



# **FAME Support Unit**

**Monitoring and Evaluation under the EMFF**

## **FAME SU CT02 Annual Work Plan 2021**

**26<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Expert Group on the EMFF  
18 November 2020, Online**

## 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**
- Fisheries expert: **Pernille Skov JENSEN**
- EMFF expert: **Raimonds VESERS**
- M&E coordinator: **Matthew RUDH**
- M&E coordinator: **Christine HAMZA**
- 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 MS.

# FAME SU Tasks

## Management

CT01 Management  
CT02 Annual Work Plan  
CT09 Collaborative  
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 2020?

***Working papers in preparation (CMES, SCO);***

***FAME Infosys validation tool 2020; formal checks and plausibility checks;***

***EMFF implementation report 2019 (light and full)***

***More than 61 ad-hoc requests, 34 FAQ, 6 stories of the month, and 3 videos including the COVID video;***

***Annual stakeholder meeting online***

***FAME peer review channel 2020 (3 sessions delivered, 2 to go)***

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

## **What are FAME priorities for 2021?**

*Support MAs in their **new programmes** (intervention logic, SWOT, M&E setup; use of EMFF evaluation findings; target setting...);*

*Support to DG MARE for programme **approvals** and for CMES related **regulations**;*

***Further improve Art.97.1 and AIR reporting**: focus on continued quality assurance and elimination of remaining errors and shortcomings;*

*Prepare for 2021-2027 monitoring.*

## **What can we expect in 2021?**

***FAME Infosys validation tool (COVID);***

***Updated working papers;***

***Enhanced EMFF implementation reports'***

***Stories and Videos***

***More online offerings for hands-on capacity building, training, and information exchange.***

# 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**, which could possibly 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 (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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## **FAME SU**

### **CT04**

# **EMFF Implementation Report**

## **2019**

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## AIR 2019 submissions in 2020

- *As a response to COVID 19 outbreak the **deadline** for submitting AIR for the year 2019 was extended to **30 September 2020** (Regulation (EU) 2020/558).*
- *AIRs are subject to an **admissibility and acceptance** procedure by the COM.*
- *As of 17 November 2020 - 27 AIR submitted. Of them:*
  - 16 AIR accepted
  - 7 AIR admissible
  - 4 AIR returned for modification
- *These reports + Infosys reports are used for the EMFF Implementation Report 2019*

# FAME – reporting

- ***EMFF implementation report***

*Synthesis of Infosys and AIR reports*

*Special features:*

*extended coverage of **SSCF***

*case study on evaluations in **Sweden***

***The report is due in December 2020***



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## **FAME SU CT10 Peer review channel 2020 update**

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# PR 2020 progress:

*3 out of 5 sessions hosted so far:*

Topic	Session date	
<i>SWOT, programme strategy</i>	<i>15.10.2020</i>	✓
<i>Types of actions, indicators</i>	<i>29.10.2020</i>	✓
<i>Types of actions, types of intervention, types of operation</i>	<i>12.11.2020, 10:00-12:00</i>	✓
Infosys and monitoring data entry	26.11.2020, 10:00-12:00	
Simplified cost options	10.12.2020, 10:00-12:00	

# Session 1: SWOT & programme strategy

- *43 participants from 22 Member States*
- *Presentation by FAME on developing SWOT and programme strategy*
- *2 discussion/workshop sessions via Miro on **preparation of SWOT, and strategy for determining needs, justification, and types of actions** based on SWOT*
- *Feedback was positive. 28 participants ranked the following statements on a 4-point scale, giving an overall score of 3.5*

## Session 2: Types of Action, Indicators

- *65 participants from 22 Member States*
- *Presentation by FAME on **intervention logic, types of action, and result indicators***
- *2 discussion/workshop sessions via Miro on **selection of types of action, choosing output indicators, and choosing result indicators***
- *Feedback was positive. 32 participants ranked the following statements on a 4-point scale, giving an overall score of 3.6.*

## Session 3: Types of Action, Types of Intervention, Types of operation

- *64 participants from 22 Member States*
- *Presentation by FAME on **types of action, types of action, types of intervention, and types of operation***
- *2 discussion/workshop sessions via Miro on **selection and operationalisation of types of intervention shown on two examples on fisheries***
- *Feedback was positive. 33 participants ranked the following statements on a 4-point scale, giving an overall score of 3.5*

**Thank you for your attention!**



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