



**Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs
Parliamentary Secretariat for European Funds**

PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT

**Call for aquaculture (innovation) project proposals co-financed through the
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund 2014-2020**

The European Maritime and Fisheries Operational Programme for Malta in respect of the current programming period provides funding opportunities to the fishing and aquaculture industries and related coastal communities to help them adapt to ever-changing sectoral conditions whilst fostering their economical resilience and ecological sustainability. The Fund will be of assistance in reaching the objectives of the reformed Common Fisheries Policy and support the implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy, as delineated in pertinent Regulation (EU) No. 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Funds and Programmes Division is hereby informing potential beneficiaries that a call for aquaculture (innovation) project proposals will be launched on 03 February 2020 for the measure below:

**Article 47
Measure II.1
Innovation**

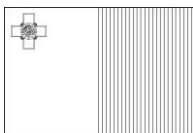
Deadline for submission of Application Forms: 30 March 2020

This call has a total allocation of circa €800,000.00 in public eligible funding (European Union and Malta shares). The Managing Authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the said allocation. An information session will be held on 13 February 2020 10.00am at the Division's premises in Triq il-Kukkanja, Sta. Venera.

The Application Form and annexes can be downloaded from the following web link as from 03 February 2020:

<http://eufunds.gov.mt/en/EU%20Funds%20Programmes/Agricultural%20Fisheries%20Fund/Pages/News-and-Events.aspx>

More information and/or registration for the said information session (until 12 February) can be requested on 22001108 or via e-mail to fpd.meae@gov.mt or on www.eufundsmalta.gov.mt.



Maritime and Fisheries Operational Programme 2014-2020
Project part-financed by the European Union
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)
Co-financing rate: 75% European Union funds; 25% national funds



Investing in sustainable fisheries and aquaculture