

European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund

EMFAF 2021-2027

REGULATION (EU) 2021/1139 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 7 July 2021 establishing the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1004

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https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2021.247.01.0001.01.ENG

EMFAF Topics of interest for HOs:

Priorities for 2021-2027

With regard *to security and defence*,

The EMFAF will support **maritime surveillance and coast guard cooperation** under both shared and direct management, including by *purchasing items for multipurpose maritime operations*. It shall support the promotion of maritime security and surveillance, including through data sharing, *cooperation among coast guards* and among agencies, and the fight against criminal and illegal activities at sea.

Support shall be granted for actions *contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the CISE*

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With regard to

-EMODNet: EMFAF will finance the European marine observation and data network **EMODNet** to increase data quality and sharing,

-Marine knowledge: -This Regulation through the promotion of marine knowledge shall contribute to actions aiming to **collect (?), manage, analyse, process and use data to improve the knowledge on the state of the marine environment (rôle of EMFAF in the future EU data act?)**

-Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP): It will support **MSP** under Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council

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With regard to : *International ocean governance*

The EMFAF shall support the implementation of the international ocean governance policy through:

- (a) voluntary contributions to **international organisations** active in the field of ocean governance;
- (b) voluntary cooperation with, and coordination among, international fora, organisations, **bodies** and institutions in the context of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the '2030 Agenda' and other relevant **international agreements**, arrangements and partnerships;
- (c) the implementation of ocean partnerships between the Union and relevant ocean actors;
- (d) the implementation of relevant international agreements, arrangements and instruments that aim to promote better ocean governance, as well as the development of actions, measures, tools and knowledge that **enable safe, secure**, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans;
- (e) the implementation of relevant international agreements, measures and tools to prevent, deter and eliminate IUU fishing;
- (f) international cooperation on, and development of, **ocean research and data**