

Inshore Fisheries Strategy Implementation – Digital Literacy

Project Outline:

Following the development and launch of the Inshore Fisheries Strategy in 2019, BIM is leading its implementation. The primary focus for 2022 will be Theme 1 'Organisation and Profile'. The specific aspect to be addressed in this project is the development of a digital literacy training syllabus to upskill the sector. The outcomes of 2021 trials will be used to inform the development of four hours of content that will be used to complement the six hours base syllabus of the digital literacy programme delivered by County ETBs .

Project Objectives:

- An improved level of digital literacy within the sector that will allow it to avail of BIM, DAFM and other online services.
- To enable the sector engage more effectively with the extant structures such as RIFFs but to also better organise and advocate on behalf of the sector.

Expected Benefits:

- Improved ability of the sector to avail of BIM, DAFM and other digital services which are becoming increasingly prevalent.
- Improved sectoral capacity to engage with consultative and management fora.
- Improved capacity of the sector to represent itself and successfully advocate on its behalf.

Projected Cost: €28,500