

Consultations on fisheries and maritime activities funding programmes

- **EU MARITIME AND FISHERIES FUND (EMFF) 2014-2020 – EX-POST EVALUATION**
- **EU MARITIME, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND (EMFAF) 2021-2027 – MIDTERM EVALUATION**

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Why the consultations?

To gather evidence from target audiences on the results achieved by EMFF and EMFAF support in their respective programming periods and to identify factors contributing to effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and EU added value.

Commission aims to:

- (i) assess if the two Funds have achieved, or are in the course of achieving, their objectives and;
- (ii) determine the lessons learnt (including in terms of crisis response), which may be relevant in the implementation of EMFAF in 2021-2027 and for the post-2027 period.

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The first consultation (EMFF ex-post evaluation) aims to gather evidence and different perspectives on the management and use of the funds from various actors involved or interested, such as individuals, the fisheries and the maritime sectors, non-governmental and other organisations, and national administrations from Member States.

The second consultation (EMFAF mid-term evaluation) will include a questionnaire that will be published in the coming weeks and will seek feedback from the main actors involved or interested in the management and use of the funding provided through EMFF and EMFAF from 2014 until 2024. EMFAF

Target audience

Institutions and organisations involved in the programming and management of the funds EMFF or EMFAF.

Organisations involved in operations as beneficiaries or project partners and representatives of participants/final recipients, NGOs,..

Advisory councils, workers' and employers' organisations (social dialogue for sea fisheries), and P.O. in the fishery and aquaculture sector.

FAMENET, national stakeholders, Member State managing authorities, intermediary bodies, project leaders of beneficiaries and local action groups.

Representatives of EU institutions.

EU Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) 2014-2020 – ex-post evaluation

This evaluation assesses the achievements of the EMFF, which ran from 2014 to 2020.

In particular, it examines the EMFF's effectiveness and efficiency, coherence with other policies, relevance and EU added value.

It aims to identify:

- how the Fund achieved the objectives for each EU priority;
- how well it responded to crises and market disruptions;
- the factors that contributed to the success or failure of its investments.

- Feedback period: 12 June 2024 - 10 July 2024

EU Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) 2021-2027 – midterm evaluation

This midterm evaluation assesses the state of implementation of the EMFAF for the 2021-2027 programming period.

In particular, it examines the Fund's:

- effectiveness and efficiency
- coherence with other policies
- relevance
- EU added value.

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