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**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR OPERATIONS WITHIN THE  
MEASURES CO-FINANCED BY OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME  
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# 1. INTRODUCTION

The EMFF OP 2014–2020 was approved by European Commission Implementing Decision of 22. 7 2015 C(2015) 5168, approving the Operational programme for the implementation of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund in the Republic of Slovenia for the period 2014–2020, No CCI 2014SI14MFOP001.

Pursuant to Article 113 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014, the monitoring committee of the EMFF OP 2014–2020 shall be consulted and shall approve, within six months of the decision approving the programme, the selection criteria for the financed operations; the selection criteria shall be revised in accordance with programming needs.

Under quality and quantitative assessment, depending on the selection method, the selection criteria shall be applied to:

- assess by ranking all received applications for operations (this method »awards points«), in case of the measures implemented within a call for tenders, or directly under the national regulation, and
- assess each operation (this method does not »award points«; the decision is made on the basis of Yes/No method), in case of the measures where Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry is the beneficiary, selecting the contractor during further proceedings, in compliance with the law regulating public procurement, and does not include ranking on the basis of awarded points.

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

### 2.1. Criteria for the selection of the operations where the beneficiary is not the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

#### UNION PRIORITY 1 – COMMERCIAL FISHING

##### Health and safety

I. MEASURE		Health and safety (Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA			
	Criterion		Number of points
<b>1. Safety aspect:</b>			
	A.) Vessel's age (year of construction)	2001 – 1984 – 2000 1973 – 1983 1939 – 1972	3 5 7 10
	B.) Vessel's gross tonnage	0 – 2,99 3 – 5,99 6 – 9,99 10 or more	3 5 7 10
<b>2. Economic aspect:</b>			
	Vessel's activity (number of logbooks for last two calendar years)	41 – 80 81 – 140 141 – 200 201 or more	3 5 7 10
<b>3. Small Scale Costal Fisheries</b>			
	Vessels is part of SSCF fleet	Under 12 m LOA and not using active fishing gears.	10
<u>Maximum number of points:</u>			40
Co-financing will be provided for operations fulfilling the call specifications, whose score will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 15 points, in consideration of the score achieved, and until the financial funds for the measure will have been spent.			

### Temporary cessation of fishing activities

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Temporary cessation of fishing activities (Article 33 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)</b>	
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA</b>		
	<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Number of points</b>
<b>1. Number of logbooks submitted in last two calendar years before submission of the application</b>		
	120-130	10
	131-140	15
	141-	20
The applicants, whose applications shall achieve more points, should be given priority in examination and approval of applications.		

### Added value, product quality and use of unwanted catches

I. MEASURE	Added value, product quality and use of unwanted catches (Article 42 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA		
	Criterion	Number of points
<b>1. Number of logbooks submitted in last two calendar years before submission of the application (Number of submitted logbooks)</b>	60-70	10
	71-80	15
	81-90	20
	91-	25
<b>2. Jobs created by the beneficiary in the fisheries sector or in secondary activities in the equivalent of full working time (jobs should be maintained for 5 years after closure of investment)</b>	No new jobs created	0
	0,5 new job created	5
	1 new job created	10
	2 new jobs created	15
	3 or more new jobs created	20
<b>3. Does the vessel subject to the investment belong to the group of small-scale fisheries vessels?</b>	No	0
	Yes	10
<b>4. Vessel landings in % of average landings during the last two calendar years by groups of fishing gears ((1) passive gears (2) purse seines and (3) bottom trawlers):</b>	50% of average landing up to average landing	5
	from average landing inclusive up to and including average landing * 1,5	10
	above average landing * 1.5	15
<b>Maximum number of points:</b>		70
Co-financing will be provided for operations fulfilling the call specifications, whose score will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 25 points, in consideration of the score achieved, and until the financial funds for the measure will have been spent.		

## Fishing ports, landing sites and shelters

I. MEASURE	Fishing ports, landing sites and shelters (Article 43 (1) and (3) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA		
	Criterion	Number of points
<b>1. Fishing port usage level</b>		30
	The measure shall cover fishing or mariculture vessels, recorded as such in the InfoRib register kept by MAFF, which the municipality recorded to be at berth in its fishing port in the month of submission of the application, stating their registration numbers.	Each vessel shall obtain 1 point, total maximum 30 points
<b>2. Investments for improvement of health, safety and working conditions for fishermen, fish and shell fish farmers in the fishing port or at the landing site</b>		4
	The measure shall cover investments for improvement of health, safety and working conditions for fishermen, fish and shell fish farmers in the fishing port or at the landing site.	Each such investment shall obtain 1 point, total maximum 4 points
<b>3. Contribution to environment, nature and marine protection against pollution</b>		2
	The measure shall cover investments in infrastructure and waste treatment equipment located in the fishing port, including marine litter, and in eco-friendly materials, technologies and solutions.	Each such investment shall obtain 1 point, total maximum 2 points
<b>4. Use of innovative solutions and technologies</b>		2
	The measure shall cover investments in innovative solutions, technologies and materials in the fishing port or at the landing site.	Each such investment shall obtain 1 point, total maximum 2 points
Maximum number of points:		38
Co-financing will be provided for operations fulfilling the call specifications, whose score will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 12 points, in consideration of the score achieved, and until the financial funds for the measure will have been spent.		

## UNION PRIORITY 2 – AQUACULTURE

### Innovation

I. MEASURE	Innovation (Article 47 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA		
	Criterion	Number of points
1. Technological aspect		
<b>Innovation on lower consumption of water</b>	reduced water consumption by more than 40%	10
	reduced water consumption from 20 % to including 40%	5
	reduced water consumption up to including 20%	3
<b>Innovations for increased production of aquatic organisms</b>	above 20 %	10
	from 10% to including 20%	5
	from including 5% to including 10%	3
<b>Breeding new species with good market potential</b>	entire breeding cycle	10
	start cycle from breeding to juvenile	5
	annual cycle of breeding juvenile	3
<b>Innovations that reduce the use of fishmeal in nutrition of aquatic organisms</b>	above 50%	10
	from 25% to including 50%	5
	up to including 25 %	3
2. Environmental aspect		



<b>Innovations reducing the impact of waste water</b>		
	the content of nitrogen in the waste water is reduced by 50%	10
	the content of nitrogen in the waste water is reduced from 25% to including 50%	5
	the content of nitrogen in the waste water is reduced by including 25%	3
<b>Innovation for a better use of energy and self-sufficiency of aquaculture facility from renewable sources</b>		
	above 50%	10
	from 25% to including 50%	5
	up to including 25%	3
<b>3. Economic aspect</b>		
<b>Innovations to improve the management and marketing - increase the aquaculture company revenue</b>		
	above 50%	10
	from 20% to including 50%	5
	up to including 20%	3
<b>4. Operation is linked to the implementation of the EUSAIR</b>		
	yes	10
	no	0

Maximum number of points:	80
The co-funding will be provided to operations that will meet the tender specifications and whose rating will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 15 points, and shall be allocated on the basis of the final ranking down the list until the exhaustion of the funds offered under the "Innovation in aquaculture" measure.	

Productive investments in aquaculture - classical

I. MEASURE	Productive investments in aquaculture (points (a), (b), (c), (d), (f), (g) and (h) of Article 48(1) of Regulation (EU) 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA		
	Criterion	Number of points
<b>1. Socio-economic</b>		
<b>Size of aquaculture company</b>		
	micro and small company	5
	medium-sized company	3
	large company	1
<b>Increase in the number of full-time employed persons</b>		
	more than 3	5
	up to 3	3
	1	1
<b>Income from aquaculture activities (estimated income from aquaculture activities listed by the applicant in his application)</b>		
	above 50 per cent or more of income resulting from the supported activities in aquaculture	5
	from 25 to including 50 per cent of revenue resulting from the supported activities in aquaculture	3
	from including 10 to including 25 per cent of revenue resulting from the supported activities in aquaculture	1
<b>Increase of farming volume</b>		

<b>(the increase in production will be taken into account from aquaculture activities listed by the applicant in his application)</b>		
	volume production with investment increasing by 50 per cent or more depending on the volume at the submission of the application	5
	volume production with investment increasing by 25 per cent to less than including 50 per cent depending on the volume at the submission of the application	3
	the volume of production with an investment of including 10 per cent to less than including 25 per cent depending on the volume at the submission of the application	1
<b>2. Environmental aspect</b>		
<b>Environmental suitability of aquaculture in relation to environment</b>		
	breeding of locally native species	10
	breeding of other species	3
<b>Reduce the negative impact of aquaculture on water</b>		
	single-point water abstraction in freshwater aquaculture or when growing algae in mariculture or difference between water abstraction and discharge in freshwater is smaller than including 100 meters or when breeding molluscs in mariculture	10
	difference between water abstraction and discharge is larger than 100 meters or when breeding fish in cages in mariculture	5

<b>3. Technological aspect</b>		
<b>Improvement of cultivation methods</b>		
	automated system for improving water quality (oxygen blowing, cooling)	10
	non-automated system for improving water quality (oxygen blowing, cooling)	5
	automated water aeration	3
	manual water aeration	1
<b>Improvement of quality and added value of aquaculture products</b>		
	investment into construction of enclosed store within the aquaculture farm for retail of aquatic organisms, cleaned aquatic organisms and processed aquatic organisms from own production	5
	investment into construction of a covered space within aquaculture farm for aquatic organisms sale	3
<b>Development of complementary activities</b>		
	environmental services of aquaculture	5
	activities for aquaculture education	3
	tourist angling	1
<b>4. Veterinary and hygienic aspect</b>		
<b>Improvements related to aquatic organisms health and welfare</b>		

	investments into construction or modernisation of basins which can be fully dried and are made from smooth materials which can be cleaned and disinfected (plastic, ceramics, epoxy materials, stainless metal plate) including cages for fish breeding and devices for breeding shellfish and ponds with concrete slopes which can be fully drained and dried	5
	investments into construction or modernisation of basins which are made of concrete and can be fully dried and ponds with slopes that are fortified with stone which can be fully drained	3
	investments into construction or modernisation of basins and ponds – natural construction	1
<b>Protection from predators from nature</b>		
	investment into protective net from predators from nature over the whole aquaculture farm	5
	investment into protective net from predators from nature over the breeding basins	3
	investment into protective net from predators from nature near the basins or other devices for predators from nature	1
<b>5. Safety aspect</b>		
<b>Providing better working conditions and safety of workers</b>		
	investments into machinery equipment for the implementation of aquaculture activities that fully performs at least two procedures that would otherwise have to be performed manually (feeding, catching, sorting, loading, weighing, cleaning nets, raising water gates)	5

	investments into machinery equipment for the implementation of aquaculture activities that fully performs at least one aquaculture procedure that would be otherwise performed manually (feeding, catching, sorting, loading, weighing, cleaning nets, raising water gates)	3
	investments into equipment for the implementation of aquaculture activities that replaces at least one part of procedure that would otherwise have to be performed manually (feeding, catching, sorting, loading, weighing, cleaning nets, raising water gates)	1
<b>6. Operation is linked to the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region</b>		
	yes	10
	no	0
<u>Maximum number of points:</u>		85
The co-funding will be provided to investments that will meet the tender specifications and whose rating will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 19 points, and shall be allocated on the basis of the final ranking down the list until the exhaustion of the funds offered under the "Productive investments in classic aquaculture" measure.		
In the case of the investments referred to in point f): investments in enhancing the quality of, or in adding value to, aquaculture products aquaculture (direct sales of primarily its own aquaculture production) is added another 10 points in the case that the investment ensures accessibility for people with disabilities.		

**Productive investments in aquaculture – recirculation systems**

I. MEASURE	Productive investments in aquaculture (points (e), (i), and (j) of Article 48(1) of Regulation (EU) 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA		
	Criterion	Number of points
<b>1. Environmental aspect</b>		
<b>Environmental suitability of aquaculture in relation to environment</b>		
	Closed system in a closed aquaculture facility	10
	Closed system in natural environment	5
	Multi-trophic aquaculture system	3
<b>Reducing negative impact of aquaculture on water</b>		
	All water discharge flows into sewage system	10
	All water discharge is biologically purified	5
	All water discharge goes through mechanical filters	3
<b>2. Social-economic aspect</b>		
<b>Size of aquaculture company</b>	micro and small company	5
	medium-sized company	3
	large company	1
<b>Increase the number of full-time employed persons</b>		
	more than 3	10
	up to 3	5
<b>Income from aquaculture</b>	75 per cent or more of income resulting from the supported	5



<b>activities (estimated income from aquaculture activities listed by the applicant in his application)</b>	activities in aquaculture	
	from 50 to including 75 per cent of revenue resulting from the supported activities in aquaculture	3
	from including 25 to including 50 per cent of revenue resulting from the supported activities in aquaculture	1
<b>Increase of farming volume (the increase in production will be taken into account from aquaculture activities listed by the applicant in his application)</b>	volume production with investment increasing by 50 per cent or more depending on the volume at the submission of the application	5
	volume production with investment increasing by 25 per cent to less than including 50 per cent depending on the volume at the submission of the application	3
	volume of production with an investment of including 10 per cent to less than including 25 per cent depending on the volume at the submission of the application	1
<b>3. Safety aspect</b>		
<b>Providing better working conditions and safety of workers</b>	Investments into machinery equipment for the implementation of aquatic activities that fully performs at least two procedures that would otherwise have to be performed manually (feeding, catching, sorting, loading, weighing, cleaning nets, raising water gates)	10
	Investments into equipment for the implementation of aquatic activities that fully performs at least one procedure that would be otherwise performed manually (feeding, catching, sorting,	5

	loading, weighing, cleaning nets, raising water gates)	
	Investments into equipment for the implementation of aquatic activities that replaces at least one part of procedure that would otherwise have to be performed manually (feeding, catching, sorting, loading, weighing, cleaning nets, raising water gates)	3
<b>4. Operation is labelled as EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region</b>		
	yes	10
	no	0
<b>5. Introducing new species in aquaculture with good market potential</b>		
	investment introduces breeding of three or more new species	5
	investment introduces breeding of two new species	3
	investment introduces breeding of at least one new species	1
<u>Maximum number of points:</u>		70
The co-funding will be provided for investments that will meet the tender specifications and whose rating will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 17 points, and shall be allocated on the basis of the final ranking down the list until the exhaustion of the funds offered under the "Productive investments in closed systems in aquaculture" measure.		

### Promotion of human capital and networking

I. MEASURE	Promotion of human capital and networking (Article 50 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA		
	Criterion	Number of points
<b>1. Economic aspect:</b>		
<b>Maintaining and creating jobs</b>		
	more than 50 % of people, who attend the training, shall be new employees employed in the equivalent of full working time	10
	Most people, who will attend the training, are already employed in the equivalent of full working time	5
<b>2. Ecological aspect:</b>		
<b>Integration of ecological contents</b>		
	Training includes ecological contents	10
	Training does not include ecological contents	0
<b>3. Social aspect:</b>		
<b>Integration of contents from the field of safety at work and social integration</b>		
	Training includes contents related to safety at work OR	10
	Training includes themes from the field of social integration	10
	Other themes (accounting, entrepreneurial skills, etc.)	5
<b>Number of employees involved in training</b>		

	1 to 5 employees	3
	6 to 9 employees	5
	10 or more employees	10
<u>Maximum number of points:</u>		40
Co-financing will be provided for operations fulfilling the call specifications, whose score will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 12 points, in consideration of the score achieved, and until the financial funds for the measure will have been spent.		

**Conversion to eco-management and audit schemes and organic aquaculture**

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Conversion to eco-management and audit schemes and organic aquaculture (Article 53 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)</b>	
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA</b>		
	<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Number of points</b>
<b>1. Extent of organic production</b>		
	more than 10 tonnes	10
	from 3 tonnes up to including 10 tonnes	5
	up to including 3 tonnes	3
<b>2. Increase in income</b>		
	above 10.000 EUR	10
	from 5.000 EUR up to including 10.000 EUR	5
	up to including 5.000 EUR	3
Maximum number of points:		20
Those operations will be co-financed that will fulfil the tender conditions and that will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 5 points on the basis of assessment, taking into account the number of points achieved until the available funds on the basis of the tender have been used up.		

Measure for aquaculture providing environmental services

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Measure for aquaculture providing environmental services (point (a) and b) of Article 54(1) of Regulation (EU) 508/2014)</b>	
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA</b>		
	<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Number of points</b>
<b>For point a)</b>		
<b>1. NATURA 2000 area</b>		
	more than 10 hectares	10
	from 6 hectare up to including 10 hectares	5
	up to including 5 hectare	3
<b>2. Volume of production</b>		
	more than 10 tonnes	10
	from 6 tonnes up to including 10 tonnes	5
	up to including 5 tonnes	3
<b>Maximum number of points:</b>		20
Those operations will be co-financed that will fulfil the tender conditions and that will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 5 points on the basis of assessment, taking into account the number of points achieved until the available funds on the basis of the tender have been used up.		
<b>For point b)</b>		
<b>1. Fish rearing</b>		
	rearing of protected species of fish	10
	rearing of endangered species of fish	5
	rearing of fish species that are fished	3
<b>2. Number of juveniles produced</b>		
	more than 100.000	10
	from 50.000 up to including 100.000	5
	up to including 50.000	3
<b>Maximum number of points:</b>		20
Those operations will be co-financed that will fulfil the tender conditions and that will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 5 points on the basis of assessment, taking into account the number of points achieved until the available funds on the basis of the tender have been used up.		

## Public health measures

I. MEASURE	Public health measures (Article 55 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA		
	Criterion	Number of points
<b>1. Breeding area</b>		
	more than 5 hectares	10
	from 2 hectare up to including 5 hectares	5
	up to including 1 hectare	3
<b>2. Volume of production in the year before prohibition of sales</b>		
	more than 50 tonnes	10
	more than 20 tonnes up to including 50 tonnes	5
	up to including 20 tonnes	3
<b>Maximum number of points:</b>		20

Those operations will be co-financed that will fulfil the call conditions and that will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 5 points on the basis of assessment, taking into account the number of points achieved until the available funds on the basis of the call have been used up.

## UNION PRIORITY 4 – COMMUNITY LEAD LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

### Preparatory Support measure

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Preparatory Support measure (point (a) of Article 62(1) of Regulation (EU) 508/2014 and point (a) of Article 35(1) of Regulation (EU) 1303/2013)</b>
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA</b>	
	<b>Criterion</b>
1.	A selection procedure under this measure, in the sense that local partnerships from various local areas were to compete with each other for preparatory support, would not encourage the creation and strengthening of local partnerships which have a common interest in the development of the local area. Such preparatory support shall be eligible regardless of whether the community-led local development strategy designed by the local action group benefitting from the support is selected for funding by the selection committee set up under Article 33(3)."



### Implementation of Local Development Strategy measure

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Implementation of Local Development Strategy measure (including running costs and animation) (points (b) and (d) of Article 62(1) and Article 63 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 and Article 35 of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013)</b>	
<b>IIa. CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF GROUPS AND COMMUNITY-LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES</b>		
	<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Number of points</b>
1.	Consistency of LDS with development needs of the area	12
2.	Thematic areas of the measure	12
3.	Conceptual compliance of individual chapters of LDS	30
4.	Consistency of action plan	10
5.	Involvement of local operators in preparation of LDS	12
6.	Adequacy and efficiency of partnership	24
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>
A detailed description is found in the annex 1 to this document and applies to all three ESI funds involved in the implementation of CLLD in the RS.		
The minimum requirement for the approval of LDS has scored at least 20 points for criterion " Conceptual compliance of individual chapters of LDS" and a total of 60 of 100 possible points on the basis of the selection criteria LDS.		
<b>IIb. OPERATION SELECTION CRITERIA</b>		
<b>SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATIONS UNDER THE COMMUNITY-LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY</b>	<p>The local partnership should define in LDS the operation selection criteria in respect of this measure. The local partnership should define in LDS precise operation selection criteria, describing the selection and operation approval procedures. LDS should also describe the method for ensuring transparency of the procedures and for prevention of conflicts of interests. When specifying the operation selection criteria, the local partnership should respect the common principles defined by the MA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– contribution to achieving LDS objectives,</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- contribution to achieving horizontal objectives,</li> <li>- environmental sustainability,</li> <li>- social sustainability,</li> <li>- participation of partners, and</li> <li>- impact on the LAG area.</li> </ul>
<b>SUPPORT FOR RUNNING COSTS AND ANIMATION COSTS</b>	Not applicable. FLAGs, which have received a positive decision approving LDS and FLAG, are entitled to financing in this respect.

### Cooperation Activities measure

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Cooperation Activities measure (Article 64 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 and point (c) of Article 35(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013)</b>
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA</b>	
	<b>Criterion</b>
	A local partnership must define the criteria for the selection of operations under this measure.
	The criteria for the selection of operations under this measure must be based on the following principles:
1.	contribution to achieving LDS objectives
2.	contribution to achieving horizontal objectives
3.	environmental sustainability
4.	social sustainability
5.	participation of partners
6.	impact on the FLAG area

## UNION PRIORITY 5 – MARKETNG AND PROCESSING

### Marketing measures (Article 68, Paragraph 1, point (e) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)

I. MEASURE	Marketing measures (Article 68, Paragraph 1, point (e) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA		
	Criterion	Number of points
<b>1. Increased production volume (defined and evident from the business plan)</b>		
	above 10 %	10
	from 5 % up to including 10 %	5
	up to including 5 %	3
<b>2. Increased sales (financial evaluation; defined and evident from the business plan)</b>		
	above 15 %	10
	from 5 % up to including 15 %	5
	up to including 5 %	3
<b>3. Size of enterprise</b>		
	micro	10
	small	5
	medium-sized	3
<b>Maximum number of points:</b>		<b>30</b>
Those operations will be co-financed that will fulfil the call conditions and that will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 8 points on the basis of assessment, taking into account the number of points achieved until the available financial funds on the basis of the call have been used up.		

## Processing of fishery and aquaculture products

I. MEASURE	Processing of fishery and aquaculture products (Article 69 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)	
II. SELECTION CRITERIA		
	Criterion	Number of points
<b>1. Economic aspect of investment</b>		
<b>size of processing plant</b>		
	micro or small enterprise	5
	medium enterprise	3
	large enterprise	1
<b>Increase in the number of full-time employees</b>		
	more than 8	5
	from 3 up to including 8	3
	up to including 3	1
<b>Income from processing activities (income from the processing activity in the income from all activities performed by the applicant is assessed)</b>		
	75 % or more of income is generated through processing	5
	from 50 to less than including 75 % of income is generated through processing	3
	from including 25 to less than including 50 % of income is generated through processing	1
<b>Increase of processing volume (increased production from</b>		

processing as stated by the applicant when applying is taken into account)		
	volume of production is increased for 50 % or more through investment in comparison to the situation when applying	5
	volume of production is increased from 25 % and up to including 50 % through investment in comparison to the situation when applying	3
	volume of production is increased for less than including 25 % through investment in comparison to the situation when applying	1
<b>2. Technological aspect of the investment</b>		
<b>Processing of waste raw materials</b>		
	investments into construction or modernisation of facilities in which 75 % or more of waste material is processed into material for marketing	10
	investments into construction or modernisation of facilities in which from 50 and up to including 75 % of waste material is processed into material for marketing	5
	investments into construction or modernisation of facilities in which less than including 50 % of waste material is processed into material for marketing	3
<b>Increase of the range of fishery products</b>		
	through the investment the processing facility is introducing three or more new assortments	5
	through the investment the processing facility is introducing	3

	one or two new assortments	
<b>Improvement of work conditions and safety of workers</b>		
	investments into construction or modernisation of the processing, packaging, storing and dispatching system where 75 % and more of the production process is automated	5
	investments into construction or modernisation of the processing, packaging, storing and dispatching system where from 50 to less than including 75 % of the production process is automated	3
	investments into construction or modernisation of the processing, packaging, storing and dispatching system where from including 25 to less than including 50 % of the production process is automated	1
<b>4. Environmental aspect of the investment</b>		
<b>Reduction of environmental impact of waste water</b>		
	investments into cleaning and clean wastewater reuse system in the technological system	10
	investment into physical and chemical wastewater cleaning system	5
	investment into physical wastewater cleaning system	3
<b>Percentage of biologically degradable packaging (cellulose packaging,</b>		

<b>biodegradable plastic)</b>		
	above 50%	10
	from 20 % up to including 50%	5
	up to including 20%	3
<b>Improved energy efficiency</b>		
	above 50%	10
	from 25 % up to including 50%	5
	up to including 25%	3
<b>4. Operation is linked to the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region</b>		
	yes	10
	no	0
<u>Maximum number of points:</u>		80
Those operations will be co-financed that will fulfil the call conditions and that will reach or exceed the minimum threshold of 19 points on the basis of assessment, taking into account the number of points achieved until the available financial funds on the basis of the call have been used up.		



## 2.2. Criteria for the selection of the operations where the beneficiary is the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

### UNION PRIORITY 1 – COMMERCIAL FISHING

#### Support for the design and implementation of conservation measures and regional cooperation

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Support for the design and implementation of conservation measures and regional cooperation (Article 37 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)</b>
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)</b>	
	<b>Criterion</b>
1.	Compliance of operation with the objective of the measure laid down in Article 37 of the Regulation 508/2014/EU.
2.	Compliance of operation with the OP EMFF 2014-2020: with the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 (justification for the combination of the EMFF measures).
Selected operations must meet all the criteria.	

**Protection and restoration of marine biodiversity and ecosystems in the framework of sustainable fishing activities**

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Protection and restoration of marine biodiversity and ecosystems in the framework of sustainable fishing activities (points (d), (e), (g) and (i) of Article 40(1) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)</b>
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)</b>	
	<b>Criterion</b>
1.	Compliance of operation with the objective of the measure laid down in points d, e, f and i of Article 40 of the Regulation 508/2014/EU.
2.	Compliance of operation with the specific objective from the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 to which contributes the measure.
3.	Compliance of operation with the OP EMFF 2014-2020: with the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 (justification for the combination of the EMFF measures).
4.	The implementation of the operation is made by one of these stakeholders: scientific or technical public law bodies, Advisory Councils, fishermen or organisations of fishermen which are recognised by the Member State, non-governmental organisations in partnership with organisations of fishermen or in partnership with FLAGS, or where relevant organisations responsible for the management of Natura 2000 areas.
Selected operations must meet all the criteria.	

## UNION PRIORITY 2 – AQUACULTURE

### Increasing the potential of aquaculture sites

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Increasing the potential of aquaculture sites (point (a) of Article 51(1) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014/EU)</b>
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)</b>	
	<b>Criterion</b>
1.	Compliance of operation with the objective of the measure laid down in point a) of Article 51 of the Regulation 508/2014/EU.
2.	Compliance of operation with the specific objective from the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 to which contributes the measure.
3.	Compliance of operation with the OP EMFF 2014-2020: with the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 (justification for the combination of the EMFF measures).
4.	Compliance with the National Strategic Plan for Aquaculture in RS 2014-2020.
Selected operations must meet all the criteria.	

## UNION PRIORITY 3 – COMMON FISHERY POLICY

### Control and enforcement

I. MEASURE	Control and enforcement (Article 76 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)
II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)	
Criterion	
1.	The operation contributes to the implementation of the Control, Inspection and Enforcement System of the Common Fisheries Policy in line with the provisions of Article 76 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 or to the specific objective from the subchapter 3.2. OP EMFF 2014-2020.
2.	The operation addresses the needs of fisheries control in Republic of Slovenia, in line with the provisions of Title 12 of the Operational Programme for the implementation of the EMFF in the Republic of Slovenia 2014-2020.
Selected operations must meet all the criteria.	

### Data collection

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Data collection (Article 77 of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)</b>
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)</b>	
	<b>Criterion</b>
1.	Operation is related to the programme for data Collection in fisheries.
2.	Contribution of the operation to different types of operations. (Operation should contribute to the fulfilment of various types of operations from the measure data collection in accordance with Article 77 of Regulation 508/2014/EU) or to the specific objective from the subchapter 3.2. OP EMFF 2014-2020.
Selected operations must meet all the criteria.	

## UNION PRIORITY 5 – MARKETNIG IN PROCESSING

### Marketing measures (points (d) and (g) of Article 68(1) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)

I. MEASURE	Marketing measures (points (d) and (g) of Article 68(1) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)
II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)	
	Criterion
1.	Compliance of operation with the objective of the measure laid down in points d) and f) of Article 68 of the Regulation 508/2014/EU.
2.	Compliance of operation with the specific objective from the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 to which contributes the measure.
3.	Compliance of operation with the OP EMFF 2014-2020: with the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 (justification for the combination of the EMFF measures).
Selected operations must meet all the criteria.	

## UNION PRIORITY 6 – INTEGRATED MARITIME POLICY

### Integrated maritime surveillance

I. MEASURE	Integrated maritime surveillance (point (a) Article 80(1) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014/EU)
II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)	
	Criterion
1.	Compliance of operation with the objective of the measure laid down in point a) of Article 79 of the Regulation 508/2014/EU.
2.	Compliance of operation with the specific objective from the subchapter 3.2. OP EMFF 2014-2020 to which contributes the measure.
3.	Compliance of operation with the OP EMFF 2014-2020: with the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 (justification for the combination of the EMFF measures).
Selected operations must meet all the criteria.	

### Protection of the marine environment and sustainable use of marine resources

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Protection of the marine environment and sustainable use of marine resources (point (b) of Article 80(1) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)</b>
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)</b>	
	<b>Criterion</b>
1.	Compliance of operation with the objective of the measure laid down in point b) of Article 79 of the Regulation 508/2014/EU.
2.	Compliance of operation with the specific objective from the subchapter 3.2. OP EMFF 2014-2020 to which contributes the measure.
3.	Compliance of operation with the OP EMFF 2014-2020: with the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 (justification for the combination of the EMFF measures).
Selected operations must meet all the criteria.	



### Improving the knowledge on the state of the marine environment

<b>I. MEASURE</b>	<b>Improving the knowledge on the state of the marine environment (point (c) of Article 80(1) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014)</b>
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)</b>	
	<b>Criterion</b>
1.	Compliance of operation with the objective of the measure laid down in point b) of Article 79 of the Regulation 508/2014/EU.
2.	Compliance of operation with the specific objective from the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 to which contributes the measure.
3.	Compliance of operation with the OP EMFF 2014-2020: with the subchapter 3.3. OP EMFF 2014-2020 (justification for the combination of the EMFF measures).
Selected operations must meet all the criteria.	

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

### Technical assistance

I.	<b>Technical assistance (Article 78 of Regulation No 508/2014/EU and Article 59 of Regulation 1303/2013/EU)</b>
<b>II. SELECTION CRITERIA (yes/no method)</b>	
	<b>Criterion</b>
1.	Contribution to provide the fluent implementation of the operational programme.
2.	Contribution to the computerisation of systems for the functioning, monitoring, and evaluation of the operational programme system and to the comprehensive and efficient data exchange with the European Commission
3.	Contribution to information and communication about the operational programme.
4.	Contribution to improve the quality of the operational programme implementation and the assessment of its performance, efficiency, and impact. (studies and evaluations)
5.	Contribution to improving the administrative capacity.
Taking into account the object of individual operations, the representation of at least one of the following selection criteria shall be guaranteed.	

## ANNEX 1 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SELECTION CRITERIA FOR FLAG AND LDS

### Consistency of LDS with development needs of the area

*Consistency of LDS with the objectives of the Rural Development Programme of the Republic of Slovenia 2014–2020*

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>3</b>
Consistency of LDS with the objectives of the Rural Development Programme of the RS 2014–2020	Number of points
LDS is fully consistent with the objectives.	3

\* If LDS also involves co-financing from EAFRD and is not consistent with the objectives of RDP 2014–2020, it shall be rejected.

*Consistency of LDS with the objectives of the Cohesion Operational Programme RS 2014–2020*

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>3</b>
Consistency of LDS with the objectives of the Cohesion Operational Programme RS 2014–2020	Number of points
LDS is fully consistent with the goals	3

\* If LDS also involves co-financing from ERDF and is not consistent with the objectives of the Cohesion OP, it shall be rejected.

*Consistency of LDS with the objectives of the OP EMFF 2014–2020*

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>3</b>
Consistency of LDS with the objectives of the OP EMFF 2014–2020	Number of points
LDS is fully consistent with the objectives	3

\* If LDS also involves co-financing from EMFF and is not consistent with the objectives of the OP EMFF 2014–2020, it shall be rejected.

*Consistency of LDS with other developments of the area*

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>3</b>
Consistency of LDS with other developments of the area	Number of points
The objectives of LDS are consistent with other developments of the area.	3
The objectives of LDS	1

are partially consistent with other developments of the area.	
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### Thematic areas of the measure

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>12</b>
In consideration of four thematic areas, of which FLAG takes into account only those relevant to their local needs**	Number of points
LDS includes four thematic areas of the measure, providing for at least 10 % of the funds for each thematic area of the measure.	12
LDS includes three thematic areas of the measure, providing for at least 15 % of the funds for each thematic area of the measure.	8
LDS includes two thematic areas of the measure, providing for at least 30 % of the funds for each thematic area of the measure.	6
LDS includes one thematic area of the measure.	4

### Conceptual compliance of individual chapters of LDS

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>30</b>	
Conceptual compliance of individual chapters of LDS	Number of points	
Consistency of LDS	The chapters are consistent and have been coordinated.	5
	The chapters are partially consistent and coordinated.	1
LDS will be financed at least from two funds.	Yes	3
	No	1
Intervention logistics is founded on the needs of the area.	Yes	4
	Partially	1
LDS is based on the experience from the programme period 2007–2013 and has a long-term strategy.	Yes	3
Hierarchy of objectives is founded on the needs of the area.	Yes	5
	Partially	2
LDS provides for job creation.	Yes	4
LDS also involves »Participation of FLAGs«.	Yes	3
LDS includes additional performance indicators*.	At least three additional indicators	3
	Two additional indicators	2
	One additional indicator	1

### Consistency of action plan

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>10</b>
Consistency of action plan*	Number of points

The action plan includes all four required elements (types of measures, responsibility for implementation, timing and financial evaluation).	5
The action plan is financially consistent with all relevant funds and the hierarchy of objectives.	5

### Involvement of local operators in preparation of LDS

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>12</b>
Involvement of local operators in preparation of LDS*	Number of points
Local operators participated in preparation of the SWOT analysis, definition of main objectives, definition of thematic areas of the measure, definition of types of measures, and distribution of funds among the thematic areas of the measure.	12
Local operators participated in preparation of the SWOT analysis, definition of main objectives, definition of thematic areas of the measure, definition of types of measures, and distribution of funds among the thematic areas of the measure (at least three activities).	8
Local operators participated in preparation of the SWOT analysis, definition of main goals, definition of thematic areas of the measure, definition of types of measures, and distribution of funds among the thematic areas of the measure (one activity).	3

\* Participating partners, number of meetings, presence, minutes, photographs, other documents confirming it.

### Adequacy and efficiency of partnership

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>8</b>
Adequacy and efficiency of partnership*	Number of points
LDS demonstrates that LAG is capable of setting and achieving the objectives of LDS (personnel, financial sources, knowledge and expertise)*.	4
The tasks of FLAG have been clearly defined, all procedures are transparent, the responsibility of individual LAG members and authorities is described.	4

\* Points can be awarded under both parameters.

<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>10</b>
Area of FLAG*	Number of points
LDS covers the area of eleven or more municipalities.	10
LDS covers seven to ten municipalities.	8
LDS covers the area of four to six municipalities.	4
LDS covers the area of	0

three or fewer municipalities.	
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<b>Maximum number of points</b>	<b>6</b>
Involvement of professional organisations in implementation of LDS*	Number of points
Responsibility for implementation of the measures has been assumed by at least six professional organisations.	6
Responsibility for implementation of the measures has been assumed by at least four professional organisations.	4
Responsibility for implementation of the measures has been assumed by at least two professional organisations.	2