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Use of Simplified Cost Options (SCOs)

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- **SCHEME FOR THE TEMPORARY CESSATION OF FISHING ACTIVITIES (ARTICLE 21 (e) REG. (EU) 2021/1139-EMFAF) - Covid -19 Health Crisis.**

SCO : compensation for loss of income (profit) for the period of temporary cessation - Lump sum

- **SCHEME FOR THE FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE SECTORS TO COMPENSATE FOR THE ADDITIONAL COSTS INCURRED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CRISIS DUE TO THE MILITARY AGGRESSION OF RUSSIA AGAINST UKRAINE (ARTICLE 26 (2) REG. (EU) 2021/1139-EMFAF).**

SCO : compensation for the increase in fuel and electricity prices - Unit costs/documents based

- **SCHEME FOR THE TEMPORARY CESSATION OF FISHING ACTIVITIES (ARTICLE 21 (a) REG. (EU) 2021/1139-EMFAF) – RFMO multiannual Plan for Albacore Tuna.**

SCO : compensation for loss of income (profit) for the period of temporary cessation - Lump sum/category



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DEVELOPMENT OF SIMPLIFIED COST OPTIONS FOR A GRANT SCHEME FOR TEMPORARY CESSATION OF FISHING ACTIVITIES DUE TO A NEW MULTI-ANNUAL PLAN FOR ALBACORE TUNA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

- ICCAT Rec. 21-06 set the TAC for Mediterranean albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) starting from 2022
- Cyprus Quota 431 tonnes (≈ 30% decrease from previous years catches)
- Affected fleet - Polyvalent Vessels (>12 meters) having an albacore tuna fisheries authorization ≈ 35 vessels
- Decrease in TACs resulted in decrease in sales putting at risk profitability of the sector
- Polyvalent fleet is an important part of the Catching sector
 - Albacore tuna represents ≈ 70% of the landings in weight of polyvalent vessels
 - Polyvalent fleet landings ≈ 40% of the landings in weight of the catching sector
- Put in place a support scheme to contribute to a fair standard of living for fishers but continue this important fishery



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METHODOLOGY SCO

- Method of calculation based on data collected through DCF. Data for the years 2018-2020 (validated/official data)
- Methodology similar to what was used during previous schemes “ New” Lump sum per category (Data year -2020)
 - **Category A** (income mainly from albacore catches - >€40.000)
 - **Category B** (significant income coming from albacore catches €20.000-€40.000)
 - **Category C** (small percentage of income form Albacore catches <€20.000) - Not eligible
- **SCO calculated based on the following:**
 - Temporary cessation will be from June –August (fishing season)
 - Vessels affected will loose all albacore landings
 - Most running costs will be avoided while some new will arise (maintenance cost after remining in port for 3 months)
- **Lump sum/ category = Value of albacore landings/category – running costs avoided/category + new costs**

Lump sum (June-August)

Category A : €17.600

Category B : €6.500



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IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEME

- **Yearly call for Proposals / Interest (1st call launched 25 April 2023)**
- **provisions for eligibility**
 - EU regulation provisions
 - Holder of an albacore Fishing authorization
 - Included in category A and B
- **Selection criteria**
 - Maximum number of projects selected: 10 /year
(Maximum number for category A : 5 vessels/year)
 - Priority based a) on most years with active licences b) albacore catches the previous year
 - In the upcoming yearly calls for proposals, vessels that benefited in previous years will be considered as a secondary/tertiary group for selection.
- **Vessels will remain in port for the period of the temporary cessation**
- **One-off payment at completion**



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Thank you.....



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