25th meeting of the Expert Group on the EMFF
23 September 2020, on-line
Infosys submissions in 2019

- **EMFF Regulation (EU) No 508/2014, Article 97(1)(a)** asks **Managing Authorities (MAs) to provide the Commission, with relevant cumulative data** on operations selected for funding up to the end of the previous calendar year; to be submitted by **31 March** each year;

- **COVID 19** impacted both the submission process and the subsequent exchange of Infosys error reports – the process was only considered to be accomplished in **July 2020**;

- The quality of reports continue to **improve**, due in part to the **updated FAME Infosys validation tool**.
The EMFF committed amounted to EUR 3.21 billion or 55.8% of the total EMFF funding available.
EMFF implementation – commitments (2)

**Cumulative**

- 2014: 1.6%
- 2015: 2.8%
- 2016: 11.4%
- 2017: 25.6%
- 2018: 44.3%
- 2019: 55.8%

**Per year**

- 2014: 1.6%
- 2015: 1.2%
- 2016: 8.6%
- 2017: 14.3%
- 2018: 18.7%
- 2019: 11.5%

*EMFF commitments as percentage of total EMFF allocation*
EMFF implementation – spent (1)

- The EMFF spent amounted to **EUR 1.73 billion**, or **33.1 %** of the total EMFF funding available.
EMFF implementation – spent (2)

**Cumulative**

- 0.7% (2014-2016)
- 6.7% (2017)
- 19.0% (2018)
- 30.1% (2019)

**Per year**

- 0.7% (2014-2016)
- 6.0% (2017)
- 12.3% (2018)
- 11.1% (2019)

*EMFF spent as percentage of total EMFF allocation*
Financial implementation (EUR million)
Financial implementation per EMFF Article
Number of operations

- The total number of operations reached **47 038** (36% increase from 31/12/2018)
State of progress of operations

- 25,965 fully implemented
- 11,010 under implementation
- 8,129 selected
- 1,241 other
- 693 completed
Number of operations per MS and UP

![Bar chart showing the number of operations per MS and UP for different countries with the EU flag at the top. The x-axis represents the countries (AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, EL, ES, FI, FR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, UK), and the y-axis represents the number of operations ranging from 0 to 9,000. The chart uses different colors to represent different types of operations: TA, UP6, UP5, UP4, UP3, UP2, and UP1.]}
Number of operations per EMFF Article

!!! Article 33 – 12 496
## Small Scale Coastal Fisheries

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<td>Vessels between 12–24m</td>
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*Source: Infosys 2019, FFR 2019 (via DG MARE) and the Community Fishing Fleet Register*

\(^1\) SSCF vessels defined according to Article 3 of the EU 508/2014 Regulation (EMFF Regulation)
# Landing obligation, narrow approach, 2019

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**RI 1.4 – Change in unwanted catches**  
**Code 35 – Selectivity of gear**  
**Code 36 – Reduce discards or deal with unwanted catches**  
**Code 118 – Find new markets and improve marketing conditions (focus on unwanted catches)**
The next steps

- FAME will prepare **several reports on EMFF implementation progress**;
- Infosys reports are **very valuable**!
- In preparations for 2020 Infosys reporting, FAME advises that special attention should be paid towards **result indicators**. The reporting of RI in Infosys Annex IV remains the biggest challenge.
- **Thank you all for your effort, patience and co-operation!**
Thank you for your attention!

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