



# FLAG meeting Estonia

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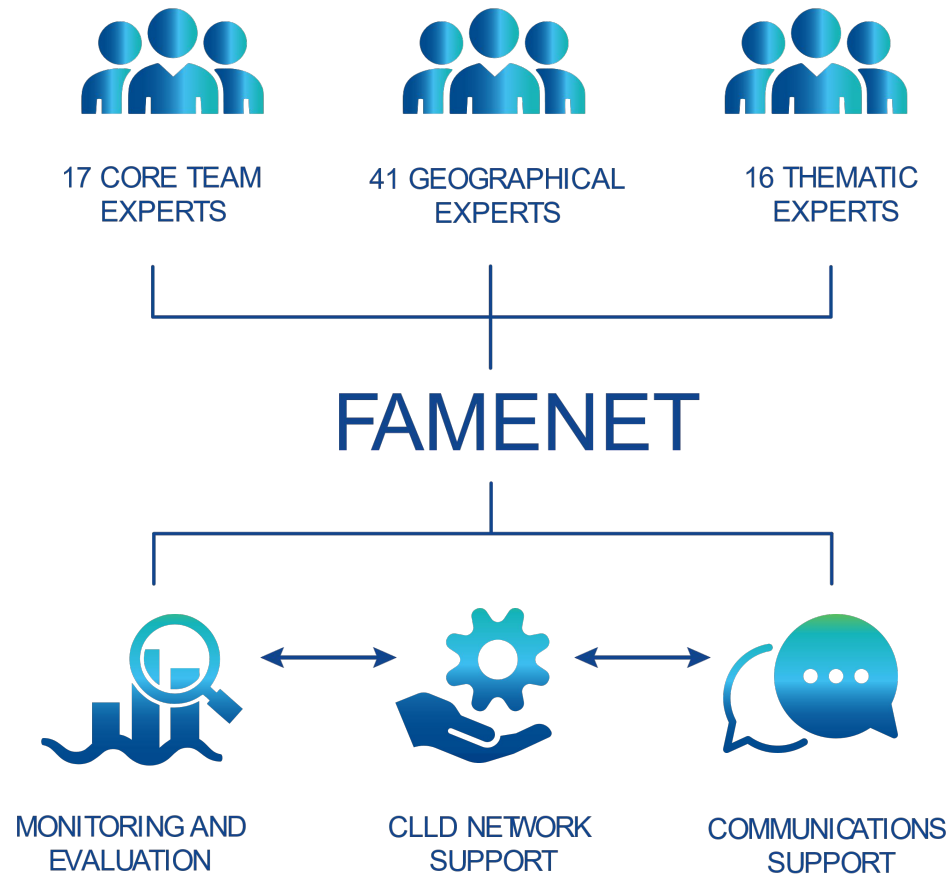
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FAMENET can  
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# The FAMENET Team





# The three pillars of FAMENET



**Monitoring and evaluation**



**CLLD network support**



**Communication**

# Monitoring and evaluation



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**CT 3.1**  
**EMFF implementation report 2021**

**Final**  
November 2022



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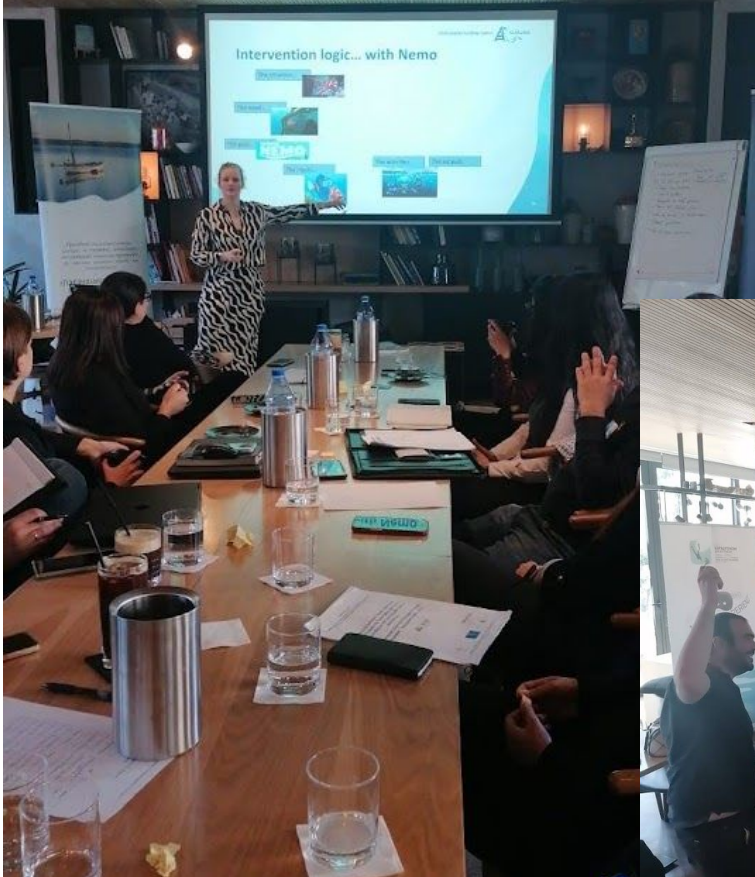
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December 2022





# Capacity building workshops with Member States





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# CLLD network support



## Community-Led Local Development and the Blue Economy

The Blue Economy encompasses all industries and sectors related to the EU's seas, inland waters, and coastlines. Under the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF), 2021-2027, coastal areas have the opportunity to support Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) through Local Action Groups (LAGs) with a particular focus on fostering the sustainable Blue Economy.

LAGs funded under the EMFAF should ensure communities in fisheries and aquaculture areas better exploit and benefit from the opportunities offered by the Blue Economy, capitalising on and strengthening natural, cultural, social, and human resources in their areas.

### TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY

Contributing to the European Green Deal and the EU's Recovery Strategy is a new approach for a sustainable Blue Economy in the EU.

The approach promotes a sustainable, resilient, and climate-neutral model for a Blue Economy based on decarbonisation, circularity, conservation, climate adaptation and sustainable food production. In 2019, it was estimated that the EU's Blue Economy directly employed close to 4.45 million people and generated €667.2 billion in turnover.<sup>1</sup>

This includes:

- **Established sectors** such as marine and freshwater living and non-living resources, marine renewable energies, port activities, shipbuilding and repair, maritime transport, and coastal tourism.
- **Emerging and innovative sectors** including ocean energy, biotechnologies, desalination, maritime defence, security and surveillance, and maritime infrastructure.

(1) European Commission (2021). [The EU Blue Economy Report](#), Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg.



## CLLD Factsheet 2021-2027: FINLAND

EUROPEAN MARITIME, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND (EMFAF)

Community-led Local Development (CLLD) under the EMFAF in Finland focuses on the sustainable development of fisheries and aquaculture-related activities in local communities. Improving job opportunities is a key priority within this approach. The projects supported by the fisheries Local Action Groups (LAGs) contribute to a sustainable blue economy in both coastal and inland areas.

### Fisheries LAGs in Finland



### CLLD budget in Finland (EMFAF)

EMFAF funding	€5 057 549
Co-financing	€5 122 451
<b>Total</b>	<b>€10 180 000</b>
<b>Average FLAG budget</b>	<b>€925 455</b>







# Transnational seminars with fisheries Local Action Groups



# Website and storytelling

Food, Farming, Fisheries

**Oceans and fisheries**

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## FAMENET

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FAMENET (Fisheries and Aquaculture Monitoring, Evaluation and Local Support Network) supports stakeholders in the implementation of the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) and European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF).


FAMENET merges the support previously provided by FAME and FARNET in three core areas:

- **monitoring and evaluating** the implementation of the EMFAF and the EMFF.
- **implementing community-led local development (CLLD)** in fisheries and aquaculture areas to foster a sustainable blue economy.
- **communicating** on the results of the EMFF and EMFAF through written stories and videos, and supporting the INFORM EU network.

Factsheet | 26 August 2022 | Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

### Introducing FAMENET

The key mission of FAMENET is to support stakeholders in the implementation of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF). This factsheet introduces the FAMENET Support Unit, its role and objectives, as well as outlining the structure of the FAMENET team and its resources.



## Events



# Support to Member State Communication Officers

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# Social media and animation

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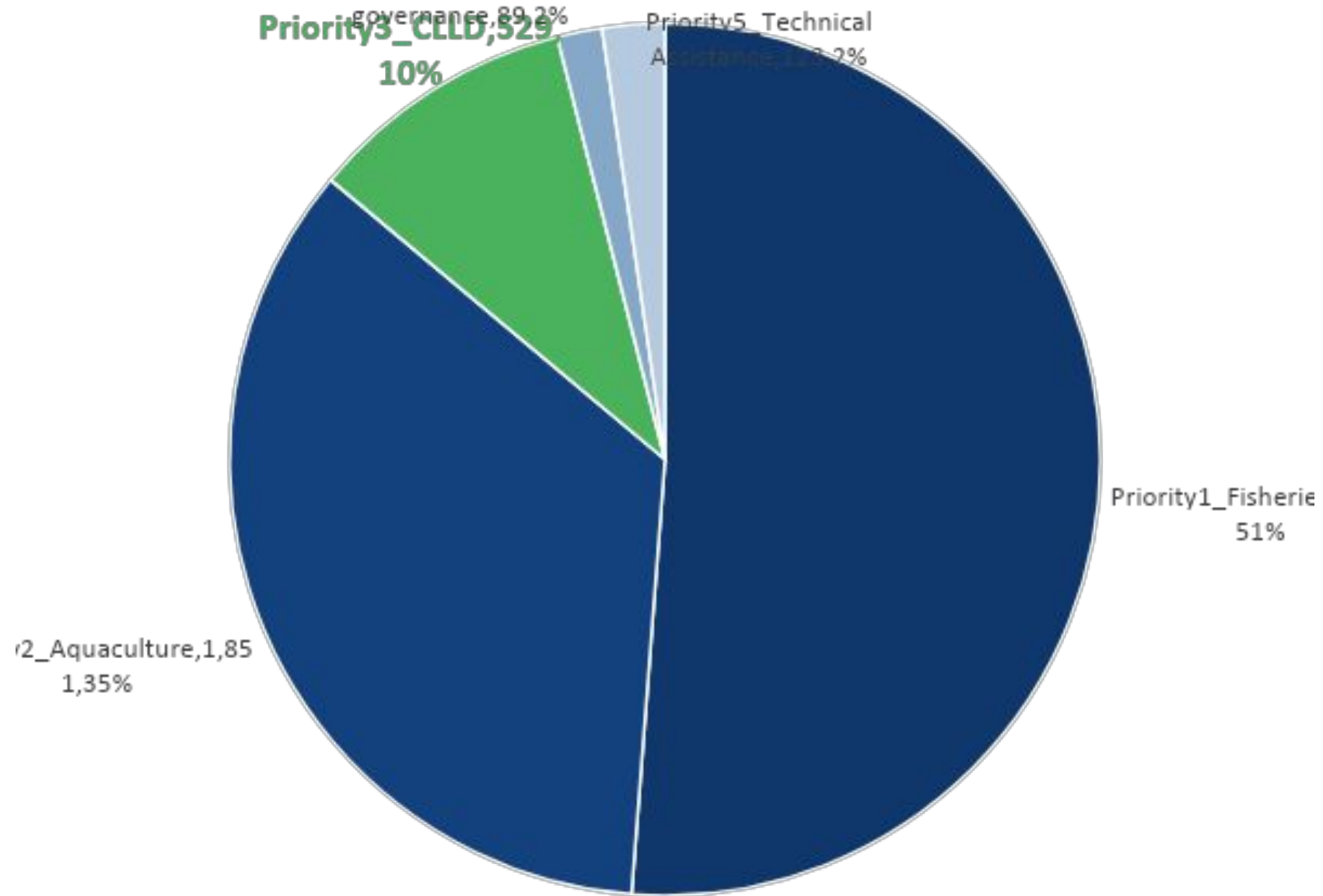
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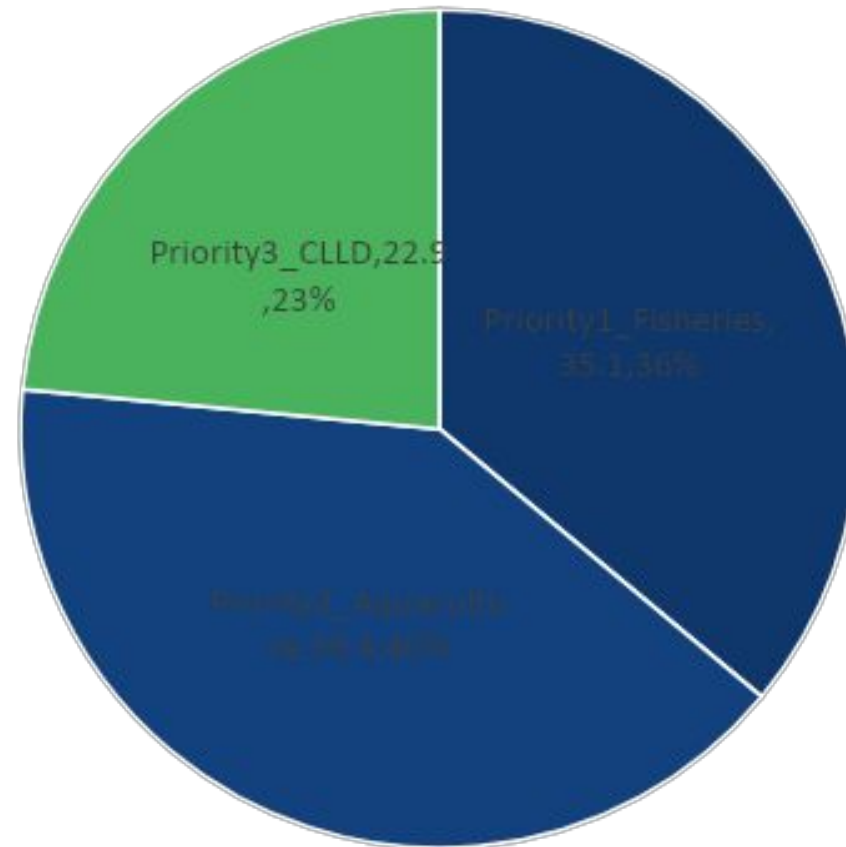
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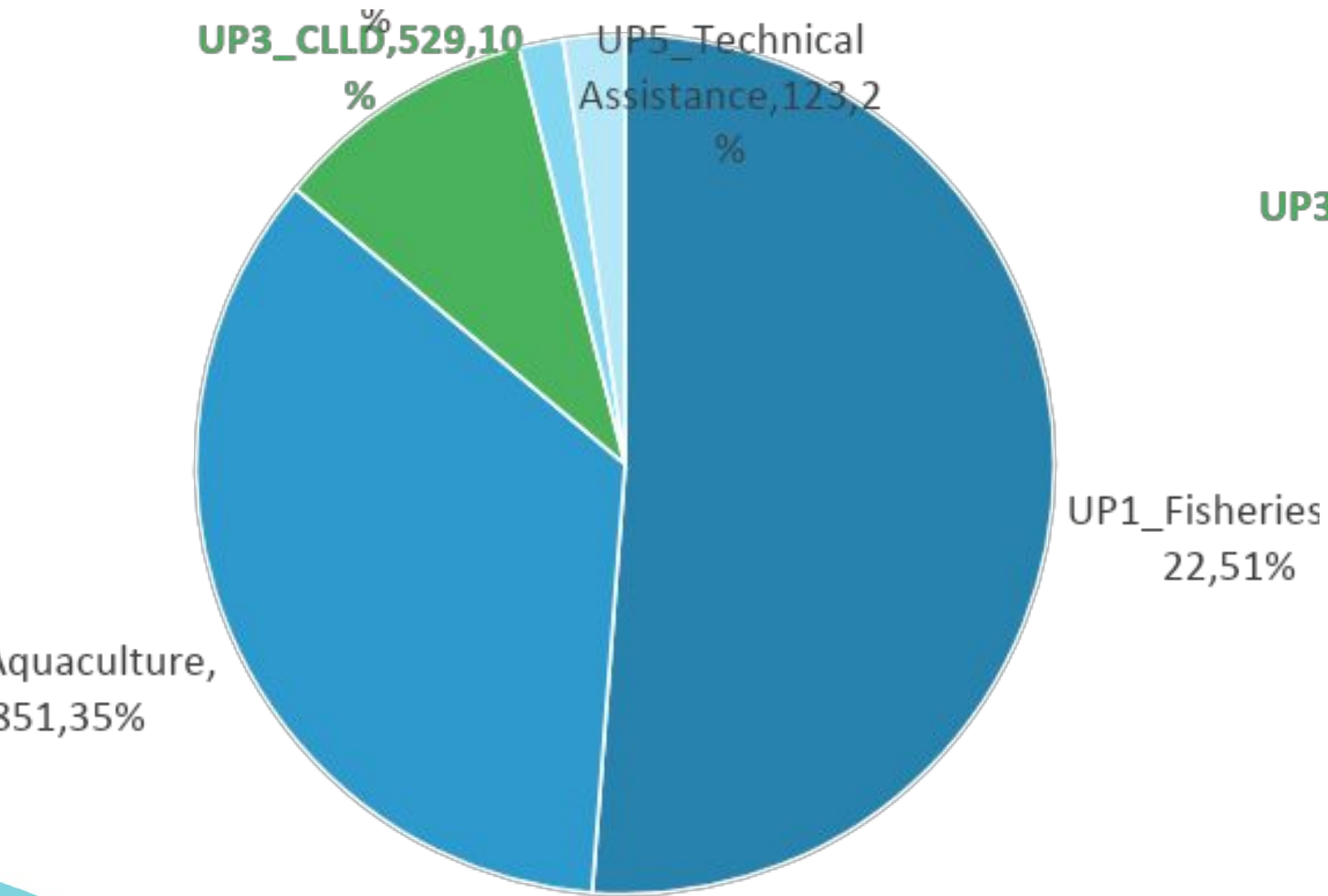
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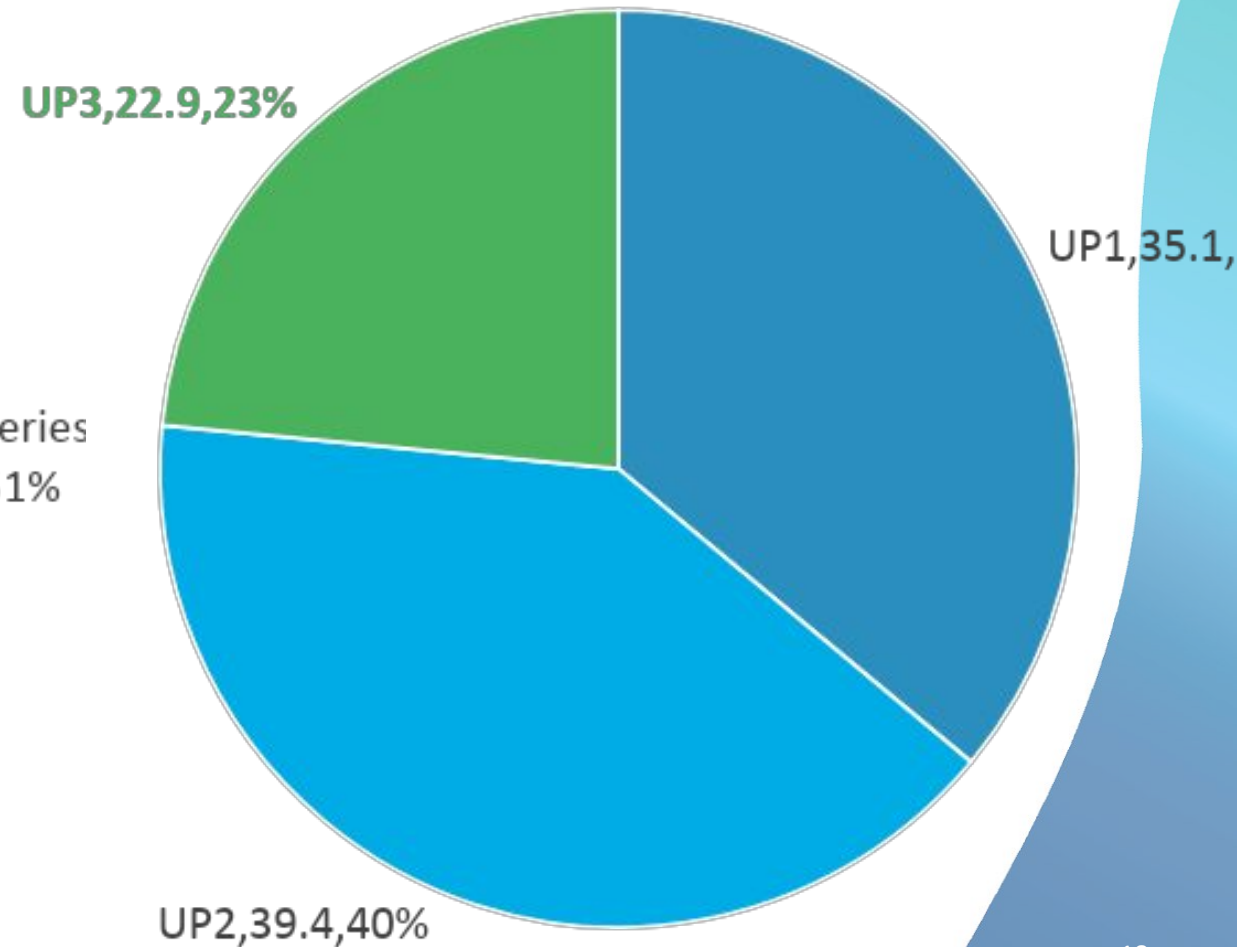
# EMFAF Estonia 97,4 M€



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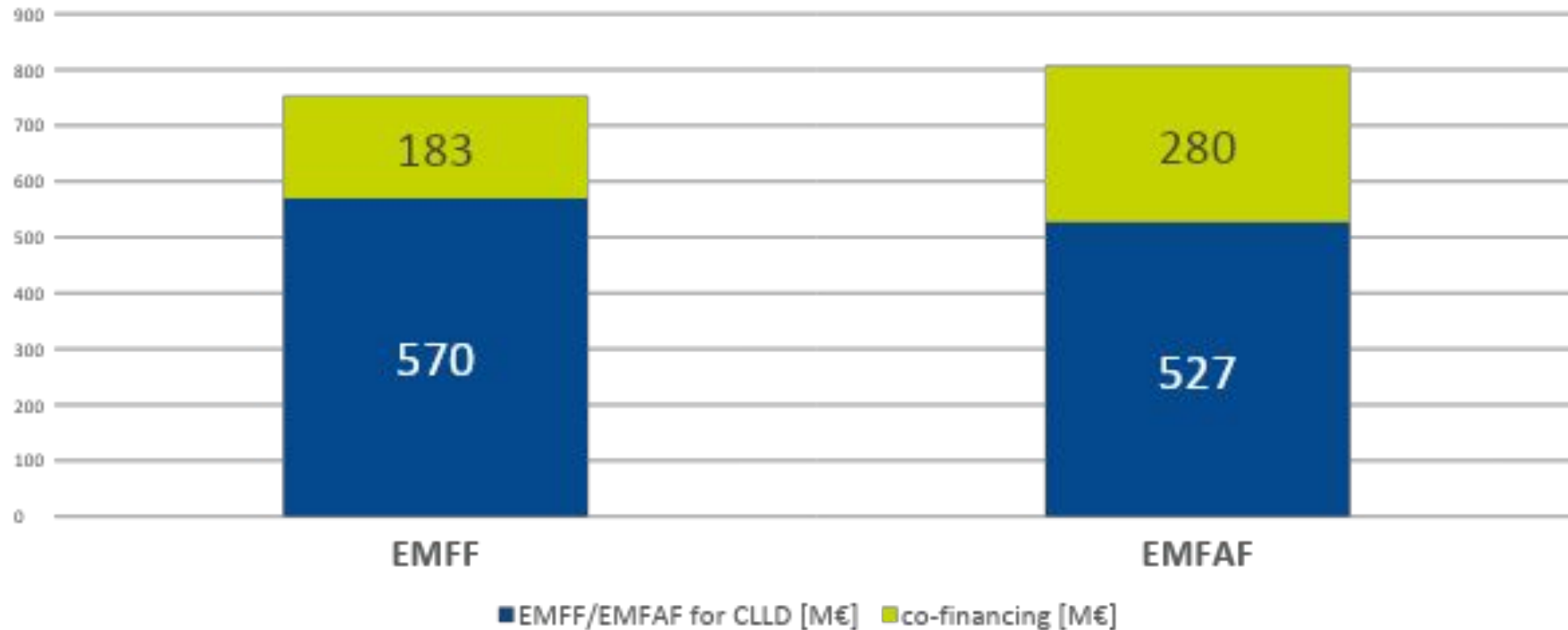


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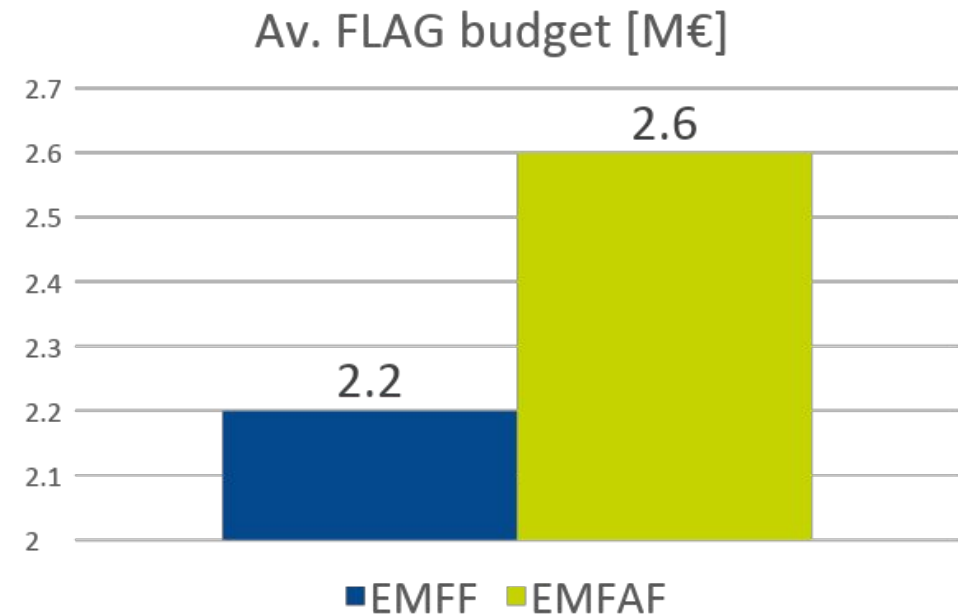
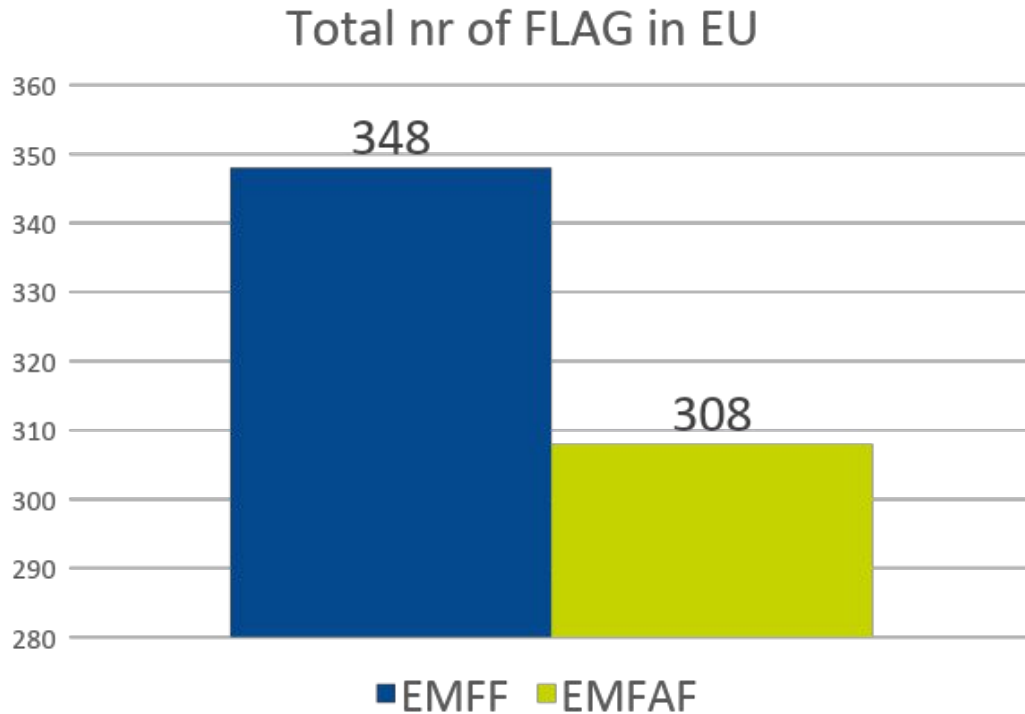


# EU CLLD Budget from EMFF to EMFAF

753 M€ EMFF - 807 M€ EMFAF  
Total public



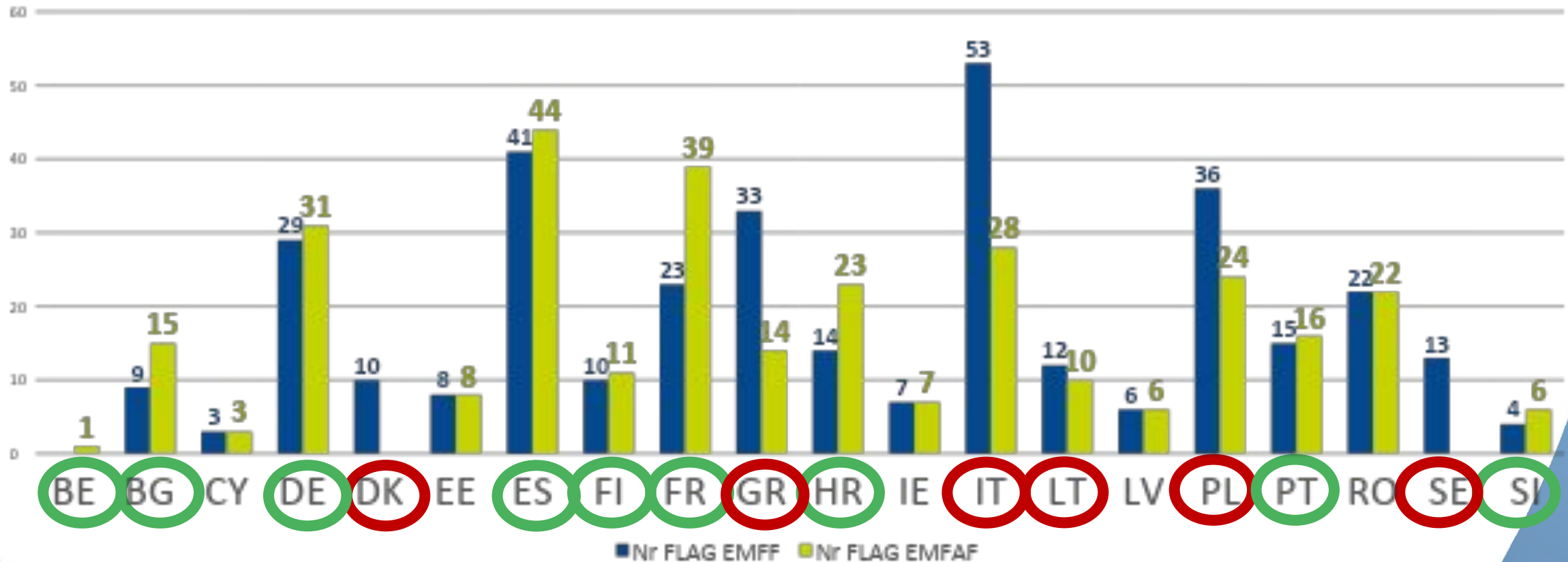
# Number of FLAGs & av. budget in EU



# Changes between EMFF & EMFAF

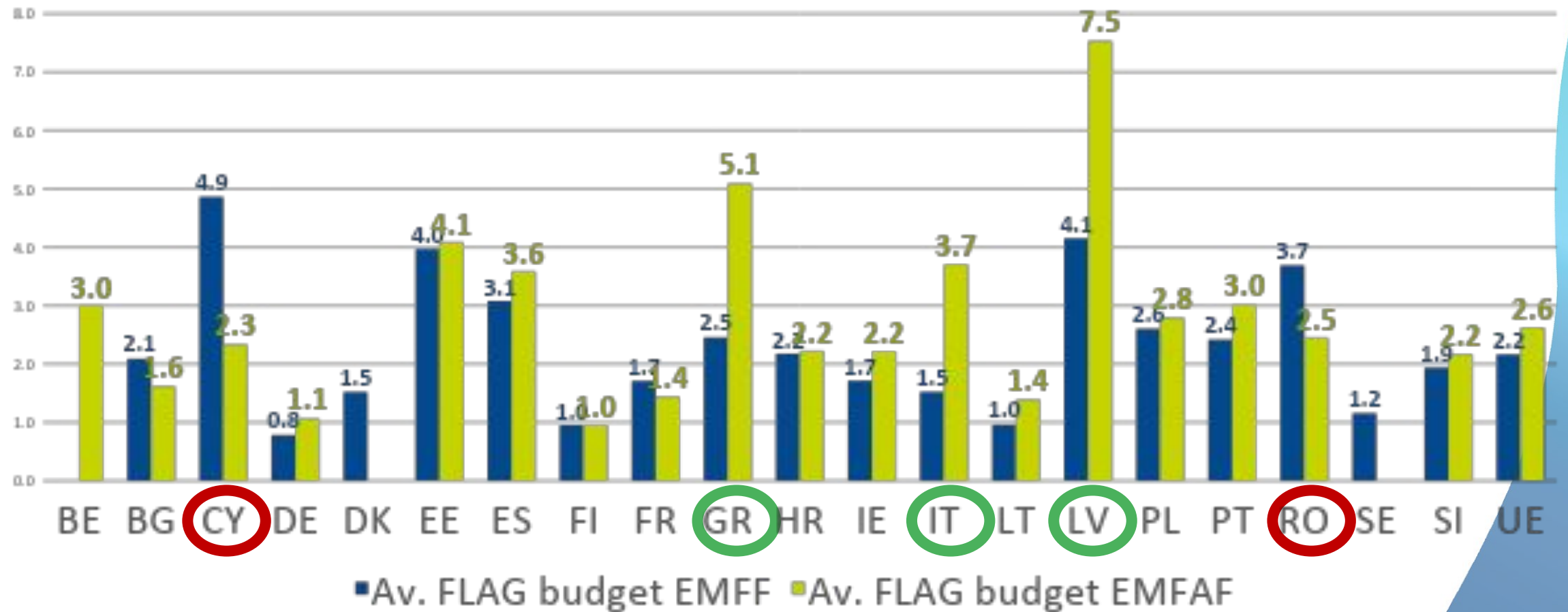
## *nr FLAG*

nr FLAG in Member state



# From EMFF to EMFAF

Average FLAG budget pr Member State



# Common Result Indicators for CLLD - FAMENET FAQ

	targets ESTONIA for UP3	target EU
CR03 Businesses created [number of entities]	/	169
CR06 Jobs created [number of persons]	/	1810
CR07 Jobs maintained [number of persons]	/	3004
CR08 Persons benefitting [number of persons]	1964	4,7 M
CR10 Actions contributing to GES, animal health and welfare... [number of actions]	/	383
CR11 Entities increasing social sustainability [number of entities]	/	153
CR13 Cooperation activities between stakeholders [number of actions]	/	442
CR14 Innovations enabled [number of new products, services, processes...]	/	140
CR16 Entities benefitting from promo and info activities [number of entities]	/	235
CR19 Actions to improve governance capacity [number of actions]	24	631

# EMFAF reporting...

## *Did you know...?*

For each operation approved by the FLAG, the following must be collected

- ✓ 36 'Infosys' fields
- ✓ minimum 1 common result indicator

Frequency: 2 x year (by 31 January and by 31 July)

### *Information sources:*

- ✓ *Regulation (EU) 2022/79*
- ✓ [Working paper: EMFAF monitoring and evaluation framework 2021-2027 \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ *FAQ on web [FAMENET \(europa.eu\)](#)*
- ✓ *Training for FLAGs...?*

# Fun on the FAMENET website...

- ✓ Analysis 'added value of CLLD' – Dec 2024
- ✓ Working paper on evaluating CLLD – coming soon
- ✓ 93 good practices
- ✓ 52 stories
- ✓ FAQ page – 5 FAQ for CLLD
- ✓ CLLD map – find your next partner
- ✓ 13 CLLD factsheets ([BE](#), [CY](#), [DE](#), [EE](#), [ES](#), [FI](#), [FR](#), [GR](#), [HR](#), [IE](#), [LV](#), [PT](#), [SI](#)... few still to be published in 2025)

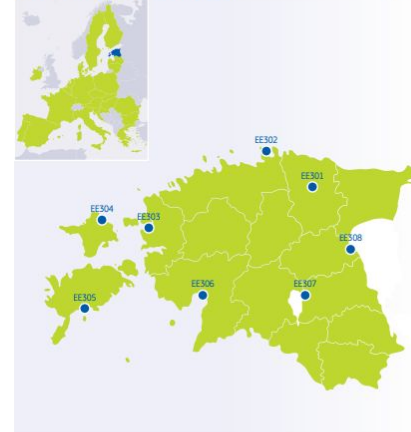


## CLLD Factsheet 2021-2027: **ESTONIA**

EUROPEAN MARITIME, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND (EMFAF)

Community-led Local Development (CLLD) under the EMFAF in Estonia focuses on supporting the development of coastal, island and inland communities; increasing the value of local fisheries products; improving the infrastructure of small ports; mobilising resources for the blue economy and coastal tourism; supporting fishers in diversifying their activities and creating or restoring spawning grounds. During the 2014- 2020 programming period, Estonia had eight fisheries LAGs, which attracted a high level of interest from local stakeholders and local small-scale fishers. Specifically, CLLD under the EMFAF aims to improve the competitiveness of the sector, increase fishers' incomes and their resilience to potential economic and environmental crises and support the deployment of renewable energy solutions.

### Fisheries LAGs in Estonia



### CLLD budget in Estonia (EMFAF)

EMFAF funding	€ 21 576 450
Co-financing	€ 9 801 873
<b>Total</b>	<b>€ 31 378 323</b>
<b>Average FLAG budget</b>	<b>€3 922 290</b>



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# Want to drink coffee with Ahto and I...?

- **FAMENET coffees**
- **How can we implement this for Estonia?**



# Coming up next...

- **Yearly EMFAF survey coming soon**
- **20-22 May - CLLD seminar in Greece (Rhodos)**
- **Our first Estonian FAMENET coffee 😊**



# Any questions?



# You want to know more?



Always feel free to contact your FAMENET country lead 😊

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