



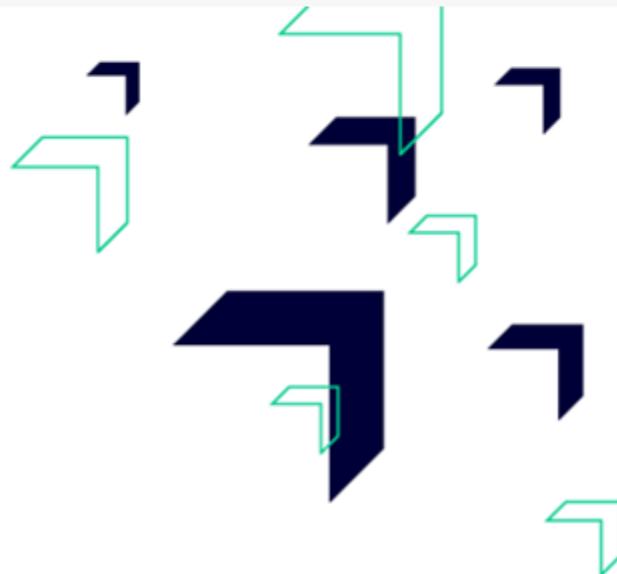
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**Planned Calls for Project Proposals
EMFAF 2021 – 2027
Monitoring Committee**

14th November 2025



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Future Calls for Project Proposals

Call Reference	Type of Action	Launch of Call
Temporary cessation	SO1.3 - Compensation for temporary cessation of fishing activities	Quarter 2 of year 2026
Marine Litter	SO1.6 - Actions addressing Marine Litter	Quarter 1 of year 2026

Temporary Cessation – SO1.3

- Under the EMFF 2014 - 2020, this action was linked to the conservation of Swordfish
- Ongoing Discussions on the Methodology to be used, as well as the identification of the species
- Methodology
- Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Expected launch: Qtr. 2 2026



Actions addressing Marine Litter SO1.6

Priority 1: Fostering Sustainable fisheries & the restoration & conservation of aquatic biological resources

Specific Objective 1.6 – Contributing to the protection and restoration of aquatic biodiversity and ecosystems

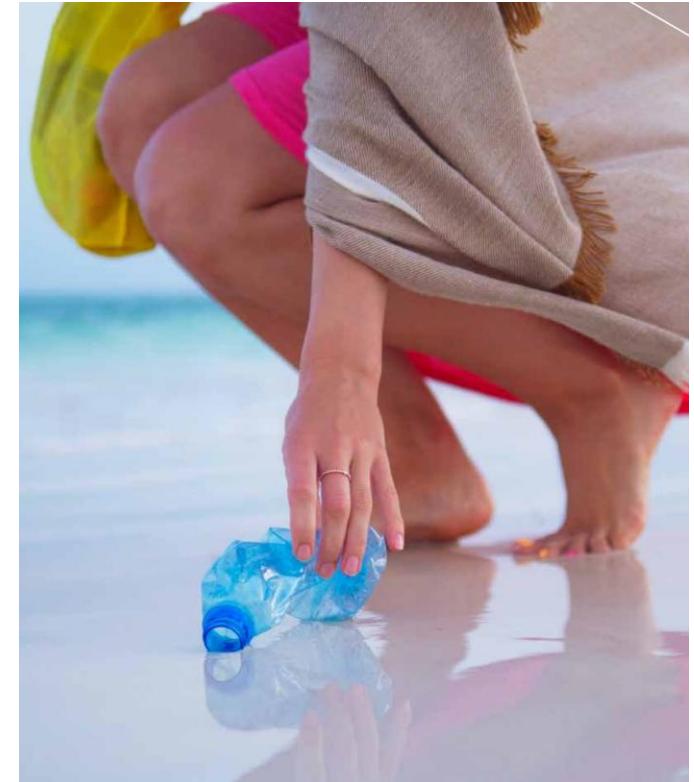
This call is aimed at encouraging interventions that protect and restore aquatic biodiversity and ecosystems. The objective is to involve eligible applicants for the collection of lost fishing gears and marine litter, in line with the ambitions of the **Single-Use Plastic Products Strategy** for Malta 2021-2030, EU's **Strategy for plastics in a circular economy** and the **Single-use Plastics Directive (SUP) (EU) 2019/904**.



Actions addressing Marine Litter SO1.6

Eligible applicants for the call are:

- Public authorities/entities
- Local Councils;
- Fishers including small-coastal fishers, fishing cooperatives and associations;
- Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) involved in marine/fisheries/nature protection;
- Entities and research institutions involved with research/ studies/ assessments in the marine environment and similar.



Actions addressing Marine Litter SO1.6

- The actual launch of the call, the Application Form and other supplementary documentation will be published and can be accessed at <https://fondi.eu/>.
- Prospective applicants are encouraged to refer to <https://fondi.eu> for the EMFAF Programme for Malta, as well as any updates related to EU funding calls.
- For more information about the call, kindly contact Servizzi Ewropej f' Malta (SEM) on info.sem@gov.mt or by calling on +356 25552100.



Expected Launch is in Qtr. 1 2026

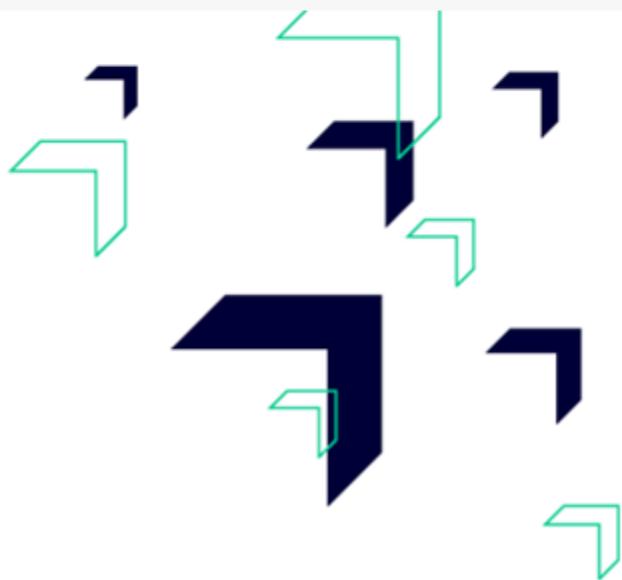


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