

BIM EMFAF Work Programme Project Report 2022

BENEFICIARY:	Bord Iascaigh Mhara
PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER:	22/SPIS/DIS-BG010-BR052
NAME OF PROJECT:	Challenge Focused Innovation System
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:	1st January to 31st December 2022

Project Scope

The project will utilise the recommendations for a well-functioning innovation ecosystem as determined by the high-level innovation review committee in Food Vision 2030. These are:

- Focused on the key challenges, including health and sustainability.
- Engaged with key stakeholders to increase networking, collaboration, and governance; primary producers are a key element in this and can act as partners in developing and testing innovations and scaling-up viable opportunities.
- Focused not only on scientific and technological development of new products and processes but also on policy, organisational, behavioural, and regulatory change to support speedier uptake of knowledge & innovation; attractive to increased private investment.
- Allow for rapid and equitable diffusion of science, technologies, and non-technological innovation; address the speed and uncertainty associated with scientific, technological and social change.
- End-to-end in scope, linking primary producers, intermediary processors, and brand owners to address real consumer needs to drive sustainable growth.

Objectives

The project will deliver a world class innovation ecosystem for Irish seafood and will demonstrate such achievement through the initiation of pilot initiatives.

Outcomes

The specific progress to date includes:

- The testing and deployment of project management initiatives that have facilitated the deployment of the innovation service offering to the BIM client base.
- The testing and deployment of facilitated idea generation and innovation process workshops to the BIM client base.
- A comprehensive initial review of the BIM innovation service offering, some proposed new models for innovation, for defining innovation within BIM and how international seafood innovation models and innovation models operate and offer potential to be deployed for the Irish seafood sector.



Summary of Project Spend

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Total Approved Costs	€91,608
Total Eligible Expenditure	€90,293
EMFAF Eligible Expenditure	€45,147
Exchequer	€45,147

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