

## BIM EMFAF Work Programme Project Report 2022

<b>BENEFICIARY:</b>	Bord Iascaigh Mhara
<b>PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER:</b>	22/SFS/ESS-BG009-BR026
<b>NAME OF PROJECT:</b>	<b>Fisheries Information Dissemination</b>
<b>IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:</b>	1st January to 31st December 2022

### Project Scope

The seafood sector requires access to up-to-date information and insight with respect to legislation, regulations, operator efficiency as well as market information. BIM manages and has access to large volumes of data with respect to the seafood sector both nationally and internationally. This project aimed to use these data to give the Irish seafood sector access to key insights in the form of publications and interactive dashboards. The rationale for this project was to use the expertise and data available both within BIM and from external sources to provide valuable insights and business intelligence to the seafood sector and BIM staff. During 2022 services were provided to facilitate dissemination of data and information to BIM and external stakeholders.

### Objectives

The project aims were to develop interactive dashboards for seafood performance, updating the annual Fisheries Management Chart and web-based Fisheries Management app and dissemination key economic data through published report. The main objective of this project was to assist the seafood sector, and BIM staff, to be more competitive, both operationally and in the marketplace through the provision of key industry information. Such insights will assist the seafood sector in areas such as value maps, business performance improvement insights and addressing industry issues such as understanding and complying with complex fishing regulations.

The main objectives of the project were:

1. Development of information platforms such as interactive dashboards featuring key data related to the seafood sector.
2. Publication of strategic reports such as the Business of Seafood report and other important reports.
3. Update and dissemination the annual Fisheries Management Chart via a printed map and the web-based management chart.
4. Provision of updates on seafood policy developments for BIM staff from the European Bureau for Conservation & Development.

### Outcomes

This project delivered several key achievements namely the:

- Development of internal BIM Power BI dashboards and story boards on fishery and aquaculture production, employment, and economic performance indicators along with a dashboard replicating the Business of Seafood report for 2021. See an example at <https://arcg.is/1iv8nu>.
- Production and publication of the annual [Fisheries](#) and [Aquaculture](#) National Seafood Survey reports.



- Revision and dissemination of the [Fisheries Management chart](#) and the interactive [web-based fisheries management chart](#). This included updating the interactive chart with multiple EU Vulnerable Marine Ecosystem closures that were introduced during 2022 by the EU.
- Provision of an information service detailing legislative developments relating to EU and international fisheries policy, the Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP) and environmental policies, which have a primary focus on marine and fisheries issues. This service is delivered by the European Bureau for Conservations & Development.

At the end of 2022 work was carried out to extend the contract with Ergoservices Ltd., to continue the development and maintenance of the fishery and aquaculture dashboards and for the development of new dashboards in 2023.

## Summary of Project Spend

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Total Approved Costs	€110,000
Total Eligible Expenditure	€110,000
EMFAF Eligible Expenditure	€55,000
Exchequer	€55,000

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