European Fisheries Fund 2007 – 2013 State of Play Development from the last Monitoring Committee

Priority Axis 1:

Measures for the adaptation of the Maltese Fishing Fleet





Permanent Cessation

- All applications have been evaluated
- Results were published on the:
 - Government Gazette
 - Ministry for Resources and Rural Affairs website and notice boards
 - Sent copies to both cooperatives
- The date of publication of results was followed by 10 days appeal period.
- For Fishing vessels smaller than 12 meters no appeals were filed.
- Acceptance letters and agreements were sent and signed
- For fishing vessels larger than 12 meters
- The appeals board is evaluating the appeals filed.
- As soon as the results of the appeals board is published the scheme will be implemented





Investments on Board Fishing Vessels & Selectivity

- All applications have been evaluated
- Results were published on the:
 - Government Gazette
 - Ministry for Resources and Rural Affairs website and notice boards
 - Sent copies to both cooperatives
- The date of publication of results was followed by 10 days appeal period.
- No Appeals have been received
- The Acceptance letters were sent to all final beneficiaries
- Agreements with final beneficiaries are being signed





Socio Economic Compensation for the Management of the Community Fishing Fleet

- The training scheme tender for all registered full time and part time fishers has been issued and evaluated by the Evaluation board.
- In the following days the Department of Contracts shall issue the letter of intent and sign the agreement.
- Both cooperatives have been informed about the procedure to be used
- Fishers have been sent correspondences informing about the courses and procedures to be used.
- As the Agreement is signed courses will commence as soon as possible





Priority Axis 2:

Measures for aquaculture, processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products

Productive investments in aquaculture and

Investments in Processing and Marketing





Investments in Processing and Marketing of Fisheries and

- Aquaculture Products

 The marketing and processing aid scheme has been published on the press and the call for applications is closed
- Two applications were submitted
- The evaluation board evaluated these applications and is requesting some clarifications from the enterprises.
- Following the submission of the necessary documents the results will be published followed by an appeals period.
- After the appeals period the agreement with the successful applicant will be signed





Measures of Common Interest

Fishing Ports, Landing Sites and Shelters

- Reallocation of the Fish Market
- Plans were redrafted
- Further information and the plans were submitted to MEPA
- We are waiting for MEPA instructions and the necessary approvals





Designated Ports

- From the 4 planned designated ports, 3 locations have been identified, in Mgarr Gozo, Marfa and in Marsaxlokk
- The plans and drawings of these landing sites are being drafted and should be submitted to MEPA for the necessary approvals.
- We are working to acquire the necessary buildings and start designing the requirements of the other two landing sites



