



DG MARE

**2021 EMFF Work Programme for
Procurement and Grants
Outline**

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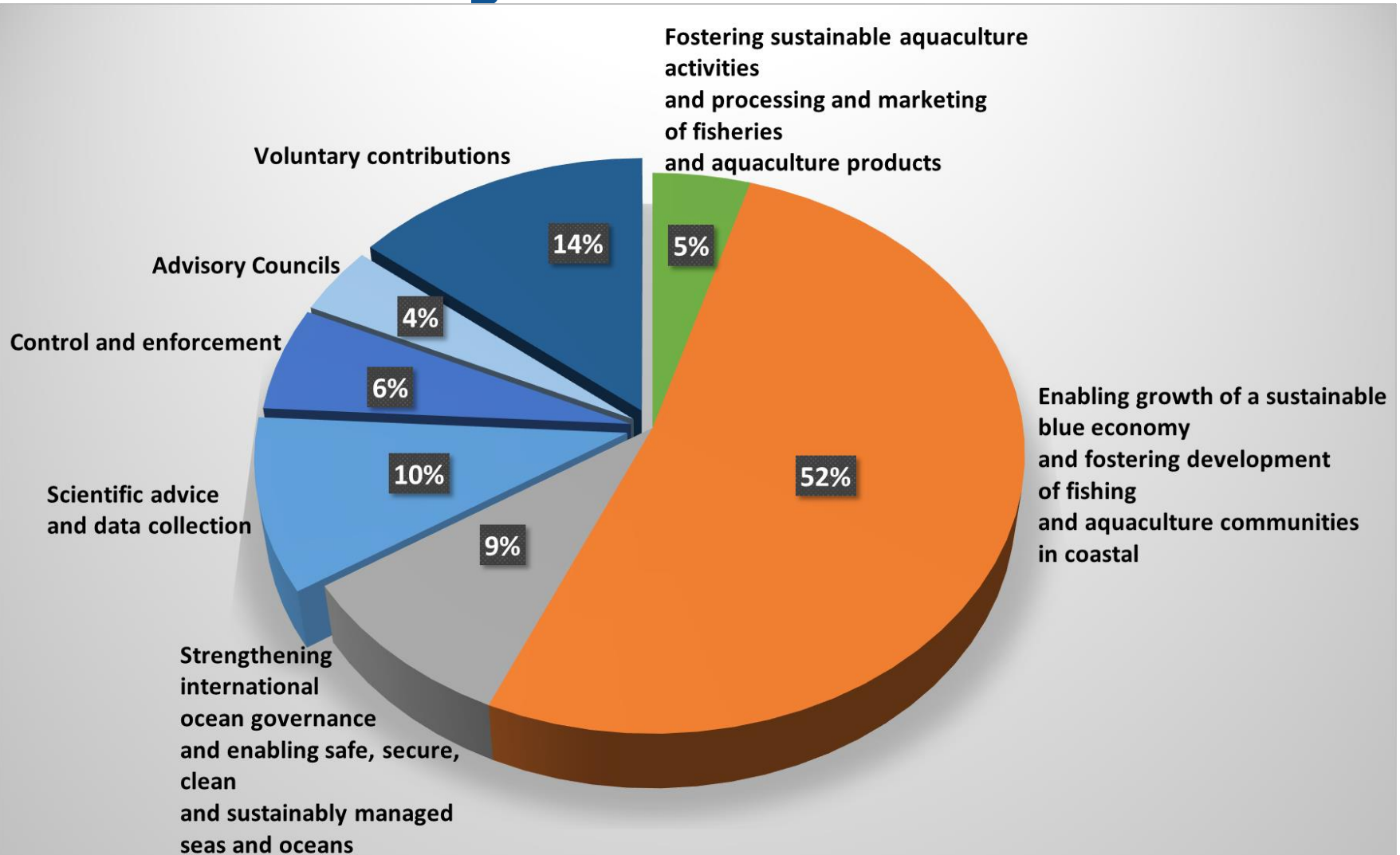
WP 2021 - Outline

- Every year the COM adopts a work programme for grants and procurement related to directly managed expenditure,
- The draft Work Programme is transmitted to the EMFF Committee towards the end of the prior year for its opinion,
- DG MARE is currently launching the process for the preparation of the 2021 Work Programme,
- WP2021 is the first WP under the future EMFF,
- The work on WP2021 is carried out in parallel with the negotiations on the future EMFF.

EMFF structure

EMFF priorities	Type of expenditure	EMFF proposal
Fostering sustainable fisheries and conservation of aquatic biological resources	Scientific advice and data collection	Art. 40 a)
	Control and enforcement	Art. 40 b)
	Advisory Councils	Art. 40 c)
	Voluntary contributions	Art. 40 d)
	Integrated maritime policy	Art. 41
Fostering sustainable aquaculture activities and processing and marketing of fisheries and aquaculture products	Market intelligence	Art. 42
Enabling growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering development of fishing and aquaculture communities in coastal and inland areas	Integrated maritime policy (Blue economy)	Art. 43
Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans	Integrated maritime policy (Maritime security and surveillance)	Art.44
	International Ocean governance	Art. 45

Percentage breakdown of WP 2021



Scientific advice

Continuity of the provision of scientific deliverables for the purpose of sound and efficient fisheries management decisions under the CFP by:

- Support to ICES advisory process and STECF experts,
- Enabling studies to be conducted that result in scientific advice.

Scientific advice

Examples of results to date

- Data collection: strengthening the Regional Coordination Groups (RCG) and Regional Data Bases (RDB) for data collection by new set of grants,
- Yearly scientific advice from ICES for TAC setting,
- STECF advice in different fields (discard plans, Mediterranean stock assessment, data collection plans and reports, etc),
- Three Framework Contracts for scientific advice studies set up by geographical areas and covering the whole spectrum of EU fisheries (2018 and 2019), one to be concluded in 2021.

Control and Enforcement

Continuity of the implementation of EU control, inspection and enforcement systems notably through:

- Enhancement of IT infrastructure for a modern control system,
- Missions to evaluate the implementation of the CFP rules.

Voluntary contributions

Support to operations in the area of international relations notably via:

- Strengthening of the scientific basis for decision making and promoting sustainable fisheries in ICCAT, IOTC, SPRFMO and WCPFC amongst others,
- Financial contributions to projects managed by FAO,
- GFCM (Mediterranean and Black Sea).

GFCM grant 2021

- Implementation of the 2021-2025 GFCM strategy:
 - Common framework for cooperation in the Mediterranean and Black Sea,
 - Implementation of upcoming GFCM 2021-2025 strategy, Medfish4ever, Sofia Declaration, Regional action plan IUU, SSF...
 - Substantial increase in number of GFCM measures (40 decisions over the last 3 years) that requires increasing support for their implementation.
- Sub-regional programmes:
 - Rationalise and modernise sub-regional scientific and capacity building activities and improve synergies under the helm of GFCM,
 - Strong scientific component, including data, stock assessments and capacity building,
 - Western, Central, Eastern and Black Sea.

Advisory Councils

- Operating costs of the Advisory Councils, whose role has been recognised and reinforced over the years.

Market intelligence

- Support for the development and dissemination of market intelligence for fishery and aquaculture products.

Maritime Policy and development of a Sustainable Blue Economy

Article 43:

43a

sustainable, low carbon and climate resilient blue economy

43b

integrated maritime policy, incl. maritime spatial planning, sea basin strategies, maritime regional cooperation

43c

transfer and uptake of research, innovation and technology, including the European marine observation and data network (EMODnet)

43d

maritime skills, ocean literacy, socio-economic data

43e

project pipelines, innovative financing instruments

Maritime Security and Surveillance

Article 44:

- Maritime security and surveillance, including through data sharing, coastguard and agencies cooperation and fight against criminal and illegal activities at sea.



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EMODNET

**Marine
knowledge**

**Maritime
Spatial
Planning**

Regional MSP
cooperation

International
MSP

EU MSP
Platform

**#BlueInvest
&
Blue Economy
Window**

**Maritime
Security**

European
Coastguard
Functions
Forum

CISE

Flagship
projects

**Support to
sea basin
strategies**

Sectoral
cooperation
on skills

Blue Economy
Observatory

Aquaculture
Assistance
mechanism

**Ocean
Literacy
& Skills**

EU4Ocean
coalition

International Ocean Governance

draft **Article 4 (4)** of the EMFF regulation
Priorities

The EMFF shall contribute to the implementation of the CFP and of the maritime policy. It shall pursue the following priorities:

- Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans,
- Support under the EMFF shall contribute to the achievement of the environmental and climate change mitigation and adaptation objectives of the Union.

International Ocean Governance in 2021

We plan a number of grants to cover the different possibilities offered by the draft **Article 45** of the EMFF regulation on IOG:

- voluntary contributions to international organisations (eg UN, WB),
- cooperation UNCLOS/Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development,
- implementation of ocean partnerships,
- implementation of international agreements (eg UNFSA),
- implementation of IUU,
- cooperation on ocean research and data (eg seabed).



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