

Launch of aid schemes for fishers co-financed through the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund 2014-2020

The Maritime and Fisheries Operational Programme for Malta in respect of the current programming period provides funding opportunities to the fishing industry and related coastal communities to help them adapt to ever-changing sectoral conditions whilst fostering their economical resilience and ecological sustainability. The Fund will be of assistance in reaching the objectives of the reformed Common Fisheries Policy and support the implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy, as delineated in pertinent Regulation (EU) No. 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Funds and Programmes Division is hereby informing the general public that three aid schemes for fishers will be launched on 13 October 2017.

Article 30 – Measure I.6 Diversification and new forms of income

Article 41(1) – Measure I.20 Energy efficiency and mitigation of climate change On board investments, energy efficiency and audit schemes, studies

Article 41(2) – Measure I.21 Energy efficiency and mitigation of climate change Engine replacement or modernisation

Deadline for submission of Application Forms: 24 November 2017

Calls for the above-mentioned Measures have a total allocation of over €1.5mn in public eligible funding (European Union and Malta shares). The Managing Authority reserves the right to increase the said allocation. Information sessions for all three Measures will be held separately in due course for all interested parties.

Application Forms can be downloaded from the following web link after 13 October 2017: <http://eufunds.gov.mt/en/EU%20Funds%20Programmes/Agricultural%20Fisheries%20Fund/Pages/News-and-Events.aspx>. More information and/or registration for information sessions can be requested on 22001108 or via e-mail to fpd.meae@gov.mt. Fishers who had already given their details to the Managing Authority during past meetings, will be duly contacted.



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