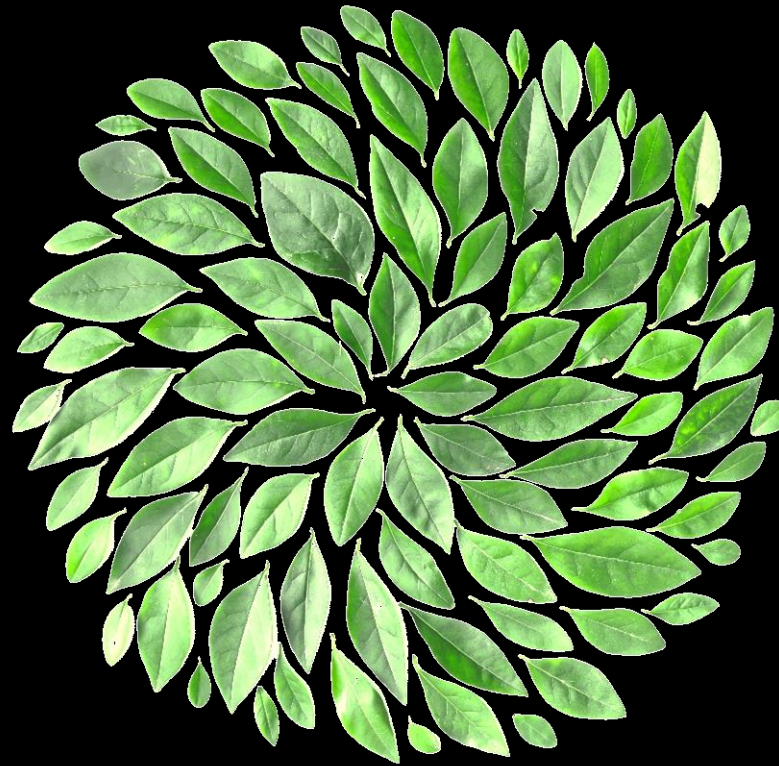


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## **Programma LIFE**

La Nuova Call 2017

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# LIFE PROGRAMME

## Introduction

The indicative total budget for project action grants for this call is **EUR 373,145,000**.

Of this, **EUR 290,895,000 is foreseen for the sub-programme for Environment** and **EUR 82,430,000 for the sub-programme for Climate Action**.



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# LIFE PROGRAMME

## Introduction – Priority Areas - Environment

### 3 Priority Areas for sub-programme Environment:

- **LIFE Nature & Biodiversity** (sub-programme for Environment) will co-finance action grants for **best practice**, **pilot** and **demonstration** projects that contribute to the implementation of the **Birds** and **Habitats** Directives Directives and the Union **Biodiversity Strategy to 2020**, and the development, implementation and management of the **Natura 2000 network**.
- **LIFE Environment & Resource Efficiency** (sub-programme for Environment) will co-finance action grants for **pilot** and **demonstration** projects to develop, test and demonstrate policy or management approaches, best practices and solutions, including development and demonstration of innovative technologies, to environmental challenges, suitable for being replicated, transferred or mainstreamed.
- **LIFE Environmental Governance & Information** (sub-programme for Environment) will co-finance action grants for **information**, **awareness and dissemination** projects to promote awareness raising on environmental matters, including generating public and stakeholder support of Union policy-making in the field of the environment.

# LIFE PROGRAMME

## Introduction – Priority Areas - Climate

### 3 Priority Areas for sub-programme Climate:

- **LIFE Climate Change Mitigation** (sub-programme for Climate Action) will co-finance action grants for **best practice, pilot** and **demonstration** projects that contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; that contribute to the implementation and development of Union policy and legislation on climate change mitigation.
- **LIFE Climate Change Adaptation** (sub-programme for Climate Action) will co-finance action grants for **best practice, pilot** and **demonstration** projects that contribute to supporting efforts leading to increased resilience to climate change; that contribute to the development and implementation of Union policy on climate change adaptation.
- **LIFE Climate Governance and Information** (sub-programme for Climate Action) will co-finance action grants for **information, awareness and dissemination** projects that promote awareness raising on climate matters, including generating public and stakeholder support of Union policy-making in the field of the climate, and to promote knowledge on sustainable development.

# LIFE PROGRAMME

## Timetable

CLIMATE

ENVIRONMENT

Calendar 2017: Traditional projects Summary Table		
Grant Type	Opening Date	Closing Date
Climate Change Mitigation	28 April 2017	07 September 2017 at 16:00 Brussels time
Climate Change Adaptation	28 April 2017	07 September 2017 at 16:00 Brussels time
Climate Governance & Information	28 April 2017	07 September 2017 at 16:00 Brussels time
Environment & Resource Efficiency	28 April 2017	12 September 2017 at 16:00 Brussels time
Nature & Biodiversity	28 April 2017	14 September 2017 at 16:00 Brussels time
Environmental Governance & Information	28 April 2017	14 September 2017 at 16:00 Brussels time

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## Thematic Priorities - Environment

### ***Environment and Resource Efficiency:***

#### **□ Thematic priorities for Water, including the marine environment**

- Water, floods and drought - Annex III, section A points (a)(i)-(ii)
- Marine and coastal management - Annex III, section A point (a)(iii)
- Water Industry - Annex III, section A point (a)(iv)

#### **□ Thematic priorities for Waste**

- Implementation of waste legislation - Annex III, section A points (b)(i)-(ii)
- Waste and Resource efficiency – Annex III, section A point (b)(iii)

#### **□ Thematic priorities for Resource Efficiency, including soil and forests, and green and circular economy**

- Resource Efficiency, green and circular economy - Annex III, section A, point (c)(i)
- Soil - Annex III, section A, point (c)(ii)
- Forests - Annex III, section A, point (c)(iii)

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## Thematic Priorities - Environment

### □ Thematic priorities for Environment and Health, including chemicals and noise

- Chemicals – Annex III, section A, point (d)(i):
  1. Projects reducing the impact of chemicals (including nanomaterials and biocidal products) on the environment or human health by a safer or more sustainable use of chemicals or by the minimisation of exposure to toxic chemicals in products or in the environment, through their substitution with safer substances or with non-chemical solutions.
  2. Projects improving the use of chemical monitoring data (e.g. environmental monitoring, human bio-monitoring, product monitoring, indoor air monitoring) in the protection of human health and the environment, by making the chemical monitoring data available, accessible, comparable and interoperable, and allowing for linking them with monitoring of human and environmental health and for assessment of exposures from chemical mixtures via various routes of exposure.
- Noise - Annex III, section A, point (d)(ii)
- Industrial accidents - Annex III, section A, point (e)(iii)

### □ Thematic priorities for Air quality and emissions, including urban environment

- Air quality legislation and the NEC Directive - Annex III, section A, points (e)(i)-(ii)
- Industrial Emissions Directive - Annex III, section A, points (e)(iii)
- Urban environment - Annex III, section A, point (e)

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## Thematic Priorities - Environment

### ***Nature & Biodiversity:***

#### **□ Thematic priorities for LIFE Nature projects:**

Activities for the **implementation of the Birds and/or Habitats Directives** in particular:

- I. Activities aimed at improving the conservation status of habitats and species, including marine habitat and species, and bird species, of Union interest;
- II. Activities in support of the *Natura 2000* network bio-geographical seminars;
- III. Integrated approaches for the implementation of prioritised action frameworks.

#### **□ Thematic priorities for LIFE Biodiversity projects: activities for the implementation of the Union Biodiversity Strategy to 2020, in particular:**

- I. Activities aimed at contributing to the achievement of Target 2 through the integration of actions to maintain and enhance ecosystems and their services;
- II. Activities aimed at contributing to the achievement of Targets 3, 4 and 5: implementing actions targeting Invasive Alien Species;

At least 25% of the total budget of a *LIFE Nature* or *LIFE Biodiversity* project must concern **"concrete conservation" actions**.

It is strongly advised that *LIFE Nature* and *LIFE Biodiversity* projects include *significantly more* than 25% concrete conservation actions (CCAs).

**"Concrete conservation"** actions are those that directly improve (or slow/halt/reverse the decline of) the conservation status/ecological condition of the species, habitats, ecosystems or ecosystem services targeted.



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## Thematic Priorities - Environment

### ***Environmental Governance & Information:***

#### **Thematic priority for Information, communication and awareness raising campaigns - LIFE Regulation, Annex III, section C, point (a):**

- Water
- Waste
- Resource Efficiency including soil and forests, and green and circular economy
- Environment and Health including Chemicals and Noise: Awareness raising of citizens and consumers about hazard information on chemicals in articles.
- Nature and Biodiversity

#### **Thematic priority for Activities in support of effective control process as well as measures to promote compliance - LIFE Regulation, Annex III, section C, point (b):**

- Enforcement, inspections and surveillance
- Sharing of best practice
- Promoting non-judicial conflict resolution: Projects aimed at promoting non-judicial conflict resolution as a means of finding amicable and effective solutions for conflicts in the environmental field, for example by activities and events aimed at training practitioners or sharing best practice and experience in the use of mediation in the field of the environment.

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## Thematic Priorities - Climate

### *Climate Change Mitigation:*

- a) **Energy intensive industries (EII)**
- b) **Fluorinated greenhouse gases**
- c) **Land-use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF)**

#### a) **Energy intensive industries**

- a) LIFE programme supports the development and implementation of advanced **low-carbon manufacturing and processing** breakthrough **solutions**.

#### b) **Fluorinated greenhouse gases:**

- a) Projects under this priority area should, in particular, address the following issues: **Availability of suitable alternatives; Barriers posed by standards**.

#### c) **Land-use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF):**

- Projects that can be **replicated and transferred across regions and Member States** (requirement), and are focused on **synergies between environmental and climate actions associated with agriculture, forests and soils including their monitoring**.

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## Thematic Priorities - Climate

### *Climate Change Adaptation:*

Promote adaptation particularly in the following vulnerable areas:

- **cross-border management of floods**, fostering collaborative agreements based on the EU Floods Directive;
- **trans-boundary coastal management**, with emphasis on densely populated deltas and coastal cities;
- mainstreaming adaptation into **urban land use planning, building layouts and natural resources management**;
- **sustainable and resilient agricultural, forestry and tourism sectors**;
- **sustainable management of water**; combating desertification and forest fires in drought-prone areas;

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## Thematic Priorities - Climate

### ***Climate Governance & Information:***

The specific objectives of the priority area Climate Governance and Information set out in Article 16 of the LIFE Regulation are in particular:

- to **promote awareness raising on climate matters**, including generating public and stakeholder support of Union policy making in the field of the climate, and to promote knowledge on sustainable development;
- to **support communication, management, and dissemination of information** in the field of the climate and to facilitate knowledge sharing on successful climate solutions and practice, including by developing cooperation platforms among stakeholders and training;
- to **promote and contribute to more effective compliance** with and enforcement of Union climate legislation, in particular by promoting the development and dissemination of best practices and policy approaches;
- to **promote better climate governance by broadening stakeholder involvement**, including NGOs, in consultation on and implementation of policy.

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## Project Structure - Environment

### **Project Main Characteristics:**



Some of the actions are obligatory

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## Project Structure - Climate

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## Project Structure - Environment

### **Project Main Characteristics:**

Action	Activities
A.1	Finalization of R&D activities
A.2	Selection of the suppliers, evaluation of technical data
B.1	Acquisition of the components, assemble and start up of the pilot
B.2	Realisation of gluefree product prototypes and test their quality
B.3	Validate the entire process and demonstrate feasibility of the project
C.1	Valuation of the toxicity assessment and environmental impact of the project
C.2	Market analysis of the present demonstration
D.1	"Dissemination" of the project results towards clients
E.1	Project management and organisation of the Project
E.2	Establish links with similar LIFE initiatives and other EU funded projects
E.3	collection of relevant information in relation to the project indicators
E.4	A detailed plan with initiatives to prolong the impact of the project

**Close to  
Market Task**

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## Other Projects than “Traditional”

❖ **Preparatory projects** (sub-programme for Environment) address specific needs for the development and implementation of Union environmental or climate policy and legislation. The specific topics are indicated in the application guide.

### ❖ **LIFE Preparatory Projects for the European Solidarity Corps**

Following the feedback received in response to the call launched on the 7th of December 2016, the Commission has decided to publish a second call for proposals to support the **European Solidarity Corps (ESC)**.

- The scope of supported activities will be environmental protection, nature conservation and restoration of natural areas and ecosystems, mainly the Natura 2000 network.
- For this second call some requirements have been modified, e.g. the minimum number of volunteers to be engaged in the ESC is one hundred (100) and the execution period may last up to three years (36 months).
- European Solidarity Corps contribute to strengthening the Union's capacity to provide volunteering services for young people across the European Union. It focuses mainly on conservation of Natura 2000 sites, environmental protection, restoration of natural areas and ecosystems and on capacity building on voluntary services among ongoing LIFE projects.



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## Other Projects than “Traditional”

- ❖ **Integrated projects under the sub-programme for Environment** are projects implementing on a large territorial scale (regional, multi-regional, national or trans-national scale) environmental plans or strategies required by specific Union environmental legislation, developed pursuant to other Union acts or developed by Member States' authorities, primarily in the areas of nature.
- ❖ **Integrated projects under the sub-programme for Climate Action** are projects implementing on a large territorial scale (regional, multi-regional, national or trans-national scale) climate action plans, strategies or roadmaps required by specific Union climate legislation, developed pursuant to other Union acts or developed by Member States' authorities.
- ❖ **Technical Assistance projects** (sub-programme for Environment and sub-programme for Climate Action) provide, by way of action grants, financial support to help applicants prepare integrated projects.

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## Timetable

### Preparatory Projects

2017 Calendar for Preparatory Projects	
<b>Publication of call:</b>	28 April 2017
<b>Deadline:</b>	20 September 2017 at 16:00 Brussels local time

### EU Solidarity Corps

Calendar: Preparatory Projects for the European Solidarity Corps	
<b>Publication of call:</b>	03 May 2017
<b>Deadline:</b>	25 August 2017

### INTEGRATED PROJECTS

Calendar for Integrated Projects	
<b>Publication of call:</b>	28 April 2017
<b>Deadline: Phase I (concept note)</b>	26 September 2017 at 16:00 Brussels local time
<b>Indicative Deadline: Phase II (full proposal)</b>	Mid-March 2018

### TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Calendar for Technical Assistance projects	
<b>Publication of call:</b>	28 April 2017
<b>Deadline:</b>	7 September 2017 at 16:00 Brussels local time

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