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# Simplified Cost Option EMFAF Programme - Romania

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# Overview

- ▶ EMFF Operational Programme:
  - ▶ No SCO used (yet!)
  - ▶ Compensations in the context of the conflict in Ukraine
- ▶ EMFAF Programme:
  - ▶ Compulsory (compensations - Art. 39 of the EMFAF Regulation):
    - ▶ Temporary cessation - unit costs
    - ▶ Training seminars - unit costs
    - ▶ Environmental services - unit costs
    - ▶ Crisis schemes - flat rate
  - ▶ Opportunity
    - ▶ FLAG's running costs - flat rate

# Temporary cessation (in the context of war in Ukraine)

- ▶ Type: unit costs
- ▶ Target group: owners (operators) of fishing vessels/ fishers
- ▶ Factors: no of days, average daily value of catches/ min. daily salary
- ▶ Data source: NAFA/ Government decision
- ▶ Avoiding overcompensation: threshold - % annual net value of catches
- ▶ Documents to be delivered by the applicant: statement of causality
- ▶ Consultation with the AA: Not (yet!); EMFAF - art.21, war not a case!

# Additional costs (in the context of war in Ukraine)

- ▶ Type: flat rates
- ▶ Target group: fishers/ fish farmers/ processing operators
- ▶ Cost components covered: fuel, energy
- ▶ Calculation of increased costs: inflation rate for cost component, average weight of cost component, net sales revenue
- ▶ Data sources: National Institute of Statistics, NAFA, applicants
- ▶ Avoiding overcompensation: threshold - % annual net value of sales
- ▶ Documents to be delivered by the applicant: net sales revenue, statement of causality
- ▶ Consultation with the AA: Not (yet!); EMFAF Programme, defining sample for collection of missing data

# Issues regarding the SCO

- ▶ Availability of data (feeding)
- ▶ Eligibility:
  - ▶ Verification of causality
  - ▶ Other sources of income for fishers during temporary cessation
  - ▶ Additional cost covered by the selling price
  - ▶ Period of eligibility: 24.02.2022 - 31.12.2022 (+ 2023 in case of EMFF);
- ▶ Simplified costs for CLLD:
  - ▶ FLAG`s running costs: unit cost (SCO) vs variable costs (need), flat rates (SCO) vs LDS implementation process not continuous
  - ▶ LDS operations? (need to see all the measures of the LDS)