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ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS UNDER

The European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund 2021-2027

The Ministry for European Funds, Social Dialogue and Consumer Protection would like to announce that it is launching a call for project proposals in the following area: **Specific Objective 1.1 – Strengthening economically, social and environmentally sustainable fishing activities**.

This call shall be open to MFA and MFB licensed fishers and shall specifically focus on investments on board fishing vessels, without increasing their fishing capacity, to target energy efficiency and quality of catches. The call also targets:

1. The improvement of health, safety and working conditions on board fishing vessels;
2. The effects of climate change and improving the energy efficiency of fishing vessels;
3. Improving the added value or quality of fish caught by allowing fishers to carry out investments on board that improve the quality of the fishing products;
4. Investments aimed at improving cold-chain management and onboard handling/storage beyond minimum requirements;
5. Equipment improving size selectivity or species selectivity of fishing gear;
6. Equipment that eliminates discards by avoiding and reducing unwanted catches of commercial stocks.

Applications should be submitted electronically on Structural Funds Database available at sfd.gov.mt/application by not later than 30th September, 2026 at noon.

The online application form for the submission of project proposals and supporting documentation are available on https://fondi.eu/what-funding-is-available/

Any queries should be sent by email on fondi.eu@gov.mt.

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AVVIŻ GĦAL SEJĦA TA' PROPOSTI FAVUR PROĠETTI TAĦT

Il-Fond Ewropew għall-Affarijiet Marittimi, is-Sajd u l-Akkwakultura (2021-2027)

Il-Ministeru għall-Fondi Ewropew, id-Djalogu Soċjali u l-Protezzjoni tal-Konsumatur qed iħabbar it-tnedija ta' sejħa għal proposti favur proġetti kif indikat hawnhekk: **Objettiv Speċifiku 1.1 – It-tisħiħ tal-attivitajiet marbutin ma' sajd sostenibbli mil-lat ekonomiku, soċjali u ambjentali.**

Din is-sejħa hija miftuħa għas-sajjieda kollha bil-liċenzja MFA u MFB, u ser tiffoka b'mod speċifiku fuq investimenti abbord bastimenti tas-sajd. **L-iskop tas-sejħa mhuwiex li tikber il-qabda tal-ħut imma li togħla l-kwalita' filwaqt li titjib l-effiċjenza fl-użu tal-enerġija.** Il-miri tas-sejħa huma dawn:

1. Titjib tas-saħħa, is-sigurta' u l-kundizzjonijiet tax-xogħol abbord bastimenti tas-sajd;
2. Qabża fl-effiċjenza tal-enerġija wżata fuq il-bastimenti tas-sajd b'risposta kontra l-effetti tat-tibdil tal-klima;
3. Żieda tal-valur miżjud jew titjib fil-kwalita' tal-ħut maqbud meta s-sajjieda jitħallew jinvestu abbord għal dan il-għan;
4. Investimenti mmirati favur titjib fit-tkessiħ u t-tqandil tal-ħażna abbord – dawn mistennija jisbqu r-rekwiżiti minimi;
5. Tagħmir li jtejjeb is-selettivita' skont id-daqs jew tal-ispeċi tal-irkaptu;
6. Tagħmir biex tispiċċa jew titnaqqas qbid mhux mixtieqa ta' stokkijiet kummerċjali ħalli b'hekk tinqered il-problema tar-rimi ta' ħut.

L-applikazzjonijiet iridu jiddaħħlu elettronikament permezz tal-portal tal-Fondi Strutturali – **sfd.gov.mt/application** sa mhux aktar tard mit-30 ta' Settembru, 2026 f'nofsinhar.

Applikanti prospettivi jistgħu jiksbu l-formula tal-applikazzjoni onlajn fuq https://fondi.eu/what-funding-is-available/

Kwalunkwe mistoqsija tista' tintbagħat permezz ta' email fuq l-indirizz elettroniku fondi.eu@gov.mt

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