



The LIFE Programme



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LIFE – L'instrument Financier pour l'environnement



- Since 1992
- More than 5000 projects financed so far



The new LIFE programme

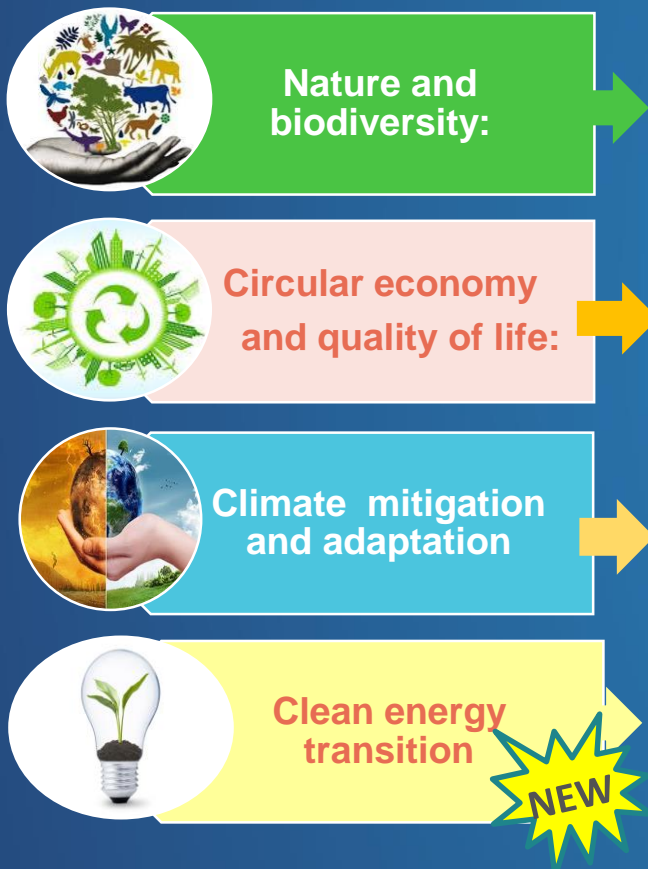
- The LIFE programme as a whole constitutes a 100% contribution to the objectives and targets of the European Green Deal.
- The only EU programme dedicated exclusively to the environment, nature conservation and climate action.
- For the years 2021-2027, a budget of 5.43 billion €.



Structure



Sub-programmes



General objective

To contribute:

- to the shift towards a clean, circular, energy-efficient, low-carbon and climate-resilient economy, including through the transition to clean energy
- to the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment and
- to halting and reversing biodiversity loss, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity

Contribution to:

Halting and reversing biodiversity loss.

Supporting Natura 2000 network and Prioritised Action Frameworks.

Mainstreaming nature and biodiversity objectives into other policies and financing programmes.



Typical actions

Projects supporting nature conservation and restoration in the Natura 2000 network .
Species protection.
Invasive Alien Species
Ecosystem restoration and much more ...

Integrated implementation of PAF and Biodiversity Strategy

Financing of small scale grants, particularly in Overseas Countries and Territories and Outermost Regions



Sub-programme Circular Economy and Quality of life

Contribution in the areas of:

circular economy, noise, air, chemicals, green and circular economy, industrial accidents, marine and coastal management, noise, soil, waste, water, and the urban environment.



Typical actions

Support to public authorities and other stakeholders to implement EU environment legislation.

Support to technologies and solutions that are ready to be implemented in close-to-market conditions, at industrial or commercial scale, during the project duration. Demonstration + best practices



Integrated projects beyond air, water, waste to other areas such as circular economy.

Promote upscale and access to finance.

Sub-programme Climate Mitigation and Adaptation

Contribution to:

The transformation of the European Union into a climate-neutral and -resilient society, especially through:

Climate Change Mitigation
Climate Change Adaptation
& Related Governance



On climate mitigation, projects that contribute significantly to the implementation of:

- the 2030 energy and climate policy
- the EU Member States' National Energy and Climate Plans
- European Union's mid-century and long-term climate and energy

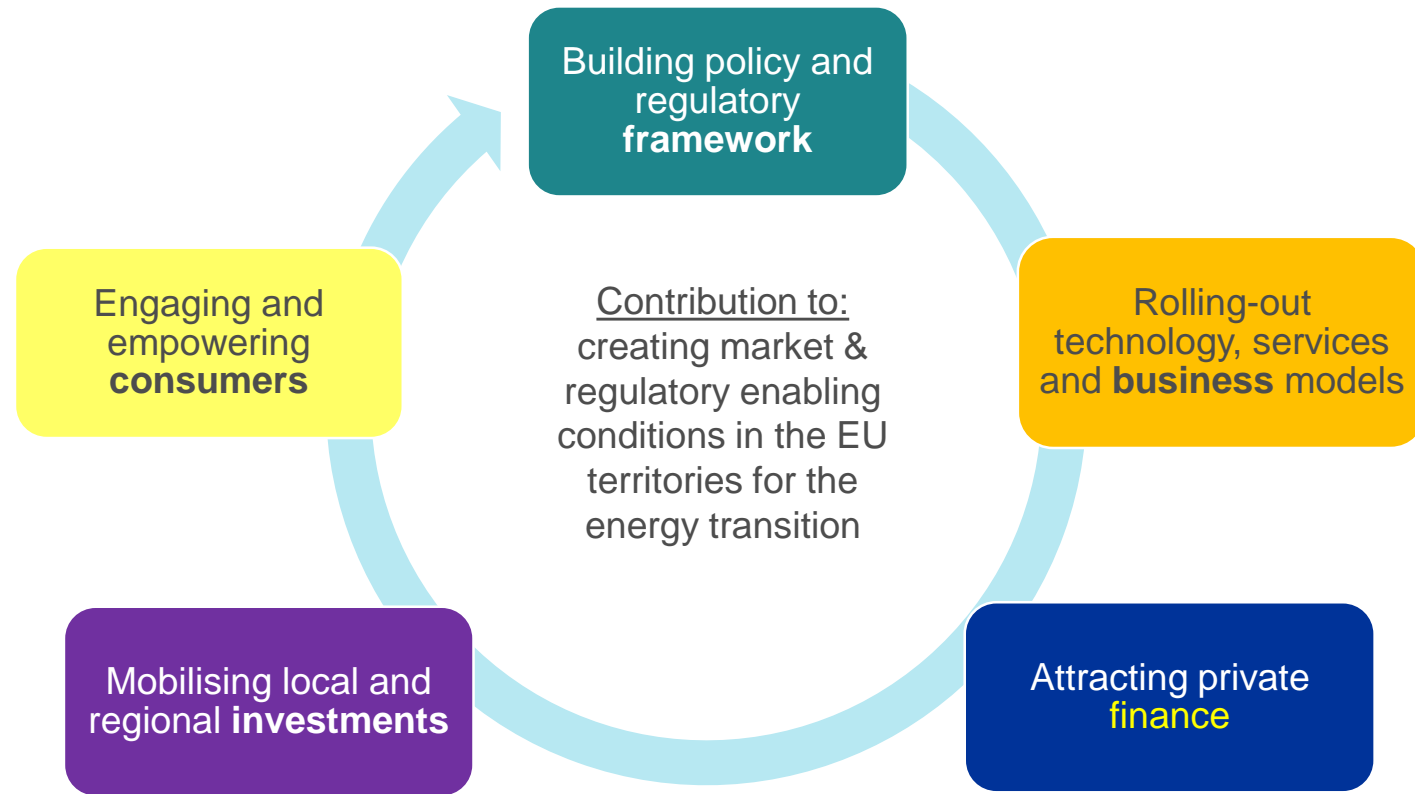
On climate adaptation:

- projects that support the implementation of the new EU adaptation strategy and related national implementation



The sub-programme Clean Energy Transition

predecessors: Intelligent Energy Europe continued under H2020- SC3- market uptake



Type of activities: developing and spreading best practice, mobilising investments, improving skills, removing market barriers, raising awareness, educating, empowering.

Types of Grants funded under LIFE

- Action grants
 - Standard action projects (SAPs) Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs)
 - Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs)
 - Technical Assistance (TA)
 - Other actions (OA) – mainly Clean Energy Transition subprogram : higher co-funding rate but almost exclusively personnel costs (no equipment)
- Operating grants



Standard Action Projects (SAPs)

There are 3 calls for LIFE SAP:

- LIFE Nature and Biodiversity
- LIFE Circular Economy and Quality of Life
- LIFE Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- STANDARD FUNDING RATE = 60 %
- One stage application procedure: Full proposal to be submitted **by 30 November 2021**



Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs) Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs)

There is 1 call for LIFE Integrated Project covering:

- **SNAPs:**

(LIFE Nature and Biodiversity)

- **SIPs:**

(LIFE Circular Economy and Quality of Life
LIFE Climate Change Mitigation and
Adaptation)

Two Stage application procedure:

- Concept Note by **19 of October 2021**
- Full proposal by **07 April 2022**



LIFE at Funding & tender opportunities website



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SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

PROJECTS & RESULTS

WORK AS AN EXPERT

SUPPORT

Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

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How to participate

Grants

Tenders

1 Find a suitable call for proposal

The European Commission and its funding bodies publish calls for proposals on the Funding & Tenders Portal.

- You may start your search from the home page by entering different keywords that characterize best your field of interest, and then refine the results with the help of further filters.
- You may start your search by selecting one of the EU funding programmes listed on the home page, and then navigate via the quick links to the calls for proposals of a specific programme.
- Calls are divided into topics, implemented by different type of actions. Select a topic to read more about the identified opportunity: the topic-related documents, guidance and other instructions are available on a topic page.
- The site offers a search on calls for proposals and tenders of the European institutions.

Need help?

2 Find project partners (optional)

Read the topic conditions to assess the partnership and other eligibility requirements of a call.

To publish your **partner search request or offer**, select a topic on the Search Funding and Tenders page. Further help is available in the [IT HOW TO](#).

Use the **Partner Search** offered in this site to **select an organisation based on their profile or their previous participation**.

Need help?

3 Create an EU Login account

Each user has to have an EU Login account to log in on the Portal. If you already have such an account, you can use it for any interactions supported on this site from proposal submission to reporting.

If you do not have an account yet, you need to create it by clicking on the REGISTER button. Otherwise you get access only to the public services of the site (eg. searching funding opportunities, reading guidance, etc.)

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- https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life/life-calls-proposals_en
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