

CLLD in the EMFF 2021-27

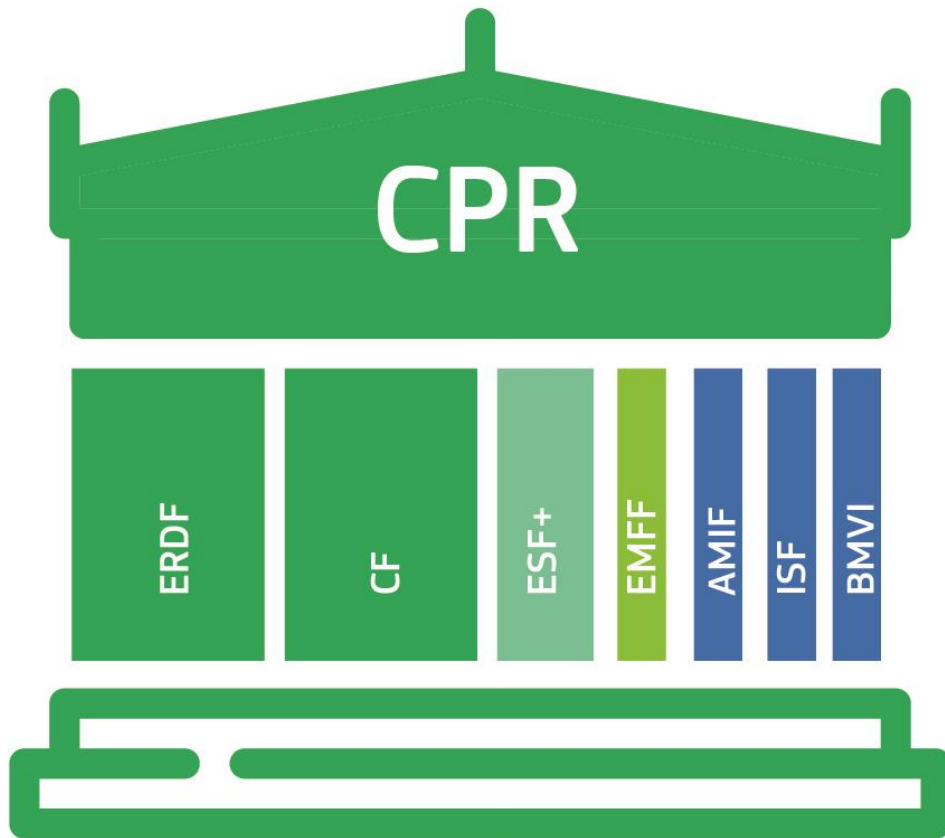
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A 'COMMON PROVISIONS' REGULATION (CPR)



A common rulebook for the implementation of funds:

- More coherent
- Simpler to learn
- Simpler to combine



COMMON POLICY OBJECTIVES FOR UNION FUNDS

11 objectives simplified and consolidated to 5:

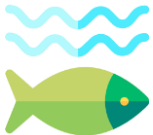
1. A smarter Europe (innovative & smart economic transformation)
2. A greener, low-carbon Europe (including energy transition, green and blue investments, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk management)
3. A more connected Europe (mobility and ICT connectivity)
4. A more social Europe (the European Pillar of Social Rights)
5. A Europe closer to citizens (sustainable development of urban, rural and coastal areas and local initiatives)

**From 6 UP to
4 EMFF Priorities**

OBJECTIVES

4 priorities:

1. Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine biological resources
2. Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets
3. **Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities**
4. Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans



A MORE FLEXIBLE EMFF ARCHITECTURE: NO MORE MEASURES

2014-2020

- Prescriptive measures (rigid description of eligibility rules in the Regulation)
- Straight jacket for Member States
- Many interpretation questions

2021-2027

- No predefined measures at EU level
- Broad 'areas of support' describing the scope of the fund
- List of ineligible and conditional operations (consistency with the CFP)
- Flexibility for Member States in the setting of eligibility rules



Novelties for CLLD

- No change as regards **composition** of local partnership (but no % for max. representation)
- **Scope** is extended to sustainable blue economy
- (F)LAGs must be selected **AND operational** within 12 months of OP approval
- Tasks of (F)LAGs better clarified
- Multifunding is possible with lead-fund option



NEXT STEPS

- Examination of COM proposals is on-going in Council and European Parliament
- EP elections mid-2019
- Realistic target date for approval end-2019 earliest



How to best prepare for the next period

- We need to speed up delivery in the current period
- We should aim for all EMFF UP4 funding to be committed by the end of 2021
- New FLAGs should be up and running 12 months after the adoption of the OP!



Thank you!

