



# Questionnaire to Managing Authorities on Cooperation

**MA meeting „Selecting Effective Strategies for Fisheries Areas”  
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# **Questionnaire to Member States on Cooperation between Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs)**

- ▶ **Note: cooperation here includes both trans-national and inter-regional cooperation**
- ▶ **Answers will be used in a Guide on Cooperation which the FSU will develop by May 2010**
- ▶ **To help the groups to adapt their cooperation projects better to the MA requirements**

## Size of budget for cooperation

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| • <b>EFF Funding dedicated to cooperation</b>         | € |
| • <b>National cofunding for cooperation</b>           | € |
| • <b>Expected private cofinancing for cooperation</b> | € |
| • <b>On which basis were these amounts estimated</b>  |   |

## Responsibility for cooperation budgets

### Is the budget for cooperation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>held at national level?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes / No</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>incorporated into the budget of the FLAGS?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes / No</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>held at regional level?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes / No</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other solutions (please explain)</li> </ul>	

## **Calls for tender for cooperation projects:**

### **Are the calls for tender for cooperation projects**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>open for the duration of the programme</b></li> </ul> | <b>Yes / No</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>held at regular times</b></li> </ul>                  | <b>Yes / No</b> |

**If yes, please provide details of forthcoming dates**

- other solutions (please explain)**

## Eligibility rules (1):

**Do you have any specific eligibility rules for cooperation projects, different to those of other projects financed under EFF Axis 4**

<b>• as regards eligible beneficiaries</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
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**If yes, please explain**

<b>• as regards eligible costs</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
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**If yes, please explain**

## Eligibility rules (2):

<b>• are FLAGs able to pay for advice and training provided by a FLAG from another MS under cooperation projects?</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
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<b>• Is the approval of the Managing Authority of the partner FLAG required?</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
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**If yes, at which stage?**

<b>• Are there other special requirements on eligibility</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
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**If yes, please comment**

<b>• Are there different rules for inter-regional and trans-national projects?</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
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**If yes, please comment**

## Technical and financial support for cooperation

**Have you foreseen any specific technical support (advice, training) for:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Helping FLAGs identify sustainable cooperation projects?</b></li> </ul> | <b>Yes / No</b> |
|---|-----------------|

**If yes, what type?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Helping FLAGs prepare cooperation projects?</b></li> </ul> | <b>Yes / No</b> |
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**If yes, what type?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Under your programme, is it possible to finance preparatory stages of cooperation (e.g. partner meetings)</b></li> </ul> | <b>Yes / No</b> |
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**Please explain how FLAGs can benefit from this facility**



## Priority themes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Are there any key themes or subjects in which you would particularly like to encourage cooperation?</b></li></ul> | <b>Yes / No</b> |
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**If yes please specify**

## Obstacles and support for cooperation

- **What are the main barriers or obstacles to cooperation and to whom do these apply?**
- **How would you suggest this to be addressed?**
- **How should this be provided and funded?**

## National networks of FLAGs

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Has the national network of FLAGs been set up?</b></li> </ul> | <p><b>Yes / No</b></p> |
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**If not yet When it is expected to bet set up?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Will it support cooperation projects?</b></li> </ul> | <p><b>Yes / No</b></p> |
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**If yes, in what way?**

- **Other comments**



# Thank you for your attention!

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