Summary of focus group preparing and launching the selection of FLAGs

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The aim of our focus group was

- How to select high quality LDS;
- Approaches to defining fisheries area (criteria for designing);
- Criteria for LDS (Qualitative vs. quantitative criteria, selections criteria and procedure for selection);
- Information from MS.

Approaches to defining fisheries area

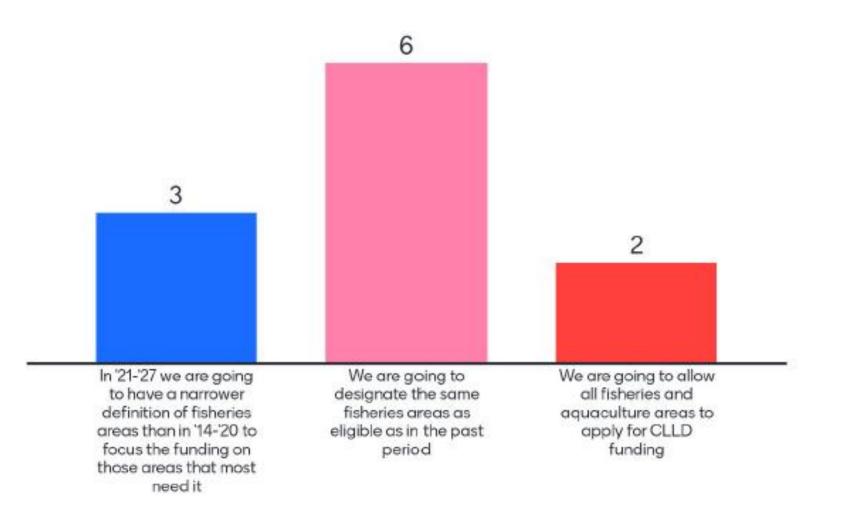
1. Different from MS, mostly MS will continue with costal FLAGs, they expected some new FLAGs;

2. Inland FLAGs will be possible, financed from EMFAF or LEADER;

3. Important elements do define the area are:

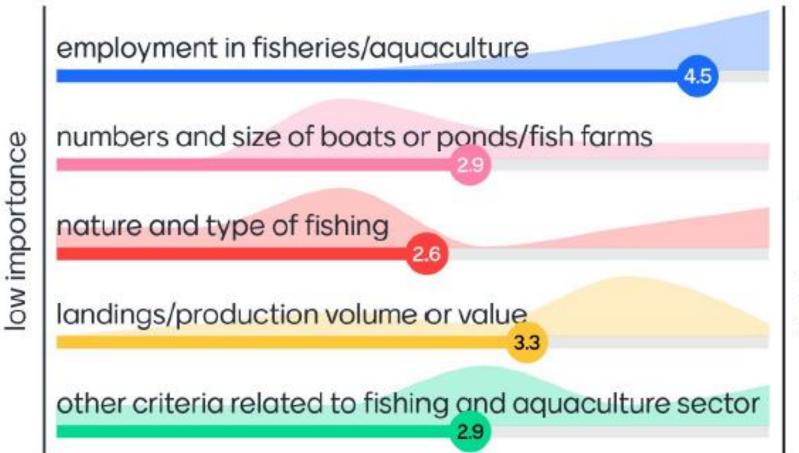
- coastal area,
- employment in fisheries/aquacultures area,
- landing/production volume or value,
- numbers and size of fishing boat/vessels or ponds/fish farms,
- landings/productions value...

Q1: Please tick the phrase or phrases that best correspond to your MS situation (multiple choices allowed)



Mentimeter

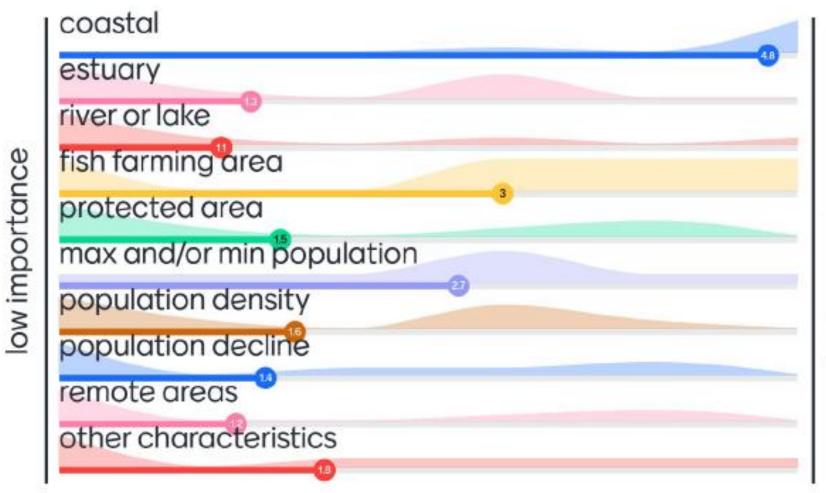
Q2a: Size and importance of the fishing and aquaculture sector, 1 (low importance) to 5 (high importance)



high importance

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Q2b: Character of the area



high importance

Criteria for a LDS and selection procedure

- Good diagnosis of fisheries sector and area and ensuring a transparent procedures is important;
- Compliance with regional objectives, Strategies at EU level and other relevant documents;
- The balance between qualitative vs. quantitative criteria, responsibility from MA;
- Internal coherence...;
- Selections criteria could be shared between MS.

Q3:How important do you consider the following elements of the FLAG partnership and LDSs for the effectiveness of CLLD? Score from 1 (low) to 5 (high)



Quality of the context analysis (accuracy, completeness, etc.) Internal coherence (needs - objectives - expected results proposed actions - budget) Degree of participation of local stakeholders in the LDS development Mobilisation of other resources, including private funding (leverage effect) 27

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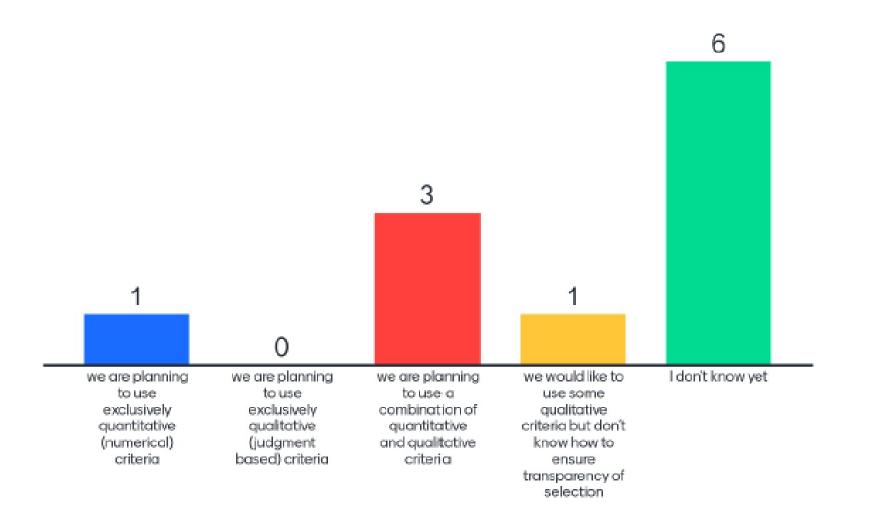
Experience and representativeness of the partnership

Professionalism of the FLAG team

low importance

high importance

Q4: "The quality of the strategy cannot be evaluated exclusively by numerical criteria Mentimeter and must involve a certain element of judgment"



Thank you for the attention !