



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL AFFAIRS

Cooperation activities

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF Article 64)

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Eligible operations

- **Joint marketing**, including a trade fair or conference participation or arrangement, e-marketing activities, joint marketing or action plan development for new product or new service, development of logistic solutions, creating a common brand name or trademark, visual identity elaboration, **etc.**
- **Knowledge transfer**, including through training, study tour, seminar, workshop, trade fair or conference visit, also organize these events, **etc.**
- **Popularization fisheries and maritime activities**, including organize festivals, exhibitions or events, involve youth, **etc.**

Eligible operations

Also FLAG must take into account the following:)

- Supported activity must meet at least one of the objective in Article 63 (1) of EU 508/2014
- Supported activity must be in compliance with community led local development strategy.

Cooperation principles

- **Common needs and activities** - All partners must benefit from the project. Partner of a FLAG does not have to do the same eligible activity, what our FLAG is doing, but the project must be a single and integrated;
- **A joint team** - project tasks should be shared with all partners of each other and should be avoided duplication of activities;
- **Common budget**, which represents the total budget of the project (each partner seeks only to support their part of the cooperation project, the partner's actions are not eligible).

Who can ask support and how big is the budget?

- Eligible applicant is fisheries local action group (FLAG), whose strategy is approved by the Ministry of Rural Affairs;
- FLAG can apply support only for his part of the project, partners actions are not eligible;
- Call for applications is open year round until budget exhausted, **start autumn-winter 2016.**
- Budget per FLAG for entire EMFF period is between 100 000 – 420 000 eur (depends on the size of the fisheries area);
- No budget limit per project.

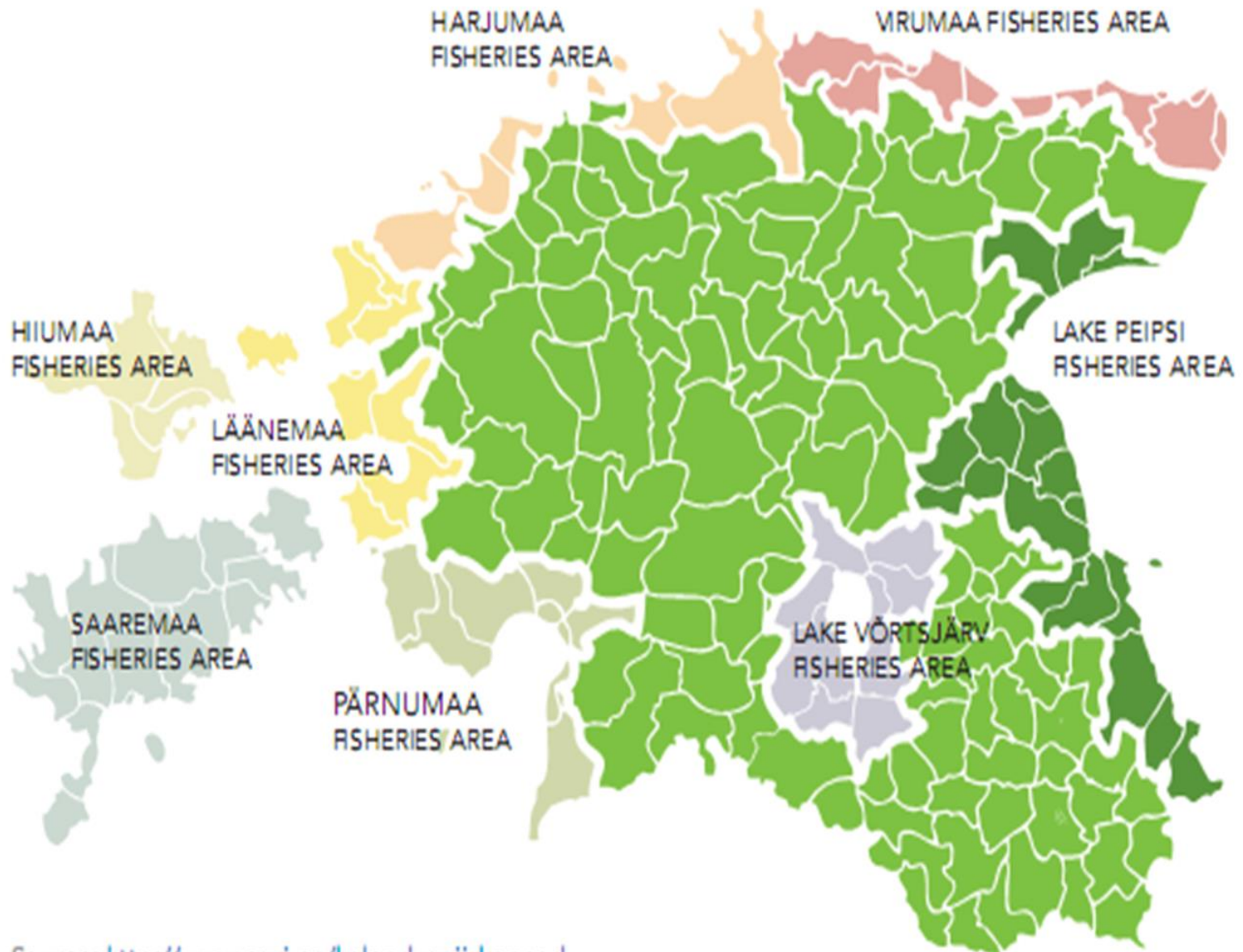
Who may be the partner of the FLAG?

- Other FLAG in EU;
- Leader LAG in EU;
- local public–private partnership that is implementing a community–led local development strategy within or outside the EU

What is important to know for partners

- **Cooperation agreement (FLAG submit it with the project application to intermediate body);**
- **Duration of the Cooperation project can be maximum 3 years;**
- **FLAGs cannot do investments in infrastructure, equipment is eligible for FLAG up to 2000 eur per project.**

How to find a FLAG partner in Estonia?



Source: <http://www.agri.ee/kalanduspiirkonnad>

FLAG contacts

- **Hiiumaa fisheries area** - Hiiukala MTÜ, www.hiiukala.org, info@hiiukala.org, +372 5694 1855, CEO Tuuli Tammla
- **Lake Peipsi fisheries area** – Peipsi Kalanduspiirkonna Arendajate Koda MTÜ, www.pkak.ee, pkak@pkak.ee, +372 57 404 945, CEO Kersti Oja
- **Lake Võrtsjärv fisheries area** – Võrtsjärve Kalanduspiirkond MTÜ, www.vortskalandus.ee, jaanika@vortsjarv.ee, +372 52 98 561, CEO Jaanika Kaljuvee
- **Läänemaa fisheries area** – Läänemaa Rannakalanduse Selts MTÜ, www.lrs.ee, info@lrs.ee, +372 52 86 024, CEO Margus Medell
- **Pärnumaa fisheries area** – Liivi Lahe Kalanduskogu, www.kalanduskogu.ee, info@kalanduskogu.ee, +372 514 9259, CEO Esta Tamm
- **Saaremaa fisheries area** – Saarte Kalandus MTÜ, www.saartekalandus.ee, tegevjuht@saartekalandus.ee, +372 56947288, CEO Heino Vipp
- **Virumaa fisheries area** – Virumaa Rannakalurite Ühing MTÜ, www.vrky.ee, info@vrky.ee, +372 5340 7663 CEO Lembo Pikkamäe
- **Harjumaa fisheries area** – Harju Kalandus MTÜ, www.harjukalandus.eu, info@harjukalandus.eu, +372 50 55 357, CEO Kaido Vagiström (strategy not approved yet!)

Information about FLAGs and cooperation measure in Estonia:

[Fisheries Information Centre](#)

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Thank You!

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