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Support arrangements 2015 & beyond

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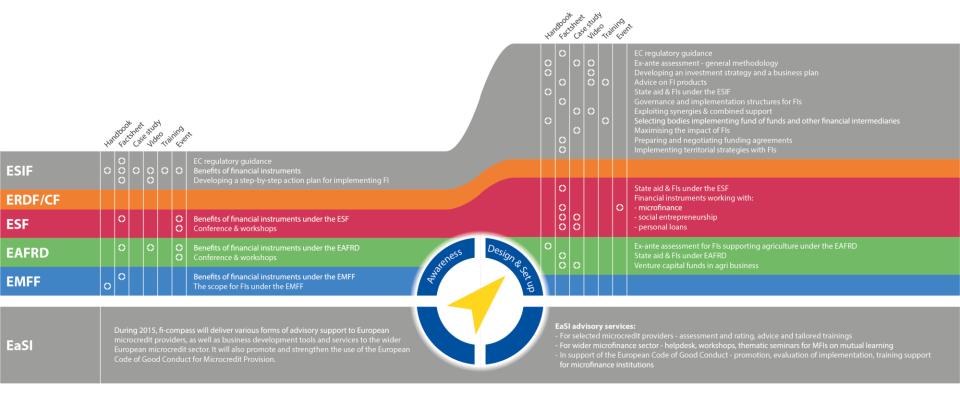
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Work programme 2015 and EMFF workstream









Recognition of EMFF specificities and FI-related needs

FI-related needs and specificities in relation to the EMFF

- → EMFF policy perspective & use of FIs: productivity vs. sustainability
- → Few FI experiences 2007-2013; FI not a "mainstream" instrument (as under ERDF)
- → Size of EMFF programs and FIs economies of scale
- → Specificities of stakeholders / target recipients (fishermen, vessel owners; CLLD)

fi-compass activities (EMFF) - proposed phasing of support to MS/MA

- → EMFF stakeholders to benefit from common guidance on ESIF FIs
- → Specific to MARE stakeholders:
 - → <u>First phase (2015):</u> Basic awareness raising on functioning, potential valueadded and benefits of FI; Scoping of specific FI concepts under the EMFF
 - → Future fi-compass support in relation to the EMFF?







Future *fi-compass* support? Some starting points...

Further analysis and concept guidance (what for?)

- → Increase awareness among EMFF stakeholders in general? De-mystify Fls? ...
- → Further the use of FIs in specific sectors (e.g. FIs for aquaculture and seafood processing)? And with it the use of specific financial products? ...
- → Capture synergies with other ESI Funds? ...

Methodological advice (how to?)

→ Methodological guidance on the roll-out of particular models, taking into account the specificities of EMFF-delivery and target (final) recipients? ...

Corresponding *fi-compass* products and activities?

→ How to build understanding and capacity in the best way? Appropriate products and ways to reach out? Cooperation with existing networks? ...







Thank you

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What is fi-compass?

Supporting Member States in making better of ESIF Fls 2014-2020

- → fi-compass is a unique platform for advisory services on financial instruments under the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and microfinance under the Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI), provided by the European Commission in partnership with the European Investment Bank
- → fi-compass is designed to meet the needs of ESIF managing authorities, EaSI microfinance providers and other interested parties, by providing practical know-how and learning tools on financial instruments
- → These will include "how-to" manuals, factsheets for quick reference, e-learning modules, face-to-face training seminars and networking events (e.g. today's conference!), and also co-funding for multi-region projects







Objectives and corresponding advisory products.



Methodological Advice

fi-compass will supply practical advice throughout the entire financial instrument life-cycle in line with regulatory requirements and evidence-based practice. The platform also will disseminate guidance on regulatory aspects issued by the European Commission and will develop practical tools and advice relevant to specific ESI Funds.

Knowledge management & dissemination

fi-compass' advisory services will be provided via a comprehensive web-portal which will be the entry point for the platform's users to access the information they seek to address their technical assistance needs, sign up for training and events and interact with both experts and peers.

Capacity building

fi-compass will organise activities such as training and e-learning to increase the capability, skills, and knowledge of individuals and organisations to help improve the design and delivery of financial instruments.

Marketing & communications for awareness raising

fi-compass will raise awareness of the benefits of financial instruments to managing authorities, ESIF stakeholders and the general public. It will promote exchanges and networking by organising events such as conferences and workshops.

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EC regulatory guidance
Handbooks
Factsheets
Case studies
Videos



Web-portal Newsletters FAQs

Communications support



Training E-learning



Conferences Workshops Networking Events



