

EXPERT GROUP ON THE EMFF – AGENDA POINT 6

WORKSHOP: MEMBER STATES' EXPERIENCE WITH PROGRAMMING THE EMFF PROGRAMMES

Brussels, 9 June 2015

9.30 - 9.45	Welcome, opening words by Elisa Roller, DG MARE
9.45 – 11.00	<p><u>Module 1: Contribution of the EMFF to the implementation of the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy</u></p> <p><i>Questions to be discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>To what extent do the measures of the EMFF support the objectives of the reformed CFP?</i>• <i>To what extent will the new EMFF programmes contribute to balancing fishing capacity with available resources?</i>• <i>Are the measures favouring the small-scale coastal fishing fleet suitable to meet the needs of that segment?</i>• <i>To what extent do measures in the EMFF contribute to achieve a more sustainable use of marine biological resources and to the protection of the marine environment?</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30– 13.00	<p><u>Module 2: Delivering results</u></p> <p><i>Questions to be discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How has the introduction of ex-ante conditionalities contributed to the results and performance orientation, including a favourable environment for investments, in the EMFF?</i>• <i>To what extent will the selected output and result indicators appropriately reflect the progress of implementation?</i>• <i>Are the content and methodology of calculation of indicators clear?</i>• <i>What incentives do Managing Authorities apply at national level towards beneficiaries?</i>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break

14.30 – 16..00	<p><u>Module 3: Presentation of the Scoping study for the use of financial instruments under the EMFF and related FI-COMPASS support activities</u></p> <p><i>Questions to be discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What is the stated interest, and in particular the potential, for delivering EMFF support through Financial Instruments in 2014-2020?</i> • <i>What models/concepts for Financial Instruments using EMFF could be feasible to implement in response to this potential and what barriers need to be overcome to realise these?</i> • <i>How can fi-compass help to overcome barriers to implementation and ensure a wide and successful uptake of Financial Instruments in EMFF as a delivery mode?</i>
16.00 – 17.15	<p><u>Module 4: Strategic framework of programming EMFF</u></p> <p><i>Questions to be discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How could the needs of Member States fit into the overall framework of ESI Funds? (eg. Partnership Agreement, thematic objectives, etc)</i> • <i>What were the biggest challenges to put in practice the inclusion of data collection, control and enforcement, and IMP related measures into the shared management part of the EMFF?</i> • <i>What are the advantages and main obstacles of exploiting synergies and complementarities of ESI Funds?</i> • <i>What are the challenges of putting in practice the partnership principle and the provisions of the Code of conduct?</i>
17.15-17.30	<p>Conclusions by Elisa Roller, DG MARE</p>