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European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

Proposal for a regulation

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Amendment 41
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 42
Monika Vana, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 43

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 8

Text proposed by the Commission

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framework set out in Regulation (EU) xx/xx⁶ provides that the Union budget must continue to support fisheries and maritime policies. The EMFF budget should amount, in current prices, **to EUR 6 140 000 000**. EMFF resources should be split between shared, direct and indirect management. EUR **5 311 000 000** should be allocated to support under shared management and EUR **829 000 000** to support under direct and indirect management. In order to ensure stability in particular with regard to the achievement of the objectives of the CFP, the definition of national allocations under shared management for the 2021-2027 programming period should be based on the EMFF 2014-2020 shares. Specific amounts should be reserved for the outermost regions, control and enforcement and collection and processing of data for fisheries management and scientific purposes, while amounts for permanent cessation and extraordinary cessation of fishing activities should be capped.

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Justification

The budget of the previous fund, as well as the same share allocated under shared management and under direct management, should be maintained. The calculation takes into consideration BUDG Committee's opinion.

Amendment 44
Monika Vana, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 9

(9) Europe's maritime sector employs over 5 million jobs generating almost EUR 500 billion a year, with a potential to create many more jobs. The output of the global ocean economy is estimated at EUR 1.3 trillion today and this could more than double by 2030. The need to meet CO₂ emissions targets, increase resource efficiency and reduce the environmental footprint of the blue economy has been a significant driving force for innovation in other sectors such as marine equipment, shipbuilding, ocean observation, dredging, coastal protection and marine construction. Investment in the maritime economy has been provided by Union structural funds, in particular the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the EMFF. New investment tools such as InvestEU **must** be utilised to meet the growth potential of the sector.

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Amendment 45

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Ulrike Rodust, Liliana Rodrigues, Louis-Joseph Manscour

Proposal for a regulation Recital 12 a (new)

(12 a) The EMFF must also contribute to other United Nations Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs).In particular, this Regulation highlights the following objectives:

a) SDG.1 Eradicate poverty:the EMFF contributes to improving the living conditions of the most fragile coastal communities, especially those dependent on a single fish stocks threatened by

overfishing, global change and environmental issues.

b) SDG.3 Good health and well-being:the EMFF contributes to the fight against the pollution of coastal water bodies, responsible for endemic diseases, and to ensure good quality of food from fisheries and aquaculture.

c) SDG.7 Clean energy:by financing the blue economy, the EMFF supports the deployment of marine renewables and ensure that this development is consistent with the protection of the marine environment and preservation of fish resources.

d) SDG.8 Decent work and economic growth:The EMFF contributes to the development of the blue economy as a factor of economic growth.It also ensures that this economic growth is a source of decent jobs for coastal communities.In addition, the EMFF contributes to improving the working conditions of fishermen.

e) SDG.12 Responsible Consumption and Production:The EMFF contributes to the rational use of natural resources and limits the waste of natural and energy resources.

f) SDG.13 Fight against climate change:the EMFF devotes 30% of its budget to the fight against climate change.

g) SDG.14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Or. en

Justification

The European Union has played an important role in defining the global agenda for 2030 and has committed to make a strong contribution to the achievement of its 17 objectives (Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and to the Committee of the Regions of 22 November 2016 - COM (2016)739).

Amendment 46

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission

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Or. en

Amendment 47

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 48
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
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Amendment 49
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 50**Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš****Proposal for a regulation****Recital 24***Text proposed by the Commission*

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Amendment 51**Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš****Proposal for a regulation**

Recital 26

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 52

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 27

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment 53

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 28

Text proposed by the Commission

(28) Small-scale coastal fishing is carried out by fishing vessels below 12 metres and not using towed fishing gears. That sector represents nearly 75% of all fishing vessels registered in the Union and nearly half of all employment in the fishery sector. Operators from small-scale coastal fisheries are particularly dependant on healthy fish stocks for their main source of income. The EMFF should therefore give them a preferential treatment through a 100% aid intensity rate, including for operations related to control and enforcement, with the aim of encouraging sustainable fishing practices. In addition, certain areas of support should be reserved for small-scale fishing in fleet segment where the fishing capacity is balanced with the available fishing opportunities, i.e. support for the acquisition of a ***second-hand*** vessel ***and*** for engine replacement or modernisation. Furthermore, Member States should include in their programme an action plan for small-scale coastal fishing, which should be monitored on the basis of indicators for which milestones and targets should be set.

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Justification

Neglected industrial site or abandoned small villages can have infrastructure that can become eco-friendly beacon for businesses linked to the fisheries activities (such as infopoint for tourism, restaurants, reception facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter as well as for unwanted catches).

Amendment 54

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29

Text proposed by the Commission

(29) The outermost regions, as outlined in the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank of 24 October 2017 entitled 'A stronger and renewed strategic partnership with the EU's outermost regions'¹⁰, face specific challenges linked to their remoteness, topography and climate as referred to in Article 349 of the Treaty and also have specific assets on which to develop a sustainable blue economy. Therefore, for each outermost region, an action plan for the development of sustainable blue economy sectors, including the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and aquaculture, should be attached to the programme of the concerned Member States and a financial allocation should be reserved to support the implementation of those action plans. It should also be possible for the EMFF to support a compensation of the additional costs the outermost regions face due to their location and insularity. That support should be capped as a percentage of this overall financial allocation. In addition, a higher aid intensity rate than the one that applies to *other operations* should be

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¹⁰ COM(2017) 623

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Or. en

Amendment 55

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29 a) In order to ensure the survival of the fisheries sector in the outermost regions and in compliance with the principles of differential treatment for small islands and territories mentioned in Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14, it should be possible for the EMFF to support, on the basis of Article 349 TFEU, the renewal of the outermost regions' artisanal and traditional fishing vessels which land all their catches in ports in the outermost regions and contribute to local sustainable development, so as to increase human safety, to comply with European hygiene standards, to fight IUU fishing and to achieve greater environmental efficiency. This fishing fleet renewal should remain within the limits of authorised capacity ceilings, should be restricted to there placement of an old vessel by a new one, and should allow sustainable fishing and the reaching of the Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) objective. It should be possible for the EMFF to support associated measures, such as the construction or the modernisation of small shipyards dedicated to traditional and artisanal fishing vessels in the outermost regions, the renovation of the deck, or studies.

Amendment 56

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Liliana Rodrigues

**Proposal for a regulation
Recital 29 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29 a) having regard to the European Parliament resolution on the special situation of islands (2015/3014(RSP) and the European Economic and Social Committee's opinion on 'Specific problems facing islands' (1229/2011), agriculture, breeding and fisheries constitute an important element of local island economies. European insular regions suffer due to lack of accessibility, particularly for SMEs, a low level of product differentiation and need a strategy in order to use all possible synergies between the European Structural and Investment Funds and other Union instruments with a view to counterbalancing the handicaps of islands and enhancing their economic growth, job creation and sustainable development. While Article 174 of the TFEU recognises the permanent natural and geographical handicaps specific to the situation of islands, the Commission must establish an 'EU Strategic Framework for Islands' with a view to linking up instruments that can have a major territorial impact.

Or. en

Justification

The special situation of European islands should be better taken into account while considering the new framework for the EMFF 2021

Amendment 57

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 29 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(29 b) With a view to alleviating the above-mentioned specific constraints in outermost regions and on the basis of Article 349 TFEU, it should be possible to grant State operating aid under a simplified procedure.

Or. en

Amendment 58

Monika Vana

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 32

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(32) It should be possible for the EMFF to support the promotion and the sustainable development of aquaculture, including freshwater aquaculture, for the farming of aquatic animals and plants for the production of food and other raw material. Complex administrative procedures in some Member States remain in place, such as difficult access to space and burdensome licensing procedures, which make it difficult for the sector to improve the image and competitiveness of farmed products. Support should be consistent with the multiannual national strategic plans for aquaculture developed on the basis of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. In particular, support for environmental sustainability, productive investments, innovation, acquisition of professional skills, improvement of working conditions, compensatory measures providing critical land and nature

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Or. en

Amendment 60
Norica Nicolai

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 33 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(33 a) Considering the European Parliament Resolution from 4 of December 2008 on a 'European Cormorant Management Plan' and the Resolution from 17 of June 2010 on a new impetus for the Strategy for the Sustainable Development of European Aquaculture, EMFF should support scientific research and data collection on the impact of migratory birds on the aquaculture sector and on the relevant EU fish stocks.

Or. en

Amendment 61
Norica Nicolai

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 33 b (new)

(33 b) *Considering the need for a growing aquaculture sector and the important losses of fish stocks they are encountering due to migratory birds, EMFF should include certain compensations for these losses until a European Management plan is put in place*

Or. en

Amendment 62

Monika Vana, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 34

Text proposed by the Commission

(34) The processing industry plays a role in the availability and quality of fishery and aquaculture products. It should be possible for the EMFF to support targeted investments in that industry, provided they contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the CMO. ***Such support should be provided only through financial instruments and through InvestEU and not through grants.***

Amendment

(34) The processing industry plays a role in the availability and quality of fishery and aquaculture products. It should be possible for the EMFF to support targeted investments in that industry, provided they contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the CMO.

Or. en

Amendment 63

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35

Text proposed by the Commission

(35) Job creation in coastal regions relies on a locally driven development of a sustainable blue economy that revives the

Amendment

(35) Job creation in coastal regions, ***and in particular on islands***, relies on a locally driven development of a sustainable blue

social fabric of those regions. Ocean industries and services are likely to outperform the growth of the global economy and make an important contribution to employment and growth by 2030. To be sustainable, blue growth depends on innovation and investment in new maritime businesses and in the bio-economy, including sustainable tourism models, ocean-based renewable energy, innovative high-end shipbuilding and new port service, which can create jobs and at the same time enhance local development. Whilst public investment in the sustainable blue economy should be mainstreamed throughout the Union budget, the EMFF should specifically concentrate on enabling conditions for the development of the sustainable blue economy and on removing bottlenecks to facilitate investment and the development of new markets and technologies or services. Support for the development of the sustainable blue economy should be delivered through shared, direct and indirect management.

economy that revives the social fabric of those regions. ***Sea and*** ocean industries and services are likely to outperform the growth of the global economy and make an important contribution to employment and growth by 2030. To be sustainable, blue growth depends on innovation and investment in new maritime businesses and in the bio-economy, including sustainable tourism models, ocean-based renewable energy, innovative high-end shipbuilding and new port service, which can create jobs and at the same time enhance local development. Whilst public investment in the sustainable blue economy should be mainstreamed throughout the Union budget, the EMFF should specifically concentrate on enabling conditions for the development of the sustainable blue economy and on removing bottlenecks to facilitate investment and the development of new markets and technologies or services. Support for the development of the sustainable blue economy should be delivered through shared, direct and indirect management.

Or. hr

Amendment 64

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Liliana Rodrigues, Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation Recital 35 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(35 a) (new)

There is a need for support measures in order to facilitate social dialogue and to use the EMFF to help train skilled professionals for the maritime and fisheries sector. The importance of modernising the maritime and fisheries sector and the role that innovation plays in this calls for reassessing the financial

allocations for professional and vocational training in the EMFF.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment recalls articles 25 and 27 of the PECH Opinion 2017/2052 (INI) the need to dedicate funds in the framework of the EMFF specifically to the training of current and new workers in the sectors, with no limitation to the age but with the specific aim to improve the economic and environmental sustainability of the fisheries activities.

Amendment 65

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Liliana Rodrigues, Louis-Joseph Manscour

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 35 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(35 b) Investment in human capital is also vital to increase the competitiveness and economic performance of fishing and maritime activities. Therefore, the EMFF should support advisory services, cooperation between scientists and fishermen, professional training, lifelong learning, and should stimulate the dissemination of knowledge, help to improve the overall performance and competitiveness of operators and promote social dialogue. In recognition of their role in fishing communities, spouses and life partners of self-employed fishermen should, under certain conditions, also be granted support for professional training, lifelong learning and the dissemination of knowledge, and for networking that contributes to their professional development.

Or. en

Justification

It re-establishes the recital 31 of the Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 dedicated to the promotion of human capital. Especially for coastal communities depending on fisheries activities, it is of the utmost importance that they can promote the inclusion of new skilled workers

Amendment 66

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

(38) Under direct and indirect management, the EMFF should focus on the enabling conditions for a sustainable blue economy through the promotion of an integrated governance and management of the maritime policy, the enhancement of the transfer and uptake of research, innovation and technology in the sustainable blue economy, the improvement of maritime skills, ocean literacy and sharing of socio-economic data on the sustainable blue economy, the promotion of a low-carbon and climate resilient sustainable blue economy and the development of project pipelines and innovative financing instruments. Due consideration to the outermost regions' specific situation should be given in relation to the above mentioned fields.

Amendment

(38) Under direct and indirect management, the EMFF should focus on the enabling conditions for a sustainable blue economy through the promotion of an integrated governance and management of the maritime policy, the enhancement of the transfer and uptake of research, innovation and technology in the sustainable blue economy, the improvement of maritime skills, *sea and* ocean literacy and sharing of socio-economic data on the sustainable blue economy, the promotion of a low-carbon and climate resilient sustainable blue economy and the development of project pipelines and innovative financing instruments. Due consideration to the outermost regions' specific situation should be given in relation to the above mentioned fields.

Or. hr

Amendment 67

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 41 a (new)

(41 a) (new)

The objectives and actions of the EMFF should be consistent with international and regional processes of the Union for the governance of the seas, such as the Agreement for the establishment of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean ('the GFCM Agreement'). This agreement provides an appropriate framework for multilateral cooperation to promote the development, conservation, rational management and best utilisation of living marine resources in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea at levels which are considered sustainable and at low risk of collapse.

Or. en

Justification

The amendment takes into account the current proposal of the Commission that aims at transposing in Union law a number of measures adopted by the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) at its annual sessions of 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Amendment 68

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 48

(48) In order to enhance transparency regarding the use of Union funds and their sound financial management, in particular reinforcing public control of the money used, ***certain*** information on the operations funded under the EMFF should be published on a website of Member State in accordance with Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]. When a Member State publishes information on operations funded under EMFF, the rules on the protection of

(48) In order to enhance transparency regarding the use of Union funds and their sound financial management, in particular reinforcing public control of the money used, information on the operations funded under the EMFF should be published on a website of Member State in accordance with Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions]. When a Member State publishes information on operations funded under EMFF, the rules on the protection of personal data set out in

personal data set out in Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁴ are to be complied with.

Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council²⁴ are to be complied with.

²⁴ Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 04.05.2016, p. 1).

²⁴ Regulation (EU) No 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) (OJ L 119, 04.05.2016, p. 1).

Or. hr

Amendment 69
Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14a) 'small-scale coastal fishing in the outermost regions' means fishing using small fishing boats in the waters of the outermost regions as referred to in Article 349 TFEU and as defined in national programmes.

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Louis-Joseph Manscour, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point 14 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(14 a) 'small-scale fleet from outermost regions' means the small-scale fleets that operate at the outermost regions as

defined in each national operational programs.

Or. en

Amendment 71

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 2 – point 15

Text proposed by the Commission

(15) ‘sustainable blue economy’ means all sectoral and cross-sectoral economic activities throughout the single market related to oceans, seas, coasts and inland waters, covering the Union's outermost regions and landlocked countries, including emerging sectors and non-market goods and services and being consistent with Union environmental legislation.

Amendment

(15) ‘sustainable blue economy’ means all sectoral and cross-sectoral economic activities throughout the single market related to oceans, seas, coasts and inland waters, covering the Union's ***insular and*** outermost regions and landlocked countries, including emerging sectors and non-market goods and services and being consistent with Union environmental legislation.

Or. en

Amendment 72

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 2

Text proposed by the Commission

(2) Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets;

Amendment

(2) Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets, ***having taken into account environmental protection criteria;***

Or. hr

Amendment 73

Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities;

Amendment

(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities, ***whilst taking proper account of the socioeconomic aspects and in keeping with the objectives of economic, social and territorial cohesion;***

Or. it

Amendment 74

Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities;

Amendment

(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities, ***particularly in the outermost regions;***

Or. fr

Amendment 75

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission

(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering ***prosperous*** coastal communities;

Amendment

(3) Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering ***prosperity and sustainability in*** coastal communities;

Amendment 76

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 4

Text proposed by the Commission

(4) Strengthening international ocean governance and **enabling** safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans.

Amendment

(4) Strengthening international ocean governance and **regional processes of the Union for the governance of the seas in order to enable** safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans.

Or. en

Justification

It aims at expressing support to regional initiatives coherent with the aim of the EMFF, such as the GFCM Agreement.

Amendment 77

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the EMFF for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **6 140 000 000** in current prices.

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the EMFF for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **6 866 943 600 in 2018 constant prices (i.e. EUR 7 739 176 524** in current prices).

Or. en

Justification

The budget of the previous fund, as well as the same share allocated under shared management and under direct management, should be maintained. The calculation takes into consideration BUDG Committee's opinion.

Amendment 78
Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation
Article 5 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the EMFF for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **6 140 000 000** in current prices.

Amendment

1. The financial envelope for the implementation of the EMFF for the period 2021-2027 shall be EUR **6 867 000 000 in constant 2018 prices (EUR 7 739 000 000** in current prices).

Or. fr

Amendment 79
Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Ulrike Rodust, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation
Article 6 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The part of the financial envelope under shared management as specified in Title II shall be EUR **5 311 000 000** in current prices in accordance with the annual breakdown set out in Annex V.

Amendment

1. The part of the financial envelope under shared management as specified in Title II shall be EUR **5 939 794 375 in 2018 constant prices (i.e. EUR 6 694 261 648** in current prices) in accordance with the annual breakdown set out in Annex V.

Or. en

Justification

The budget of the previous fund, as well as the same share allocated under shared management and under direct management, should be maintained. The calculation takes into consideration BUDG Committee's opinion.

Amendment 80
Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. For operations located in the outermost regions, each Member State concerned shall allocate, within its Union financial support set out in Annex V, at least:

deleted

(a) EUR 102 000 000 for the Azores and Madeira;

(b) EUR 82 000 000 for the Canary Islands;

(c) EUR 131 000 000 for Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion and Saint-Martin.

Or. fr

Justification

All the provisions relating to the outermost regions are grouped together in a new Chapter 5a.

Amendment 81

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) EUR 102 000 000 for the Azores and Madeira;

(a) EUR 114 076 262 in 2018 constant prices (i.e. EUR 128 566 125 in current prices) for the Azores and Madeira;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) EUR **82 000 000** for the Canary Islands;

Amendment

(b) EUR **91 708 367 in 2018 constant prices (i.e. EUR 103 357 081 in current prices)** for the Canary Islands;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) EUR **131 000 000** for Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion and Saint-Martin.

Amendment

(c) EUR **146 509 709 in 2018 constant prices (i.e. EUR 165 119 239 in current prices)** for Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion and Saint-Martin.

Or. en

Amendment 84

Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The compensation referred to in Article 21 shall not exceed 50% of each of the allocations referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 2.

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Justification

All the provisions relating to the outermost regions are grouped together in a new Chapter 5a.

Amendment 85

Norica Nicolai

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. At least **15%** of the Union financial support allocated per Member State shall be allocated to the areas of support referred to in Articles 19 and 20. Member States with no access to Union waters may apply a lower percentage with regard to the extent of their control and data collection tasks.

Amendment

4. At least **20%** of the Union financial support allocated per Member State shall be allocated to the areas of support referred to in Articles 19 and 20. Member States with no access to Union waters may apply a lower percentage with regard to the extent of their control and data collection tasks.

Or. en

Amendment 86

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Tonino Picula, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The part of the financial envelope under direct and indirect management as specified in Title III shall be EUR **829 000 000** in current prices.

Amendment

1. The part of the financial envelope under direct and indirect management as specified in Title III shall be EUR **927 149 225 in 2018 constant prices (EUR 1 044 914 876** in current prices).

Or. en

Justification

The budget of the previous fund, as well as the same share allocated under shared management and under direct management, should be maintained. The calculation takes into consideration BUDG Committee's opinion.

Amendment 87

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], each Member State shall prepare a single programme to implement the priorities referred to in Article 4.

Amendment

1. In accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], each Member State shall prepare a single ***national*** programme ***and / or regional operational programmes*** to implement the priorities referred to in Article 4.

Or. en

Justification

It is useful to include via the EMFF Regulation the possibility, in those Member States that wish so and without making this an obligation for all regions, that the programmes could be regional.

The possibility to establish regional operational programmes can be an asset to strengthen the synergies between the EMFF and other European funds such as the ERDF, and with regional economic strategies which play an important role in the support for the blue economy.

Amendment 88

Monika Vana, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. In accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], each Member State shall prepare a single programme to implement the priorities referred to in Article 4.

Amendment

1. In accordance with Article 16 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], each Member State shall prepare a single ***national*** programme ***or regional operational programmes*** to implement the priorities referred to in Article 4.

Amendment 89

Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) where applicable, the action plans for the outermost regions *referred to in paragraph 4*.

Amendment

(c) where applicable, the action plans for the outermost regions *provided for in Chapter 5a*.

Or. fr

Justification

All the provisions relating to the outermost regions are grouped together in a new Chapter 5a.

Amendment 90

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) (new)

where applicable, the regional operational program for sub-national authorities responsible for fisheries and maritime affairs.

Or. en

Justification

Leaving Member States to develop Regional Operational Programs, where they wish, as part of national programming for relevant regions in the field will allow for smarter spending and regional specialization strategies within the EMFF envelope.

Amendment 91
Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Member States concerned shall prepare as part of their programme an action plan for each of their outermost regions referred to in Article 6(2), which shall set out: **deleted**

(a) a strategy for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and the development of sustainable blue economy sectors;

(b) a description of the main actions envisaged and the corresponding financial means, including:

i) the structural support to the fishery and aquaculture sector under Title II;

ii) the compensation for additional costs referred to in Article 21;

iii) any other investment in the sustainable blue economy necessary to achieve a sustainable coastal development.

Or. fr

Justification

All the provisions relating to the outermost regions are grouped together in a new Chapter 5a.

Amendment 92
Monika Vana, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4. Member States concerned shall

4. Member States concerned shall

prepare as part of their programme an action plan for each of their outermost regions referred to in Article 6(2), which shall set out:

prepare as part of their programme, ***jointly with relevant authorities and stakeholders of their territories***, an action plan for each of their ***regions, including*** outermost regions referred to in Article 6(2), which shall set out:

Or. en

Amendment 93

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Member States concerned shall prepare as part of their programme an action plan for each of their outermost regions referred to in Article 6(2), which shall set out:

Amendment

4. Member States concerned shall prepare as part of their programme, ***jointly with relevant authorities and stakeholders of their territories, regional operational programmes for each of their regions, including*** an action plan for each of their outermost regions referred to in Article 6(2), which shall set out:

Or. en

Justification

The European Commission has proposed for Member States to prepare as part of their programme an action plan for Outermost regions. This is useful to ensure that specific regional needs are taken into account in the programming of the EMFF. This measure should be extended to all regions and could be an alternative to the establishment of regional operational programmes in some regions.

Amendment 94

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues, Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) a strategy for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and the development of sustainable blue economy sectors;

(a) a strategy for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and the development of sustainable blue economy sectors, ***while fighting against marine litter and promoting community-led local development (CLLD) and fisheries local action groups (FLAGs)***;

Or. en

Justification

Community-led local development (CLLD) and fisheries local action groups (FLAGs) should remain a focus and their funding must be increased, as they serve to enable local fisheries communities to address challenges at grass-roots level, using the knowledge of local stakeholders to tackle local issue.

Amendment 95

Monika Vana, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 4 – point b – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission

ii) the compensation for additional costs referred to in Article 21;

Amendment

ii) ***for outermost regions***, the compensation for additional costs referred to in Article 21;

Or. en

Amendment 96

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation

Article 9 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. The Commission shall develop an analysis for each sea basin indicating the common strengths and weaknesses of the sea basin with regard to the achievement of the objectives of the CFP, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. ***Where applicable***, this analysis

Amendment

5. The Commission shall develop an analysis for each sea basin indicating the common strengths and weaknesses of the sea basin with regard to the achievement of the objectives of the CFP, as referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. This analysis shall take into

shall take into account the existing sea basin and macro-regional strategies.

account the existing sea basin and macro-regional strategies.

Or. hr

Amendment 97

Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. National provisions setting up public financing going beyond the provisions of this Regulation concerning payments referred to in paragraph 2 shall be treated as a whole on the basis of paragraph 1.

Amendment

3. National provisions setting up public financing going beyond the provisions of this Regulation concerning payments referred to in paragraph 2 shall be treated as a whole on the basis of paragraph 1, ***unless otherwise specified in this Regulation.***

Or. fr

Amendment 98

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) has committed serious infringements under Article 42 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008²⁸ or Article 90 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 ***or under other legislation adopted by the European Parliament and by the Council;***

Amendment

(a) has committed serious infringements under Article 42 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008²⁸ or Article 90 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;

²⁸ ***Council*** Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, amending Regulations

²⁸ Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93,

(EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) **No 1936/2001** and (EC) No 601/2004 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1093/94 and (EC) No 1447/1999 (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. **1**).

(EC) **No 1037/2001** and (EC) No 601/2004 and repealing **Council** Regulations (EC) No 1093/94 and (EC) No 1447/1999 (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. **1**).

Or. it

Amendment 99
Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The beneficiary, after submitting the application, shall ***continue to*** comply with the admissibility conditions ***referred to*** in paragraph ***1*** throughout the period of implementation of the operation and for a period of five years after the final payment to that beneficiary.

Amendment

2. The beneficiary, after submitting the application, shall comply with the admissibility conditions ***laid down for that purpose*** in paragraph ***4*** throughout the period of implementation of the operation and for a period of five years after the final payment to that beneficiary.

Or. it

Amendment 100
Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 4 – point a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(aa) any conditions in accordance with which the duration of the period of ineligibility may be reduced;

Or. it

Amendment 101
Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 12 – paragraph 4 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) definition of the conditions to be complied with after submission of the request referred to in paragraph 2 and the arrangements for recovering the aid granted in the event of non-compliance, to be scaled according to the seriousness of the infringement committed.

Or. it

Amendment 102

Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(h) the construction of new ports, new landing sites or new auction halls;

(h) the construction of new ports, new landing sites or new auction halls, ***unless otherwise specified in this Regulation;***

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) investments on board fishing vessels necessary to comply with the requirements under Union or national law, including requirements under the Union's obligations in the context of regional fisheries management organisations;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 104

Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point j

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(j) investments on board fishing vessels necessary to comply with the requirements under Union or national law, including requirements under the Union's obligations in the context of regional fisheries management organisations;

deleted

Or. it

Justification

It is difficult to see why investments should be ineligible for support when they are necessary to comply with legal requirements related to, for example, new gear, monitoring systems or alterations to gear.

Amendment 105

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point k

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k) investments on board fishing vessels that have carried out activities at sea for less than 60 days in each of the two calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support.

(k) investments on board fishing vessels that have carried out activities at sea for less than 60 days in each of the two calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support, *without prejudice to the investments referred to in Article 16.*

Or. it

Amendment 106

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point k a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(k a) other investments that contribute to the permanent devastation of the marine and coastal ecosystem.

Or. hr

Amendment 107
Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Support under this Chapter shall contribute to the achievement of the environmental, economic, social and employment objectives of the CFP, as set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

1. Support under this Chapter shall contribute to the achievement of the environmental, economic, social and employment objectives of the CFP, as set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, ***and encourage social dialogue between stakeholders.***

Or. it

Amendment 108
Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 14 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. Support under this Chapter shall contribute to the achievement of the environmental, economic, social and employment objectives of the CFP, as set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

1. Support under this Chapter shall contribute to the achievement of the environmental, economic, social and employment objectives of the CFP, as set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, ***and encourage social dialogue between stakeholders.***

Justification

The reintroduction of measures to foster social dialogue is considered essential for maintaining relations between stakeholders and fostering the best possible working conditions on board and on land, including through training and incentives to promote good practices.

Amendment 109

Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) facilitation of access to credit, insurance products and financial instruments;

Justification

Additional areas are introduced that are considered essential for the development of small-scale coastal fishing.

Amendment 110

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(da) facilitation of access to credit, insurance products and financial instruments;

Amendment 111

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 1 – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(i a) (new d)

(a) facilitating access to credit, insurance and financial instruments, without excluding the necessity for grants;

Or. en

Justification

The introduction of this further section in the action plans is of the utmost importance for the development of small-scale coastal fishing.

Amendment 112

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues, Louis-Joseph Manscour

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. (new)

In order to reduce the administrative burden for small-scale inshore fishermen, the action plan shall take into account the possibility of a simplified single application form for EMFF measures or the previous existence of a simplified single form at regional or national level.

Or. en

Justification

Unlike fishing companies, small-scale fishermen are mostly persons who do not have the administrative capacity to tackle administrative duties in a timely manner. A simplified single application form will greatly improve their chances of accessing funding.

Amendment 113
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the first acquisition of a fishing vessel by a young fisher who, at the moment of submitting the application, is under 40 years of age ***and has worked a least five years as fisher or has acquired adequate vocational qualification;***

Amendment

(a) the first acquisition of a fishing vessel by a young fisher who, at the moment of submitting the application, is under 40 years of age;

Or. hr

Amendment 114
Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the first acquisition of a fishing vessel by a young fisher who, at the moment of submitting the application, is under 40 years of age and has worked ***a*** least ***five*** years as fisher or has acquired adequate vocational qualification;

Amendment

(a) the first acquisition of a fishing vessel by a young fisher who, at the moment of submitting the application, is under 40 years of age and has worked ***at*** least ***three*** years as fisher or has acquired adequate vocational qualification;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) new construction, provided that the addition of new capacity with public aid is offset by a withdrawal of capacity

without public aid that is at least equal to the new capacity introduced, calculated in terms of both tonnage and power.

Or. it

Justification

The amendment will also make for generational replacement through the purchase of new vessels, which must not, however, affect total fishing capacity. A withdrawal of capacity without public aid is required to offset the capacity introduced by new construction.

Amendment 116

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ba) new construction, provided that the addition of new capacity with public aid is offset by a withdrawal of capacity without public aid that is at least equal to the new capacity introduced, calculated in terms of both tonnage and power.

Or. it

Amendment 117

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

*(b a) (new)
new eco-friendly and energy-efficient infrastructures, such as new auction halls or reception facilities*

Or. en

Justification

New sustainable infrastructure can become eco-friendly beacon for businesses linked to the fisheries activities (such as infopoint for tourism, restaurants, reception facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter as well as for unwanted catches).

Amendment 118

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues, Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b b) (new)

in order to improve their environmental sustainability and energy efficiency, the eco-friendly renovation and restoring of old building and infrastructures, given that the activity is directly linked to the fishing activity

Or. en

Justification

Neglected industrial site or abandoned small villages can have infrastructure that can become eco-friendly beacon for businesses linked to the fisheries activities (such as infopoint for tourism, restaurants, reception facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter as well as for unwanted catches).

Amendment 119

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall be equipped for sea fishing and be ***between 5 and*** 30 years old.

2. The vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall be equipped for sea fishing and be ***less than*** 30 years old.

Justification

Aid for the acquisition of new vessels should allow the renewal of fleets with more ergonomic, safer and less fuel-efficient vessels, without increasing fishing effort.

Amendment 120

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. (new)

The support referred to in paragraph 1(c) may only be granted if it can be proved that the new infrastructure will improve the valorisation and quality of products and the sustainability of all fleets, without increasing fishing capacity and in accordance with the objectives of the CFP.

Or. en

Justification

This would not increase fishing capacity, in agreement with the objectives of the CFP, but it is essential to support the installation of young fishers, to strengthen efforts to tackle climate change, to improve safety on board, and to face needs in terms of fleet renewal.

Amendment 121

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues, Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 b. (new)

The support referred to in paragraph 1(c)

may only be granted if it can be proved that the old infrastructure will be renovated or restored in order to foster a diversification of the income given that the activity is directly linked to the fishing activity.

Or. en

Justification

Neglected industrial site or abandoned small villages can have infrastructure that can become eco-friendly beacon for businesses linked to the fisheries activities (such as infopoint for tourism, restaurants, reception facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter as well as for unwanted catches).

Amendment 122

Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

(c) the fishing vessel is registered as active and has carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **120 days in each of** the last **three** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support;

Amendment

(c) the fishing vessel is registered as active and has carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **90 days on average per year during** the last **two** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support;

Or. it

Justification

The parameter of average number of days better reflects the nature of small-scale coastal fishing, which is severely affected by weather conditions and emergencies (spills, mucilages, etc.). From one year to the next, the difference in the number of days worked may be very considerable.

Amendment 123

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the fishing vessel is registered as active and has carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **120** days in each of the last **three** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support;

(c) the fishing vessel is registered as active and has carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **90** days in each of the last **two** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support;

Or. en

Justification

The period is the same as in Article 34 of the current EMFF. Many fleets practice seasonal mono-species fisheries and are active less than 120 days a year. In addition, these very fragile fleets are dependent on environmental conditions. The stocks they exploit are sometimes subject to various pressures resulting in the implementation of measures to manage fishing capacity.

Amendment 124

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) the fishing vessel is registered as active and has carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **120 days in each of** the last **three** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support;

(c) the fishing vessel is registered as active and has carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **90 days on average per year during** the last **two** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support;

Or. it

Amendment 125

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3 a. (new)

The EMFF may support the access of fishing and aquaculture enterprises to risk management tools such as incentives for insurance policies or mutual funds, in order to cover losses due to one or more of the following events:

- a) natural disasters, in compliance with provisions established with the EU Solidarity Fund;*
- b) adverse major weather events;*
- c) sudden changes in the quality and quantity of water for which the operator is not responsible;*
- d) diseases in the aquaculture sector, failure to function or destruction of production facilities for which the operator is not responsible;*
- e) costs of rescuing fishermen or fishing vessels in the event of accidents at sea during their fishing activities.*

Or. en

Justification

It is introduced, as is the case for the agricultural sector, the support of the EMFF to risk management tools, such as incentives to insurance policies or mutual funds, with specific reasons defined in the paragraph itself.

Amendment 126
Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 4 – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- 1. The EMFF may support fishing and aquaculture enterprises to help them gain access to risk management tools, such as incentives related to insurance policies or mutual funds, in order to cover losses caused by one or more of the**

following events:

- (a) natural disasters;*
- (b) adverse climatic events;*
- (c) sudden water quality or quantity changes for which the operator is not responsible;*
- (d) diseases affecting the aquaculture sector or failure or destruction of production facilities for which the operator is not responsible;*
- (e) rescue costs for fishers or fishing vessels where accidents occur at sea while they are fishing.*

Or. it

Amendment 127

Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 4 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4b. The EMFF may support fishing and aquaculture enterprises to help them gain access to risk management tools, such as incentives related to insurance policies or mutual funds, in order to cover losses caused by one or more of the following events:

- (a) natural disasters;**
- (b) adverse climatic events;**
- (c) sudden water quality or quantity changes for which the operator is not responsible;**
- (d) diseases affecting the aquaculture sector or failure or destruction of production facilities for which the operator is not responsible;**
- (e) rescue costs for fishers or fishing vessels where accidents occur at sea while**

they are fishing.

Or. it

Justification

Following the example of the agricultural sector, it is proposed to allow EMFF support to be used for risk management tools, such as incentives to take out insurance policies or contribute to mutual funds, in order to cover the causes set out in points (a) to (e).

Amendment 128

Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. The EMFF may support actions to promote social dialogue between stakeholders, and, in particular, the actions below, if carried out by trade unions and employers' organisations that have signed national collective labour agreements:

(a) training of young fishing entrepreneurs;

(b) upskilling and sustainable fishing skills development;

(c) raising awareness of good fishing and biodiversity conservation practices;

(d) security and safety of human life at sea;

(e) health and safety of workers on board vessels.

Or. it

Justification

Over and above the environmental aspects, EMFF programming has to encompass the social dimension of fishing.

Amendment 129

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 17a

The EMFF may support actions to promote social dialogue between stakeholders, and, in particular, the actions below, if carried out by trade unions and employers' organisations that have signed national collective labour agreements:

(a) training of young fishing entrepreneurs;

(b) upskilling and sustainable fishing skills development;

(c) raising awareness of good fishing and biodiversity conservation practices;

(d) security and safety of human life at sea;

(e) health and safety of workers on board vessels.

Or. it

Amendment 130

Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) the **commercial** activities of the vessel concerned are stopped during at least **90** consecutive days; and

(a) the **fishing** activities of the vessel concerned are stopped during at least **30** consecutive days; and

Or. it

Justification

If the article is to be effective, the time periods involved need to be changed, because fishing is severely affected by external factors which sometimes make operations very difficult.

Amendment 131

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) the commercial activities of the vessel concerned are stopped during at least **90** consecutive days; **and**

Amendment

(a) the commercial activities of the vessel concerned are stopped during at least **30** consecutive days; **or**

Or. en

Justification

A vessel that would be shut down for 90 consecutive days and lost 30% of its turnover could not economically recover from such an event.

Amendment 132

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the economic losses resulting from the cessation amount to more than 30% of the annual turnover of the business concerned, calculated on the basis of the average turnover of that business over the preceding three calendar years.

Amendment

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 133

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the economic losses resulting from the cessation amount to more than 30% of the annual turnover of the business concerned, calculated on the basis of the average turnover of that business over the preceding **three** calendar **years**.

Amendment

(b) the economic losses resulting from the cessation amount to more than 30% of the annual turnover of the business concerned, calculated on the basis of the average turnover of that business over the preceding calendar **year**.

Or. en

Justification

The conditions related to the activity of ships or seamen during the previous 3 years are not acceptable. They exclude vessels and seafarers starting their activity and therefore companies whose financial equilibrium is the most fragile.

Amendment 134

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) owners of fishing vessels which are registered as active and which have carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **120 days in each** of the last **three** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support; or

Amendment

(a) owners **or operators** of fishing vessels which are registered as active and which have carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **90 days on average per year during** the last **two** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support; or

Or. it

Amendment 135

Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) owners of fishing vessels which are registered as active and which have carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **120 days in each of the last three** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support; or

(a) owners of fishing vessels which are registered as active and which have carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **90 days on average per year during the two** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support; or

Or. it

Amendment 136

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) owners of fishing vessels which are registered as active and which have carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **120** days in each of the last **three** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support; or

(a) owners of fishing vessels which are registered as active and which have carried out fishing activities at sea for at least **90** days in each of the last **two** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support; or

Or. en

Justification

This is more coherent with the current EMFF. Many fleets practice seasonal mono-species fisheries and are active less than 120 days a year. In addition, these very fragile fleets are dependent on environmental conditions. The stocks they exploit are sometimes subject to various pressures resulting in the implementation of measures to manage fishing capacity.

Amendment 137

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) fishers who have worked at sea for at least **120 days in each of** the last **three** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support on board a Union fishing vessel concerned by the extraordinary cessation.

(b) fishers who have worked at sea for at least **90 days on average per year during** the last **two** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support on board a Union fishing vessel concerned by the extraordinary cessation.

Or. it

Amendment 138
Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) fishers who have worked at sea for at least **120** days in each of the last **three** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support on board a Union fishing vessel concerned by the extraordinary cessation.

Amendment

(b) fishers who have worked at sea for at least **90** days in each of the last **two** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support on board a Union fishing vessel concerned by the extraordinary cessation.

Or. it

Amendment 139
Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula

Proposal for a regulation
Article 18 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) fishers who have worked at sea for at least **120** days in each of the last **three** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support on board a Union fishing vessel concerned by the extraordinary cessation.

Amendment

(b) fishers who have worked at sea for at least **90** days in each of the last **two** calendar years preceding the year of submission of the application for support on board a Union fishing vessel concerned by the extraordinary cessation.

Or. en

Justification

This is more coherent with the current EMFF. Many fleets practice seasonal mono-species fisheries and are active less than 120 days a year. In addition, these very fragile fleets are dependent on environmental conditions. The stocks they exploit are sometimes subject to various pressures resulting in the implementation of measures to manage fishing capacity.

Amendment 140

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 18a

Temporary cessation of fishing activities

1. The EMFF may support measures for temporary cessation of fishing activities in the following cases:

(a) during biological recovery periods;

(b) where the temporary cessation is provided for in a management plan adopted in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 or in a multiannual plan adopted under Articles 9 and 10 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, where, based on scientific advice, a reduction of fishing effort is needed in order to achieve the objectives referred to in Article 2(2) and point (a) of Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

2. The support referred to in paragraph 1 may be granted for a maximum duration of six months per vessel during the period from 2021 to 2027.

3. The support referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted only to:

(a) owners or operators of Union fishing vessels which are registered as active and which have carried out fishing activities at sea for at least 90 days on average during the two years preceding the date of

*submission of the application for support;
or*

(b) fishers who have worked at sea on board a Union fishing vessel affected by the temporary cessation for at least 90 days on average during the two years preceding the date of submission of the application for support.

4. All fishing activities carried out by the fishing vessel or by the fishermen concerned shall be effectively suspended. The competent authority shall satisfy itself that the fishing vessel concerned has stopped any fishing activities during the period concerned by the temporary cessation.

Or. it

Amendment 141

Rosa D'Amato

Proposal for a regulation Article 18 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 18a

Temporary cessation of fishing activities

1. The EMFF may support measures for temporary cessation of fishing activities in the following cases:

(a) biological recovery periods;

(b) where the temporary cessation is provided for in a management plan adopted in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 or in a multiannual plan adopted under Articles 9 and 10 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, where, on the basis of scientific advice, a reduction in fishing effort is needed in order to achieve the objectives referred to in Article 2(2) and point (a) of Article 2(5) of Regulation

(EU) No 1380/2013.

2. The support referred to in paragraph 1 may be granted for a maximum duration of six months per vessel during the period from 2021 to 2027.

3. The support referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted only to:

(a) owners or operators of Union fishing vessels which are registered as active and which have carried out fishing activities at sea for at least 90 days on average during the two years preceding the date of submission of the application for support; or

(b) fishers who have worked at sea on board a Union fishing vessel affected by the temporary cessation for at least 90 days on average per year during the two years preceding the date of submission of the application for support.

All fishing activities carried out by the fishing vessel or by the fishers concerned shall be effectively suspended. The competent authority shall satisfy itself that the fishing vessel concerned has stopped any fishing activities during the period concerned by the temporary cessation.

Or. it

Amendment 142

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2. By way of derogation from Article 13(j), the support referred to in paragraph 1 may also cover:

Amendment

2. By way of derogation from Article 13, the support referred to in paragraph 1 may also cover:

Or. it

Amendment 143

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 19 a

Promotion of human capital, job creation and social dialogue

1. In order to promote human capital, job creation and social dialogue, the EMFF may support:

(a) professional training, lifelong learning, joint projects, the dissemination of knowledge of an economic, technical, regulatory or scientific nature and of innovative practices, and the acquisition of new professional skills, in particular linked to the sustainable management of marine ecosystems, hygiene, health, safety, activities in the maritime sector, innovation and entrepreneurship;

(b) networking and exchange of experiences and best practices between stakeholders, including among organisations promoting equal opportunities between men and women, promoting the role of women in fishing communities and promoting under-represented groups involved in small-scale coastal fishing or in on-foot fishing;

(c) social dialogue at Union, national, regional or local level involving fishermen, social partners and other relevant stakeholders.

2. The support referred to in paragraph 1 may also be granted to spouses of self-employed fishermen or, where and in so far as recognised by national law, the life partners of self-employed fishermen, under the conditions laid down in point (b) of Article 2 of Directive 2010/41/EU of the European Parliament and of the

Council (1).

3. The support referred to in point (a) of paragraph 1 may be granted, for a maximum period of two years, for the training of people under the age of 40 years old who are recognised as unemployed by the Member State concerned ('trainees'). Such support shall be limited to training on board a small-scale coastal fishing vessel owned by a professional fisherman, formalised by a contract between the trainee and the owner of the vessel that is recognised by the Member State concerned, including courses on sustainable fishing practices and the conservation of marine biological resources as defined in Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.

4. Support under paragraph 3 shall be granted to professional fishermen to cover the trainee's salary and related charges, and shall be calculated in accordance with Article 67(5) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, taking into account the economic situation and living standards of the Member State concerned. That support shall not exceed a maximum amount of EUR 40 000 for each beneficiary during the programming period.

Or. en

Justification

It re-establishes the article 29 of the Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 dedicated to the promotion of human capital. Especially for coastal communities depending on fisheries activities, it is of the utmost importance that they can promote the inclusion of new skilled workers.

Amendment 144

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues, Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Collection **and** processing of data for fisheries management and scientific purposes

Collection, processing **and dissemination** of data for fisheries management and scientific purposes

Or. en

Justification

The dissemination is becoming more and more important in order to involve local actors and workers in the sector of fisheries to take part in the process of implementing the EMFF.

Amendment 145

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues, Ulrike Rodust

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The EMFF may support the collection, management **and use** of data for **fisheries** management and scientific purposes, as provided for in Article 25(1) and (2) and Article 27 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and further specified in Regulation (EU) No 2017/1004, on the basis of the national work plans referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/1004.

1. The EMFF may support the collection, management, **use and dissemination** of data for management and scientific purposes **in fisheries and aquaculture**, as provided for in Article 25(1) and (2) and Article 27 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and further specified in Regulation (EU) No 2017/1004, on the basis of the national work plans referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/1004.

Or. en

Justification

The dissemination is becoming more and more important in order to involve local actors and workers in the sector of fisheries to take part in the process of implementing the EMFF.

Amendment 146

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20 a

The establishment of the outermost regions fish stocks statistical network (ORFSN)

- 1. The EMFF may support the collection, management and use of data for the management of fish stocks in the outermost regions as provided for in point Article 2(4) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 for the establishment of the outermost regions fish stocks statistical network (ORFSN) and national work plans for its implementation; in order to achieve the maximum sustainable yield objectives referred to Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.***
- 2. By way of derogation from Article 2, the support referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article may also be granted for operations outside the territory of the Union.***
- 3. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down rules concerning the procedures, format and timetables for the creation of the ORFSN referred to in paragraph 1. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 53(2).***
- 4. The Commission may adopt implementing acts approving or amending the national work plans referred to in paragraph 1 by 31 December of the year preceding the year from which the work plan is to apply. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article 53(2).***

Or. en

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 21

deleted

Compensation for additional costs in the outermost regions for fishery and aquaculture products

1. The EMFF may support the compensation of additional costs incurred by beneficiaries in the fishing, farming, processing and marketing of certain fishery and aquaculture products from the outermost regions referred to in Article 6(2).

2. Each Member State concerned shall determine, in line with the criteria laid down in accordance with paragraph 7, for the regions referred to in paragraph 1, the list of fishery and aquaculture products and the quantity of those products eligible for compensation.

3. When establishing the list and the quantities referred to in paragraph 2, Member States shall take into account all relevant factors, in particular the need to ensure that the compensation is compatible with the rules of the CFP.

4. The compensation shall not be granted for fishery and aquaculture products:

(a) caught by third country vessels, with the exception of fishing vessels which fly the flag of Venezuela and operate in Union waters, in accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2015/1565³¹;

(b) caught by Union fishing vessels that are not registered in a port of one of the regions referred to in paragraph 1;

(c) imported from third countries.

5. Point (b) of paragraph 4 shall not apply if the existing capacity of the processing

industry in the outermost region concerned exceeds the quantity of raw material supplied.

6. The compensation paid to the beneficiaries carrying out activities referred to in paragraph 1 in the outermost regions or owning a vessel registered in a port of these regions shall, in order to avoid overcompensation, take into account:

(a) for each fishery or aquaculture product or category of products, the additional costs resulting from the specific handicaps of the regions concerned; and

(b) any other type of public intervention affecting the level of additional costs.

7. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 52, laying down the criteria for the calculation of the additional costs resulting from the specific handicaps of the regions concerned.

³¹ Council Decision (EU) 2015/1565 of 14 September 2015 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Declaration on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone off the coast of French Guiana (OJ L 244, 14.09.2015, p. 55).

Or. fr

Justification

All the provisions relating to the outermost regions are grouped together in a new Chapter 5a.

Amendment 148

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 – paragraph 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

7 a. (new)

The Commission shall evaluate the possibility to create a Programme of Options Specifically Relating to Remoteness and Insularity (POSEI) for European insular and outermost regions focusing on maritime and fisheries issues and come forward with appropriate proposals.

Or. en

Justification

An instrument specifically dedicated to supporting fisheries in the European insular and remote regions, along the lines of the POSEI scheme for agriculture in these regions should be established in long term. To be noted that the Council Decision 98/687/EEC providing for the creation of such programme is applicable to all economic sectors.

Amendment 149
Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) compensations to fishers for the collection of lost fishing gears and marine litter from the sea;

(a) compensations to fishers for the collection ***at sea*** of lost fishing gears and marine litter from the sea ***and also for the collection of Sargassum seaweed in the outermost regions concerned;***

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) investments in ports to provide adequate reception facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter collected from the sea;

(b) investments in ports to provide adequate reception facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter collected from the sea ***and unwanted catches as referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) 1380/2013;***

Or. it

Amendment 151

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) investments in ports to provide adequate reception facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter collected from the sea;

(b) investments in ports to provide adequate reception facilities for lost fishing gears and marine litter collected from the sea, ***as well as unwanted catches referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EU) 1380/2013;***

Or. en

Justification

The amendment introduces the possibility of financing ground facilities for the implementation of the landing obligation.

Amendment 152

Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) the construction, installation or modernisation of static or movable facilities intended to protect and enhance

marine fauna and flora, including their scientific preparation and assessment and, in the case of small coastal fisheries in the outermost regions, of collective anchored fish aggregating devices.

Or. fr

Amendment 153

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(fa) schemes for compensation for damage to catches caused by mammals and birds protected by Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC;

Or. it

Amendment 154

Monika Vana, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Productive aquaculture investments under this Article may only be supported through the financial instruments provided for in Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions] and through InvestEU, in accordance Article 10 of that Regulation.

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 155

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Productive aquaculture investments under this Article may only be supported through the financial instruments provided for in Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions] and through InvestEU, in accordance Article 10 of that Regulation.

Amendment

3. Productive aquaculture investments under this Article may only be supported through **grants and** the financial instruments provided for in Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions] and through InvestEU, in accordance Article 10 of that Regulation.

Or. en

Justification

The managing authorities of the EMFF must be able to determine the appropriate forms of support with socio-economic actors. Strong investments are needed to support European aquaculture, which is confronted with fierce international competition. The majority of companies of the aquaculture sector are SMEs which have a low negotiating capacity with the financial sector. Some investments in support of these companies need to be supported via grants.

Amendment 156
Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Productive aquaculture investments under this Article may **only** be supported through the financial instruments provided for in Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions] and through InvestEU, in accordance Article 10 of that Regulation.

Amendment

3. Productive aquaculture investments under this Article may be supported **through grants or** through the financial instruments provided for in Article 52 of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions] and through InvestEU, in accordance Article 10 of that Regulation.

Or. it

Amendment 157

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The EMFF may support actions contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products as provided for in Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and further specified in Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013. ***It may also support actions promoting the marketing, the quality and the value added of fishery and aquaculture products.***

Amendment

The EMFF may support actions contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products as provided for in Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and further specified in Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013.

Or. en

Justification

Moved to the following paragraph dedicated to marketing activities.

Amendment 158

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 1 – point 1 (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(1) The EMFF shall support actions promoting the marketing, the quality and the value added of fishery and aquaculture products. In particular, the EMFF shall support the marketing activities of sustainable fish tourism, which have an added value in terms of creation of employment, diversification of income and development of tourism and

business activities.

Or. en

Justification

The new EMFF should support recreational fishing for the relevance that it can have in terms of job creation and economic development for small-scale fisheries and coastal communities.

Amendment 159

Norica Nicolai

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Support granted per producer organisation per year under this Article shall not exceed 3 % of the average annual value of the production placed on the market by that producer organisation during the preceding three calendar years or of the production placed on the market by the members of that organisation during the same period. For any newly recognised producer organisation, that support shall not exceed 3% of the average annual value of the production placed on the market by the members of that organisation during the preceding three calendar years.

Or. en

Amendment 160

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 24a

Common interest measures for aquaculture

1. In the context of the efforts to meet the objectives of the multiannual national strategic plans for aquaculture drawn up in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, the EMFF may intervene to support measures of common interest whose scope goes beyond that of the measures normally taken by individual private firms and which help to achieve the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy. These measures may be carried out with the active support of operators or organisations which act on behalf of producers or other organisations recognised by the Member State in question.

2. These measures may concern:

- (a) the feasibility of new zootechnical practices, in particular in the open sea;***
- (b) the development of new markets and promotional campaigns;***
- (c) the combating of plastic waste;***
- (d) improvements to working conditions and safety;***
- (e) improvements to product transparency, also as regards traceability;***
- (f) improvements to the quality and safety of foodstuffs;***
- (g) the development, restructuring and improvement of mollusc aquaculture sites, ports where molluscs are landed and terrestrial mollusc-breeding areas;***
- (h) investments in equipment and infrastructure for production, processing, marketing and the treatment of waste;***
- (i) the updating of the components of vocational training and the development of new training methods and instruments;***
- (j) the promotion of a partnership between the industry and professionals;***
- (k) the development of networks and***

exchanges of experience and best practice between organisations which promote equal opportunities among stakeholders;

(l) the provision of technical, economic, health, environmental and legal advice and assistance to firms in the sector;

(m) the provision of the technical assistance services referred to in Article 6(6) of this Regulation.

Or. it

Amendment 161

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 24b

Aquaculture Statistical Information Network

1. The EMFF may support the collection, management and use of data in connection with aquaculture management, as provided for in Article 34(1)(a) and (e), Article 34(5) and Article 35(1)(d) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 establishing the Aquaculture Statistical Information Network (ASIN) and the national work plans for its implementation.

2. By way of derogation from Article 2, the support referred to in paragraph 1 may also be granted to operations outside the territory of the Union.

3. The Commission may adopt implementing acts laying down rules on procedures, format and timetables for the establishment of the ASIN as referred to in paragraph 1. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the advisory procedure referred to in Article

53(2).

4. The Commission may adopt implementing acts approving or amending the national work plans referred to in paragraph 1 by 31 December of the year preceding the year from which the work plan is to apply.

Or. it

Amendment 162

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1 a. The EMFF may also support investments for the innovation in the processing of fishery and aquaculture products, as well as the promotion of partnership between POs and scientific entities.

Or. en

Justification

There is a need for real innovation in the domain of processing of fishery and aquaculture, for instance towards digitourism and fishtourism, and this objective is not specifically mentioned in Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013

Amendment 163

Monika Vana, Ana Miranda

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. Support under this Article shall only be granted through the financial instruments provided for in Article 52 of ***deleted***

Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying down Common Provisions] and through InvestEU, in accordance Article 10 of that Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 164
Norica Nicolai

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2 a. 1. The EMFF may support compensation to recognised aquaculture producer organisations and associations of aquaculture producers organisations which store live aquaculture products for and during the cold months of the year to be placed on the market for human consumption during those months under the following conditions.

(a) the amount of the storage aid does not exceed the amount of the technical and financial costs of the actions required for the storage of the products in question;

(b) the quantities eligible for storage aid do not exceed 30% of the annual quantities of the products concerned put up for sale by the aquaculture producer organisation or association of aquaculture producers organisations, respectively;

(c) the financial support per year does not exceed 15% of the average annual value of the production placed on the market by the members of the producer organisation in the period 2016-2018. For the purposes of this point, where a member of the producer organisation did not have any production placed on the market in the period 2016 to 2018, the average annual value of production placed on the market in the first three years of production of

that member shall be taken into account.

2. The support referred to in paragraph 1 shall only be granted once the products are released for human consumption.

3. Member States shall fix the amount of the technical and financial costs applicable in their territories as follows:

(a) technical costs shall be calculated each year on the basis of direct costs relating to the actions required in order to store the products in question alive, during the cold months of the year;

(b) financial costs shall be calculated each year using the interest rate set annually in each Member State; those technical and financial costs shall be made publicly available.

4. Member States shall carry out controls to ensure that the products benefiting from storage aid fulfil the conditions laid down in this Article. For the purposes of such controls, beneficiaries of storage aid shall keep stock records for each category of aquaculture products stored during the cold months and the quantities put on the market for human consumption.

Or. en

Amendment 165

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues, Ulrike Rodust

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 25 a

Statistical information network of aquaculture

1. The EMFF may support the collection, management and use of aquaculture management data as referred to in Article

34 (1) (a) and(e) and (5) and Article 35 (1) (d) of Regulation (EU) no. 1380/2013 in view of the establishment of a statistical information network on aquaculture and national work plans for its application.

2. By way of derogation from Article 2, the support referred to in paragraph 1 may also be granted for operations outside the territory of the Union.

3. Implementing acts shall be established in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 2, paragraph 2, paragraph 2.

4. The Commission shall adopt implementing acts approving or amending the national work plans referred to in paragraph 1 by 31 December of the year preceding last year by which the work plan is to be applied.

Or. en

Amendment 166
Norica Nicolai

Proposal for a regulation
Article 25 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 25 a

Scientific research and data collection on migratory birds impact

1. The EMFF may support, based on the multiannual national strategic plans, the establishment of national or cross border scientific research and data collection projects with the aim of better understanding the impact of the migratory birds on the aquaculture sector and other relevant EU fish stocks. These projects should publish their results on an early basis and make recommendations regarding better management.

2. In order to be eligible, a national

scientific research and data collection project has to include at least one national or EU recognised institute.

3. In order to be eligible, a cross-border scientific research and data collection project has to include at least one institute from at least two different member states.

Or. en

Amendment 167

Norica Nicolai

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 25 b

Financial compensation for aquaculture losses

1. Based on the results and the recommendations referred to in Article 25b paragraph 1, EMFF should include financial compensation for the aquaculture sector, of no more than 60% of the total losses for each aquaculture farm, for each year.

2. The financial compensation shall be calculated based on the average annual market price of the fish species for which the compensation is given.

3. The financial compensation shall be given yearly, based on the annual results of the data collected in accordance to Article 25b of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 168

Norica Nicolai

Proposal for a regulation

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Article 27 – paragraph 1 – point c – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

i) increase the available reliable data on recreational fishing catches.

Or. en

Amendment 169

Maurice Ponga, Marc Joulaud

Proposal for a regulation

Title 2 – chapter 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Chapter 5a: ‘Outermost regions’

Article 29a - Budgetary resources under shared management

1. For operations located in the outermost regions, each Member State concerned shall allocate, within its Union financial support set out in Annex V, at least:

(a) EUR 114 000 000 in 2018 constant prices (EUR 128 566 000 000 (sic - translator's note) in current prices) for the Azores and Madeira;

(b) EUR 91 700 000 in constant 2018 prices (EUR 103 357 000 in current prices) for the Canary Islands;

(c) EUR 146 500 000 in constant 2018 prices (EUR 165 119 000 in current prices) for Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion and Saint-Martin.

2. The compensation referred to in Article 29d shall be a minimum of 65% of the financial envelopes defined in paragraph 1.

3. By way of derogation from Article 9(8) of this Regulation and Article 19(2) of Regulation (EU) No .../... [Regulation laying down Common Provisions], and in

order to take account of changing conditions, Member States may adjust annually the list and quantities of eligible fishery products and the level of the compensation referred to in Article 29d, provided that the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article are respected. Adjustments shall be possible only to the extent that they complement the compensation plans of another region of the same Member State. The Member State shall inform the Commission about the adjustments in advance.

Article 29b - Action Plan

Member States concerned, in consultation with all stakeholders, shall prepare as part of their programme an action plan for each of their outermost regions, which shall set out:

(a) a strategy for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and the development of sustainable blue economy sectors

(b) a description of the main actions envisaged and the corresponding financial means, including:

i. the structural support to the fishery and aquaculture sector under Title II;

ii. the compensation for additional costs referred to in Article 29d, including the amounts of additional costs calculated by the Member State concerned and the amounts of aid estimated as compensation;

iii. any other investment in the sustainable blue economy necessary to achieve sustainable coastal development

(c) an update on the collection and processing of data for fisheries management and scientific purposes in the outermost regions

Article 29c - Renewal of small-scale coastal fishing fleets and associated measures

1. Without prejudice to Article 16, the EMFF may, in the outermost regions, in particular provide support for the following operations:

(a) the renewal of small-scale coastal fishing fleets in the outermost regions which land all their catches in ports in those regions, so as to increase human safety, comply with Union hygiene standards, fight IUU fishing and achieve greater environmental efficiency. That fishing fleet renewal shall remain within the limits of authorised capacity ceilings, be restricted to the replacement of an old vessel by a new one, and allow sustainable fishing and the reaching of the Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) objective;

(b) the partial renovation of the structural wooden deck of a fishing vessel over 40 years old, when this is necessary for reasons of improving maritime safety, according to objective technical criteria applied in naval architecture;

(c) the construction of new ports, new landing sites or new auction halls in the outermost regions and the renovation or construction of port infrastructure for small-scale coastal fishing, if this contributes to the establishment of sustainable fisheries in the outermost regions;

(d) the establishment and modernisation of shipyards and shipbuilding and repair workshops located in the fishing ports of the outermost regions and whose main activity is directed at the small-scale coastal fishing fleet;

(e) the study of the stability of a small-scale coastal fishing vessel over 40 years of age, according to the recent technical criteria of naval architecture that are applicable to the construction of new fishing vessels;

(f) the study of technical guidelines for the design of helmets or propulsion equipment, with respect to the different

typologies of small-scale coastal fishing vessels based in ports in the outermost regions, which help designers to optimise the design and promotion of new constructions and of the propelling equipment, to improve the safety of the crew, reduce polluting or greenhouse emissions and increase the energy efficiency of small-scale coastal fishing vessels.

Article 29d - Compensation for additional costs

1. The EMFF may support the compensation of additional costs incurred by beneficiaries in the fishing, farming, processing and marketing of certain fishery and aquaculture products from the outermost regions.

2. Each Member State concerned shall determine, in line with the criteria laid down in paragraph 7, for the regions referred to in paragraph 1, the list of fishery and aquaculture products and the quantities of those products eligible for compensation.

3. When establishing the list and the quantities referred to in paragraph 2, Member States shall take into account all relevant factors, in particular the need to ensure that the compensation is compatible with the rules of the CFP.

4. The compensation shall not be granted for fishery and aquaculture products:

(a) caught by third country vessels, with the exception of fishing vessels which fly the flag of Venezuela and operate in Union waters, in accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2015/1565;

(b) caught by Union fishing vessels that are not registered in a port of one of the regions referred to in paragraph 1;

(c) imported from third countries.

5. Point (b) of paragraph 4 shall not apply if the existing capacity of the processing industry in the outermost region

concerned exceeds the quantity of raw material supplied.

6. The compensation paid to the beneficiaries carrying out activities referred to in paragraph 1 in the outermost regions or owning a vessel registered in a port of these regions shall, in order to avoid overcompensation, take into account:

(a) for each fishery or aquaculture product or category of products, the additional costs resulting from the specific handicaps of the regions concerned; and

(b) any other type of public intervention affecting the level of additional costs.

7. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 52, laying down the criteria for the calculation of the additional costs resulting from the specific handicaps of the regions concerned.

Article 29e - State aid

1. For the fishery and aquaculture products, listed in Annex I to the TFEU, to which Articles 107, 108 and 109 thereof apply, the Commission may authorise, in accordance with Article 108 TFEU, operating aid in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU within the sectors producing, processing and marketing fishery and aquaculture products, with a view to alleviating the specific constraints in those regions arising from their isolation, insularity and extreme remoteness.

2. Member States may grant additional financing for the implementation of the compensation plans referred to in Article 29d. In such cases, Member States shall notify the Commission of the State aid which the Commission may approve in accordance with this Regulation as part of those plans. State aid thus notified shall be regarded as notified within the meaning of the first sentence of Article 108(3)

TFEU.

Article 29f - Review — POSEI

The Commission shall submit a report on the implementation of the provisions of this Chapter before the end of 2023 accompanied, if necessary, by appropriate proposals. The Commission shall evaluate the possibility of creating a Programme of Options Specifically Relating to Remoteness and Insularity (POSEI) for maritime and fisheries issues.

Or. fr

Amendment 170

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation

Title 2 – chapter 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

CHAPTER Va

Outermost regions

Article 29a

1. For operations located in the outermost regions, each Member State concerned shall allocate, within its Union financial support set out in Annex V, at least:

(a) EUR 114 000 000 for the Azores and Madeira;

(b) EUR 91 700 000 for the Canary Islands;

(c) EUR 146 500 000 for Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion and Saint-Martin.

2. Each Member State shall determine the part of the financial envelopes established in paragraph 1, earmarked for the compensation referred to in Article 21.

3. By way of derogation from Article 9(8) of this Regulation and Article 19(2) of Regulation (EU) No [Regulation laying

down Common Provisions], and in order to take account of changing conditions, Member States may adjust annually the list and quantities of eligible fishery products and the level of the compensation referred to in Article 29d, provided that the amounts referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article are respected.

Adjustments shall be possible only to the extent that they complement the compensation plans of another region of the same Member State. The Member State shall inform the Commission about the adjustments in advance.

Article 29b

Action Plan

Member States concerned shall prepare as part of their programme an action plan for each of their outermost regions, which shall set out:

- (a) a strategy for the sustainable exploitation of fisheries and the development of sustainable blue economy sectors;*
- (b) a description of the main actions envisaged and the corresponding financial means, including:*
 - i) the structural support to the fishery and aquaculture sector under Title II;*
 - ii) the compensation for additional costs referred to in Article 29d, including the amounts of additional costs calculated by the Member State concerned and the amounts of aid estimated as compensation;*
 - iii) any other investment in the sustainable blue economy necessary to achieve a sustainable coastal development.*

Article 29c

Renewal of small-scale fleets and associated measures

1. Without prejudice to Article 16, the EMFF may support in the outermost regions:

(a) the renewal of small-scale fishing fleets which land all their catches in ports in the outermost regions, so as to increase human safety, comply with Union hygiene standards, fight IUU fishing and achieve greater environmental efficiency. That fishing fleet renewal shall remain within the limits of authorised capacity ceilings, must be restricted to the replacement of an old vessel by a new one, and shall allow sustainable fishing and the reaching of the Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) objective;

(b) the partial renovation of the structural wooden deck of a fishing vessel over 40 years old, when this is necessary for reasons of improving maritime safety, according to objective technical criteria of the naval architecture;

(c) the establishment and modernisation of shipyards and shipbuilding and repair workshops located in the fishing ports of the outermost regions and whose main activity is directed at the small-scale, artisanal and traditional fishing fleet;

(d) the study of the stability of an artisanal fishing vessel over 40 years of age, according to the recent technical criteria of naval architecture that are applicable to the new construction of fishing vessels;

(e) the study of technical guidelines for the design of helmets or propulsion equipment, with respect to the different typologies of artisanal and traditional fishing vessels based in ports of the outermost regions, which help the designers to optimise the design and promotion of new constructions and of the propelling equipment, to improve the safety of the crew, reduce polluting or greenhouse emissions and increase the energy efficiency of artisanal and

traditional fishing vessels.

Article 29d

Compensation for additional costs

1. The EMFF may support the compensation of additional costs incurred by beneficiaries in the fishing, farming, processing and marketing of certain fishery and aquaculture products from the outermost regions.

2. Each Member State concerned shall determine, in line with the criteria laid down in accordance with paragraph 7, for the regions referred to in paragraph 1, the list of fishery and aquaculture products and the quantity of those products eligible for compensation.

3. When establishing the list and the quantities referred to in paragraph 2, Member States shall take into account all relevant factors, in particular the need to ensure that the compensation is compatible with the rules of the CFP.

4. The compensation shall not be granted for fishery and aquaculture products: (a) caught by third country vessels, with the exception of fishing vessels which fly the flag of Venezuela and operate in Union waters, in accordance with Council Decision (EU)2015/1565¹a; (b) caught by Union fishing vessels that are not registered in a port of one of the regions referred to in paragraph 1; (c) imported from third countries.

5. Point (b) of paragraph 4 shall not apply if the existing capacity of the processing industry in the outermost region concerned exceeds the quantity of raw material supplied.

6. The compensation paid to the beneficiaries carrying out activities referred to in paragraph 1 in the outermost regions or owning vessel registered in a port of these regions shall, in order to avoid overcompensation, take into account:

(a) for each fishery or aquaculture product or category of products, the additional costs resulting from the specific handicaps of the regions concerned; and

(b) any other type of public intervention affecting the level of additional costs.

7. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 52, laying down the criteria for the calculation of the additional costs resulting from the specific handicaps of the regions concerned.

1a Council

Decision (EU) 2015/1565 of 14 September 2015 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Declaration on the granting of fishing opportunities in EU waters to fishing vessels flying the flag of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the exclusive economic zone off the coast of French Guiana (OJ L 244, 14.09.2015, p.55).

Article 29e

State aid

1. For the fishery and aquaculture products, listed in Annex I to the TFEU, to which Articles 107, 108 and 109 thereof apply, the Commission may authorise, in accordance with Article 108 TFEU, operating aid in the outermost regions referred to in Article 349 TFEU within the sectors producing, processing and marketing fishery and aquaculture products, with a view to alleviating the specific constraints in those regions as a result of their isolation, insularity and extreme remoteness.

2. Member States may grant additional financing for the implementation of the compensation plans referred to in Article 29d. In such cases, Member States shall notify the Commission of the State aid which the Commission may approve in accordance with this Regulation as part of those plans. State aid thus notified shall be regarded as notified within the meaning of the first sentence of Article 108(3) TFEU.

Article 29 f

Review - POSEI

The Commission shall present a report on the implementation of the provisions of this Chapter before the end of 2023 and, if necessary, come forward with appropriate proposals. The Commission shall evaluate the possibility to create a Programme of Options Specifically Relating to Remoteness and Insularity (POSEI) for maritime and fisheries issues.

Or. en

Amendment 171

Norica Nicolai

Proposal for a regulation

Article 32 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Member States shall apply a maximum aid intensity rate of **50%** of the total eligible expenditure of the operation.

Amendment

1. Member States shall apply a maximum aid intensity rate of **75%** of the total eligible expenditure of the operation.

Or. en

Amendment 172

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation

Article 42 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

Market intelligence

Amendment

Market **and aquaculture** intelligence

Or. it

Amendment 173

Raffaele Fitto

Proposal for a regulation
Article 42 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The EMFF shall support the development and dissemination of market intelligence for fishery and aquaculture products by the Commission in accordance with Article 42 of Regulation (EU) **No 1379/2013**.

Amendment

The EMFF shall support the development and dissemination of market intelligence for fishery and aquaculture products by the Commission in accordance with Article 42 of Regulation (EU) **No 1379/2013, in particular through the planning, establishment, coordination and upgrading of the Aquaculture Statistical Information Network (ASIN)**.

Or. it

Amendment 174

Louis-Joseph Manscour, Liliana Rodrigues, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Proposal for a regulation
Article 42 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The EMFF shall support the development and dissemination of market intelligence for fishery and aquaculture products by the Commission in accordance with Article 42 of Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013.

Amendment

The EMFF shall support the development and dissemination of market intelligence for fishery and aquaculture products by the Commission in accordance with Article 42 of Regulation (EU) No 1379/2013, **namely by the creation of an outermost regions fish stock statistical network (ORFSN) (as mentioned in the new point (a) of Article 20)**.

Or. en

Amendment 175

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Proposal for a regulation
Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) the promotion of an integrated

Amendment

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governance and management of the maritime policy, including through maritime spatial planning, sea basin strategies **and** maritime regional cooperation;

governance and management of the maritime policy, including through maritime spatial planning, sea basin strategies, maritime regional **cooperation, EU macro-regional strategies and cross-border** cooperation;

Or. hr

Amendment 176

Michela Giuffrida, Nicola Caputo, Demetris Papadakis, Elena Gentile, Maria Gabriela Zoană, Tonino Picula, Liliana Rodrigues

Proposal for a regulation

Article 43 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) (new)

(a) the support to actions for the protection and restoration of marine and coastal biodiversity and ecosystems providing compensations to fishers for the collection of lost fishing gears and marine litter from the sea.

Or. en

Justification

In accordance with Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment

Amendment 177

Maurice Ponga

Proposal for a regulation

Article 51 – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) legal entities established in a Member State or in a third country listed in the work programme under the conditions specified in paragraphs 3 and 4;

(a) legal entities established in a Member State, **in an overseas country or territory** or in a third country listed in the work programme under the conditions

specified in paragraphs 3 and 4;

Or. fr