



EMFF Panel: 22 November 2017

Held at: MMO, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7YH

In attendance

Graeme High (GH) – MMO, Chair

Michael Johnson (MJ) - MMO

Rachel Irish (RI) – MMO

Katie McPherson (KMCP) – MMO

Adam Kennedy (AK) – MMO

Tim Robbins (TR) – IFCA

Kevin Denham (KD) – Cefas

Panel Summary

The final Panel Meeting of the year 2017 for the European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (EMFF) brought in interest from various companies within the fishing industry. Applications covered Aquaculture, Processing & Marketing, Improvements to On Shore Facilities, Investments on Board Fishing Vessels and Marine Environment and Inland Fishing. The Panel were supportive of all of the projects, with 4 being approved (2 Offer in Principle) on the day of the panel and the remaining were needing further information before approval could be sought.

Ref No.	Title	Applicant	Article	EMFF funding	National Funding/MMO	Outcome
ENG2407	Ennerdale Mill Weir Removal	West Cumbria Rivers Trust	44.6	£203,731.17	£36,268.83	Approved – Offer in Principle
ENG1400	Sea Bass Fisheries Conservation UK	Cefas	40	£160,178.34	£53,392.78	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2288	ASMIAE - Automated Sampling and Models for Improving Assessments of Ecosystems	Cefas	40	£98,411.07	£32,803.69	Approve
ENG2362	Woodstar Stock Control System	Coombe Fisheries Ltd	69	£55,500.00	£18,500.00	Further information requested from applicant

ENG2355	Improving Health and Safety of Vessel and Crew Gill Netting	Waterdance Ltd	32	£75,000.00	£25,000.00	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2283	Developing a Participatory Approach to Managing Fisheries Activity in Offshore MPAs	JNCC Support Co	40	£187,313.53	£62,437.84	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2360	Assessing & Mitigating the Future Risks of Harmful algal blooms to wild fisheries and aquaculture	University of Exeter – IIB	37	£186,732.64	£62,244.22	Approve
ENG2395	Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Catch and Bycatch in the English Channel and Celtic Sea	University of Exeter – IIB	40	£185,629.86	£61,876.62	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2401	Adding value through processing of fish and shellfish to enable company growth	Matthew Stevens & Son	69	£450,000.00	£150,000.00	Approved – Offer in Principle
ENG2442	Plymouth Fisheries Fuel Line and Quayside Services	Sutton Harbour Company	43	£279,694.18	£93,231.40	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2414	MPA Mapping for Fishermen: A consolidated, simplified & practical view of the UK's MPA network	Sea Fish Industry Authority	40	£184,743.75	£61,581.25	Further information requested from applicant