



# BIM

Ireland's  
Seafood  
Development  
Agency



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Food and the Marine



# Brexit Blue Economy Enterprise Development Scheme

## Business Supports

- Project Type 1 Capital Investment- Equipment & Infrastructure
- Project Type 2 Business Mentoring and Capacity Development

## Individual Supports

- Project Type 3 Training and Upskilling

# Blue Economy Sectors:

- ✓ Small Non-Commercial Harbour/Pier Activities
- ✓ Boat Building and Repair
- ✓ Coastal Tourism
- ✓ Seafood
- ✓ Marine Leisure and Sport
- ✓ Renewable Energy Initiatives supporting the Blue Economy

# Business Supports–Type 1&2

## Eligible Projects:

- Within 10km of the coastline, excluding metropolitan electoral districts
- Be an entrepreneurial initiative
- Be a micro or small enterprise
- Connection to the blue economy

# Individual Training Supports- Type 3

- Individual completing the training must be the applicant, (not the employer or course provider)
- Accredited Training/Upskilling
- Applicants must reside or work within 10km of the coastline
- Where the training facilitates entry to or upskilling within the blue economy

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| <b>Total All Categories Combined</b> | <b>€200,000</b> |  |
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| <b>Project Category</b>   | <b>Maximum Eligible Support</b> | <b>Available Grant Aid Rate</b> |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Project Type 1 Capital Investment<br>If a Fisheries <i>De Minimis</i> project | €200,000<br>€30,000             | 50%<br>50%                      |
| Project Type 1 Capital Investment SSCF Related Activity                       | €30,000                         | 80%                             |
| Project Type 2 Business Mentoring and Capacity Development                    | €10,000 per application         | 50%                             |
| Project Type 3 Upskilling and Training  | €10,000 per application         | 50%                             |

- Open call for Projects
- Latest Submission Deadline - 15th August 2023.
- Project Completion Deadline - 30 September 2023
- All applications will be made online through <https://bim.flexigrant.com/>

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Thank You

