

# interim evaluation of direct management part of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

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## introduction

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The aim of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) is to support the implementation of the EU's Integrated Maritime Policy and Common Fisheries Policy. 90% of the Fund is managed autonomously by national authorities. However, just over 10%, €647,275,400 in total over the seven years 2014-2020, has been earmarked for measures managed directly by the services of the European Commission and the Executive Agency for Small and Medium Enterprises. Approximately 100 contracts under this direct management part of the programme are signed each year.

This Public Consultation has been launched to support the ongoing Interim evaluation of the implementation of the direct management component of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF). The evaluation aims to determine how well the objectives have been met by considering their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency (including an assessment of the potential for regulatory simplification and burden reduction), coherence and EU added value. You are invited to contribute to this evaluation by replying to the questionnaire below.

## identification

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Your personal details (name and e-mail) may be used to contact you regarding this consultation; in particular to check that the summary of the outcome of the consultation reflects your views.

\* 1 Name

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\* 3 where are you based?

Finland

\* 4 Are you replying on behalf of an organisation or as an individual?

- as part of an organisation    as an individual

5 Do you consent to the European Commission publishing your replies?

- Yes include my name and organisation name (I consent to the publication of all information in my contribution in whole or in part, including my name and the organisation name. I declare that nothing within my response is unlawful or would infringe the rights of any third party in a manner that would prevent publication).
- Yes include only organisation name I consent to the publication of all information in my contribution in whole or in part, including my organisation's name but not my name, and I declare that nothing within my response is unlawful or would infringe the rights of any third party in a manner that would prevent publication).
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\*6 What organisation?

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\*7 Is your organisation registered under the EU transparency register? If you do not know you can [search the register](#). You may [register here](#) if not already registered

- yes    no

\*8 What is your identification number in transparency register?

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\*10 You are replying based on your knowledge of maritime affairs and fisheries as part of

- the private sector    academia and research
- a public authority    civil society (individuals, non-governmental organisations, environmental groups (etc))

\*12 What are your main interests (more than one reply accepted)

"other blue economy sectors" includes tourism, oil and gas, renewable energy, shipping, ports, shipbuilding, aquaculture

- fisheries    other blue economy sectors    marine resources and environment    none of these

\* 14 What aspects of fisheries concern you? (more than one answer allowed)

- fishing       wholesale       other  
 processing       retail

\* 16 Which part of blue economy interests you? (more than one answer allowed)

- bioeconomy (living resources)       non-living resources       generic technology  
 tourism       transport       coastal engineering  
 shipbuilding       renewable energy       other

\* 18 What aspects of marine resources and environment concern you (more than one answer allowed)

- conservation of commercial species       spatial planning       environmental reporting       other  
 management of protected areas       coastal protection       impact assessments

\* 20 Have you or your organisation received funding from the direct management part of European Maritime and Fisheries Fund?

- yes       no       don't know

## effectiveness

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21 How much have these actions contributed to the stronger maritime economy, better protection of marine resources or a more joined-up approach to maritime policies?

	significantly to a stronger maritime economy	significantly to better protection of marine resources	significantly to more joined-up approach to maritime policie	to a stronger maritime economy to some extent	better protection of marine resources to some extent	to more joined-up approach to maritime policies to some extent	not at all	no opinion
* contributions to international organisations	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* creation of digital sea bed maps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* events to share knowledge between stakeholders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* information tools and vessel chartering to support fisheries control and enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* observatory for fishery and aquaculture products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
* projects to facilitate cross-border spatial planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* projects to improve information flow between maritime authorities	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* scientific advice for fisheries	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* studies to help authorities meet requirements of Marine Strategy Framework Directive	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* studies to improve knowledge of blue growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* support to Advisory Councils	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* support to regional fisheries management organisations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

22 Do you have any comments on how these actions could be improved to increase their usefulness?

## relevance

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23 How relevant to the needs of the blue economy and the marine environment were the following measures that were supported by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

	essential	very useful	of some use	not necessary	no opinion
* creation of digital sea bed maps	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* events to share knowledge between stakeholders	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* projects to facilitate cross-border spatial planning	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* projects to improve information flow between maritime authorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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* studies to improve knowledge of blue growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24 Please explain your scoring (optional question)

25 How relevant were the following measures to the economically, environmentally and socially sustainable use of fisheries resources?

	essential	very useful	of some use	not necessary	no opinion
* contributions to international organisations	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* observatory for fishery and aquaculture products	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* scientific advice for fisheries	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* support to Advisory Councils	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
support to information technology and chartering vessels	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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26 Please explain your scoring (optional question)

coherence

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27 How coherent were measures undertaken with other EU policies?

	completely complementary	complementary but could be better coordinated	overlapping	contradictory	unrelated	no opinion
* energy policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* environmental policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
industrial policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* regional policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* research policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* space policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* transport policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



28 Please explain your scoring Or include other remarks (optional question)

## EU added-value

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29 In your opinion, what is the EU added-value of the activities undertaken under the direct management component of the EMFF?

	adds to work done at national level	best done at EU level	could be done at national level	would be better through bilateral or multilateral agreements	no opinion
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30 Please provide any more comments on EU added value? (optional)

Advisory councils have problems threatening their usefulness: the rise of regional fisheries management organisations and 60/40 share of power between professional fishermen and other interest groups.

## efficiency (question only for those who have participated in actions supported by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund)

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## other remarks

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33 please add any other information that you feel to be relevant (optional question)

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