



Provisional agreement by co-legislators on EMFF support for small-scale coastal fishing

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- **No specific action plan** as a separate document attached to the programme
 - Deletion of Article 15 (content of the action plan)
 - Deletion of Appendix 3 of Annex V of the CPR (template of the action plan)
- Instead: the focus on SSCF is **streamlined in the main programming requirements**
 - In the SWOT analysis
 - In the description of the types of actions for each specific objective

New paragraphs in Article 9 (programming)

- *"While carrying out the **analysis of the situation in terms of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats** referred to in paragraph 3(a), Member States **shall take into account the specific needs of small-scale coastal fishing**, as set out in Annex V of Regulation (Eu) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]."*
- *"For the specific objectives that contribute to the development of sustainable small-scale coastal fishing, Member States **shall describe the types of actions** considered for this purpose, as set out in Article 17(3)(d)(i) and Annex V of Regulation (Eu) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]."*

Practical consequences

- **Member States must take into account SSCF in their programme**
 - Obligation on the content (mandatory focus in the SWOT analysis and in the description of the specific objectives)
 - Flexibility on the format (no specific section on SSCF – alignment to the common sections of the programme template)
- Key level of information: “types of actions” within each relevant specific objective
- The Commission will take into account “*the contribution of the programme to the development of sustainable small-scale coastal fishing*” when assessing each programme (new paragraph in Article 9.6)