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Date
Re Pulse fishing projects financed by EFF and EMFF - Request for
information

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing you in response to your letter Ares(2018)3291480 regarding a request of information on pulse fishing projects financed by EFF and EMFF.

As requested we made a split between categories 3 and 4. As stated in our earlier letter the development and the testing of pulse gear were closely interlinked. They are usually related to the same or very similar activities. Furthermore, usually the same type of participants, fishermen and gear manufacturers, who worked in a partnership on the project or who hired the other as a third party for certain activities. That is why we didn't make the split before between categories 3 and 4. In the current annex we made this split based on the main beneficiary of the projects. Where gear developers were the beneficiaries, the projects are placed in category 3. Where fishermen were the beneficiaries, the projects are placed in category 4.

We have completed the table you compiled, indicating which vessel received EMFF or EFF support, for which categories and which amounts. Because the information can sometimes raise questions, a column with explanatory notes has been added. We also indicated whether the owner of the vessel was a beneficiary in the project or only carried out work for the project. Only when the owner of the vessel was the beneficiary we included an amount of support. In addition we have removed the data from the column concerning the legal base of the licenses, because in our opinion those data are not entirely accurate. We will inform you about the accurate legal base of the licenses in our reply to the letter MARE/D4/GW Ares(2018) concerning EU Pilot 9298/18, Ref. Ares(2018)4204144.

A closer look at the data showed that four pulse projects were missing in the previously published overview. Our apologies for that. The annex attached to the previous letter has been added again. The missing projects are now included in the table. Again, the most important information is shown in the two tables below.

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Table 1 EMFF

Category	No. of Projects	Total public support	EFF/EMFF budget
1. Research & Knowledge	2	€3.500.000,-	€2.625.000,-
2. Testing with research vessels	0	€0,-	€0,-
3. Technological development of gear	0	€0,-	€0,-
4. Testing with fishing vessels	1	€357.652,-	€268.239,02
5. Investments on board of fishing vessels	0	€0,-	€0,-
Total	3	€3.857.652,-	€2.893.239,02

Table 2 EFF

Category	No. of Projects	Total public support	EFF/EMFF budget
1. Research & Knowledge	0	€0,-	€0,-
2. Testing with research vessels	0	€0,-	€0,-
3. Technological development of gear	3	€743.885,-	€202.888,39
4. Testing with fishing vessels	12	€3.258.808,-	€1.217.746,94
5. Investments on board of fishing vessels	0	€0,-	€0,-
Total	15	€4.002.693,-	€1.420.635,33

Yours sincerely,

