



Realising the potential of mariculture: Supporting regional strategies and actions

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KEY FINDINGS AND ISSUES FOR CPMR REGIONS



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- Food and access to land and sea: future geopolitical issues?
- Growing demand in quantity and quality products
- Regions: leading actors for economic development...
- ... though their role insufficiently taken into account in the implementation of the EMFF, the CFP and the IMP
- Idem for stakeholders views

AQUACULTURE IN 2014-2020 EMFF: A TENTATIVE SUMMARY



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- Individual measures work well (nota. art. 47 and 48)
→ Risk of budget shortages?
- A few blind spots :
 - No adapted support to new farmers
 - Unadapted support for co-activities (e.g. between fisheries and aquaculture)
 - Shellfish farming: the need to improve farming practices to face mortality
- Excessive complexity
 - eligibility conditions, monitoring framework and delivery system
 - Very low start

Our view for post 2020 EU policies



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- An ambitious budget for EU, new priorities deserve additional resources
- CFP: a food policy (TFUE art. 38)
- The external dimension of CFP must be reinforced
- The EU trade policy must put higher on the agenda the food issue
- CFP must be completed with an effective regionalisation
- IMP: a framework for the development of the maritime economy together with the food dimension of the CFP (TFUE art. 39)
- FP9 supports need coherence with regional smart specialization strategies (S3) and clear complementarity with EMFF
- The implementation of UN SDG 14 should avoid new restrictions to EU subsidies to the fisheries and aquaculture sector from the WTO negotiations

Our position on post 2020 EMFF and the support to aquaculture



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- EMFF should recognize EMFF regional strategies or even better EMFF regional programs
- Broad simplification and results-orientation at the level of the programs
- Individual grants at the foundation of EMFF interventions
- The appropriate tools to support the sector is MA responsibility
- Fish and aquaculture annual conferences at European level, associating EP, MS, Regions and stakeholders
 - Monitoring the implementation of the multiannual national strategic plans for aquaculture



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