



Update Event PMPs: Implementation and Challenges

Production and Marketing Plans: Implementation and Challenges

- Working Group 1- EU Production decided in May 17 to organise an event on PMPs
- The event took place on the 27 September in Brussels
- The EC, MAC members, Member States and other relevant stakeholders were invited
- Main objective: **set up guidelines and good practices in the implementation of the PMPs**

STRUCTURE OF THE EVENT

1. DG MARE session

2. Member States session

Spain

Ireland

France

3. POs Session

Les Pêcheurs de Bretagne

VisNed

API

Danish Pelagic Producers Organisation


OP-Lugo

EAPO

4. Panel Discussion

● Main conclusions

1. PMPs should follow a **bottom-up approach** as POs know best what to do to achieve their objectives
2. **Examples of PMPs** could be drafted and these models would be disseminated by the EC
3. It is advisable to follow **Commission Recommendations**
4. **Online platforms** to share information about PMPs, POs and good practices, promoted already in some countries, are presented as useful tools
5. **Best practices among EC, MS and POs** should be shared and implemented now in order to pave the way for the next financial period




6. The **EMFF** should be conceived as an **opportunity** to improve and increase the production, not as a lifesaver for POs

7. **EAPO's Tool Box** of voluntary measures could be of help for POs as a guide of measures to take on board

8. It is advisable to mention in the PMPs references to other **resources/projects**, linking objectives and the respective articles of the EMFF, as this inclusion does not imply an approval of those resources/projects. The EC will circulate a note to MS stressing out this information

9. PMPs should include performance criteria or indicators so as to facilitate the draft of the **annual report**. The inclusion of these indicators does not involve any financial consequence in case of not reaching the objectives



10. Templates should be draw up for mandatory measures while EAPO's Tool Box could be useful for the optional measures. The list of **measures common to all PMPs that French POs** have drafted should be looked at in order to come up with the best possible template

11. The **aquaculture sector** should not be forgotten in this process

12. **Delays** in funding, huge **differences in length** between PMPs and administrative burdens should be addressed

•NEXT STEPS

- WG1: further discussion on the outcomes of the event
17 October
- Draft Guidelines and Good Practices in collaboration
with DG MARE
EAPO's Tool Box
Measures common to all PMPs that French POs
- Adoption of Guidelines by MAC