



The LIFE Programme: Over 25 years improving Europe's urban forests and green infrastructure

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What is LIFE programme?



- EU's financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects
- Since 1992, LIFE has co-financed more than 4500 projects
- For the 2014-2020 funding period, LIFE will contribute approximately €3.4 billion to the protection of the environment and climate.





LIFE'S OVERALL OBJECTIVE

- To contribute to:
the implementation,
update and development of the
EU environmental and climate
policy and legislation by co-
financing projects with an
European added value.

European Commission

INVESTING IN A GREENER FUTURE

Discover the EU's LIFE programme for the environment and climate action

Did you know? There is more than **€3.4 billion** available in EU funding in 2014-2020 for:

- Nature conservation and biodiversity projects
- Environmental technologies and solutions including close-to-market
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation actions
- Governance and information initiatives in the areas of climate change and environment

Who is it for?
Any legal person working on **green solutions** and registered in the EU

How much can you get?
Up to **60%** of co-funding

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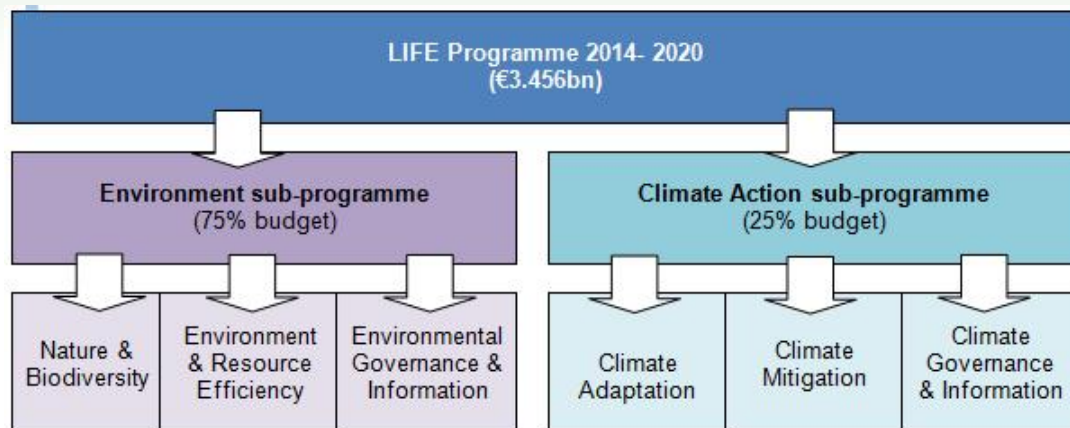


LIFE – GENERAL FEATURES

- ❖ Applicants - Companies, research institutes, NGOs, public administrations active in the field of environment and climate protection ; **all legal persons registered in the EU**
- ❖ Emphasis on **replicability/transferability, long-term sustainability, and an EU added value** of the project results
- ❖ **Not** focused on **research** (↔ H2020)
- ❖ No large infrastructure; **not** focused on **rural or regional development** (↔ agricultural, structural funds)
- ❖ Support and monitoring: from Contracting Authority (EASME or European Commission) and external monitoring team



LIFE programme 2014-2020



PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN 2017

629 proposals

More than 3000 applicants from all 28 member states

More than half of the proposals are transnational

€1 billion requested
4 times the EU budget available (€254 million)





Call for project proposals information

LIFE programme website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/>

National Contact Points:

Information on eligibility and project preparation

<http://ec.europa.eu/life/contact/nationalcontact>



LIFE projects support nature based solutions and ecosystem services for urban resilience

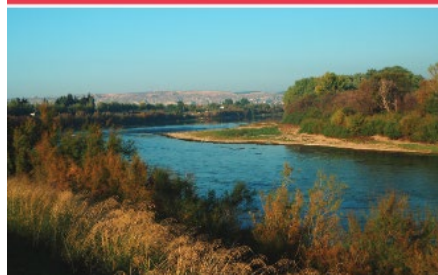


LIFE11 ENV/FR/000746
SeineCityPark - Development of an urban green infrastructure in the Chanteloup loop



LIFE12 ENV/ES/000092
life-QUF - Quick urban forestation

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



LIFE12 ENV/ES/000567
LIFE ZARAGOZA NATURAL



LIFE14 CCA/NL/000302
LIFE URBAN-ADAPT





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Welcome to LIFE

LIFE is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU. Since 1992, LIFE has co-financed more than 4500 projects. For the 2014-2020 funding period, LIFE will contribute approximately €3.4 billion to the protection of the environment and climate.

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Projects by theme

- Nature, Biodiversity
- Environment
- Climate Action
- Info, Governance

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LIFE Regulation 2014-2020

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Highlights

The Commission is proposing to increase funding by almost 60% for LIFE

Brexit information for UK beneficiaries of LIFE grants

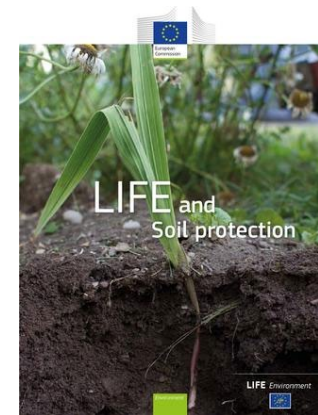
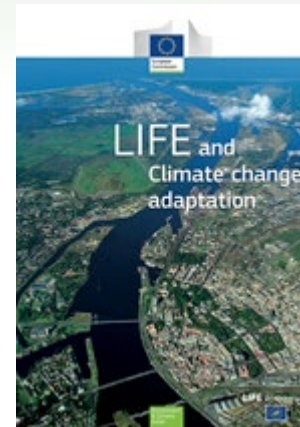
LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2018-2020

Events

25 October 2018 The European Commission has approved an investment package of € 243 million from the EU budget for projects supporting nature, the environment and quality of life in Europe's transition to a more sustainable and low-carbon future.

EU INVESTS €243 MILLION IN 142 NEW LIFE PROJECTS.

- 1. Biodiversity & Nature
- 2. Nature & Sustainable Ag.
- 3. Environmental Governance & Administration
- 4. Climate Change Adaptation





Thank you for your attention!

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