



Fisheries and Aquaculture Clean Technology Adoption Program (FACTAP)

WHAT IS FACTAP?

The Fisheries and Aquaculture Clean Technology Adoption Program is a national contribution program investing \$20 million over 4 years (2017 to 2021) to assist Canada's fisheries and aquaculture industries to improve their environmental performance.

The program offers funding to assist eligible participants to incorporate existing clean technologies, processes and sustainable practices into their day-to-day operations.

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis -- you can apply at any time.

COVERED COSTS

FACTAP provides funding for up to 75% of eligible project costs. All project proposals submitted for consideration must also include:

- ❖ a cash financial commitment by the applicant; and
- ❖ at least 10% confirmed provincial or territorial government funding (cash or in-kind)

WHO MAY APPLY

To be eligible, you must be currently active in, or support activities related to, the fish and seafood sectors, including; wild capture fisheries, aquaculture and/or processing of fisheries products.

You must also be one of the following: a commercial enterprise (e.g., company or individual), an Indigenous organization, or an industry or professional association.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Eligible activities include the adoption of market-ready clean technologies, processes or practices, such as protocols or harvesting techniques, aimed at improving the day-to-day environmental performance of wild capture harvesting, aquaculture facilities or fisheries processing plants.

The following activities are ineligible under the program: research and development activities; start-ups or expansion projects; capital purchases, such as buildings and rolling stock; facilities improvements not directly tied to the adoption of clean technologies; or projects that only use fish as part of their production process but aren't the primary product resulting from their operation.

Contributions are targeted to small and medium-sized enterprises with a focus on short term timelines (e.g. 1 – 2 yrs). Some larger projects will be considered depending on their potential benefits and the contribution levels of partners.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

All information and documents needed to apply for funding are on DFO's website - www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/cleantech. Regional FACTAP coordinators are also available for inquiries and to answer questions.

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