European Funds for Fisheries Program implementing the resources of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund







Allocation from EFMRA for Poland:

The allocation granted to Poland from the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund is combined with two sources national and UE budget:

70% (EU funds) and 30% (state budget)

- Allocation from EMFAF EUR 512,387,953.00
- National budget EUR 219 594 837
- Total EUR 731,982,790.00

State of play

- On 5th May 2022, the national legislative procedure approving the draft program was completed - it was adopted by the Council of Ministers.
- The draft program was introduced into the SFC2021 IT system and submitted to the European Commission on 19th May 2022.







Procedure of program approval by the European Commission

- Defined in art. 23 of the European Parliament and Council Regulation 2021/1060 (CPR)
- Formal transfer of the program via SFC2021
- ► The Commission assesses the program and its compliance with the CPR and the EFMRA Regulation and its consistency with the Partnership Agreement.
- The Commission may submit its comments within 3 months from the date of submission of the program by MS.
- The Commission shall adopt a decision by means of an implementing act approving the programme no later than 5 months after the date of the first submission of the programme by the Member State.

Stages of work on the preparation of the program (national legislative procedure).

- Internal arrangements
- Submission to the list of legislative works of the Council of Ministers
- External arrangements and public consultations
- European Affairs Committee
- Standing Committee of the Council of Ministers
- Council of Ministers







Public hearing

In addition to the legislative path:

The program draft was subject to a public hearing (October 6, 2021) - previously, the draft program draft was made available on the website <u>www.minrol.gov.pl</u>. Over 200 participants of the online meeting had the opportunity to express their opinion.







Consultation of the program design:

- public consultations lasted from 18th February to 15th March 2022.
- On the website of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (<u>https://www.gov.pl/web/rolnictwo/projekt-programu-fundusze-europejskie-dla-rybarzenia--poczatek-konsultacji</u>), a draft resolution (with draft programme) has been published along with an invitation of the minister to submit comments using the form provided there.
- Moreover, the information on the launch of public consultations was provided directly to 116 entities, including enterprises and organizations operating in the fisheries sector as well as non-governmental organizations.
- 740 comments were submitted to the draft as part of public consultations.
- The report is available at: <u>https://www.gov.pl/web/rolnictwo/projekt-uchwaly-rady-ministrow-w-sprawie-przyjecia-projektu-programu-fundusze-europejskie-dla-rybałów</u>







Program institutions (proposed division):

- Managing Authority minister of fisheries Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Intermediate Body Agency of Restructuring and Modernization of Agriculture
- Audit Authority Head of the National Revenue Administration
- entity receiving payments from the European Commission Minister of Finance

MFiPR is responsible for coordinating the implementation of European funds in Poland .

Priority 1 - Supporting sustainable fisheries and the restoration and protection of living aquatic resources

- HUMAN CAPITAL
- INNOVATIONS
- DIVERSIFICATION OF FISHING ACTIVITIES
- IMPROVING SAFETY AND WORKING CONDITIONS
- ► INVESTMENTS IN PORTS
- ► INCREASING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND REDUCING CO2 EMISSIONS
- PERMANENT CESSATION of FISHING ACTIVITIES
- TEMPORARY CESSATION of FISHING ACTIVITIES
- ► INTERVENTION MECHANISM IN FISHERIES
- CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE CFP RULES
- DATA COLLECTION
- PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF FISHING ACTIVITIES







Priority 2 - Supporting sustainable aquaculture activities and the processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products

Aquaculture

- HUMAN CAPITAL
- INVESTMENTS AND INNOVATIONS IN AQUACULTURE
- ENVIRONMENTAL AQUACULTURE
- ► INTERVENTION MECHANISM IN AQUACULTURE

Processing

- PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS
- INVESTMENT IN PROCESSING
- REDUCING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF PROCESSING
- CONSCIOUS CONSUMER
- ► INTERVENTION MECHANISM IN THE FISH MARKET







Priority 3 - Promote a sustainable blue economy in coast and inland areas and support the development of fishing communities and the aquaculture sector

LDS IMPLEMENTATION AND COOPERATION
PREPARATORY SUPPORT
FUNCTIONING OF FLAGs

Priority 4 - Strengthening international ocean governance and contributing to the safety and cleanliness of the seas and oceans

SEA KNOWLEDGE
MARINE SURVEILLANCE AND COAST GUARDS' COOPERATION







Principles of providing support in the financial perspective 2021-2027

- similar to the rules in force in the 2014-2020 financial perspective.
- Detailed rules of support will be specified in the normative acts which are currently developed in the Ministry of Agriculture - the Implementation Act and implementing regulations.
- Support will be granted at the request of the beneficiary in the form of a subsidy or compensation. In some cases, it will be possible to use simplified costs.
- The aid will be granted to the beneficiaries on the basis of the aid intensity specified in Annex III to the EFMRA Regulation.
- Grant applications will be submitted via electronic form using the Central ICT System operated by the Ministry of Funds and Regional Policy.

Thank you for your attention.





