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2020 Progress Review

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Overview

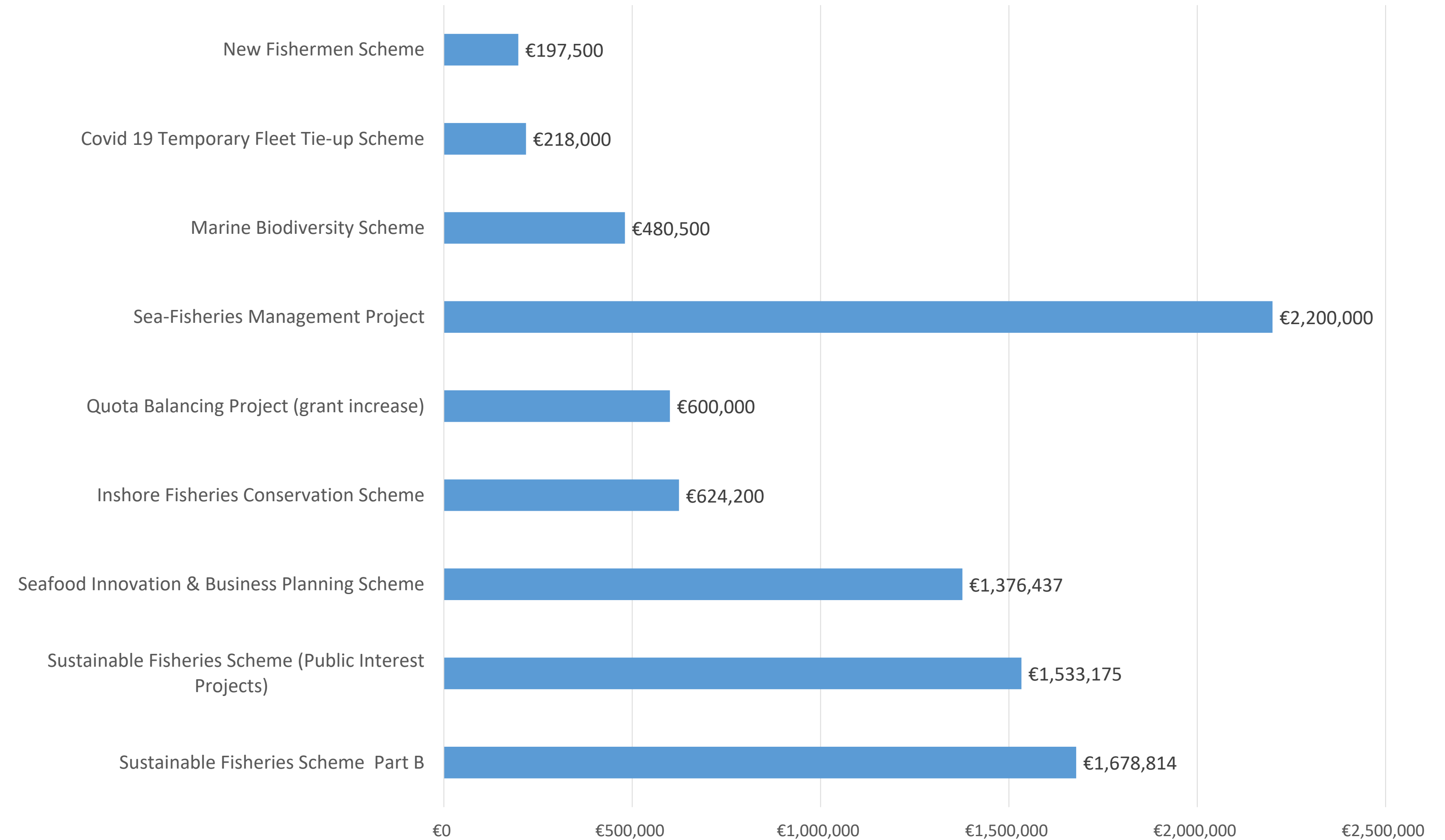
- ❑ €45 million in new grant approvals in 2020.
- ❑ Spend in 2020 (estimated) €36m
- ❑ Total Spend 2014-20 €197m
- ❑ Overall Commitment rate 93%
- ❑ 2 Programme Modifications in 2020 to address Covid
- ❑ 2 Covid-19 support schemes implemented
- ❑ 2 Evaluation Reports finalised

European Maritime & Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

Operational Programme
2014-20 Ireland



Priority I Fisheries – Grant Approvals 2020



Total €9,123,073 (324 projects)

Sustainable Fisheries Scheme – Public Projects

	Focus	Projects	Grants
Article 26	Innovation	2	€187,000
Article 27	Advisory services	2	€305,000
Article 28	Partnerships Scientists & Fishermen	2	€449,000
Article 39	Selectivity Trials	1	€211,000
Article 40	Marine Biodiversity	1	€218,000
Article 68	Marketing	1	€161,000
	Total	9	€1,531,000

Sustainable Fisheries Scheme – Onboard Investment



	Focus	Projects	Grants
Article 32	Health & Safety		€221,000
Article 38	Selective Gear		€97,000
Article 41	Energy Efficiency		€693,000
Article 42	Value Adding		€667,000
	Total	60	€1,678,000

Priority 2 Aquaculture – Grant Approvals 2020



Covid 19 Aquaculture Support Scheme (estimate)

€1,500,000

Knowledge Gateway Scheme

€2,380,331

Sustainable Aquaculture Scheme

€1,967,434

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Total €5.8m (226 projects)



Sustainable Aquaculture Scheme



SPECIES	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	INVESTMENT	GRANT APPROVED
CQA Organic	1	7,500.00	3,750.00
Organic Salmon	3	2,083,258.50	757,143.85
Pacific Oysters	16	2,486,769.39	1,008,728.93
Rope Mussels	4	218,317.20	87,326.88
Salmon Smolts	1	276,226.65	110,490.66
Total	25	5,072,071.74	1,967,440.32

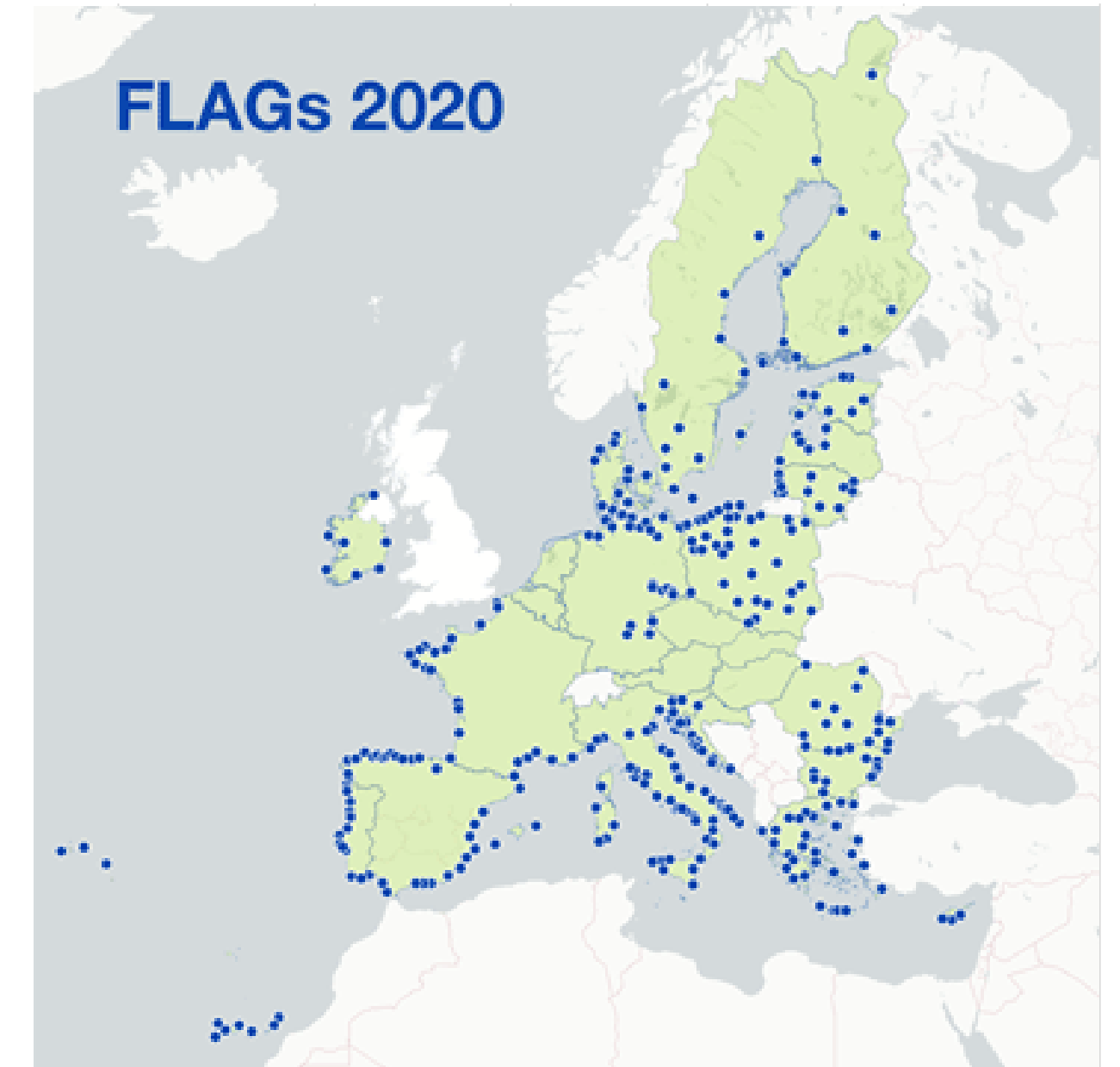
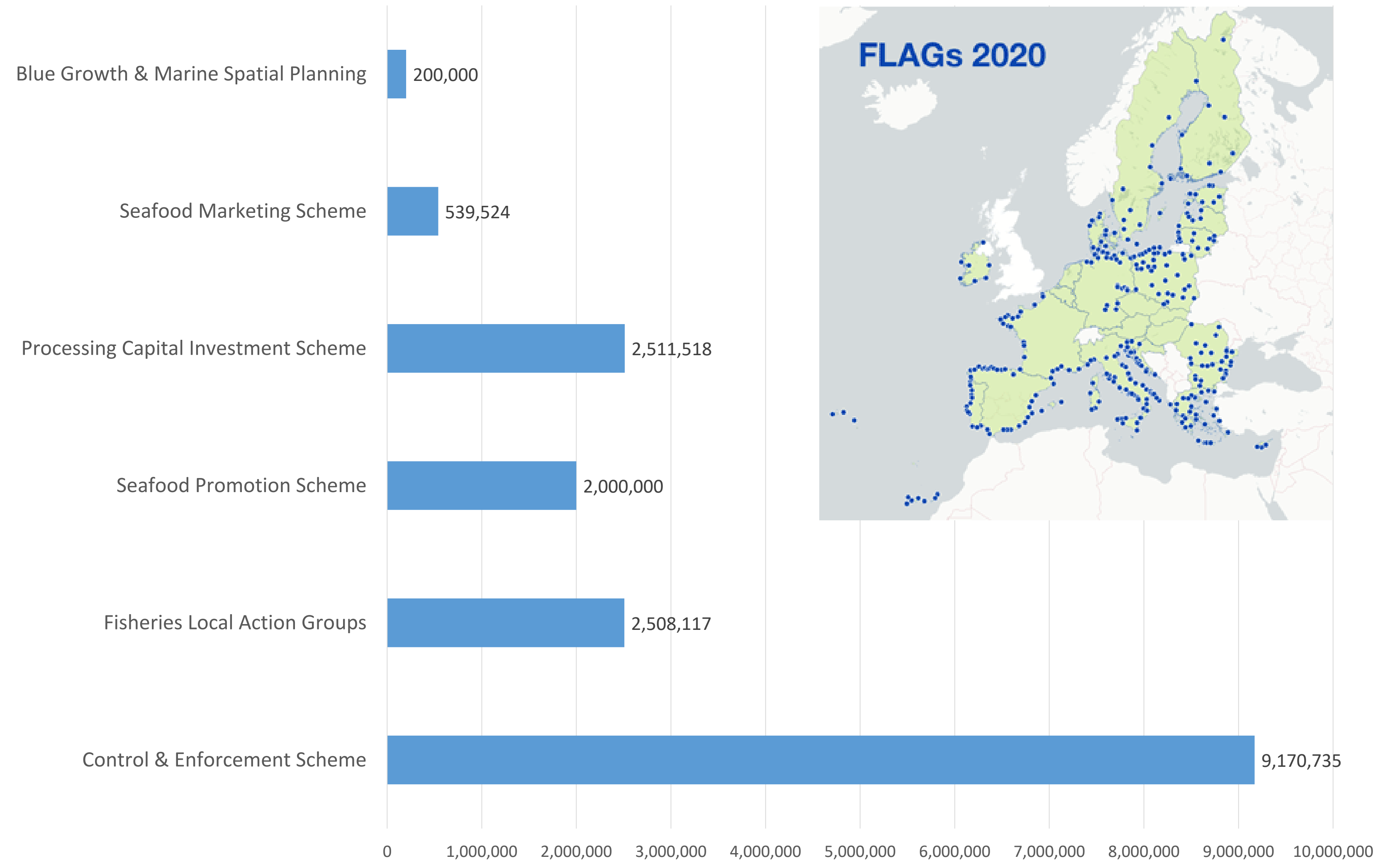
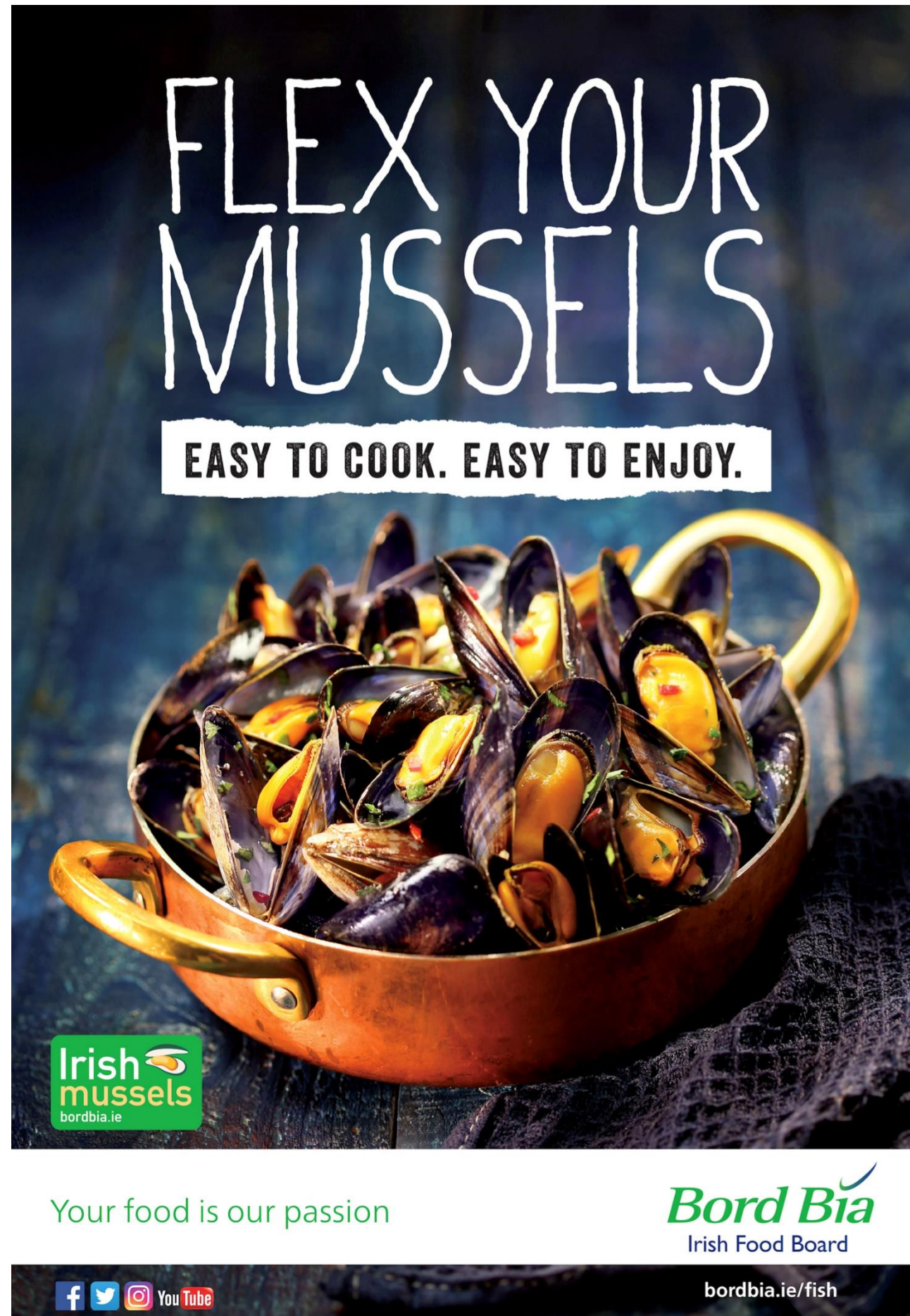
Knowledge Gateway Scheme

Examples

- Farmed in the EU – Aquaculture Remote Classroom
- Seaweed Development
- RAMPS
- Climate adaptation and resilience for the aquaculture sector
- Enhanced AGD treatments for the salmon farming industry

	Focus	Projects	Grants
Article 47	Innovation Projects	9	€1,140,130
Article 49	Advisory Services	7	€786,500
Article 51	Increasing Potential of sites	1	€67,701
Article 68	Marketing	2	€386,000
	Total	19	€2,380,331

Other Priorities - Grant Approvals 2020



Control & Enforcement

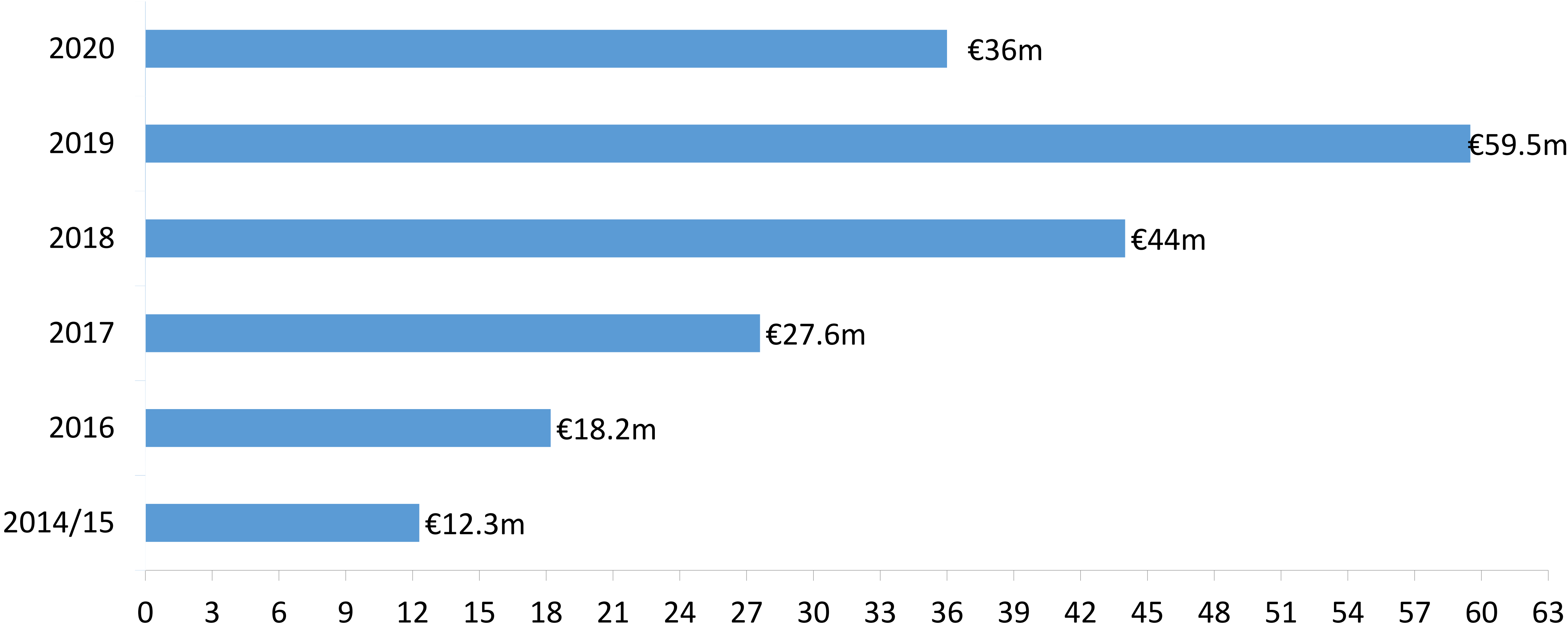


Beneficiary	Project	Grant
DAFM IMT	IFIS Phase 3 (IT development)	€3,500,000
DAFM IMT	IFIS Phase 4 (IT development)	€5,300,000
Department Defence	Specific Control & Inspection Programmes	€3,370,735
Department Defence	Training for Maritime Patrol Aircraft	€750,000
SFPA	National Infringement Register	€500,000
SFPA	Quality Management System	€750,000
SFPA	Remote Electronic Monitoring	€300,000
	Total	€14,470,735

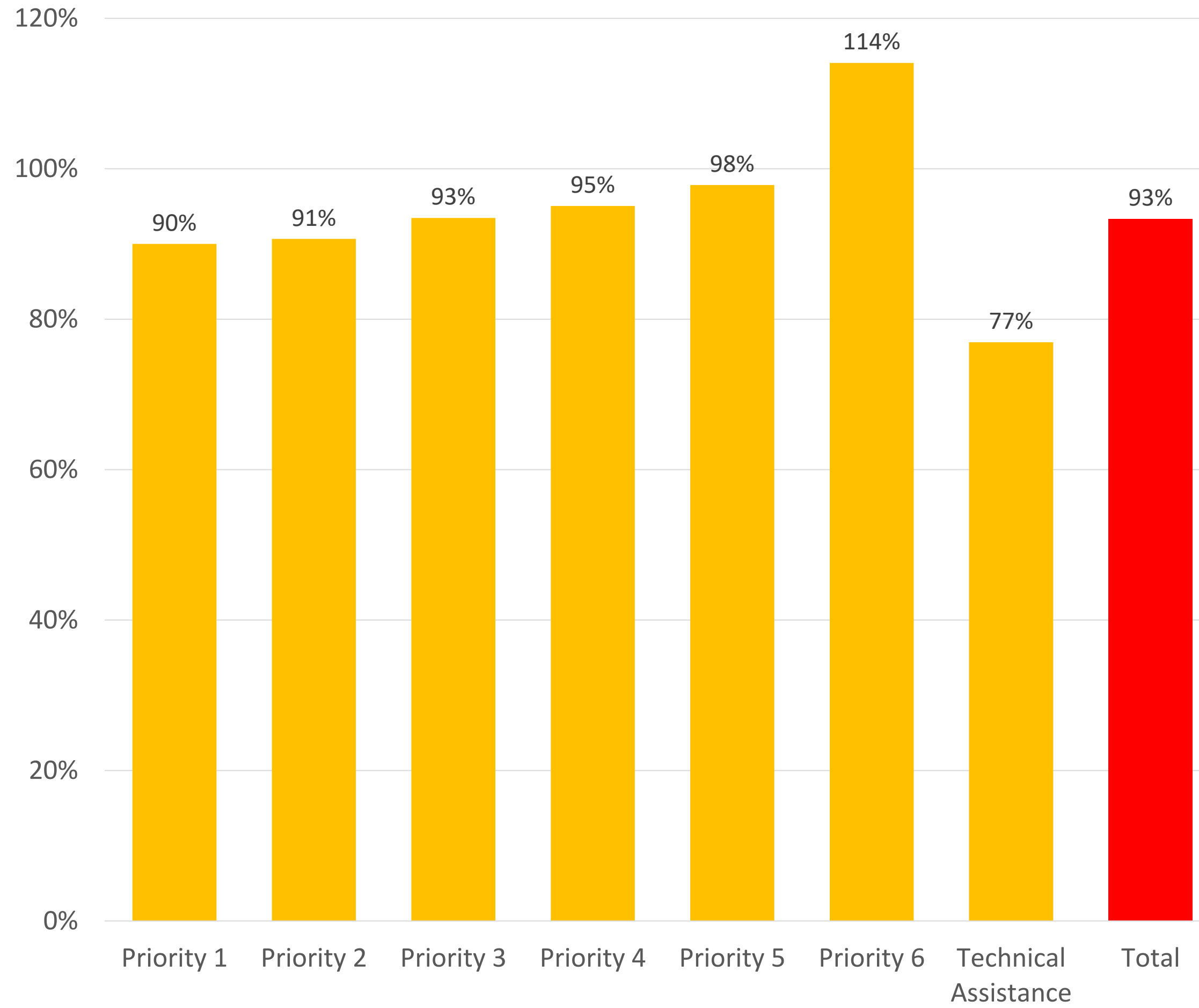
Yearly Spend

Programme Budget €239.4m

Total Spend €197.6m to date 2014-20



Commitment Situation



Issues affecting Programme 2020

- Covid-19 Pandemic
 - Food service market heavily impacted, both domestically and in European markets
 - Prices depressed
 - Lost aquaculture stock
 - Fishing and aquaculture requests for financial assistance
- Uncertain climate for investment
 - Covid 19
 - Brexit and Trade negotiations
- Funds becoming exhausted
- Ongoing suspension of EU funds for control & Enforcement (€25m)





Programme Modifications 2020

- Second Programme Modification**

- Single Purpose - To facilitate Covid-19 Temporary Fleet Tie-up Scheme
- Adopted by Commission in October 2020

- Third Programme Modification**

- Multi-purpose
- To facilitate Covid-19 Aquaculture Support Scheme
- To transfer funds for Seafood Innovation Scheme to UP1
- To tidy up indicators



Thank You for
your attention
