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# CLLD Factsheet 2021-2027: **BELGIUM**

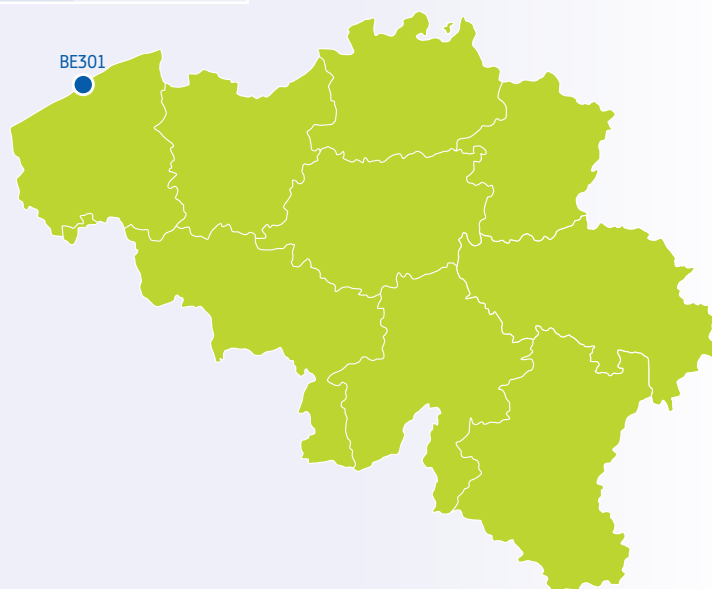
## EUROPEAN MARITIME, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND (EMFAF)

The Flanders region of Belgium reintroduced Community-led local development (CLLD) under the EMFAF and provides support to one fisheries Local Action Group (LAG) covering the entire coastal area of the country. It focuses on supporting initiatives for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in the fishing and aquaculture sector by stimulating entrepreneurship, promoting the wider blue economy and improving education, culture and tourism around fisheries and aquaculture. Specific attention is given to the preservation of coastal habitats and cultural heritage, as well as the minimisation of environmental impacts. The Fisheries LAG's role is to help the fisheries and aquaculture sector to thrive, not only through ecological sustainability and respect for the balance of nature, but also by generating wealth for the local community. To achieve this, innovation is encouraged throughout the entire sector.





### CLLD budget in Belgium (EMFAF)

<b>EMFAF funding</b>	€1 981 132
<b>Co-financing</b>	€849 057
<b>Total</b>	€2 830 188
<b>Average FLAG budget</b>	€2 830 188

### Fisheries LAGs in Belgium



## 1 Fisheries LAG in Belgium

Code	LAG name	Contact	Website	Social media
BE301	Belgian Coast LAG/ Zeebonk	 Eline Vanfleteren zeebonk@west-vlaanderen.be		 

 Coastal  Inland  New LAG

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