

Programming Period: 2014 to 2020

Instrument/Program level: European

Name of the instrument/Program: LIFE PROGRAMME

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website: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/about/index.htm>

Instrument/Program eligible areas: BELGIUM; CZECH REPUBLIC; DANMARK; GERMANY; EESTI; IRELAND; SPAIN; FRANCE; CROATIA; ITALY; LATVIA; LIECHTENSTEIN; LITHUANIA; LUXEMBOURG; HUNGARY; MALTA; NETHERLANDS; AUSTRIA; POLAND; PORTUGAL; ROMANIA; SWITZERLAND; SLOVENIA; SLOVAKIA; FINLAND; SWEDEN; UNITED KINGDOM; GREECE; CYPRUS; BULGARIA

Managing authority:

DG ENV - Directorate-General for the Environment - D.4. LIFE Programme

Objectives:

- a. To contribute to the shift towards a resource-efficient, low- carbon and climate-resilient economy, to the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment and to halting and reversing biodiversity loss, including the support of the Natura 2000 network and tackling the degradation of ecosystems;
- b. To improve the development, implementation and enforcement of Union environmental and climate policy and legislation, and to act as a catalyst for, and promote, the integration and mainstreaming of environmental and climate objectives into other Union policies and public and private sector practice, including by increasing the public and private sector's capacity;
- c. To support better environmental and climate governance at all levels, including better involvement of civil society, NGOs and local actors;
- d. To support the implementation of the 7th Environment Action Programme.

Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors: Earth System Science; Cultures and Cultural Production; Environment, Space and Population

Eligible thematics in line with S3: Climate Change Mitigation; Environmental Governance & Information; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; Nature & Biodiversity; Renewable energies & resource efficiency

Action typologies: Supporting the internationalisation through sharing know-how and cross-sectoral collaborations; Exchange of experience (e.g. seminars, studies and publications); Promote joint research and innovation activities related to thematic areas; Best-practice, demonstration, pilot or information, awareness and dissemination projects; Development of pilot programs & projects; Joining pilot initiatives

Beneficiaries: Local public authority; Regional public authority; National public authority; Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups including NGOs; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; EGTC

Status of the eligible institutions: Public; Private; Public equivalent body

Programme contribution maximum: 55%

Programme Budget: 3 456 655 000,00 €

Project budget minimum: 500 000,00 €

Project duration minimum: 24 months

Funded projects under this

Program: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/news.htm>

Events organized by this

Program: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/news/events/index.htm>