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CLLD Factsheet 2021-2027: **CYPRUS**

EUROPEAN MARITIME, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND (EMFAF)

Community-led Local Development (CLLD) under the EMFAF in Cyprus focuses on promoting a sustainable blue economy in coastal areas and promoting the development of fishing and aquaculture communities (priority no 3). The CLLD strategy in Cyprus ensures that local communities in fisheries and aquaculture areas take better advantage and benefit from the opportunities offered by the sustainable blue economy by harnessing and enhancing environmental, cultural, social and human resources, taking into account the need to achieve good environmental status and ecological management, as well as the need for sustainable management of Natura2000 areas for actions related to Natura2000 sites. The implementation of the CLLD approach is expected to promote the implementation of actions such as: utilizing natural and man-made environment, supporting fishers and businessmen through sponsorship schemes, professional training programs for fishers, cooperation activities and operational costs and coordination of local development strategy.

Fisheries LAGs in Cyprus



CLLD budget in Cyprus (EMFAF)

EMFAF funding	€4 900 000
Co-financing	€2 100 000
Total	€7 000 000
Average FLAG budget	€2 000 000



FAMENET

3 Fisheries LAGs in Cyprus

Code	LAG name		Contact	Website	Social media
CY301	Larnaca LAG		Vasilis Constantinou info@anetel.com		
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CY303	Paphos LAG		Marios Ioannou info@anetpa.com.cy		

 Coastal  Inland  New LAG

National Network

All three FLAGs are also operating as LEADER LAGs working with both the EMFAF and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and they are members of the National Rural Network. Additionally, networking at the national level takes place mainly through various meetings with the IB and MA throughout the year.

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