



CPR EMFAF 2021-2027

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COMMON POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR UNION FUNDS

1. A smarter Europe (innovative & smart economic transformation)
2. **A greener, low-carbon Europe (including energy transition, green and blue investments, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk management)**
3. A more connected Europe (mobility and ICT connectivity)
4. A more social Europe (the European Pillar of Social Rights)
5. **A Europe closer to citizens (sustainable development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives)**

Simplification:

- A **single rulebook** for eight shared management funds;
- Significant **reduction in the amount of secondary legislation**
- **Efficient synergies with other EU instruments**, such as Horizon Europe, or Invest-EU).
- A **greater empowerment of local, urban and territorial authorities** in the management of the EU funds, in particular by creating a dedicated policy objective (PO5).

CLLD in the CPR:

- Necessary to **strengthen and facilitate** CLLD
- CLLD should take into account **local needs** and **potential** as well as relevant **socio-cultural characteristics**
- CLLD should be the tool to provide **for structural changes**, build **community capacity** and stimulate **innovation**

Possibility of multifunding :

- MAs organise a **joint call** for selection of those strategies
- MAs establish a **joint committee** for all the Funds concerned to monitor the implementation of those strategies
- MAs may choose **one of the Funds** concerned to support all preparatory, management and **animation costs** (except cooperation activities and their preparation)

Lead Fund option:

- When a strategy involves support **from more than one Fund**
- While respecting the rules of all funds involved, the **rules of the Lead Fund** shall apply to the strategy
- **decisions and management verifications** made by the Lead Fund.
- Lead Fund shall **provide other Funds** with information necessary to monitor and make payments

CLLD STRATEGIES

- MAs **define criteria** for the selection
- MAs **set up a committee** for the selection
- MAs **approve the strategies** selected by that committee.

Timeline:

- complete the first round of selection of strategies and ensure the local action groups can fulfil their tasks **within 12 months** of the date of the decision approving the programme



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Political context

What to expect from the new fund

- Maximising the **added value** of public investment
- Contributing to the **horizontal policy objectives** of the Union (resilience, green transition, digital transition)
- **Result-orientation**
- **Simplification**
- **Avoiding harmful fisheries subsidies**
 - Sustainable Development Goal 14.6: commitment to eliminate fisheries subsidies which contribute to overcapacity and overfishing
 - On-going discussion at the World Trade Organisation on fisheries subsidies

Financial framework

- **Overall budget** for 2021-2027: EUR 6.108 billion in current prices (2014-2020: EUR 6.396 billion)
- Budgetary resources for **shared management**: EUR 5.311 billion – 87% (2014-2020: EUR 5.749 billion – 90%)
 - *National allocations established on the basis of the 2014-2020 distribution key (relative stability)*
- Budgetary resources for **direct management**: EUR 797 million – 13% (2014-2020: EUR 647 million – 10%)

Scope of EMFAF *Priorities*

- 5 overarching **Policy Objectives** established in the Common Provisions Regulation (CPR)
- 4 EMFAF **Priorities** contributing to Policy Objectives 2 and 5

POLICY OBJECTIVE (CPR)	EMFAF PRIORITY
<p>(2) A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy and resilient Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation, risk prevention and management, and sustainable urban mobility</p>	<p>(1) <i>Fostering sustainable fisheries and the restoration and conservation of aquatic biological resources</i></p> <p>(2) <i>Fostering sustainable aquaculture activities, and processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products, thus contributing to food security in the Union</i></p> <p>(4) <i>Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling seas and oceans to be safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed</i></p>
<p>(5) A Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories and local initiatives</p>	<p>(3) <i>Enabling a sustainable blue economy in coastal, island and inland areas, and fostering the development of fishing and aquaculture communities</i></p>

PRIORITY	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES UNDER SHARED MANAGEMENT	SCOPE UNDER DIRECT MANAGEMENT
<p>(3) Enabling a sustainable blue economy in coastal, island and inland areas, and fostering the development of fishing and aquaculture communities</p>	<p>Enabling a sustainable blue economy in coastal, island and inland areas, and fostering the sustainable development of fishing and aquaculture communities</p> <p><i>Community-led local development</i></p>	<p>Promotion of a sustainable, low carbon and climate resilient blue economy</p> <p>Promotion of an integrated governance and management of the maritime policy, including through maritime spatial planning, sea basin strategies and maritime regional cooperation</p> <p>Enhancement of the transfer and uptake of research, innovation and technology in the sustainable blue economy</p> <p>Improvement of maritime skills, ocean literacy and sharing of socio-economic and environmental data on the sustainable blue economy</p> <p>Development of project pipelines and innovative financing instruments</p>



- a tool to boost **economic diversification** in a local context through the development of coastal and inland **fisheries, aquaculture** and a **sustainable blue economy**.
- CLLD strategies should ensure that **local communities** in fishing and aquaculture areas better exploit and benefit from the opportunities offered by the sustainable blue economy, capitalising on and strengthening environmental, cultural, social and human resources.



- No definition of a fishing or aquaculture area.
 - ✓ *understood as a local area where fishing or aquaculture plays an important role in the local fabric, without prejudice to the other activities taking place in that area.*
- The concept of "**community**" is important because it indicates that the local strategy should foster the interactions and synergies **across sectors and people** in the area.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS