

Hastings FLAG
FISHERIES LOCAL ACTION GROUP (FLAG)
European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

COMPLETING THIS FORM

Use this Expression of Interest form if you would like an initial assessment of the potential eligibility of your project before submitting a full application form.

Your Expression of Interest form will be considered by Hastings FLAG, and if your project could be eligible for funding, you can apply for an EMFF grant. However having your Expression of Interest form considered and being invited to apply to the EMFF is **NOT** a guarantee that your project will be granted funding.

Please refer to the Expression of Interest Guidance Note for help on how to fill out this form. You must answer every question to provide us with sufficient information to establish if your project is eligible for grant funding.

Certain applicants may not be eligible to apply for EMFF grant funding. This applies to any individual who has been convicted of a serious infringement in the 12 months prior to applying for an EMFF grant or fraud under European Fisheries Fund (EFF) or EMFF – See the Expression of Interest Guidance Note for more information. If you require further details please contact the Hastings FLAG.

The date of the latest version is shown in the footer of this document.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1.1 Title 1.2 First Name 1.3 Last Name

1.4 Contact Address
Including full Postcode

1.5 Telephone Number

1.6 Mobile Number

1.7 Email Address

1.8 Do you have an alternative contact, including agents, you would like us to use?
If Yes, provide details.

Title First Name Last Name

Relationship to you

Contact Address
Including full
postcode

Telephone Number

Mobile Number

Email Address

1.9 Organisation Name (if applicable)

1.10 Type of Organisation

Put the relevant number into this box. See the table below for the key which gives each organisation type a number. If your organisation type is not in this list, write the number 17 and your organisation type in this box.

- 1. Sole Trader
- 2. Joint Partnership
- 3. Private Company
- 4. Fishermen's association
- 5. Port authority – Public
- 6. Port Authority - Private

- 7. University or training establishment
- 8. Government Department
- 9. Local Authority
- 10. Producer Organisation
- 11. Inter-Branch Organisation
- 12. Public Body

- 13. Non Government Organisation
- 14. Enterprise Company
- 15. Charity - Public
- 16. Charity - Private
- 17. Other

1.11 Is your organisation a public or private body? Tick only one box.

Public body

Private body

1.12 Organisation Registration Number (if applicable)

1.13 Value Added Tax (VAT) Number (if applicable)

1.14 Project name

This should be a short title for us to use in correspondence.

1.15 Project duration

Start date
(DD/MM/YYYY)

End date
(DD/MM/YYYY)

1.16 Project description

Give a brief description of your project.

1.17 What is your total project cost? This is the complete cost of your project.

1.18 How much grant funding are you applying for? This is not the complete cost of the project but the amount of funding you are applying for. See grants rates table for details of how much you could apply for. You should tell us in pounds sterling and also as a percentage of your total project costs.

WHAT TO DO NOW

For further help on filling out this form, please contact Hastings FLAG using the details below. Please submit this form either by email or post to;

Tel: 01424 451780

E-mail: rleech@hastings.gov.uk

Include the title 'Expression of Interest' in the subject header if submitting your form by e-mail. Once we receive your expression of interest form we will complete checks to determine if you are potentially eligible to apply for funding for your project. We will provide you with reasons why your project is or is not eligible within 5 working days of receipt of your Expression of Interest provided all necessary information has been provided.

Failure to complete this form fully will delay any consideration of your project.

Please note, an invitation to submit a full application does not mean that your project is definitely eligible or that funding will be awarded. This can only be decided after the application and all supporting documentation has been appraised.

Sign below once you are satisfied that you have completed the form correctly.

I, as the applicant, declare that I have read and understood the guidance and expression of interest form.

I declare that the information given in this expression of interest form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare that I have permission from any other partner(s) in the project to sign the expression of interest form on their behalf.

I confirm that the proposed investment detailed in this expression of interest form will not increase the ability of my vessel to catch fish.

I understand that all EMFF grants are discretionary and there is no automatic entitlement to any grant. I know of no reason why I should not be granted an EMFF grant.

I understand that information given by me will be treated in confidence, but may be submitted for checking against records held by other government departments, other agencies, local authorities and the police, for the purposes of assessing my eligibility for a grant or for the purposes of the prevention or detection of crime.

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution if I have knowingly provided information which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

I declare that I have not committed any serious infringement or fraud, as outlined in the EMFF regulations.

Print name of applicant

Signature of applicant

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Print name of agent (if included in question 1.8)

Counter-signature of agent (if included in question 1.8)

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)