



Netherlands Enterprise Agency

# EMFF Learning Network

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>> Sustainable. Agricultural.  
Innovative. International.



## Cooperation between EMFF MA's

- Tallinn, 24-15 September 2015

- How should the cooperation be facilitated?
- Can the existing cooperation be utilized?





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- Topics: new regulations, interpretations, audit findings (anonymous), etc.



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### Events

01 Informal EMFF-meeting  
Tools | RSVP | 2 attendees  
New event

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Mathijs van de Waardt welcome on the Learning Network EMFF community

### Groups

- Evaluation & Monitoring
- Interpretation Issues
- Expert Groups
- Other Issues, Questions, Discussions
- MCS Issues

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### Most Recent Files

- ESIF0415.pdf
- Letter EMFF Machado
- Expert Group 10th of November - Agenda point 13
- Short Manual Learning Network EMFF  
manual\_learningnetwork\_emff
- TallinnWS\_participants.docx
- TallinnWS\_agenda\_final\_21092015.docx
- Meeting 24-25 September Tallinn
- Presentation Learning Network

More files

### Latest Pages

- art. 40 h) - schemes for compensation for damage to catches caused by mammals

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24-25  
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## Characteristics

- Pleio: initiative to enhance (digital) collaboration between governments
- Open source: used by several governments and other European networks
- Easy and flexible, 24/7
- In English, support/helpdesk
- Secure: data stored in NL, on invitation only (MA management/advisors only)
- And...





## Groups, Pages, Comment, Add button

- **Groups:** linking pins
- **Pages:**
  - your question, information, document, best practice
  - your '**Comment**'
- **Add:** a page or upload a document (via a Group)



## Groups and topics

- **Groups:**
  - Evaluation & Monitoring
  - Interpretation Issues
  - Other Issues, Questions, Discussions
  - MCS Issues
  - Expert Groups
- **Topics (selection):**
  - Article 40 - implementation of schemes for compensation for damage to catches caused by mammals
  - Article 46 - interpretation of aquaculture measures
  - Article 76 - selection of types of control measures
  - Selection criteria CLLD









# Example: how to add a comment

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a document titled "4.5 Description of the calculation method for compensations". The document content includes:

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**Kersti Kallikrill** yesterday  
Marta,  
Ireland does not intend to implement actions under this measure.

Regards,  
Kersti

**Hari Kukila** 5 days ago  
This is the chapter as it was drafted in the Finnish OP:

**4.5 Description of the calculation method for compensations**  
The compensation paid under the operational programme is relevant to damage caused by seals and cormorants. The verification of such damage in individual cases would create a heavy administrative burden, and consequently, the payment of compensation will be based on a calculation method. The method must encourage fishermen to solve problems caused by seals and cormorants and promote the continuity of fishing. The compensation mechanism must be fair and transparent, as well as administratively light.

Social justice will be implemented by targeting compensation at fishing techniques of small-scale coastal fishing where seals and cormorants cause significant losses. Trawling and purse seining will be excluded from the compensation mechanism. In addition, payment levels in proportion to losses will be higher for those on small or medium incomes, as fishermen with larger incomes are expected to have better possibilities of adjusting to the growing seal and cormorant populations. Transparency will be ensured by drawing on the best available knowledge.

In order to follow the principles described above, compensation for damage to catches caused by seals and cormorants can be paid to registered commercial fishermen. The Natural Resources Institute has estimated the damage to catch caused by seals on the basis of data from 2007–2013, and the damage caused by cormorants based on data from 2013. In this reference period, the value of damage is proportion to the value of coastal fishing was 6.5% for seals and 1% for cormorants. A significant part of the damages cannot be verified, however, as seals and cormorants may take the catch from the traps mainly without leaving a trace. The Managing Authority estimates that the unverified damages are at least equal to the reported damages, and a compensation level of 15% will thus not lead into overcompensation.

Compensation for damage will be based on the calculated value of the fisherman's catch. Operational programme authorities will determine a lower threshold that a fisherman must achieve to be eligible for compensation. The calculation method takes into account the fisherman's catch, the value of which will be determined on the basis of regional producer prices of fish recorded by the Natural Resources Institute, and the catches reported to the authorities by the fisherman within the set deadline. The value of trawling and purse seining will be excluded from the catch values. A fisherman eligible for compensation will receive a payment amounting to 15% of the calculated catch value as compensation for seal damage, however no more than EUR 7,000.

Based on reports submitted by fishermen, the Natural Resources Institute will annually estimate the extent of seal and cormorant damage to catches. If the 7-year average indicates an essential change in the level of damage, the Managing Authority may adjust the compensation rate to be paid.

A fisherman may only benefit from the compensation once per year, and he may not receive double

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# Content

- Content:
  - MA management/advisors
  - Introduction of groups
  - Documents upload
  - Agenda coming events
  - Pages: discussions, questions MA's
- Join!