

BIM EMFAF Work Programme Project Report 2022

BENEFICIARY:	Bord Iascaigh Mhara
PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER:	22/IFCS/STS-BG010-BR051
NAME OF PROJECT:	Inshore Fisheries Strategy Implementation – Inshore Census
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:	1st January to 31st December 2022

Project Scope

The project aimed to collate all available data on the sector from Data Collection Framework and other historic industry profiles and to conduct a gap analysis following its assessment in order to inform the development and conduct of a comprehensive inshore census.

The gap analysis will permit the scope of the desired industry profile to be determined and then developed through needs assessments with stakeholders followed by a complete census of the sector in 2023. The census would then be updated on an annual basis through either existing or future regular data collection programmes that rely on partial sampling of the sector. This would then be augmented on periodic basis (5yrs or so) by a similar complete census to ensure the continued accuracy of the industry profile.

Objectives

- To collate and assess all available data on the inshore sector from the Data Collection Framework and other relevant reports.
- To conduct a gap analysis of these data to allow the efficacy and veracity of the various data sources to be assessed.
- To inform the design of a comprehensive inshore sector census to be carried out in 2023.

Outcomes

A gap analysis of available data on the inshore sector was carried out. This will facilitate needs assessments to be carried out with stakeholders such as Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Marine Institute, Department of Environment, Climate & Communications, National Inshore Fisheries Forum and National Inshore Fisherman's Association, enabling the final design of the Inshore Census to be developed in Q1 2023.



Summary of Project Spend

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Total Approved Costs	€11,000
Total Eligible Expenditure	€8,708
EMFAF Eligible Expenditure	€4,354
Exchequer	€4,354

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