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## CLLD post-2020 in Estonia

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### **CLLD in Estonia**



Key figures:

- 8 coastal areas through two periods (EFF and EMFF)
- EFF: 693 operations completed and 21 935 845 € paid out
- EMFF: 512 operations completed and 12 309 691 € paid out

## Agriculture and fisheries development plan for the year 2030 – basis for the OP

### **OVERALL OBJECTIVE:**

Estonian food is preferred, the environment and biodiversity are preserved, the food sector businesses are successful and land and coastal communities are viable

#### **SUB-OBJECTIVE:**

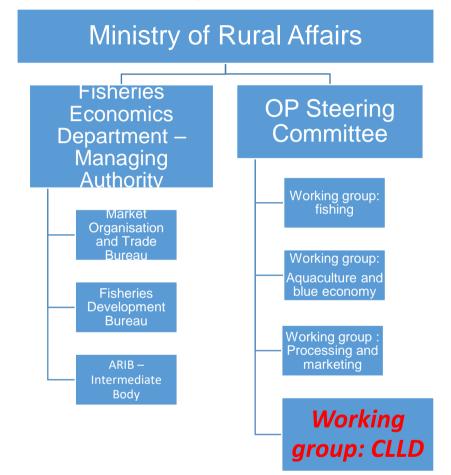
Sustainable fishing that ensures fisheries competitiveness and fish stocks sustainable management

#### TARGETS FOR 2030:

Fish stocks are managed sustainably and are in good condition.

Fisheries and aquaculture is carried out sustainably and is economically viable.

### Management of the programming and involvement of the partners



Horizontal cooperation with related departaments of the Ministry

Horizontal cooperation with Ministry of Finance, Environmental Ministry and other related authorities

# Involvement of local action groups to the programming

- seminar in July 2019
- frequent round tables, last one in the beginning of November 2019
- involvement of the FLAG's representatives in our sectorial working group meetings, last one held in October 2019
- analysis and consideration of the results of the mid-term evaluation report made in 2019
- site visits last one in to Läänemaa and Pärnumaa CLLD
- questionnaire sent out in IIQ 2020 regarding fishing ports and landing sites and related developments needs

### **Operations to be supported**

- Sustainable fishing activities and selective gears
- Restocking and environmental balance (cormorants, fishermen, seals, pollution, waste)
- CLLD cultural heritage and local unity between 8 FLAGS
- Added value to fisheries products
- Support of diversification of activities
- Operations to reduce eutrophication and CO2 pollution
- Modernize fishing harbours and development of multifunctional services

# Challenges identified related to the CLLD

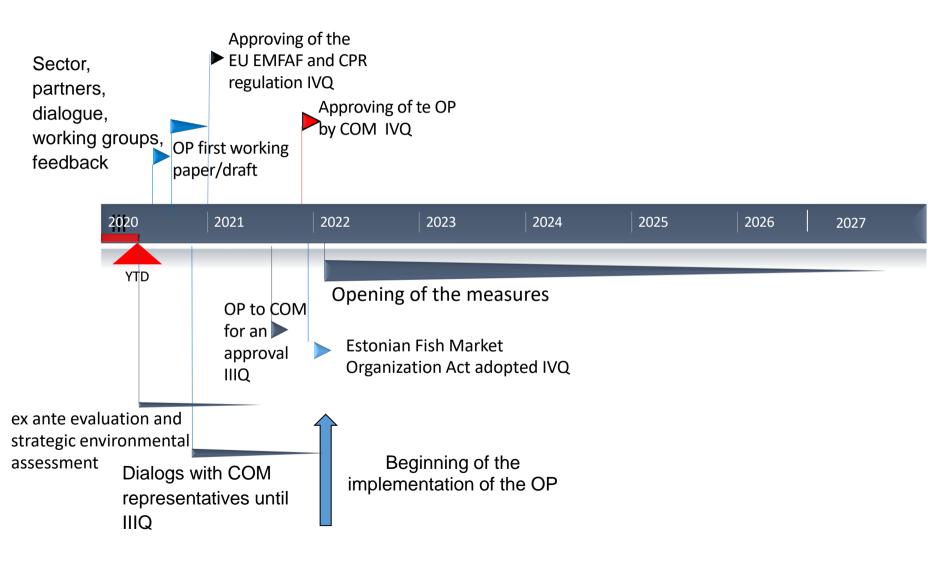
- increasing the competence, quality of work and professionalism of evaluation committee members;
- increasing FLAG members awareness;
- improving the FLAG communication;
- decreasing the administrative burden, reducing the scope for

interpretation of legal acts, making the procedure more effective and result oriented;

- wider scope for the usage of the SCO-s;
- blue economy activities in fisheries areas;

- internationalization of cooperation activities between MS FLAG's (how to overcome the financing and budget approval of such operations).

## **EMFAF 2021-2027 preliminary timetable**



### **Priorities 2020 - 2021**

### **1. COVID** measures – delays in programming

### 2. Legislation

Agreement on EU level (MFF, EMFAF) Development of national legislation (Fisheries Market Organization Act, ministerial decrees on measures, including CLLD).

### 3. OP preparation

- SWOT
- intervention logic
- measures
- greater application of the simplified cost method

### Milestone :

## by the end of the IIQ 2020 the new round of consultations with partners, including CLLD working groups

## Thank you for your attention!



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