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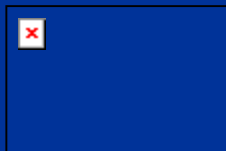
2007 – 2013

State of Play

Development from the last
Monitoring Committee

Priority Axis 1:

Measures for the adaptation of the Maltese
Fishing Fleet



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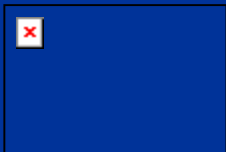
Permanent Cessation

First Call

- The first permanent cessation call was concluded.
- A total of €1.1 million has been spent for the scheme
- 9 vessels have been scrapped

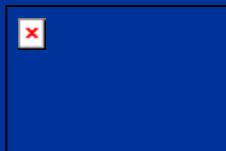
Second Call

- A second call for the permanent cessation scheme has been published, and evaluated.
- The results were published on the press and were followed by 10 calendar days.
- 4 Appeals have been submitted and an appeals board including public hearing have been organised.
- Presently the appeals evaluation board is analysing and finalising the results.
- As the appeals results are published on the press, a letter of acceptance will be forwarded to the final beneficiaries and the implementation of the scheme could be effected as soon as possible.
- By the end of the year, 5 or 6 fishing vessels targeting BFT and Swordfish will be demolished and removed from the fishing vessel register.

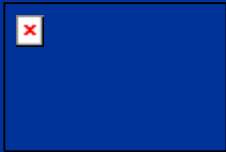


Investments on Board Fishing Vessels & Selectivity

- 50 applicants applied for the scheme. Out of these, 45 were eligible for funding and 5 were not eligible for funding
- Out of the 45 eligible applications, 33 beneficiaries signed the agreement
- Total Committed Funds: Approximately €210,00
- Currently, final beneficiaries are commissioning, procuring, and installing the approved items
- Financing for the change in engines are currently ceased
- Several fishing vessels completed their projects
- On the spot checks have been done on several vessels
- Items that were procured are;
Radars, Autopilots, Safety Equipment, Change of Engines, Modernising the vessel structure etc..

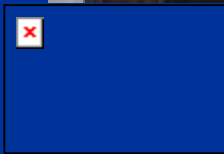


Investment on Board Fishing Vessels & Selectivity Images



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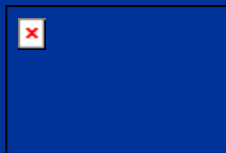


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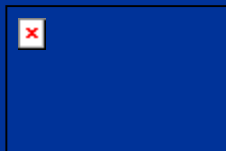
Priority Axis 2:
**Measures for aquaculture, processing
and marketing of fishery and
aquaculture products**

**Productive investments in aquaculture
and
Investments in Processing and
Marketing**



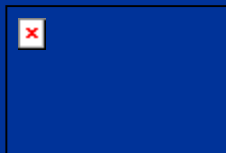
Productive investments in aquaculture

- Guidelines for applicants have been drafted and forwarded to the Managing authority for feedback and approval
- 1 million euro is budgeted for this scheme

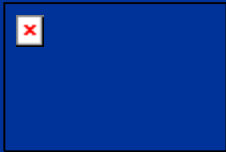


Investments in Processing and Marketing of Fisheries and Aquaculture Products

- Presently, final beneficiaries are commissioning, procuring, and installing the approved items
- Projects are under way.
- Payments effected to date: approximately €175,000–40% grant
- Payments effect by the Final Beneficiaries: approximately €440,000
- During the implementation of the project on the spot checks are being carried out in order to verify the invoices and fiscal receipts that are being submitted.

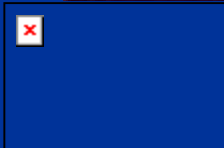


Marketing and Processing Aid Scheme Images



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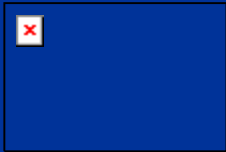
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Measures of Common Interest

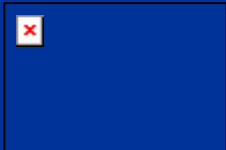
Fishing Ports, Landing Sites and Shelters

- Relocation of the Fish Market
- The MEPA permit has been issued
- A Tender for the construction of the fish market has been drafted, approved by the Department of Contracts and published on the 18th November and will be closed on the 10th January 2012
- Works should follow the award of the contract.

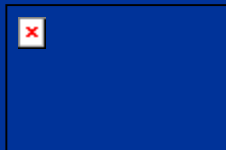


Service Pillars at Marsaxlokk

- The service pillars have been installed and are being used by fishers.
- The final payment for the service pillar is being



Thank You For Your Attention



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