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Betreft Request of information on pulse fishing projects financed by EFF and EMFF

Dear [redacted],

I am writing you in response to your letter Ares(2018)362599 regarding a request of information on pulse fishing projects financed by EFF and EMFF.

The most important information is shown in the two tables below. As you can see no investments in pulse equipment and no tests with research vessels are supported with EFF or EMFF funds. Categories 3 and 4 are combined, most projects fall under both of these categories.

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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 & 4. Testing with fishing vessels	1	€357.652,-	€268.239,02
5. Investments on board of fishing vessels	0	€0,-	€0,-
<b>Total</b>	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 & 4. Testing with fishing vessels	11	€ 2.747.008	€ 1.084.401,45
5. Investments on board of fishing vessels	0	€0,-	€0,-
<b>Total</b>	11	€ 2.747.008	€ 1.084.401,45

You requested the amounts of public and EU support split by category. Unfortunately it is not possible to split the amount of paid public support by

category in case a project falls under the scope of two different categories. Typical projects included both the technological development of gear and the testing of the developed gear with fishing vessels at sea. The development and the testing of the gear are closely interlinked, they usually involve the same or very similar activities. Therefore it is not possible to split the support between these two categories.

Please find attached our table which include all the requested information. The table contains two tabs. The tab "pulse projects" shows all EFF and EMFF projects which are focused on pulse fishing. The tab "other projects" shows EFF and EMFF projects in which the beneficiaries had a pulse license when the project was carried out. All these projects have a focus unrelated to pulse fishing, e.g. the purchase of scales or research into the survival of bycatch. Moreover, this does not always mean that the vessel for which the support was obtained was a pulse vessel, as some beneficiaries have more than one vessel.

We would like to point out that the projects only received EFF funds for activities which fall under the scope of Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006.

