
AMENDMENT TO:

Multi-lateral agreement between Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in CECAF waters

This Amendment replaces the initial amendment dated December 2013, to reflect the impact of the introduction of the EMFF in the co-financing options. The amendment is retrospectively accepted as per 1st January 2014.

The Multi-lateral agreement between Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in CECAF waters, as signed by all countries named in June 2011 (See annex) is amended as follows from 1st January 2014 onwards:

Term:

The multi-lateral agreement is extended beyond its initial end date of 31 December 2013. The new end date is 31 December 2015.

Costs:

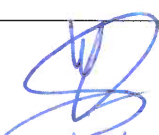
The cost share for each country of the total costs follows a key based on the share in average landings in 2008-2012. Due to the move from direct to in-direct co-funding through national EMFF budgets, co-funding of the National expenses shall be covered through the National EMFF budget of each respective member. As of 2014, co-funding is no longer executed through the Dutch National Budget as it was in previous years.

Cost shares are maximum amounts, in case of lower costs, deductions might apply in line with the relative shares.

Total Landings 2008-2012 (RCM LDF Data) and cost shares by partners

Partner	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	average 2008-2012	Landings share	Cost share per year
Netherlands	83,630	68,019	92,980	55,044	34,926	66,920	22.95%	€ 14,864
Germany	0	0	20,650	37,088	14,582	14,464	4.96%	€ 3,212
Poland	17,709	46,287	14,605	60,177	29,178	33,591	11.52%	€ 7,462
Lithuania	120,100	124,480	116,040	121,000	44,133	105,151	36.06%	€ 23,356
Latvia	68,410	81,283	87,237	89,667	30,723	71,464	24.51%	€ 15,874
TOTAL	289,849	320,069	331,512	362,976	153,542	291,590	100.00%	€ 64,768

Signatures for agreement

Member State	Name	Function	Signature
Germany	Christoph Stransky	National Correspondent	 Date: <u>2.12.2014</u>
The Netherlands	Sieto Verver	Head Centre for Fisheries Research	 Date: <u>11/12/2014</u>
Latvia	Aivars Berzins	Director, Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR	 Date: <u>15.12.14</u>
Lithuania	Aidas Adomaitis	Deputy Director, Acting Director	 Date: <u>8/12/2014</u>
Poland	Ireneusz Wójcik	Head of Department of Logistics & Monitoring	 Date: <u>6.12.2014</u>