

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

**Pre-announcement of call for aquaculture project proposals co-financed through the
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund 2014-2020**

The Maritime and Fisheries Operational Programme for Malta in respect of the current programming period provides funding opportunities to the fishing industry 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 in its remit as Managing Authority of the Maritime and Fisheries Operational Programme is hereby pre-announcing the launch of an open call for project proposals **in the coming weeks**, aimed at aquaculture enterprises for the following measures:

Article 48(i) a-d, f-h

Measure II.2

Productive investments in aquaculture

Article 48(i) e, i, j

Measure II.3

Productive investments in aquaculture

Resource efficiency, reducing usage of water and chemicals, recirculation systems minimising water use

This call (covering both above-mentioned Measures) will have a total allocation of circa €2mn in public eligible funding (European Union and Malta shares). The Managing Authority reserves the right to increase the said allocation.

More information can be requested on 22001108 or via e-mail to fpd.meae@gov.mt or by visiting our websites www.eufunds.gov.mt / www.eufundsmalta.gov.mt.



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