



EMFF Panel: 6 September 2017

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

In attendance

Graeme High (GH) – MMO, Chair

Rachel Irish (RI) – MMO

Katie McPherson (KMCP) – MMO

Adam Kennedy (AK) – MMO

Tim Robbins (TR) – IFCA

Kevin Denham (KD) – Cefas

Panel Summary

The third 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 the projects presented, with 5 being approved on the day of the panel and the remaining needing further information before approval could be sought.

Ref No.	Title	Applicant	Article	EMFF funding	National Funding/MMO	Outcome
ENG1949	Processing Packing	G R Bunning & Co	69	£85,312.50	£28,437.50	Approve
ENG1970	Development of Fisheries By-Product Processing Factory	Skippers Pet Products Limited	69	£225,000.00	£75,000.00	Approve
ENG1982	St Georges Fuel Efficiency	W Stevenson & Sons Ltd	41.1	£24,000.00	£8,000.00	Approve
ENG2130	Restore European Eel Migration Routes	University of Hull	44.6	£159,788.24	£53,262.75	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2145	Upgrade Of Crab Processing equipment, Manufacturing site & Facilities due to Growth.	Seafood and Eat it Ltd	69	£225,000.00	£75,000.00	Further information requested from applicant

ENG2153	Increasing Production Capacity of Mussel Farm	Offshore Shellfish Ltd	48	£110,156.25	£36,718.75	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2157	Recovering Native Oyster Beds in Essex	Zoological Society of London	40	£79,494.85	£26,498.29	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2162	MARMATE	Cefas	39	£165,000.00	£55,000.00	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2168	Adding Value to Shellfish	Falfish Limited	69	£54,430.35	£18,143.45	Approve
ENG2180	Investment in New Vacuum Skin Packing Line	F Smales & Son Ltd	69	£111,652.05	£37,217.35	Approve
ENG2194	Adding value to seafood through improved on-site cold storage	Matthew Stevens & Son Ltd	69	£225,000.00	£75,000.00	Further information requested from applicant
ENG2201	Le Men Du Health and Safety Improvments	Vistgate Limited (T/A Ocean Fish)	32	£37,500.00	£12,500.00	Further information requested from applicant