



**Fisheries Operational Programme 2007-2013**  
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EFF 111	Permanent Cessation Call 1	MSDEC	Permanent Cessation of Fishing Activities Scheme	This scheme involves the permanent withdrawal of vessels with a Blue Fin Tuna license from the fishing effort and from the Community fleet register.	Dec-10	Dec-10	1,179,849.50	884,887.13
EFF 111	Permanent Cessation Call 2	MSDEC	Permanent Cessation of Fishing Activities Scheme	This scheme involves the permanent withdrawal of vessels with a Blue Fin Tuna license and small scale vessels from the fishing effort and from the Community fleet register.	Nov-11	Nov-11	521,270.13	390,952.60
EFF 111	Permanent Cessation Call 3	MSDEC	Permanent Cessation of Fishing Activities Scheme	This scheme involves the permanent withdrawal of vessels with a Blue Fin Tuna license from the fishing effort and from the Community fleet register.	Nov-12	Dec-12	607,170.00	455,377.50
EFF 114	Permanent Cessation Call 4	MSDEC	Permanent Cessation of Fishing Activities Scheme	This scheme involves the permanent withdrawal of vessels with a Lampara, Bottom Otter Trawl and Blue Fin Tuna license from the fishing effort and from the Community fleet register.	Dic-13	Feb-14	1,193,589.19	895,191.89
EFF 115	Permanent Cessation Call 5	MSDEC	Permanent Cessation of Fishing Activities Scheme	The scheme involves the permanent withdrawal of vessels with a Lampara and Bottom Otter Trawl from the fishing effort and from the Community fleet register.	Sept-15	Dic-15	155,697.87	116,773.40
EFF 131	Investments on board fishing vessels and selectivity Aid Scheme - Call 1	MSDEC	Investments on board fishing vessels and selectivity	The aim of this scheme is to enhance safety and improve working conditions on board fishing vessels	Nov-10	Jun-11	7,813.76	5,860.32



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EFF 132	Investments on board fishing vessels and selectivity Aid Scheme - Call 2	MSDEC	Investments on board fishing vessels and selectivity	The aim of this scheme is to enhance safety and improve working conditions on board fishing vessels	Apr-13	Mar-14	0.00	0.00
EFF 141	Socio-economic compensation for the management of the community fishing fleet	MSDEC	Socio economic compensation for the management of the Community fishing fleet	Measure 1.4 of the Fisheries Operational Programme (OP) provides for socio-economic compensation for the management of the Community fishing fleet. One of the actions that are eligible under this measure is 'the provision of training to upgrade the professional skills for fishers and for young fishers in particular'.	01-Dec-10	01-Mar-11	224,401.04	168,300.78
EFF 211	Investments in Aquaculture	MSDEC	Productive investments in aquaculture	Projects funded under this grant will modernise and improve existing aquaculture establishments. The modernisation works may include 1) The modernisation of existing aquaculture facilities 2) The development of new species that can be commercialised 3) The development and implementation of aquaculture methods that will mitigate the negative impact on the environment 4) The enhancement of the working and safety conditions of aquaculture workers.	Aug-12	Mar-14	405,011.21	303,758.41



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EFF 212	Aqua-environmental Measures	MSDEC	Measure for Aqua environmental measures	This aid scheme call target specific methods of aquaculture production that help to protect and enhance the environment including natural resources, genetic diversity and management of landscape and will encourage participation in the Community eco-management and audit scheme.	Aug-12	Mar-14	0.00	0.00
EFF 231	Investments in processing and marketing Aid Scheme	MSDEC	Investments in marketing and processing - Call 1	The objective of this measure is to increase the competitiveness of the fisheries and aquaculture industry in Malta and to promote the creation of sustainable jobs	Feb-11	Feb-13	543,934.36	407,950.77
EFF 231/2	Investments in processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products	MSDEC	Measure for Investments in processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products	This aid scheme will target the efficiency of the operations of enterprises involved in processing and marketing of fish products and product quality and presentation; will improve public health and hygiene conditions over and above what is required by national and/or European Legislation; This measure will also aim to develop and market new products; and improve the management and use of by-products and waste.	Aug-12	Mar-14	0.00	0.00



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EFF 311	Upgrading of Landing Facilities at Mgarr, Gozo	MSDEC	Upgrading of Landing Facilities at Mgarr, Gozo	The project aims to improve the fisheries control activities by making the process more efficient and less time consuming. The objective is 1) to facilitate the direct 24-hour control of landing activities by permitting, in the future, the permanent accommodation of fisheries control officers at the landing sites, 2) to improve the working conditions of the fisheries control officers as no structure exists at the landing sites to accommodate, even temporarily, the fisheries control officers during the carrying out of their duties; and 3) to facilitate the control of fisheries products whilst reducing to a minimum the handling of fish along the quay.	Sep-12	Nov-15	70,580.90	52,935.68
EFF 312	The Building of a fish market and the infrastructure of a marketing and processing plant	MSDEC	The Building of a fish market and the infrastructure of a marketing and processing plant	The scope of the project is to relocate the auction sale activity to a more modern structure with high hygiene and health and safety standards. The facilities at the new fish market are designed to improve the quality of fresh fish and fish products at point of sale by including a wholesale fish market and a fish processing plant under one roof.	Nov-12	Jun-16	2,851,396.88	2,138,547.66



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EFF 313	Enhancing Fish Consumption through Education/Awareness & Diversification	MSDEC	Enhancing Fish Consumption through Education/Awareness & Diversification	This project seeks to enhance fish/fish products consumption by: (i) increasing awareness among the general public of the health benefits associated with fish consumption; and (ii) enhancing the demand for currently underutilised fish and/or aquaculture species  and consequently improve the sector's competitiveness and help it become environmentally, economically and socially sustainable.	Mar-13	Jun-16	477,855.94	358,391.96
EFF 314	Installation of Service Pillars	MSDEC	Procurement of Service Pillars at Xatt is-Sajjieda Maraxlokk	The EFF was used to support the upgrading of amenities at Xatt is-Sajjieda Marsaxlokk which is one of the Maltese Designated Ports. This is a collective action for the fishing community in Marsaxlokk. The investments provide water and electricity services for fishermen.	Jan-11	Dec-11	45,134.43	33,850.82
EFF 315	Upgrading of Designated Ports at Marsa, St. Paul's Bay and Marsascala	MSDEC	Upgrading of Designated Ports at Marsa, St. Paul's Bay and Marsascala	Infrastructure at the St. Paul's Bay designated port has been enhanced through major repair works to the fishing shelter at tal-Vecċja and the development of a landing site endowed with a permanent office structure to house officers carrying out regular controls. Accessibility has also been improved by repairing an additional slipway near the said shelter. Other slipways at Xemxija and Marsascala have been repaired in order to improve accessibility. A new landing site has also been developed at the Marsa designated port so as to service the new fish market.	Dec-13	Nov-16	870,067.57	652,550.68


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EFF 316	Development of Infrastructure at the Marsaxlokk Designated Port	MSDEC	Development of Infrastructure at the Marsaxlokk Designated Port	The project involves the development of the necessary infrastructure at the designated fishing port of Marsaxlokk by creating a platform to allow the berthing of vessels as well as the landing of catches in a safe and orderly manner. The platform will be partly reclaimed from the sea.	Dec-13	Nov-16	371,008.85	278,256.64
EFF 317	Upgrading and Development of the Fisheries Infrastructure in Marsalforn	MGOZ	Upgrading and Development of the Fisheries Infrastructure in Marsalforn	The project covers the upgrading of an existing slipway and dry-standing area as well as the repair of the Menqa seawall. It also deals with the establishment of a landing office, replacement of winch with a modern safer one and the installation of service pillars in the Marsalforn landing site.	Dec-13	Dec-15	726,929.49	545,197.12

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