FAME Support Unit

Monitoring and Evaluation under the EMFF

FAME SU
CT02
Annual Work Plan 2020

**23rd meeting of the Expert Group on the EMFF
26 November 2019, Brussels**

Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

Overview

1.FAME SU and its tasks

2.Needs

3.Priorities 2020

4.Contacting FAME SU

What is FAME?

FAME (Fisheries and Aquaculture Monitoring and Evaluation) is a support unit to the European Commission's **DG MARE**.

Through its network of **experts**, FAME provides support to the **Member States** and DG MARE on **monitoring and evaluation** of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (**EMFF**).

FAME **delivers** working papers, reports, project success stories, workshops, presentations, needs assessments, peer reviews and training.

FAME SU team

Core team *in Brussels:*

- Database expert: **Carl TANGHE**
- EMFF expert: **Raimonds VESERS**
- M&E coordinator: **Christine HAMZA**
- Fisheries expert: **Pernille Skov JENSEN**
- Team leader: **Angelos SANOPOULOS**
- and last but not least our local support team for IT, communication, etc.

*12 **thematic experts** (fisheries, aquaculture, CFP, CLLD, processing, IMP);*

*23 **geographic experts** for the 27 MSs.*

FAME SU Tasks

Management
CT01 Management

CT02 Annual Work Plan

CT09 Coll. platform

Methodology
CT03 CMES

CT06 Frequently asked questions

Reporting
CT04 EMFF progress

CT05 Art.97.1 database

CT08 Stories

Review
CT07 Annual stakeholder meeting

CT10 Needs assessment/Peer review

Ancillary tasks

What happened in 2019?

Working papers *on Art.97.1(a) reporting, AIR 2017 part C, result indicators validation*

FAME Infosys *validation tool; formal and plausibility checks*

Annual stakeholder meeting *reviewing EMFF progress and post 2020 planning*

31FAQs *and 12* *stories of the month, 3 videos*

Needs assessment workshops *(13 done, 5 planned in 2019)*

Continuous ad-hoc support *to DG MARE and the Member States*

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What are Member States' needs?

*Needs related to **obligations** deriving from a **regulation** (e.g. CPR, CIR 480/2014, CIR 1243/2014, CIR 1362/2014 etc.)*

*Needs related to **regional specificities** (e.g. Mediterranean, landlocked country etc.)*

*Needs related to **OP architecture** (e.g. allocation of funds among UPs, measures related to the Landing Obligation, etc.)*

*Needs related to **monitoring and evaluation capacity***

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What priorities for 2020 (I)?

*Programming for the **new OPs** (intervention logic, SWOT, M&E setup; use of EMFF evaluation findings, target setting…)*

*Define the **EMFF CMES post 2020** (intervention logic, indicators, Infosys, reporting and annual performance report…)*

***Further improve Art.97.1** and **AIR reporting**: focus on sustaining quality and eliminating the remaining errors and shortcomings*

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What priorities for 2020 (II)?

*Support MAs with **OP 2014-2020 evaluations***

***Further invest in capacity building for monitoring and evaluation**, both at the MS level (MAs + IBs) and within DG MARE*

*Identify potential for adjustments to **delivery mechanisms***

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What can we expect in 2020? (I)

*Revised **FAME Infosys validation tool***

***Working papers and workshops** (common indicators, Infosys)*

***Enhanced reports** on EMFF implementation (Art.97.1, AIR synthesis)*

***Stories** and **Videos** as sources of good practice*

What can we expect in 2020? (II)

Annual stakeholder meeting in autumn 2020

Peer reviews in the MSs (focus on OP targets)

Exchange on FAME *Member State Platform*

Training and capacity building for DG MARE and the MSs

How can FAME SU help? (I)

*Working papers and reports **cannot cover everything***

*EMFF expert group meetings, workshops, stakeholder meetings and peer reviews are **opportunities** for exchange*

If you have specific questions or needs:

- *use the **FAQ option,** or*
- ***define your need** that could be addressed with an ancillary task*

How can FAME SU help? (II)

*If you have **a specific need**:*

Standard outputs

- **FAME Infosys reporting tool** provides simple answers to a number of topics
- **FAME reports** (AIR synthesis, EMFF implementation)
- **Stories**
- **Working papers**, comprehensive, planned well ahead (core tasks)

Custom outputs

- **Ad-hoc requests** beyond what the FAME Infosys reporting tool can provide
- **Frequently asked questions** for methodological questions
- Training, workshops, stakeholder meetings and needs/assessment/peer reviews

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Thank you for your attention!

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