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GUIDELINES

TO STRENGTHEN ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING THE SMALL-SCALE FISHING SECTOR



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WHAT DO THESE GUIDELINES AIM FOR ?

These guidelines have been prepared as practical actions you may implement to strengthen your organization.

You first need to ask yourself what is the most crucial improvement you need for your organization. Twelve actions are listed in this document. They derived from an extensive field interviews' process throughout the Atlantic arc with fishers and fishing organizations.

You then need to check whereas they are easy accessible opportunities through EMFF (national or regional measures, or through your Fisheries Local Action Group)

You finally need to write down your request. You may benefit from neighbouring technical assistance such as : your Fisheries Local Action Group, your local or national administration, researchers or NGOs with who you have developed a trust relationship. They can help you to build your project, do the administrative stuff, and may be even looking for the co-funding part

And do not forget that small-scale fishing operators do benefit from an additional financial support within the EMFF.

DEALING WITH THE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For each of the following action sheet, you will find the relevant article from the European maritime fisheries fund's regulation. This means the European Union has planned to fund such action. But at each country level, the national administration had decided to :



OPEN THIS OPPORTUNITY : At the end of the document you will find which public administration is responsible for this measure. You have to contact it to know the procedure you have to follow.

NOT TO OPEN THIS OPPORTUNITY : Your country has chosen not to open this opportunity (whereas the European regulation would have allowed it), you are not able to request funding for your project. You can contact your administration and lobby them to open this measure.



Independently from the national operational program, your fisheries local action group (FLAG) could fund this initiative within its own strategy

THE ACTIONS YOU MAY IMPLEMENT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR VOICE IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS



1. Benefiting from technical assistance to strengthen your advices

EMFF ARTICLE:
art. 27 and FLAG



2. Improving your sales and market your products

EMFF ARTICLE:
art. 42 & 68 and FLAG

3. Diversifying the fishing activity towards new incomes

art. 30 & 40 and FLAG



4. Training your chairs to provide them the legal and scientific necessary background

EMFF ARTICLE:
art. 29 and FLAG

5. Compensating your chairs for the work they are providing to your organization

art. 36 and FLAG

6. Participating to the South Western Waters Advisory Council

art. 29



7. Funding your organization for its work in fisheries' management

EMFF ARTICLE::
art. 36 and FLAG

8. Lobbying for a further decentralized fisheries' management model in Europe - example from northern countries (England, Scotland, Ireland)

FLAG

9. Participating to data collection with scientists

art. 28 and FLAG



10. Reinforcing the umbrella organization (federation, "comité régional")

EMFF ARTICLE:
art. 36 and FLAG

11. Hiring an external facilitator to assist your meetings and allow everyone's opinion to be fairly taken into account

art. 27 and FLAG

1 BENEFITING FROM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR ADVICES

Though opinions and knowledge from fishers are concrete and well rooted in the reality of the fishing activity they may lack the necessary scientific and legal background to be formalized into written advices that may be used by your organization to defend your members' interest before the managers.

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THIS ACTION ?

EMFF ARTICLE 27 - ADVISORY SERVICES



SPAIN : open at national level and at regional level from Basque country, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canaria, **closed in Andalusia**



France and Portugal



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2 IMPROVING YOUR SALES AND MARKET YOUR PRODUCTS

Selling and marketing is a different activity from fishing and it has its experts. You may need to develop your own label, promote your products, communicate more widely to your customer (social media may be useful by the way), create a new market, implement direct sales, ... You may look for funding to invest in marketing.

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THESE ACTIONS ?



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EMFF ARTICLE 42 - ADDED VALUE, PRODUCT QUALITY



Portugal



FRANCE : National measure

SPAIN : Only at regional level - País Vasco, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias y Andalucía

EMFF ARTICLE 68 - MARKETING MEASURES



FRANCE : National or regional measure

SPAIN : Open at national level, and at regional level in the Basque country, Cantabria, Asturias, Canarias but **closed in Andalusia**

PORTUGAL : Open for mainland, **closed for Madeira and Azores** but compensation plan exist

3 DIVERSIFYING THE FISHING ACTIVITY TOWARDS NEW INCOMES

You are located in a touristic or important environmental area, and you may grasp the opportunities of other incomes at sea for your fishing community. You may for example think about fishing-tourism, running a restaurant, environmental awareness raising or environmental services linked to the fishing activity. You may look for funding to launch such developments.

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THESE ACTIONS ?

EMFF ARTICLE 30 - DIVERSIFICATION AND NEW FORMS OF INCOME



France and Portugal



SPAIN : Open only at regional level for Cantabria, Asturias, Canarias, **closed in the Basque country, Asturias and Andalusia**

EMFF ARTICLE 40 - PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF MARINE BIODIVERSITY



SPAIN : Open at national level and at regional level for the Basque country, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias y Andalucía
PORTUGAL : Open for mainland and Madeira, **closed for Azores**
FRANCE : National measure



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4 TRAINING YOUR CHAIRS TO PROVIDE THEM THE LEGAL AND SCIENTIFIC NECESSARY BACKGROUND TO PARTICIPATE TO THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

You know that fishing is today being more and more regulated through either the European Union's regulation, national or local ones. In addition to the legal matters, regulation is more and more being scientifically driven, depending on the progress of the knowledge and advices on the marine resources. In order for you or your chair to be able to handle with all these aspects trainings may be useful.

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THIS ACTION ?

EMFF ARTICLE 29 - PROMOTION OF HUMAN CAPITAL



France



SPAIN : Only at regional level open, in the Basque country, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias, Galicia and Andalusia
PORTUGAL : Open for mainland, but **closed for Madeira and Azores**



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5 COMPENSATING YOUR CHAIRS FOR THE WORK THEY ARE PROVIDING TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

Your chairs are running the organization and helping it to deliver and defend its advices and claims before the managers. This implies commitment and hours of dedication. They may not be able to deliver such work whereas they still need to earn their living being at sea. You should look to get funding for your organization's work (see also action sheet 7).

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THIS ACTION?

EMFF ARTICLE 36

SPAIN : Open at national level, and regional level from Cantabria, Galicia, but **closed in the Basque country, Asturias, Canarias and Andalusia**. However this measure is open for Producers' Organizations only.



France and Portugal



This article could fund your organizations' contribution in fisheries management. Thanks to this financial support you would then be able to decide internally to compensate the work provided by your chairs.

Your Fisheries Local Action Group (in particular, see article 63.e of the EMFF) could also contribute to capacity building of your organization.



6 PARTICIPATING TO THE SOUTH WESTERN WATERS ADVISORY COUNCIL (SWWAC)

The SWWAC (WWW.CC-SUD.EU) brings together all actors who have an interest in Fisheries Management to put forward opinions to the European Commission and the Member States on the management of the fisheries in the South Atlantic. The SWWAC is one of the nine Advisory Councils established by the will of European Institutions. It has one dedicated working group dealing with issues of traditional fisheries. You may be interested to participate to such meetings to have a follow-up of the information flowing from the EU institution and expand your network which would help you to increase your influence.

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THIS ACTION ?

EMFF ARTICLE 29 - PROMOTION OF HUMAN CAPITAL



France



SPAIN : Only at regional level, in the Basque country, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias, Galicia and Andalusia

PORTUGAL : Open for mainland, but **closed for Madeira and Azores**



Your Fisheries Local Action Group (see in particular article 63.e of the EMFF regulation) could contribute to strengthening the capacity of your organization.

7 FUNDING YOUR ORGANIZATION FOR ITS WORK IN FISHERIES: MANAGEMENT

Your organization may contribute to the fisheries' management system in place (allocation of fishing opportunities depending on fishing gears, areas, months of the year, ...) through regular meetings with the administration and/or scientists. This commitment is contributing to the sustainable management of the fishing activity and you may look for funding for this job.

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THIS ACTION ?

EMFF ARTICLE 36



France and Portugal



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This article could fund your organizations' contribution in fisheries management.



Your Fisheries Local Action Group (see in particular article 63.e of the EMFF regulation) could contribute to strengthening the capacity of your organization.

8 LOBBYING FOR A FURTHER DECENTRALIZED FISHERIES' MANAGEMENT MODEL IN EUROPE

Decentralizing fisheries management to the small-scale fisheries' scale would allow tailored-made regulation fitted to the field reality. It would facilitate direct involvement from fishers who would feel much closer to the decision-making process. In the European Atlantic waters, some countries have already put in place regional organizations to which the state has delegated a public service mission:

- **FRANCE** : The regional fisheries committee may take decisions in terms of fisheries' management (fishing licences defining authorized gears, seasons and areas) that are transformed into by-laws by the public authority. [HTTP://WWW.COMITE-PECHES.FR/ORGANISATION-PROFESSIONNELLE/COMITES-DES-PECHES-EN-FRANCE/](http://www.comite-peches.fr/organisation-professionnelle/comites-des-peches-en-france/)

- **IRELAND** : The Inshore Fisheries Forums are consultative forums whose members are representative of 'the inshore sector', fishermen using fishing boats of less than 12m overall length. [HTTP://INSHOREFORUMS.IE](http://inshoreforums.ie)

- **SCOTLAND** : The Scottish Regional Inshore Fisheries Groups are non-statutory bodies that aim to improve the management of Scotland's inshore fisheries out to six nautical miles, and to give commercial inshore fishermen a strong voice in wider marine management developments. [HTTP://IFGS.ORG.UK](http://ifgs.org.uk)

- **ENGLAND** : Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities are tasked with the sustainable management of inshore sea fisheries resources in their local area. Each IFCA manages a district that covers part of the English coast that goes out to six nautical miles. [HTTP://WWW.ASSOCIATION-IFCA.ORG.UK](http://www.association-ifca.org.uk)

For Spain and Portugal, your Fisheries Local Action Group may help you at the beginning of such initiatives if you present your proposal as capacity-building and assistance of local coastal communities.



9 PARTICIPATING TO DATA COLLECTION WITH SCIENTISTS

Information on small-scale fishing activity, biology and assessment of target species is still very insufficient and the scientific community is willing to improve its knowledge. Thanks to their knowledge of the sea, being at sea every day and trying to understand how marine resources behave, fishers could well become very strong allies for scientists. It could answer question you are asking yourself and you want the scientific community to consider. Participating to data collection with scientists can also provide additional incomes to your fishers. It would also make your organization more recognized and thus more influential.

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THIS ACTION ?

EMFF ARTICLE 28 - PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN SCIENTISTS AND FISHERMEN



FRANCE : National or regional measure

SPAIN : Open at national and regional level for the Basque Country, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias, **closed for Andalusia**

PORTUGAL : Open for mainland, **closed for Madeira and Azores**



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10 REFORZAR LAS FEDERACIONES

Your umbrella organization (federation, PO,...) is representing you at a higher level before your national administration and it is therefore the natural transmission belt between the fishing daily reality and the managers. The umbrella organization needs to have a trained staff with adequate scientific and legal background to understand the changes occurring in the management of your fisheries, and defend your opinions and advices in due place. Reinforcing this organization can help you to reach the managers and actually change the regulation in your advantage.

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THIS ACTION ?

EMFF ARTICLE 36



SPAIN : Open at national level, and regional level from Cantabria, Galicia, but **closed in the Basque country, Asturias, Canarias and Andalusia**. However this measure is open for Producers' Organizations only.



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Your Fisheries Local Action Group (in particular, see article 63.e of the EMFF) could also contribute to capacity building of your organization.

11 HIRING AN EXTERNAL FACILITATOR TO ASSIST YOUR MEETINGS AND ALLOW EVERYONE'S OPINION TO BE FAIRLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

An external facilitator would definitely help you to assist your meetings while allowing every one to speak and/or give his opinion. Some difficult issues may be impossible for you to deal with, such as effort limitation (authorized length of nets, number of pots, ...), or additional constraints to be put to the fishing activity... But they may be necessary for a sustainable activity and the external facilitator will help you to raise the issue and begin to address it. Such initiative could be submitted as implementing a strategy for your organization to present well-rooted advices for sustainable management of the fishing activity.

WHICH ARTICLE FROM THE EUROPEAN REGULATION PLAN FUNDING FOR THIS ACTION ?

EMFF ARTICLE 27 - ADVISORY SERVICES

SPAIN : Open at national level and at regional level from Basque country, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canaria, **closed in Andalusia**



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YOU NOW KNOW THAT EUROPEAN FUNDING MAY HELP YOU TO DELIVER ACTIONS YOU NEED FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION. BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY TO SUBMIT PROJECTS

WHO COULD HELP YOU ?

More and more people are working on small-scale fishing issues and they may well be able to help you either directly by taking over the building of your project, or giving you contacts, ideas, examples of successful projects. You could also ask your national or regional administration to set a dedicated service or appoint an expert that would help you to build your project.

You need to think about the wide existing network around you of people who will be delighted to give you an hand !

FRANCE - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Article 28 - Partnerships between scientists and fishermen
NATIONAL MEASURE

Article 40 - Protection and restoration of marine biodiversity
NATIONAL MEASURE

Article 42 - Added value, product quality
NATIONAL MEASURE

Article 68 - Marketing measures
NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEASURES



Article 27 - Advisory services

Article 29 - Promotion of human capital

Article 30 - Diversification and new forms of income

Article 36 - Support for the systems of allocation of fishing opportunities



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FRANCE - MANAGING AUTHORITIES

NATIONAL MEASURES

Bretagne & Pays de la Loire

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Division pêche et aquaculture

[HTTP://WWW.DIRM.NORD-ATLANTIQUE-MANCHE-OUEST.DEVELOPPEMENT-DURABLE.GOUV.FR](http://www.dirm.nord-atlantique-manche-ouest.developpement-durable.gouv.fr)

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Délégation Poitou-Charentes - Action économique

[HTTP://WWW.DIRM.SUD-ATLANTIQUE.DEVELOPPEMENT-DURABLE.GOUV.FR](http://www.dirm.sud-atlantique.developpement-durable.gouv.fr)

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Nouvelle Aquitaine

Direction Interrégionale de la Mer Sud Atlantique

Division ressources durables et action économique

[HTTP://WWW.DIRM.SUD-ATLANTIQUE.DEVELOPPEMENT-DURABLE.GOUV.FR](http://www.dirm.sud-atlantique.developpement-durable.gouv.fr)

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REGIONAL MEASURES

Conseil régional

Service Pêche et aquaculture

[HTTP://WWW.BRETAGNE.BZH](http://www.bretagne.bzh)

02 99 27 14 89

Bretagne

Conseil régional

Pôle Pêche et Aquaculture

[HTTP://WWW.PAYSDELALOIRE.FR](http://www.paysdelaloire.fr)

02 28 20 50 00

Pays de la Loire

Conseil régional

Service Pêche et aquaculture

[HTTPS://WWW.NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE.FR](https://www.nouvelle-aquitaine.fr)

05 57 57 80 00

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SPAIN - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AT NATIONAL LEVEL

Article 27 - Advisory services
Fundación Biodiversidad

Article 28 - Partnerships between scientists and fishermen
SG protección de los Recursos y Fundación Biodiversidad



Article 36 - Support for the systems of allocation of fishing opportunities
SG Caladero Nacional Aguas Comunitarias y Acuicultura (Únicamente para la OP)

Article 40 - Protection and restoration of marine biodiversity
SG protección de los Recursos y Fundación Biodiversidad

Article 68 - Marketing measures
SG Economía Pesquera, SG Promoción Alimentaria y Fundación Biodiversidad

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SPAIN - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AT REGIONAL LEVEL

Article 27 - Advisory services

Posibilidad abierta en el País Vasco, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias

Article 28 - Partnerships between scientists and fishermen

Posibilidad abierta en el País Vasco, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias

Article 29 - Promotion of human capital

Posibilidad abierta en el País Vasco, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias, y Andalucía

Article 30 - Diversification and new forms of income

Posibilidad abierta en Cantabria, Galicia, Canarias

Article 36 - Support for the systems of allocation of fishing opportunities

Únicamente para las OP
Posibilidad abierta en Galicia, Cantabria

Article 40 - Protection and restoration of marine biodiversity

Posibilidad abierta en el País Vasco, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias, y Andalucía

Article 42 - Added value, product quality

Posibilidad abierta en el País Vasco, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia Canarias, y Andalucía

Article 68 - Marketing measures

Posibilidad abierta en el País Vasco, Cantabria, Asturias, Galicia, Canarias, y Andalucía

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SPAIN - NATIONAL MANAGING AUTHORITIES

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SPAIN - REGIONAL MANAGING AUTHORITIES

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[HTTP://WWW.JUNTADEANDALUCIA.ES/ORGANISMOS/AGRICULTURAPESCAYESARROLLORURAL/AREAS/PESCA-ACUICULTURA/AYUDAS-PESQUERAS/PAGINAS/AYUDAS-FONDO-EUROPEO-MARITIMO-PESQUERO.HTML](http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/organismos/AGRICULTURAPESCAYESARROLLORURAL/AREAS/PESCA-ACUICULTURA/AYUDAS-PESQUERAS/PAGINAS/AYUDAS-FONDO-EUROPEO-MARITIMO-PESQUERO.HTML)

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Article 28 - Partnerships between scientists and fishermen

Open - Portaria n°114/2016 - Periods to submit proposals see “application” at the last line

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

Article 29 - Promotion of human capital

Open - Portaria n°118/2016 - Periods to submit proposals see “application” at the last line

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

Article 40 - Protection and restoration of marine biodiversity

Open - Portaria n°118/2016 - Periods to submit proposals see “application” at the last line

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

Article 68 - Marketing measures

Open - Portaria n°64/2016 - Applications to be submitted continuously

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

OPENING PERIODS

[HTTP://WWW.MAR2020.PT/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2017/07/PLANO_ABERTURA_CANDIDATURAS_17-18.PDF](http://www.mar2020.pt/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/plano_abertura_candidaturas_17-18.pdf)

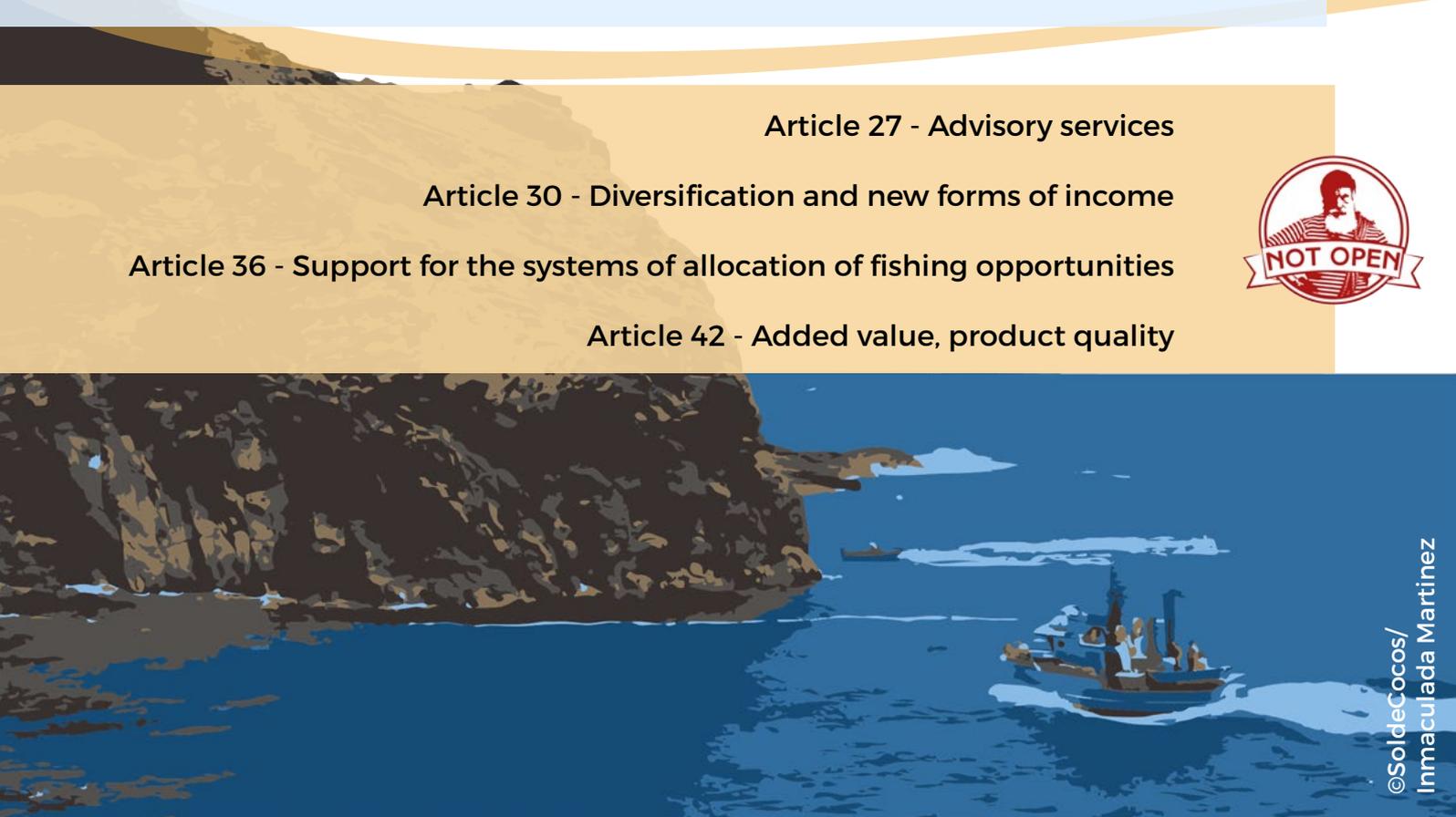


Article 27 - Advisory services

Article 30 - Diversification and new forms of income

Article 36 - Support for the systems of allocation of fishing opportunities

Article 42 - Added value, product quality



PORTUGAL - FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PORTUGUESE AUTONOMOUS REGIONS OF AZORES AND MADERA

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Article 40 - Protection and restoration of marine biodiversity

Open for Madeira

Closed for the Azores

Article 68 - Marketing measures

Open for the Azores- Portaria n°18/2017- Applications to be submitted continuously

Closed for Madeira

OPENING PERIODS

[HTTP://WWW.MAR2020.PT/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2017/07/PLANO_ABERTURA_CANDIDATURAS_17-18.PDF](http://www.mar2020.pt/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/plano_abertura_candidaturas_17-18.pdf)

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Article 36 - Support for the systems of allocation of fishing opportunities

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« Planos de compensação, (Portaria n°249-2016 para Madeira / Portaria n°27-2017 para os Açores) »



PORTUGAL - MANAGING AUTHORITIES

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These groups help to improve employment and territorial cohesion in the coastal communities. They facilitate participation from the fishing sector to ensure sustainable development of coastal areas. Each group develops its own strategy that fits with the local realities and could focus on fisheries' matters as well as on new maritime activities (linked to tourism for example).

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ZOOM - THE FLAG NETWORK 2007-2014



Flags are spread throughout the atlantic arc. New FLAGs are also being set up in the new programming period 2014-2020, and the existing network today covers almost all the south western waters coastal areas. We shall however notice the exception of the Portuguese autonomous regions from Madeira and the Azores where the authorities have decided not to settle such groups.

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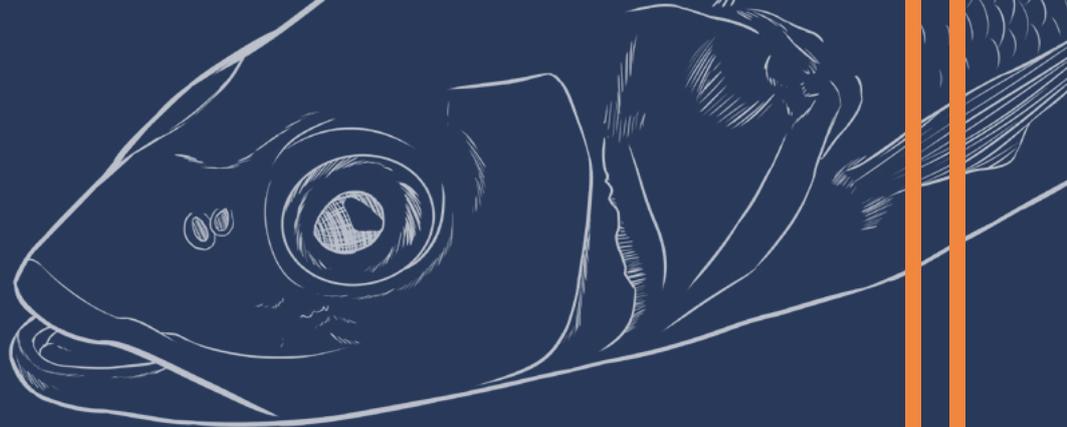
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