

**FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES DIVISION
PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIAT FOR EUROPEAN FUNDS AND SOCIAL DIALOGUE**

**Pre-Announcement of Measures MI.6 & MI.20 under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)
Operational Programme for Malta 2014-2020**

The Funds and Programmes Division is hereby informing the general public that in the coming weeks two measures will be launched namely, Measure MI.6 and MI.20 under the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) Operational Programme for Malta 2014-2020. These are aimed at supporting coastal communities in diversifying their economies and helping fishermen in the transition to sustainable fishing.

Article 30 – Measure I.6
Diversification and new forms of income

Article 41(1) – Measure I.20
Energy efficiency and mitigation of climate change
On board investments; energy efficiency audits and schemes; studies

The calls for Measures MI.6 and MI.20 have a total allocation of €500,000.00 in public eligible funds (European Union and Malta shares). The Managing Authority reserves the right to decrease or increase the said allocation. An information session will be held with each measure launched.

More information can be requested by email to fpd.meae@gov.mt or tel. 2200 1108 or by visiting our website <http://www.eufundsmalta.gov.mt> / <http://www.eufunds.gov.mt>



Maritime and Fisheries Operational Programme 2014-2020
Part-financed by the European Union
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund
Co-financing rate: 37.5% European Union funds;
12.5% national funds; 50% private funds¹



Investing in sustainable fisheries and aquaculture

¹ Operations related to small-scale coastal fisheries may benefit from an increase of 30% in public aid intensity, while operations implemented by enterprises that fall outside the definition of SMEs shall have the public aid intensity reduced by 20%. This only relates to Article 41(1) – Measure I.20.