

**Question for written answer E-004170/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Progress in implementing the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

The Spanish State receives half of the funds available under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF), now the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF). The Galician Government in turn receives a large proportion of these funds, but on many occasions they do not produce any effective results for the fisheries sector.

Spain has lost EMFF funds due to a lack of implementation. In view of this:

1. Can the Commission confirm what progress has been made in implementing these funds for the period 2014-2020, specifically for Galicia?
2. Does the new operational programme contain any measures to simplify and speed up processing in order to make it easier for the sector to access these funds?

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