EMFF 2014-2020

Coastguard coop and maritime surveillance

Shared management

About €22 million from the EMFF operational programmes allocated to support the integration of maritime surveillance (CISE). The current consumption of these funds is around €7 million,

Direct management (2014-2019)

Coastguard cooperation: €3 million

CISE: about €10 million grants for Member States (including private entities) and about €11.5 million grants and procurement at EU level

NB: in addition around €17 million out of which €13 million funded under the FP7 programme for the EUCISE2020 project (managed by MSs)

ECGFA – NET Project

European Commission

Objectives

- Harmonise education and training on coast guard functions.

- Foster interoperability and effectiveness of European Coast Guard Forum

- Develop a voluntary Standard Qualification Framework for educational institutes /training departments.

- Improve operational co-ordination, maritime governance and a shared use of existing tools and systems.

- Support a bottom up contribution to interagency cooperation;

Duration: from 01/2015 to 08/2019

ECGFA – NET Project

European Coast Guard Functions Academy Network

Partners

- Finnish Border Guard (Project Leader);

- Italian Coast Guard (SQF leader);

- Spanish Maritime Safety and Rescue Agency (Training Portal and Exchange Program leader)

- Fifteen coast guard functions authorities

MS: FI, IT, FR, UK, PT, PL, GR, ES and DE

Observers

- Frontex, EMSA, EFCA and European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights

Total EU contribution: 1.2 M€

ECGFA – NET Project

Achievements

- Training and education framework established;

- ECGF Training Portal in place;

- Guidance for standardization of ECGF Student and Expert Exchange Programme tested with EU and third countries;

- Coast Guard Functions Standard Qualification Framework and definition of National Standard Qualification Frameworks due for adoption next November 2019

- Project's outcomes disseminated during Coast Guard events and European Maritime Day in 2018 and 2019.

EMFF post 2020

Coast guard coop and maritime surveillance

Shared management

- Assets

- Training

- Equipment for maritime surveillance

- Operations (IUU, environment, surveillance)

- Development of IT infrastructure (CISE national nodes)

Direct management

- Cooperation at EU level

- Cooperation at sea basin level

- Training and Capacity building

- Multipurpose operations

- Maritime surveillance/ CISE

European Commission