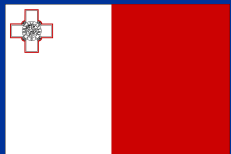


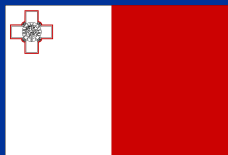
European Fisheries Fund 2007 – 2013 State of Play

Priority Axis 1: Measures for the adaptation of the Maltese Fishing Fleet

- Public Aid for Permanent Cessation and Investment on board fishing vessels and selectivity
- Guidelines for applicants have been drafted

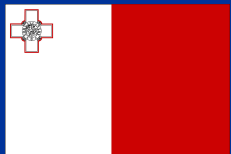


- Consulted with the Commission and the fish cooperatives
- The draft versions are being reviewed by the Managing Authority and will be approved in the coming days
- Publication in the Maltese Government Gazette and the local press will follow



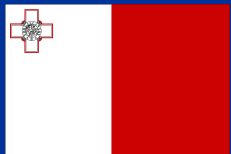
Socio Economic Compensation for the Management of the Community Fishing Fleet

- Courses in the diversification of activities by fishers
- Upgrading of professional skills
- The continued and increased participation of young fishers (< 40 years)



Course Specialities

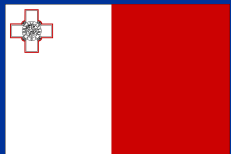
- Elementary and Advanced Fire Fighting
- Elementary and Advanced First Aid
- Boat master
- Vessel Mate
- Engine Driver
- Survival Techniques



Measures of Common Interest

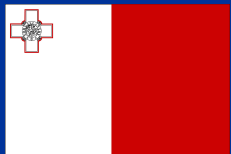
Fishing Ports, Landing Sites and Shelters

- Re-location of the Fish Market
- Site was identified in 2009
- Detailed plans have been submitted to MEPA for the relevant approvals
- Several Departmental Tenders have been issued to engage consultants for electrical and mechanical engineering services and the design of the plant



Designated Ports

- Total of 4 designated ports covering the Maltese territory
- 1 location established in Mgarr Gozo
- Working to acquire the necessary buildings and start designing the requirements of the landing site
- Work is ongoing to identify suitable sites for the remaining 3 designated ports



Development of new Markets and Promotional Campaigns

- Obtain Market feedback regarding the consumption of fish. A survey will be carried in order to analyse the views of the local market
- The analysed data of the questionnaire will be conveyed in a brochure for distribution
- The aim is to create more awareness of the benefit of consuming fish and to increase the demand for under - utilised fish
- Organise a Festa Fish for under - utilised fish

