

Information Note

Hungarian Fisheries Operational Programme Plus – Programme for Hungary

CCI: 2021HU14MFPR001

1. Programme overview

Total allocation – 53.871.924 EUR

EU contribution – 37.710.346 EUR

National contribution – 16.161.578 EUR

Hungary implements EMFAF Priorities 1 and 2.

Priority 1 (26%) – 14 MEUR

Priority 2 (68%) – 36.6 MEUR

TA (6%) – 3.2 MEUR

Priority	Specific objective	Union contribution
1. Promoting sustainable fisheries and the restoration and conservation of aquatic biological resources	1.4. Promoting effective control and enforcement of fisheries rules, including in the fight against IUU fishing, as well as reliable data for knowledge-based decision-making	5.600.000,00
1. Promoting sustainable fisheries and the restoration and conservation of aquatic biological resources	1.6. Contribute to the protection and restoration of aquatic biodiversity and ecosystems	4.200.000,00
2. Promoting sustainable aquaculture activities and the processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products, thereby contributing to food security in the Union	2.1. Promoting sustainable aquaculture activities, in particular enhancing the competitiveness of the aquaculture industry, while ensuring that activities are environmentally sustainable in the long term	19.236.552,00
2. Promoting sustainable aquaculture activities and the processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products, thereby contributing to food security in the Union	2.2. Promoting the marketing, quality and added value of fishery and aquaculture products and the processing of such products	6.411.174,00
Technical assistance in accordance with Article 36(4) CPR	5.1. Technical assistance in accordance with Article 36(4) CPR	2.262.620,00

2. Programme Summary:

Hungary took into consideration in the new Programme the EU policy priorities outlined in the European Green Deal, Farm to Fork and Biodiversity strategies.

On Aquaculture the interventions are in line with the adopted National Aquaculture Plan while decarbonisation and circular economy are also supported. Investments supporting organic, energy efficient, diversified and innovative aquaculture are foreseen as well as compensations for environmental services and digitalization of data-collection and control. Support for one Producer Organisation and processing facilities are included.

Operations of Strategic Importance: Data-collection – develop an efficient data collection system for aquaculture.

Financial Instruments are not considered, following the conclusions of an ex-ante evaluation that was carried out nationally.

On performance framework, the indicators selected and setting are clear and balanced. Complementarities with RRF are specified.

HECs 1, 2 and 4 are fulfilled. HECs 3 is not fulfilled and this is reflected in the text of the approval decision for the HU EMFAF Programme. Climate change contribution: around 60%. Technical assistance (Art 36(4) CPR): 6%.

Contribution to EU horizontal priorities:

1) Resilience: Compensations for crises situations for aquaculture and processing are proposed. Creation of a PO; maintenance and preservation of biodiversity and the regeneration of the environment of natural waters.

2) Green transition: A set of actions is put forward: compensations for non-productive functions of ponds (with reduced allocations due to limited added-value); projects enhancing resource and decarbonisation/energy efficiency of aquaculture and processing, production; diversification to reduce dependence on a limited number of species; investments in the use of innovative aquaculture and processing technologies.

3) Digital transition: Innovation is emphasised in the programme, including wide range of innovative solutions. Links on digital transition are established through the support on Specific Objective 1.4 for Control and Data-Collection.

4) Added value of public investment: HU will not use FIs due to the results of an ex-ante evaluation that was carried out recently finalized.

Partnership Agreement (PA)

The Hungarian PA was adopted simultaneously with all ESIF programmes. The EMFAF is mentioned under the PA Policy Objective 2.