

eunite
AgriBusiness

Fostering the Development of Sustainable Fisheries Grant Scheme

Applicant Brief

Deadline for Application:
March 31, 2026 17:00 (Cyprus time)



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When to apply: 02 March 2026 – 31 March 2026

Who Can Apply

- Category A or B fisher with a 2026 **fishing license**
- Fishers who participated in **the eunite:AgriBusiness training**

Who Cannot Apply

- Middlemen
- Fishers who own fish shops
- Applicants with criminal records that could undermine integrity or legality of fisheries operations
- Bankrupt/insolvent persons
- Family members or relatives unless they have separate fishing licence.
- Individuals that have received funding towards the project from any other source.
- Public officers

Funding

- **Budget:** €0.8 million (approx. 50 beneficiaries)
- **Grant limit:** up to €15,000 (100% of eligible costs)
- **Engine requests:** in case beneficiary contribution is required, the contribution cannot exceed the grant amount.

Old engines replaced through the project must be scrapped, with evidence provided to confirm their disposal.

Eligible Support Packages

- **Green Line Trade Standards:** ice boxes, ice machines, power washers, thermometers, logbook tablets, maintenance tools and materials.
- **Sustainability:** fuel-efficient engines (≤ 100 Hp) or gearboxes, solar lighting/ice machines, turtle excluders, dolphin pingers.
- **Modernization:** eco-friendly nets & lines, fish finders, GPS/navigation gear, winches



Applicants can only select items from the pre-defined list of support. To achieve the maximum score under the grant scheme objectives, at least two items must be selected from each support package.

Application & Evaluation

- **Two stages:** Administrative and Technical check → Award evaluation.
- Applicants can only submit one proposal per licensed vessel.
- Merit based on **applicant profile & relevance to scheme objectives.**

Submission	Latest by March 31, 2026 17:00 Cyprus time
Notification of evaluation results	May 2026
Agreement signature	From July 2026
Project implementation period	12 months (after contract signature)

How to apply: Applications will be received by the eunite team in hard-copy format during **one-to-one appointments** arranged for each applicant. Fishers wishing to apply under this grant scheme must be present for the appointment given by the eunite team. **Applications can only be received with an appointment.** Further information regarding the venues and available dates for appointments will be provided.



DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Please make sure you provide the documents as listed below.

Obligatory Documents	YES/ NO
Copy of a valid ID Card	
Police conduct certificate (issued in 2026)	
Fishing licence (category A or B) issued by the department of animal husbandry for 2026	
Fishing Vessel Registration Form	
Certificate of participation to eunite:AgriBusiness training on sustainable fisheries.	
Ideally up to three proforma invoices including brief specifications covering all proposed equipment	

Please provide the following documents for extra score.

Optional Documents	YES/ NO
A valid tax registration certificate for fishing activity.	
A valid social security registration for fishing activity.	
Copies of documents demonstrating sales of fresh fish for each calendar year (2024-2025 current logbook)	

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