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## Introduction to the calls

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# COFASP objectives

The main objectives are:

To lay the basis for exploitation according to the precautionary principles and **to enhance innovation** in and competitiveness of the primary sectors **fisheries and aquaculture** as well as subsequent **seafood processing** and distribution to the consumer.

To define the science, information and data necessary **to underpin the revision of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)** and to ensure its successful implementation by **designing complementary national research** programmes and outlining monitoring and information/data sharing systems needed.

More information at: [www.cofasp.eu](http://www.cofasp.eu)

# COFASP Call secretariat

## „Rotating“ Call secretariat

1st Call: BLE, Germany (Katerina Kotzia, Arnd Bassler)

2nd Call: ANR, France (Claude Yven)

3rd Call: UEFISCDI, Romania (Domnica Cotet)

# Call procedure

One-step procedure with pre-registration:

Example (first COFASP call):

**3 February** 2014 Launch of Call

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graph TD; A[3 February 2014 Launch of Call] --> B[15 April 2014 Closing date Pre-registration for full proposals -Eligibility Check]; B --> C[15 June 2014 Closing date for full-proposals]; C --> D[1 July- 1 Oct. 2014 Scientific evaluation]; D --> E[15 October 2014 Selection of proposals for funding];
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-Eligibility Check

**15 June** 2014 Closing date for full-proposals

**1 July– 1 Oct.** 2014 Scientific evaluation

**15 October** 2014 Selection of proposals for funding

# 1<sup>st</sup> COFASP Call

Topic 1: The ecosystem approach to fisheries management

Topic 2: Spatial planning in fisheries and aquaculture

Topic 3: Improved aquaculture

- Objective A: New and improved aquaculture systems
- Objective B: Feed and nutrition in aquaculture
- Objective C: Application of the improved capacity in genomics in aquaculture (*no research project proposals received*)

Topic 4: Production chain

# 2nd COFASP Call

Topic: Resource optimization, mapping and reduction of ecological footprint, environmental sustainability of aquaculture, fisheries and seafood processing and interaction with other production

1. Fisheries sector
2. Aquaculture sector
3. Seafood production sector
4. Trans-sectorial (1. – 3.)

# 3rd COFASP Call

(in cooperation with **ERA Marinebiotech**)

Topic 1:

Fisheries stock assessment and dynamic modelling using 'omic' methodologies and tools

Topic 2:

Genome based approach to genetic improvement of aquaculture species

Topic 3:

Explore opportunities for the use of biotechnological tools, including targeted enzymes to develop more efficient seafood processing methods and high value products

# Number of proposals and funded projects per area

	Number of proposals			
	1st Call	2nd Call	3rd Call	Sum 1-3
Nr of pre-registrations	28	38	13	79
Nr of full proposals	22	36	12	70
Nr of funded projects	5	6	5	<b>16</b>
Success rate (%)	22,7	16,7	45,5	
	Number of funded projects in the area			
	1st Call	2nd Call	3rd Call	Sum 1-3
A. Fisheries	2	1	0	<b>3</b>
B. Aquaculture	2	4	3	<b>9</b>
C. Seafood processing	1	0	2	<b>3</b>
Trans-sectorial (A-C)	0	1	0	<b>1</b>



# Commitments and participation in funded projects

	Commitments 'in cash' (1000 €)				Nr of research projects that countries participate in			
	1st Call	2nd Call	3rd Call	Sum 1-3	1st Call	2nd Call	3rd Call	Sum 1-3
<b>NORWAY</b>	1575	2200	2200	<b>5975</b>	3	4	3	<b>10</b>
<b>FRANCE</b>	1000	1000	1000	<b>3000</b>	1	4	4	<b>9</b>
<b>GREECE</b>	in kind	500	500	<b>1000</b>	0	4	3	<b>7</b>
<b>DENMARK</b>	500	1000	0	<b>1500</b>	2	4	0	<b>6</b>
<b>ROMANIA</b>	500	500	500	<b>1500</b>	2	2	2	<b>6</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>	500	in kind	500	<b>1000</b>	3	1	2	<b>6</b>
<b>TURKEY</b>	750	600	300	<b>1650</b>	3	1	1	<b>5</b>
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	0	400	0	<b>400</b>	0	5	0	<b>5</b>
<b>ICELAND</b>	250	0	500	<b>750</b>	3	0	1	<b>4</b>
<b>ITALY</b>		200		<b>200</b>	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
<b>ESTONIA</b>			100	<b>100</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>CANADA</b>			200	<b>200</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>FINLAND</b>	in kind				0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>SPAIN</b>		in kind			0	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>	in kind				0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	in kind				0	0	0	<b>0</b>



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*We wish success to the 16 projects selected through  
the 3 calls!*

**& Thank you for your attention!**