

Fit for the future

Transnational seminar for Atlantic and North Sea FLAGs

Conclusions



25-26 MAY 2021

The FLAG: a unique organisation



- ✓ Development **focused on local needs**
- ✓ **Tailored support** to individuals
- ✓ **Network**

*“The important aspect [of FLAG support] is the **local understanding**”*

Lone Reppien Thomsen, DK

“I would recommend FLAG support a thousand times”

Yann Louboutin, FR

“If the FLAG wasn't there we'd have to invent them”

Jorge Saez, ES

Its most valuable resource: YOU!



- ✓ Community and stakeholder animation
- ✓ Support for project development and applications
- ✓ Visibility and broad communication of the funds
- ✓ Easing the administrative load for the beneficiary

Time to think critically ...& plan for the new period



Find out what people in your area think of your work

- What do you want to know?
- How can you tell?
- What can you improve?

Is the FLAG
useful?

Do they know
about the
FLAG?

Think critically - and creatively - about your animation (and other) activities: what can you improve?

- Word of mouth
- Relationship building
- Implication of the FLAG members
- Promotion in the media
- ...

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Selection procedures and criteria : what can you improve?

Procedures:

- Simple and efficient
- Transparent
- Provide the information necessary?
- Flexibility

Criteria:

Specific to the FLAG strategy

Clearly defined

Realistically evaluated by the FLAG members

Target audiences? (fishers, youth, research...?)

Specific themes? (job creation, ecosystem restoration, social cohesion, new economic sectors...)

Collaboration? (between R&D and other sectors, public/private, fisheries and other marine users...)



Speak with your
managing
authority!



Guides

[Guide #22: FLAGS fit for the future ...out this summer](#)

[**Guide #21: Quality Projects**](#)

[**Guide #20: Forward-looking strategies**](#)

[**Guide #15: Evaluating CLLD**](#)

[**Guide #11: Results-oriented CLLD**](#)

Priorities at EU level



➔ **Recovery and resilience**

➔ **Green Deal**

- ✓ Biodiversity Strategy
- ✓ Farm 2 Fork (environment, consumers, producers)

...Priorities in your area?

...start thinking about your new strategy

- Who needs to be involved?
- Who should be in the partnership?
- What additional skills or resources might we need?



Reports & resources

[Biodiversity case study](#)

[FLAG & the Green Deal](#)

[FLAG Action on algae](#)

[FLAG Support to Women](#)

[FLAG Support to SSCE](#)



Guides

[Guide #18: Smart Coastal Areas](#)

[Guide #17: Circular economy](#)

[Guide #16: Strengthening local resource management](#)



Guide 23: *“Resilient coastal communities”*

Final FLAG Seminar, November

PROJECT EXHIBITION

Social cohesion
Sustainability
New activities
New tools

Resilience

Innovative responses

Rethinking society

Relaunching local economies

Social
economic
environmental



Please fill in the online evaluation form

Shared in the chat, now!



Thematic Focus Groups



Thursday 27th May

Renewable energies in the marine space (10:00 – 11:30)

Algae opportunities (13:30 – 15:00)

Friday 28th May

Tackling Marine Litter (10:00 – 11:30)

Artisanal fishers in future FLAGs (13:30 – 15:00)



Thank you!

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