EUROPEAN MARITIME, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND

European Commission

Country: All EU countries Region: All regions Beneficiaries:



Type of funding: Grant *up to 100% under specific conditions

Budget range:**

€€	50.000 - 100.000
€€€	100.000 - 1M
€€€€	1M - 10M

**varies between operational programmes

Consortia: A minimum of three partners from different EU countries is required. Different rules apply for nationally managed fundings.

Medium effort + National language for national funding

The European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund supports the EU Maritime Policy and the EU Agenda for International Ocean Governance.

The **European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund** (EMFAF) is mainly managed by national authorities and partly by the European Commission for the funding period 2021 to 2027.

It provides support for developing innovative projects ensuring that aquatic and maritime resources are used sustainably. In line with the objectives of the European Green Deal and UN Sustainable Development Goal 14, the EMFAF provides an ambitious support package for the achievement of sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, the development of local coastal communities, the promotion of a sustainable blue economy, the implementation of the Union's maritime policy towards safe and sustainably managed seas and oceans, and for international ocean governance.

The EMFAF budget is mainly allocated to the member states (\leq 5.3 billion) based on the size of their fishery industry and managed autonomously by national authorities after approval of the operational programme by the European Commission. The remaining budget (\leq 0.8 billion) is directly managed by the European Commission (DG REGIO & DG MARE) or on their behalf by CINEA.

EU funding under direct management are published at the <u>Funding and</u> <u>Tenders Portal here</u>.

Find your <u>EMFAF national authorities in</u> <u>this list</u> and links to <u>all national</u> <u>programmes here</u>.

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