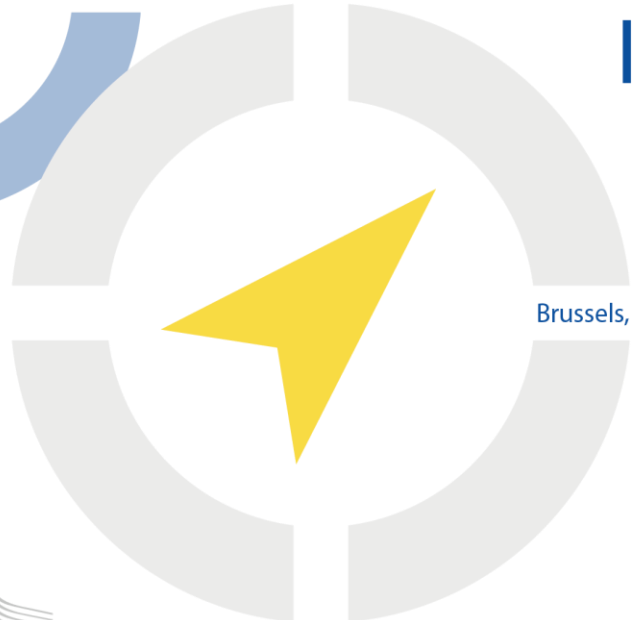




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Support arrangements 2015 & beyond

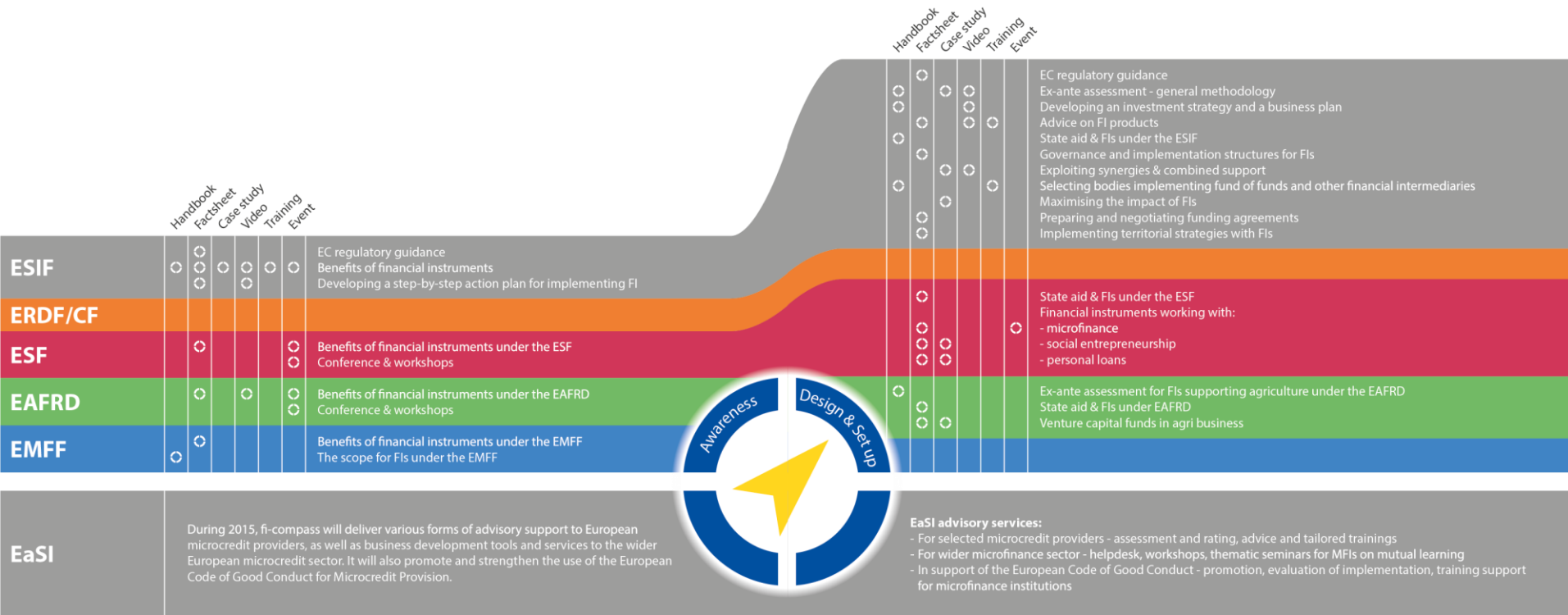
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Work programme 2015 and EMFF workstream





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:
 - First phase (2015): Basic awareness raising on functioning, potential value-added 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 FIs? ...
- 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? ...



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What is fi-compass?

Supporting Member States in making better of ESIF FIs 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.

