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European Maritime
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EMFAF 2021-27 Programme Development

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Legislative Proposal - Timeline of events

Commission proposal published June 2018

European Parliament adopted its position in first reading on 4th April 2019

Council Working Party developed Presidency Compromise text May 2019

Partial General Approach for approval by Council of Ministers June 2019

Trilogues between Council, Parliament & Commission

Adoption Summer 2020 ??

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Financial

- Commission Proposal allocates €142m to Ireland. 2014-20 was €147m, i.e. a reduction of 3.5%.
- Overall Programme size depends on Co-financing rates agreed. The 2014-20 Programme was a blend averaging 60:40.

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Structure

- Commission Proposal simplifies rules.
- Council negotiations from Simple to **Simpler**.
- Few Measures specified.
- Regulation states what cannot be aided. What can be aided with T&Cs

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Notable issues

- Enhanced focus on SSCF
- Commission to examine Programmes for contribution to:
 - conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems
 - reduction of marine litter,
 - climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Probable changes to some maximum aid rates.

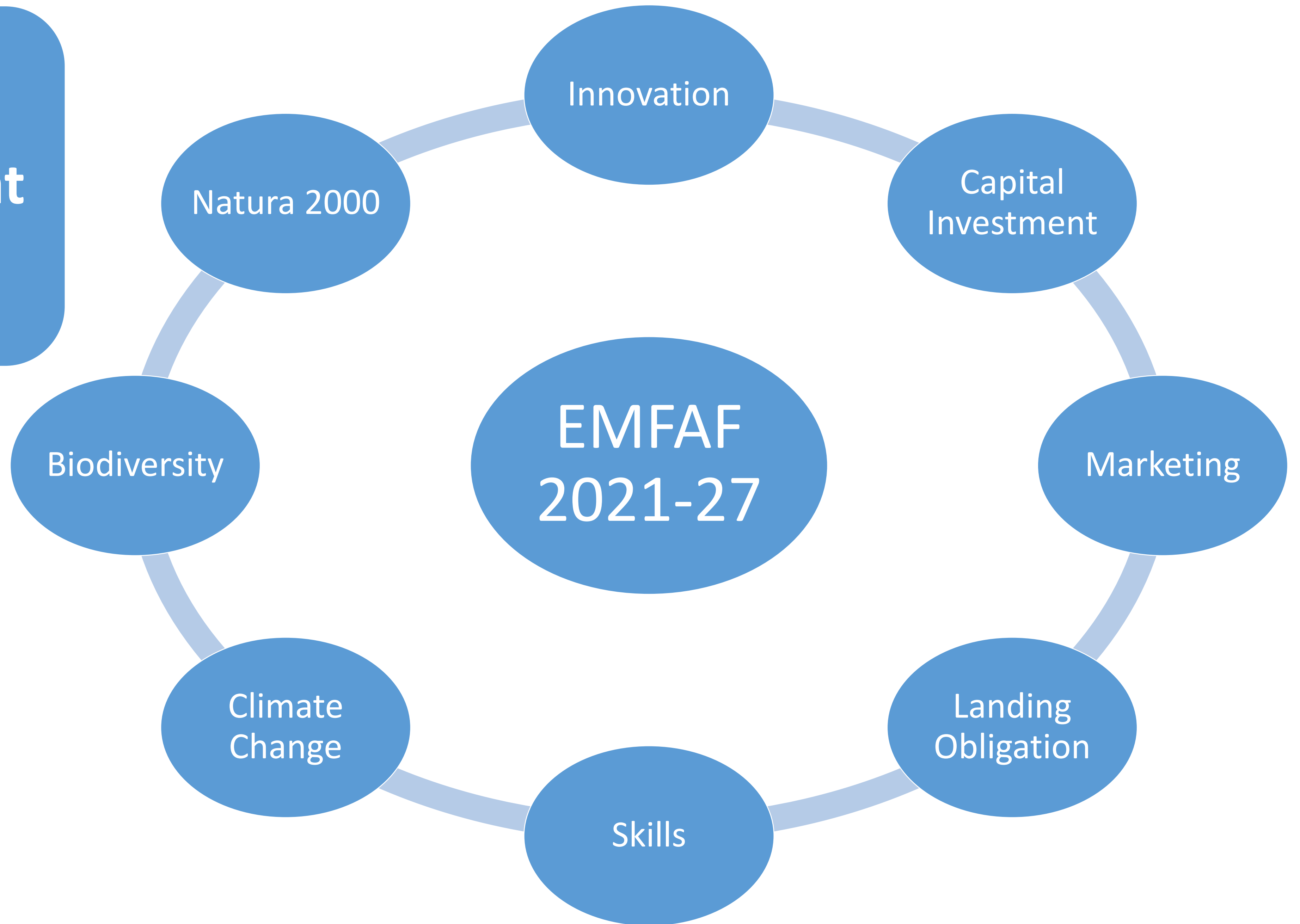


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EMFAF Priorities

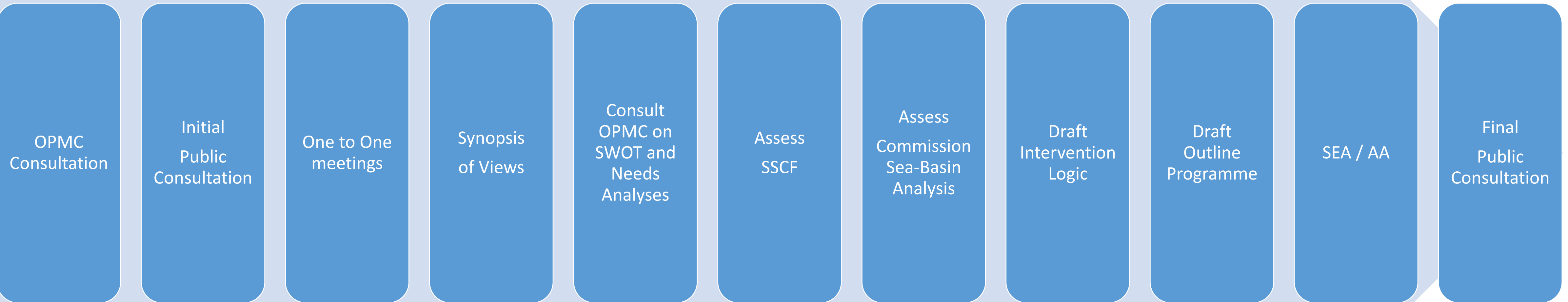
- Fostering Sustainable Fisheries. Conservation of aquatic biological resources.
- Fostering Sustainable Aquaculture, Processing & Marketing
- Enabling Blue Growth. Development of coastal communities (CLLD).
- Strengthening International Ocean Governance. Enabling Safe Secure Clean & Sustainably Managed Seas

Legislative Proposal - What can be aided?





Programme Development



OPMC Debate SWOT / Needs

Purpose

Kick-start
debate

Inform
stakeholder
submissions

Structure

- 3 parallel breakout groups
- Debrief in plenary

Questions?

- What are the new or emerging issues likely to face the sector in the period 2021-27
- What has weakened?
- What new emerging threats?
- What new opportunities should be exploited?
- What are the priorities for investment? Do they differ for next Programme?
- What scheme / investment has not worked, why and how to make it work?

**THANK
YOU!**

