

**Question for written answer E-002596/2014
to the Commission**

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Subject: New EMFF - support for biological rest periods

Could the Commission provide the following information concerning the new European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF):

1. What stage has been reached in negotiations with the Member States on the establishment of country-specific programming? Has any timetable been drawn up?
2. Bearing in mind the outcome of the negotiations between the European Parliament and Council, is the Commission able to say what structures will be used to mobilise EMFF support for biological rest periods?