Name of FLAG: Swansea Bay Fisheries Local Action Group

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Support for the implementation of Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) strategies must address at least one of the following objectives.

- Adding value, creating jobs, attracting young people and promoting innovation at all stages of the supply chain of fishery and aquaculture products
- Supporting diversification inside or outside commercial fisheries, lifelong learning and job creation in fisheries and aquaculture areas
- Enhancing and capitalising on the environmental assets of the fisheries and aquaculture areas, including operations to mitigate climate change
- Promoting social well-being and cultural heritage in fisheries and aquaculture areas, including fisheries, aquaculture and maritime cultural heritage •
- Strengthening the role of fisheries communities in local development and the governance of local fisheries resources and maritime activities

Please complete the table for each objective which you propose to address through your CLLD strategy.

Operational Programme objectives:

In addition, as set out within the EMFF Operational Programme, it is anticipated that actions will include those which allow individuals, communities and businesses to:

- 1. Adjust to and take advantage of the reformed Common Fisheries Policy and the associated impact on coastal and inland communities;
- 2. Secure sustainable growth of local Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), in particular to support seafood initiatives, including a fostering of innovation in the seafood supply chain, and add value to products;
- 3. Diversify within (and from) inshore and sea fisheries activities for example into tourism activities (including eco-tourism);
- 4. Enhance and capitalise on the environmental assets of fisheries areas including operations to mitigate climate change;
- 5. Promote the cultural heritage of fisheries, aquaculture and maritime interests;
- 6. Enhance the role of local communities in development opportunities, the management and governance of local fisheries resources and maritime activities;
- 7. Address social deprivation issues in fishing communities;
- 8. Address the need for training and re-skilling;
- 9. Take advantage of increased public interest in, and demand for, fresh seafood of local provenance;
- 10. Create opportunities for young people wishing to enter the industry whilst addressing how new entrants can access fishing opportunities;
- 11. Develop skills and identify opportunities for re-skilling (including modern apprenticeships) to meet market needs capitalising on transferable skills and maintaining traditional skills;
- 12. Maximising the benefits of a reliable supply chain;
- 13. Develop opportunities provided by the Blue Growth economy (e.g. diversification into non-food activities such as offshore renewables)

Please complete the table for each of the relevant Operational Programme objectives which you propose to address through your CLLD strategy.

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	ng jobs, attract		people and promoting innovat		pply chair	of fishery and ac		ducts
Develop links with local food service sector and supply chain networking opportunities	Objective 1: Improve links with other local food and other producers	Theme 1	provide information on local seafood, diversity, and seasonality through range of low-cost media tools encourage informal supply chain networking events between fishermen and chefs to build dialogue and identify opportunities for direct sales	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion	FLAG Officers in collaborati on with FLAG and external agencies.	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2021
Improve business development and networking Engagement with young people, schools and colleges	Objective 2: Achieve better links with schools and colleges to encourage young people to help develop the sector	Theme 1	Encourage businesses across the 'net-to-plate' supply-chain to engage and support activities to provide supply-chain visits for local schools learning about the history of the cockle industry through visits or short DVD film encourage and propagate links between seafood chefs and schools to develop recipes and provide 'in school' demos to help raise awareness of local seafood food technologist and product development for colleges/schools to utilise uncommon or low value fish	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion	FLAG Officers in collaborati on with FLAG and external agencies.	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2021
Maximise potential for industry growth	Objective 3: Support delivery of small-scale infrastructur e projects to encourage sustainable growth of the industry	Theme 1	small scale ice plant chilled quayside storage landing davits weighing scales ice bins for vessels	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social	FLAG Officers in collaborati on with FLAG and external agencies.	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2021

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Enhance promotion and marketing of Swansea Bay seafood	Objective 4: Creation of opportunitie s for marketing and promotion of local industry, including supply- chain opportunitie s.	Theme 1	undertake a study visit to a razorfish fishery set up a working group with regulators, scientists, eNGOs and fishermen to develop an ecologically sustainable model for a razorfish fishery	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion	FLAG Officers in collaborati on with FLAG and external agencies.	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2021
Support sector to innovate and pilot new approaches	Objective 5: Provision of support for trying out new processes or adding value to products to help small companies in the fishing industry to grow	Theme 1	Exploration of packaging techniques to extend product shelf-life, high pressure processing are all examples of previous work by regional seafood bodies to help 'add value' to seafood products.	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion	FLAG Officers in collaborati on with FLAG and external agencies.	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2021
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Diversification opportunities to be explored	Objective 6: Support for business to identify and diversificatio n opportunitie s and re- skill within or outside the sector.	Theme 2	consider de- commissioning scheme assistance to those wishing to convert vessels to enable diversification into 'pescatourism', workboat work vessel charter training and marketing support	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion	FLAG Officers in collaborati on with FLAG and external agencies.	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2021
Use of tourism to benefit local fishing businesses	opportunitie	Theme 2	sector development strategy and improved marketing	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender	FLAG Officers in collaborati	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec
Utilise substantial	s to develop the tourism		websites / app /social			Mainstreaming	on with FLAG and	2021

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range of heritage features on the coast and inland relating directly to the industry	sector linked to local fisheries, including pescatouris m, eco- tourism and tourist facilities.		media guides / posters in tackle shops signs in popular areas for easy access fishing locations			Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion	external agencies.	
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Maximise alternative income sources	Objective 8: Identificatio n and developmen t of alternative sources of income for the fishing industry such as renewable energy.	Theme 3	one-to-one support for local fishermen to identify and work through barriers to identified alternative income sources. support for fishermen looking to obtain the RYA offshore yachtmaster (commercially endorsed) qualification as this would open up significant opportunities in the windfarm support sector	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion	FLAG Officers in collaborati on with FLAG and external agencies.	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2021
Capitalise on natural coastal environment	Objective 9: Making the most of the local natural environment	Theme 3	seaweed culture and market development projects to support marine biodiversity and improve fish stocks develop of a management plan to support a sustainable razorfish fishery.	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion	FLAG Officers in collaborati on with FLAG and external agencies.	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2021
Utilise substantial range of heritage features on the coast and inland relating directly to the industry	Objective 10: Sustainable and balanced developmen t of the heritage and tourism aspects of the coastline.	Theme 3	communication boards and interpretation panels at key ports and heritage sites	TBC	TBC	Equal Opportunities and Gender Mainstreaming Sustainable Development Tackling Poverty and Social Exclusion	FLAG Officers in collaborati on with FLAG and external agencies.	1 Jan 2017 – 31 Dec 2021

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