



# Presentation of the Call

*Call for proposals on “Improving scientific knowledge to strengthen the science-basis of management decisions under the Common Fisheries Policy”*

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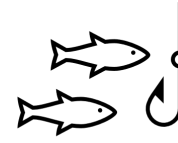
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# Objectives



**Promoting the development and/or the strengthening of the scientific knowledge needed to support the science-basis for fisheries conservation and management measures.**

# Themes & Priorities (SCOPE)



Adapt scientific advice for CFP challenges

Improve/update available knowledge

Scientific knowledge to assess/monitor the impact of fisheries

Understanding and operationalisation of EAF

Optimise the collection and use of samples and collected scientific data

Methodological aspects of data design, collection and management

Understanding of stock structures, life histories, food webs, multi species interactions

Monitor the impact of fisheries on vulnerable species

Support the EU scientific community to provide high quality scientific advice

Policy stakeholders and citizens' involvement

Monitoring and understanding on the impact of human activities



# Activities & Solutions



- Collection and processing of samples and/or data
- Improve protocols of data collection, handling and management



- Trials
- Meta-analysis, data validation and/or data preparation

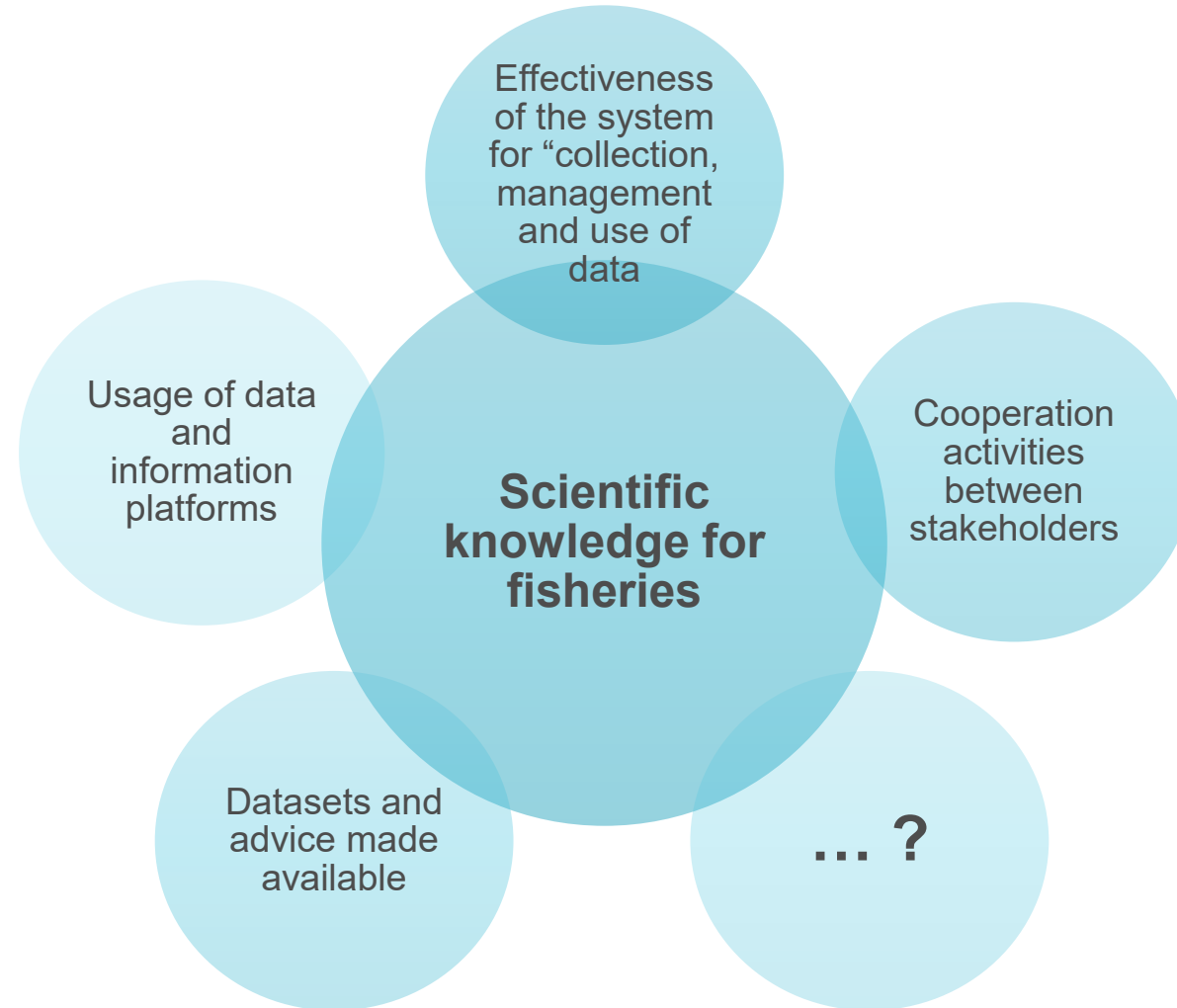


- Modelling
- Developing methodologies for stocks evaluations



- Databases
- Developing new advice formats or frequencies

# Expected impacts

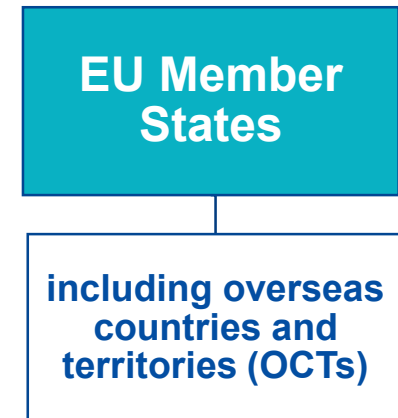


[For more information about scientific advice under CFP, see EC website on scientific advice and data collection.](#)

# Eligibility conditions

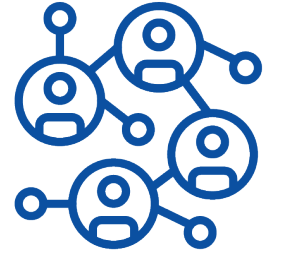
To be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:

1. be **legal entities** (public or private bodies)
2. be **established in one of the eligible countries:**



3. be **research centres, institutes, universities, foundations and scientific bodies primarily active in fisheries science or in marine science applied to fisheries management**

# Consortium composition



Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at **least 1 applicant** (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities).

**The coordinator must be established in an EU Member State.**

# Duration & Budget of Projects

- Between 18 and 24 months, but proposals with a duration below 18 month or above 24 months can be submitted
- Project budgets (maximum grant amount) are expected to range between EUR 400 000 and EUR 600 000, but proposals requesting other amounts is possible



# Requirements

## Who can apply?

- Consortium of at least 1 applicant. Coordinator must be established in an EU Member State.

## How much can you get?

- co-funding rate 80%
- 18 -24 months
- 7 projects between € 400,000 and € 600,000 in EU contribution

## What are we looking for?

- Actions that improve the knowledge available to the EU (and global) fisheries scientific community, thus directly improving the science-base for the conservation and management measures designed in the context of the CFP

# Indicative timeline



# Evaluation and award procedure

1

An evaluation committee will assess admissible and eligible proposals

2

All proposals will be informed about the evaluation result (evaluation result letter)

3

Grant preparation

**EMFAF 2023  
CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

**€ 2.6 million for  
Scientific Advice  
on Fisheries**

Deadline:  
19 September 2023



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# Award Criteria



## Relevance

Match themes, priorities and objectives; added-value; cross-border cooperation



## Quality

Methodology, feasibility, consortium, cost effectiveness



## Impact

Contribution; result integration; dissemination; sustainability; long-term impact

Award criteria	Minimum pass score	Maximum score
Relevance	6	10
Quality	6	10
Impact	6	10
<b>Overall (pass) scores</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>

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# Thank you



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