BIM Grants Privacy Notice

Grant Name: Young Fisher Scheme

Grant Description:

This Scheme provides grant aid of up to 40% to young fishers under 40 years of age in acquiring their first fishing vessel.

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)	• Applicant • Agent • Associated contact
To check eligibility for the scheme	• Date of birth • Experience in the fishing industry (career record, training record) • Vessel Details • Proposed Vessel Ownership • Fishing Licence • Fishing Register Certificate • Fishing Compliance Certificate • Evidence of fishing activity • Project financing plan • Declarations	• Applicant
To evaluate applications in accordance with scheme criteria	• Business plan • Risk management • Financial projections • Estimated completion date • Expenditure items and supplier quotes	• Applicant
To draw down the approved grant amount	• Bank and tax details • Invoices and proof of payments	• Applicant

Data Recipients: Grant application forms may be shared with:

- Projects Approval Board (PAB). The PAB comprises of representatives of relevant public bodies such as the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, the Marine Institute and Bord Iascaigh Mhara. The purpose of this sharing is to enable the PAB members to select projects for funding. The PAB where required may seek an external Fisheries Technical Expert to review the application.
- Data Recipients: Where required for audit, oversight, compliance, or verification purposes, we may share personal data in applications and supporting documents with the European Commission, the European Court of Auditors, other authorised EU bodies, and duly authorised national audit or control authorities. This may include giving those recipients access to relevant records, documents, systems, sites, and personnel where needed to carry out audits, inspections, or evaluations. Where required for compliance and verification purposes we may share personal data in applications and supporting documents with the Department of Agriculture, food and the Marine.