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# INTRODUCING **FAMENET**

## KEY FACTS


- **Launched** in 2022, the Support Unit will be in place for up to a six-year period throughout the 2021-2027 EMFAF programme.
- **Supports** stakeholders in the implementation of the EMFF and EMFAF.
- **Delivers** technical assistance on the reporting, monitoring and evaluation of the EMFF and EMFAF national programmes, including support to managing authorities and the European Commission.
- **Provides** technical assistance to Member States implementing CLLD under the EMFF and EMFAF, including support to managing authorities, intermediate bodies, national networks and Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs).
- **Communicates** the successes of the EMFF and EMFAF, through the collection of good practices and stories, to a wide range of audiences.

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**FAMENET** (Fisheries and Aquaculture Monitoring, Evaluation and Local Support Network) is a new unit which brings together the former FAME and FARNET support units.

The key mission of FAMENET is to support stakeholders in the implementation of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF). Through a core team of experts, FAMENET merges the support previously provided by FAME and FARNET in three core areas:

 **Monitoring and evaluating** the implementation of the EMFAF and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF).

 **Implementing community-led local development** (CLLD) in fisheries and aquaculture areas to foster a sustainable blue economy.

 **Communicating** on the results of the EMFAF through written stories and videos, and supporting the INFORM EU network.

## TEAM AND RESOURCES

FAMENET is based in Brussels, Belgium. The core team is made up of 20 experts specialising in monitoring and evaluation, fisheries and aquaculture, participative local development, and communications.

Supporting the core team is a group of over 40 geographical experts and a team of thematic experts based across the EU.

