

fi-compass study on the use of EMFF financial instruments – key findings

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- Study assessing the experience of using/not using EMFF financial instruments
- Forward looking exercise exploring the potential use of Fls post-2020







fi-compass EMFF MAs survey Carried out in 2019









Main reasons of EMFF MAs for not using FIs in their OP





Source: fi-compass EMFF survey results





Type of financial instruments recommended by the ex-ante assessment











Capacity building needs – key findings







Source: fi-compass EMFF survey results





Main findings of the EMFF MAs survey



There is **potential for a greater use of EMFAF financial instruments** – despite the limited experience in the 2014-2020 programming period.

Level of knowledge on FIs varies among

managing authorities, but the majority of

them indicate as "rather low" their

knowledge related to the FIs life cycle.



Grants remain an important type of support for many MSs, but results show that there **is scope to combine grants with financial instruments**, to leverage additional resources and address market needs.

Capacity building activities are needed for all EMFF/EMFAF managing authorities, as well as for the other stakeholders involved in financial instrument implementation.





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> Key takeaways From the fi-compass study on the use of

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The fi-compass study on financial instruments financed by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) in the 2014-2020 period is based on feedback received from EMFF managing authorities and analysis of the ex-ante assessmen work undertaken in some Member States.

The study evaluates the use of EMFF financial instruments and **explores the potential use of those instruments after 2020.**

The feedback, collected through an online survey, indicates that some EMFF managing authorities have used this type of tool in the past programming periods (e.g. Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia and Romania) or are considering the use of financial instruments post-2020.

18 EMFF managing authorities from across the Union responded to the survey. The survey questions were designed to capture the experience of three main groups:

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Managing authorities that did not use financial instruments (Target Group I); Managing authorities that did not use financial instruments but had completed the ex-ante assessment (Target Group II); Managing authorities that completed the exante assessment and were keen to use financial instruments, as well as EMFF managing authorities that did use financial instrument (Target Group III).



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