EMFF 2014-2020

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)
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
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€
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

**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