

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

To be eligible for support from the **European Maritime and Fisheries Fund** through the North East Scotland Fisheries Local Action Group (NESFLAG), your project must contribute to one or more of the activities and targets set out in the Local Development Strategy for your area (Angus, North Aberdeenshire or South Aberdeenshire), which can be downloaded from the Library section of the NESFLAG site <http://nesflag.org.uk/>

EMFF priorities and objectives

Adding value, creating jobs, and promoting innovation at all stages of the fisheries and aquaculture seafood supply chain

- To enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the current fleet
- Improve local use of produce and add value

Supporting diversification within the fisheries and aquaculture sectors

- Adding value by building on local processing techniques
- Increasing customers for local fisheries related restaurants and processed fish
- Attracting more visitors and related spend
- Increasing business numbers and jobs through supporting fisheries related enterprises

Supporting lifelong learning and job creation in fisheries areas

- To support new businesses related to fisheries linked initiatives and help them recruit appropriate skills