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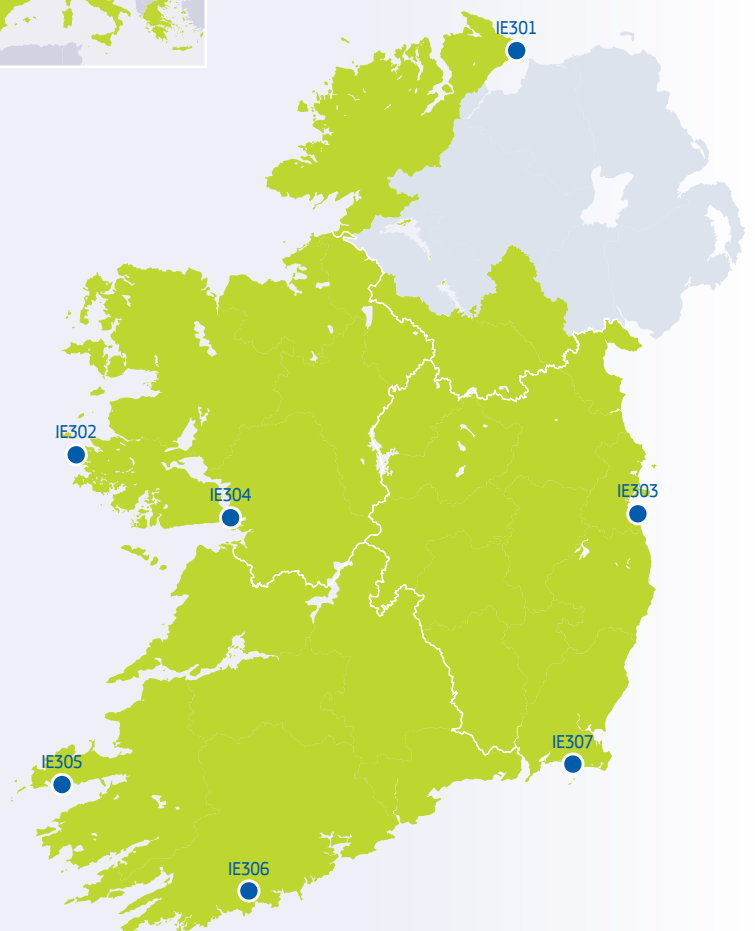
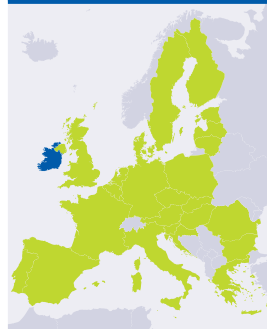
EUROPEAN MARITIME, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND (EMFAF)

Community-led Local Development (CLLD) under the EMFAF in Ireland focuses on supporting initiatives which create employment and economic activity in fisheries and aquaculture coastal areas. The projects supported by the fisheries Local Action Groups (LAGs), will cover the entire coastline of Ireland across seven distinct regions. The LAGs seek to enable the development of a sustainable blue economy in coastal, island and inland areas. Local development will be a key instrument under the EMFAF in Ireland, capitalising on and strengthening environmental, cultural, and human resources to enhance opportunities in coastal areas.



CLLD budget in Ireland (EMFAF)

EMFAF funding	€9 540 000
Co-financing	€6 000 000
Total	€15 540 000
Average FLAG budget	€2 220 000

Fisheries LAGs in Ireland



7 fisheries LAGs in Ireland

Code	LAG name		Contact	Website
IE301	North LAG		paul.downes@bim.ie	
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IE303	North East LAG		paul.downes@bim.ie	
IE304	West LAG		paul.downes@bim.ie	
IE305	South West LAG		brenda.oriordan@bim.ie	
IE306	South LAG		brenda.oriordan@bim.ie	
IE307	South East LAG		brenda.oriordan@bim.ie	

 Coastal  Inland  New LAG

National Network

While there is no National Network unit in Ireland, networking does take place at national level with the seven fisheries LAGs meeting twice a year together with the MA.

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