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

• 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)