

Republic of Slovenia

Operational programme for the European Union Funds' investments in 2014-2020

Programme description

Main objectives

The Operational Programme for support from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund in the Republic of Slovenia (OP) aims at achieving key national development priorities along with the "Europe 2020" objectives. The OP addresses the general reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and fully supports the priorities defined in the EMFF Regulation. The main objectives of the Programme are related to enhancing the competitiveness of the aquaculture sector, the viability of sea fisheries and the sustainable development of traditionally fisheries-dependent areas. The Programme also addresses the need to reduce the impact of fisheries on the marine environment, the control of fisheries activities and the improvement of knowledge on the state of the marine environment at sea.

Funding priorities

The OP will focus on the following priorities:

- Around 12% will be devoted to increasing the competitiveness of the fisheries sector as well as the sustainability of sea fisheries and the protection of natural resources. To improve the overall situation of fisheries, Slovenia intends first of all to increase the added-value of catches and modernise the fishing infrastructure and secondly to stimulate the environmental protection and resources conservation.
- Around 24% of the total OP allocation is aimed at fostering productive investments in aquaculture, thereby enhancing competitiveness and viability of the aquaculture sector (Union Priority 2). Under this priority axis, the EMFF will invest in modernisation and diversification of production, while promoting environmentally sustainable farming methods.
- Around 17% of the total OP resources are allocated to promoting the implementation of the CFP (Union Priority 3) by collection and management of data and by supporting monitoring, control and enforcement.

- Around 15% of the OP allocation will be spent on the measures dedicated to fostering marketing and processing (Union Priority 5). Priority will be given to investments leading to increasing productivity of the processing sector and improved market organisation.

- Around 8% of the OP resources are allocated to technical assistance in order to ensure efficient administration of the EU funding, including support to publicity and information measures as well as evaluations.

Financial information

- EMFF budget: EUR 24,809,114.00

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