



# Data Collection

## Ex-ante Conditionalities

**National  
Correspondents  
meeting**

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**Common Provision Regulation**

**CPR Regulation - Version 7, 19/12/2012**

*Article 17* - **Ex ante conditionalities**

**2.** Member States shall assess whether the applicable *ex ante* conditionalities are fulfilled.

**3.** Where *ex ante* conditionalities are not fulfilled at the date of transmission of the Partnership Contract, Member States shall set out in the Partnership Contract a summary of the actions to be taken at national or regional level and the timetable for their implementation, to ensure their fulfilment not later than two years after the adoption of the Partnership Contract or by 31 December 2016, whichever is earlier.

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*Article 17* - **Ex ante conditionalities**

**5.** The Commission shall assess the information provided on the fulfilment of *ex ante* conditionalities in the framework of its assessment of the Partnership Contract and programmes. It may decide, when adopting a programme, to suspend all or part of interim payments to the programme pending the satisfactory completion of actions to fulfil an *ex ante* conditionality. The failure to complete actions to fulfil an *ex ante* conditionality by the deadline set out in the programme shall constitute a basis for suspending payments by the Commission.

## **European Maritime and Fisheries Fund – Annex III**

EMFF Partial General Approach (23.10.2012)

### *Ex ante conditionality*

**Administrative capacity:** administrative capacity **is available** to comply with the data requirements for fisheries management set out in Article 37 of the [Regulation on the CFP]

- **A description of** the administrative capacity to prepare and apply a multi-annual programme for data collection, to be reviewed by STECF and accepted by the Commission
- **A description of** the administrative capacity to prepare and implement an annual work plan for data collection, to be reviewed by STECF and accepted by the Commission
- **A description** of the capacity in human resources allocation to undertake bilateral or multilateral agreements with other MS if work to implement the data collection obligations is shared

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- Article 20 – content of the operational programme

In addition to the elements referred to in Article 24 of the [Regulation (EU) No [...] laying down Common Provisions], the operational programme shall include:

(d) the assessment of the ex ante conditionalities for the purpose of Article 11 and Annex III and, where required, the actions referred to in Article 17(3) of the [Regulation (EU) No [...] laying down Common Provisions];

# Next steps

- *Guidance from Commission will be provided*
- *To be presented to Member States during the Expert Group on the Delegated and Implementing Acts for the EMFF on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013*
- *Ms to provide information on their compliance with ex-ante conditionalities in Partnership Agreement*
- *Ms to provide information on their compliance with ex-ante conditionalities in EMFF Operational programme*