

- ***Bando LIFE: struttura e ultime novità***

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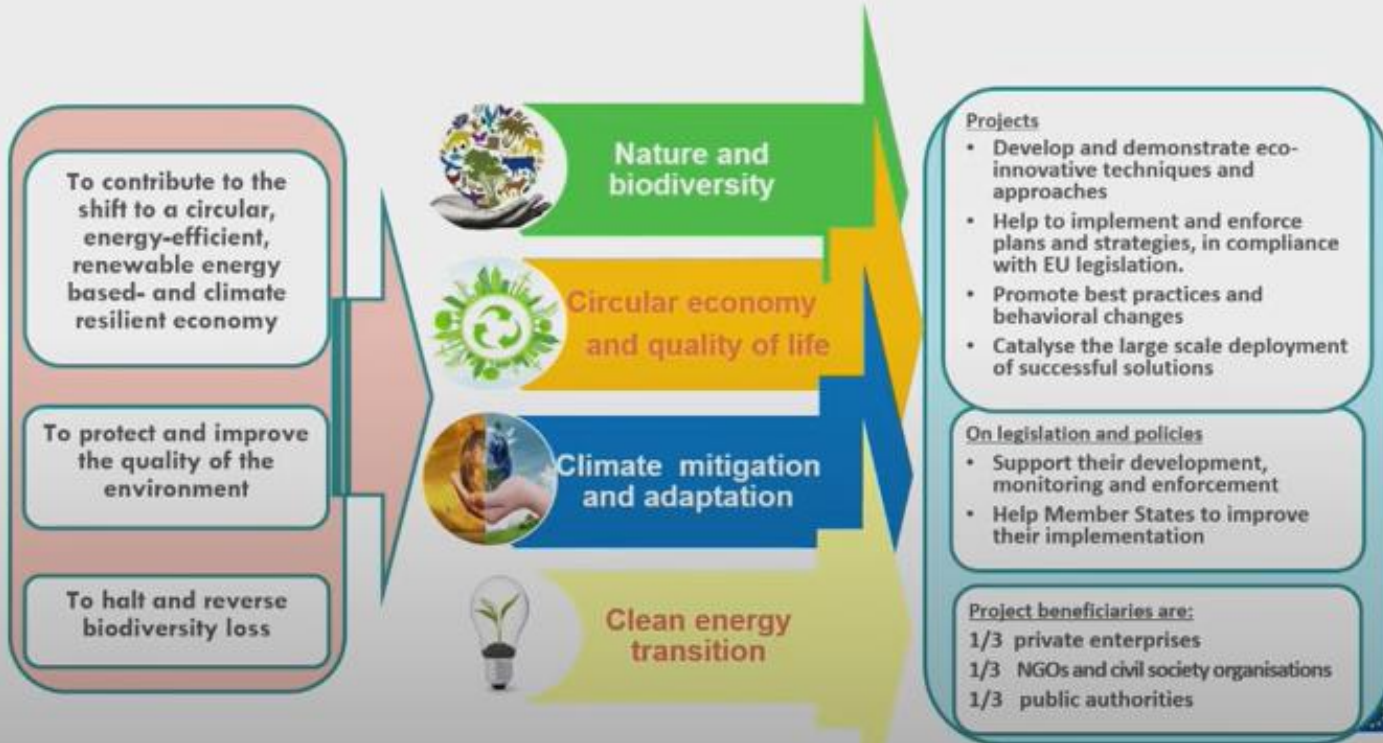
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The new LIFE programme

- 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 €.
- The multiannual work programme for 2021-2024 is expected to be adopted in July 2021.



The LIFE Programme 2021-2027



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.

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 strategy

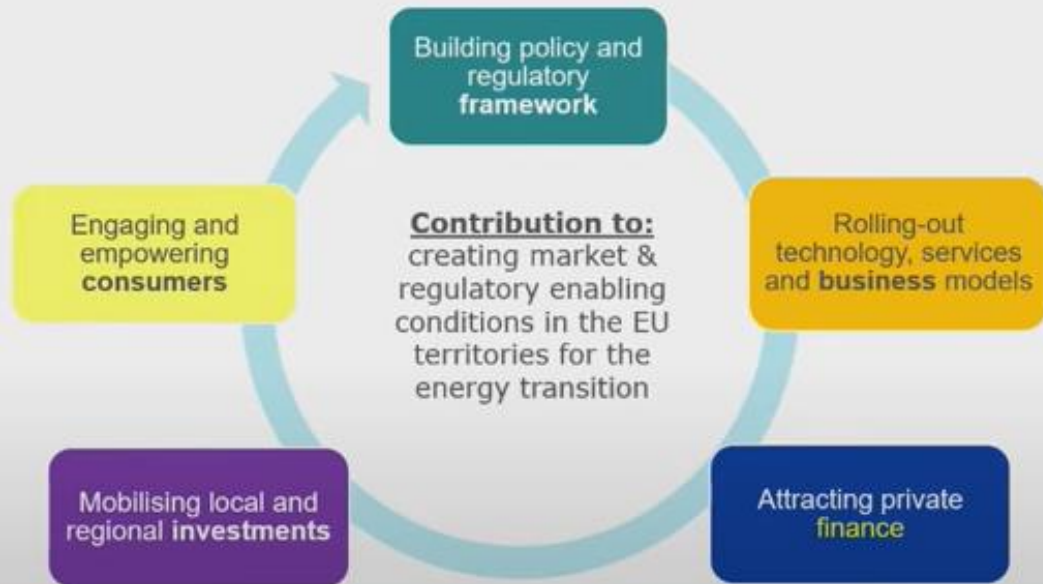
On **climate adaptation**:

- 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.



Clean Energy Transition: areas of intervention

Building a national, regional and local **policy framework** supporting the clean energy transition

Accelerating **technology roll-out, digitalisation, new services and business models** and enhancement of the related **professional skills** on the market

Attracting private **finance** for sustainable energy

Supporting the development of local and regional **investment projects**

Involving and **empowering citizens** in the clean energy transition



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

OTHER FORMS OF FUNDING

- Procurement (*not in this call*)
- Prizes (*not in this call*)
- Blending (*not in this call*)



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



Evaluation and award procedure

- **Relevance** (0-20 points)
- Relevance of the contribution to one or several of the specific objectives of the LIFE Programme and the targeted sub-programme
- Extent to which the proposal is in line with the description included in the call for proposals, including, where relevant, its specific priorities
- Concept and methodology: soundness of the overall intervention logic
- Extent to which the proposal offers co-benefits and promotes synergies with other policy areas relevant for achieving environment and climate policy objectives

Evaluation and award procedure

- **Impact** (0-20 points)
- Ambition and credibility of impacts expected during and/or after the project due to the activities, including ensuring that no substantial harm is done to the other specific objectives of the LIFE Programme
- Sustainability of the project results after the end of the project
- Quality of the measures for the exploitation of project results
- Potential for the project results to be replicated in the same or other sectors or places, or to be up-scaled by public or private actors or through mobilising larger investments or financial resources (catalytic potential).

Evaluation and award procedure

- **Quality** (0-20 points)
- Clarity, relevance and feasibility of the work plan
- Identification and mobilisation of the relevant stakeholders
- Appropriate geographic focus of the activities
- Quality of the plan to monitor and report impacts
- Appropriateness and quality of the measures to communicate and disseminate the project and its results to different target groups

Evaluation and award procedure

- **Resources** (0-20 points)
- Composition of the project team - in terms of expertise, skills and responsibilities and appropriateness of the management structure
- Appropriateness of the budget and resources and their consistency with the work plan
- Transparency of the budget, i.e. the cost items should be sufficiently described
- Extent to which the project environmental impact is considered and mitigated, including through the use of green procurement. The use of recognised methods for the calculation of the project environmental footprint (*e.g. PEF or OEF methods or similar ones such as PEFCRs/ OEFSRs*) or environmental management systems (*e.g. EMAS*) would be an asset
- Value for money of the proposal

Evaluation and award procedure

- **Bonus points:**
- Bonus 1: The proposal offers exceptional synergies and promotes significant co-benefits between LIFE sub-programmes. (2 points).
- Bonus 2: The proposal is primarily implemented in the Outermost Regions. Where specific regional features are relevant to the needs addressed in the call for proposals, *e.g. islands for waste, coal-intensive regions for clean energy, etc.*, the bonus could be extended to other geographical areas with specific needs and vulnerabilities (2 points).
- Bonus 3: The proposal substantially builds on or up-scales the results of other EU funded projects. (2 points).
- Bonus 4: The proposal offers an exceptional catalytic potential. (2 points).
- Bonus 5: The proposal envisages a transnational cooperation among Member States essential to guarantee the achievement of the project objectives. (2 points).

Award criteria	Minimum pass score	Maximum score	Weighting
Relevance	10	20	1
Impact	10	20	1.5
Quality	10	20	1
Resources	10	20	1
Overall weighted (pass) score (without bonus)	55	90	N/A
Bonus 1	N/A	2	1
Bonus 2	N/A	2	1
Bonus 3	N/A	2	1
Bonus 4	N/A	2	1
Bonus 5	N/A	2	1
Overall weighted (pass) scores (with bonus)	55	90 to 100	N/A

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