

BIM Grants Privacy Notice

Grant Name: Sustainable Aquaculture Scheme

Grant Description:

This Scheme provides grant aid of up to 50% for capital investments by aquaculture farmers.

Lawful Basis:

BIM processes your data under this Scheme on the lawful basis of public task. The Scheme is complementary to the national objectives of the Seafood Development Operational Programme 2021-2027 and is introduced pursuant to the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (2021-2027).

Details of Processing:

Purpose of Processing	Data Categories	Data Subject
To process the grant application	• Name • Contact details • Associated Contact (if applicable) • Agent Details (if applicable) • Authorisation from additional vessel owners (if applicable)	• Applicant • Agent • Associated contact
To check eligibility for the scheme	• Statutory consent to operate • Project financing plan • Declarations	• Applicant
To evaluate applications in accordance with scheme criteria	• Project details • Expenditure items and supplier quotes • Estimated project completion date, and key milestones to achieve this • Location of the project in relation to a Natura 2000 site • Environmental impact of the project • If the application is for greater than €25,000 grant aid: ○ Business plan ○ Financial projections ○ Cashflow forecast ○ Financial statements ○ Going concern letter	• Applicant

To draw down the approved grant amount	• Bank and tax details • Invoices and proof of payments	• Applicant
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Data Recipients: Grant application forms for grant aid in excess of €25,000 are shared with a Projects Approval Board (PAB). The PAB comprises of representatives of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Bord Bia, Udarás na Gaeltachta and the Marine Institute. The purpose of this sharing is to enable the PAB members to select projects for funding.

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