

AMENDMENT TO:

Multi-lateral agreement for 2017 and 2018 between Germany, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in SPRFMO waters

The Multi-lateral agreement between Germany, Lithuania, The Netherlands and Poland for biological data collection of pelagic fisheries in SPRFMO waters, as signed by all countries named in December 2016 and March 2017 is amended as follows from 1st January 2019 onwards:

This agreement is in accordance with EC Implementing Decision 1251/2016 of 12 July 2016 *adopting a multiannual Union programme for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries and aquaculture sectors for the period 2017-2019* and Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 *on the establishment of a Union framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the common fisheries policy and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008*.

Term:

The multi-lateral agreement is extended beyond its end date of 31 December 2018. The new end date is 31 December 2020.

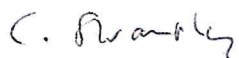

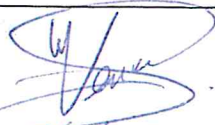
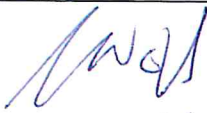
Costs:

The total costs for the sampling programme is estimated at the amount of 80,000= ex VAT per year. This sampling programme is eligible for co-funding under the national EMFF budget of the respective partners.

The total costs are shared by the partners following the relative shares in fishing opportunities in the SPRMFO area as set in the *Council Regulation (EU) 2018/915 of 25 June 2018 amending Regulation (EU) 2018/120 as regards certain fishing opportunities*. Cost shares are maximum amounts, in case of lower costs, deductions might apply in line with the relative shares. The yearly costs by partner are shown in the following table:

Partner	Share (%)	Contribution
Germany	25.15	€ 20,120
Lithuania	17.50	€ 14,000
The Netherlands	27.26	€ 21,808
Poland	30.09	€ 24,072
Total contribution		€ 80,000

Signatures

Member State	Name	Function	Signature
Germany	Christoph Stransky	National Correspondent	 Date: 9 July 2018
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The Netherlands	Sieto Verver	Head Centre for Fisheries Research	 Date: 5/7/2018
Poland	Ireneusz Wójcik	Head of Department (NMFRI), DCF Coordinator	 Date: 5/07/2018