



LIFE Programme - Call 2022 Overview

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The LIFE Programme 2021-2027

To contribute to the shift to a circular, energy-efficient, renewable energy based- and climate resilient economy

To protect and improve the quality of the environment

To halt and reverse biodiversity loss



Nature and Biodiversity



Circular Economy and Quality of Life



Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation



Clean Energy Transition

Projects

- Develop and demonstrate eco-innovative techniques and approaches
- Promote best practices and behavioral changes
- Help to implement and enforce plans and strategies, in compliance with EU legislation.
- Catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful solutions

•Contributes to policies and legislation development, monitoring and enforcement

• Help Member States to improve their implementation

Project beneficiaries are:

Private enterprises
NGOs and civil society organisations
Public authorities



Types of activities funded under LIFE

Grants

- **Action grants:**
 - Standard action projects (SAPs)
 - Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs)
 - Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs)
 - Technical Assistance (TA)
 - Other actions (OA) – including Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs)
- **Operating grants for NGOs**

Other Forms of Funding

- **Procurement**
- **Prizes**
- **Blending**



Standard action projects (SAPs)

- **‘Traditional’ LIFE projects aimed to:**
 - develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques, methods and approaches;
 - contribute to the knowledge base and to the application of best practices;
 - support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the relevant Union legislation and policy, including by improving governance at all levels, in particular through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society;
 - catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful technical and policy related solutions for implementing the relevant Union legislation and policy by replicating results, integrating related objectives into other policies and into public and private sector practices, mobilising investment and improving access to finance
- **Co-financing rate of 60% maximum except:**
 - 67% for project targeting both priority and non-priority habitats and/or species
 - 75% for projects targeting exclusively priority habitats and/or species
- **Maximum 10-year duration**



Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs)

- **Co-financing rate of 60% maximum**
- **Maximum 14-year duration**
- **Circular Economy and Quality of Life:**
 - Circular Economy: National or Regional Circular Economy Action Plans, Strategies, Roadmaps or similar
 - Waste: National and regional Waste Management Plans (WMPs) and/or Waste Prevention Programmes (WPPs)
 - Water: River basin management plans (RBMPs), Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMPs) or Marine Strategies
 - Air: Air quality plans pursuant to the Ambient Air Quality Directive or National Air Pollution Control Programmes (NAPCP)
- **Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation:**
 - National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP, Regulation on the governance of the energy union and climate action (EU)2018/1999);
 - National Energy Efficiency Action Plans' (NEEAP);
 - National or regional adaptation strategies or action plans;
 - Urban or community-based action plans pioneering the transition to a climate neutral and/or climate resilient society;
 - National, regional or industry-/sector-specific greenhouse gas mitigation strategies or economy roadmaps contributing to climate neutrality

If you consider applying for a SIP you can request a consultation before submission of concept note:
CINEA-LIFE-ENQUIRIES@ec.europa.eu

- Consider applying for TA-PP to prepare your SIP
- Max co-financing rate of 60%
- Max EU contribution: 70.000 EUR



Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs)

- **Focused on**
 - the implementation of the Prioritised Action Frameworks pursuant to the Habitats Directive or other plans or strategies adopted at international, national, regional or multiregional level by nature and biodiversity authorities
 - Mainstreaming relevant nature and biodiversity objectives into other policies and funding programmes
- **Co-financing rate of 60% maximum**
- **Maximum 14-year duration**

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Other action grants – Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs)

- CSAs are the standard type of grant for the **CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION** sub-programme
- **Co-financing rate of 95% maximum**
- **Focus on: Breaking market barriers to the clean energy transition** through capacity building, dissemination of information and knowledge, awareness raising
- **Policy-driven call**, offers funding on the basis of prescriptive ‘call topics’:
 - A pre-defined **set of call topics per year**;
 - Engagement of multiple stakeholders and **transnational consortiums** (min 3 partners from 3 different eligible countries for most funding topics);
 - which result in EU-widely validated results feeding into EU policy making



For questions regarding the LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme, please write to CINEA-LIFE-CET@ec.europa.eu



LIFE Sub-programme	Type of project	Application procedure	Application deadline
Nature and Biodiversity	SAP	One Stage	4 October 2022
Circular Economy and Quality of Life	SAP	One Stage	4 October 2022
Climate Action	SAP	One Stage	4 October 2022
Nature and Biodiversity	SNAP	Two Stage	8 September 2022 (concept note) 30 March 2023 (full application)
Circular Economy and Quality of Life	SIP		
Climate Action			
Nature and Biodiversity	TA-PP	One Stage	8 September 2022
Circular Economy and Quality of Life			
Climate Action			
Clean Energy Transition	OA- CSA	One Stage	16 November 2022

Where to begin?

- LIFE website [LIFE \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/life)
- LIFE Q&A [LIFE - Frequently asked questions \(FAQs\) \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/life/faq)
- LIFE EU Info Days 18-20 May 2022 [#EULife22 Info Days \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/life/info-days)
- National LIFE Info Days [LIFE contacts \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/life/contacts)
- LIFE Project Database [LIFE 3.0 - LIFE Project Public Page \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/life/3.0)
- Still a question? cinea-life-enquiries@ec.europa.eu OR CINEA-LIFE-CET@ec.europa.eu (For LIFE CET)



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