



Agenda

- LIFE overview
- Sub-programmes
- Types of activities
- Calls for proposals 2022
- Proposals; structure, budget and content
- Tips and tricks for applicants
- Available services and support



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Life

A sustainable, fair and prosperous future for people and planet, based on European values:

- Tackling climate change
- Helping to achieve Sustainable Development Goals
- Boosting the Union's competitiveness and growth



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Policy context

The European Green Deal

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New climate target: -55%
by 2030



Recovery after COVID-19 crisis

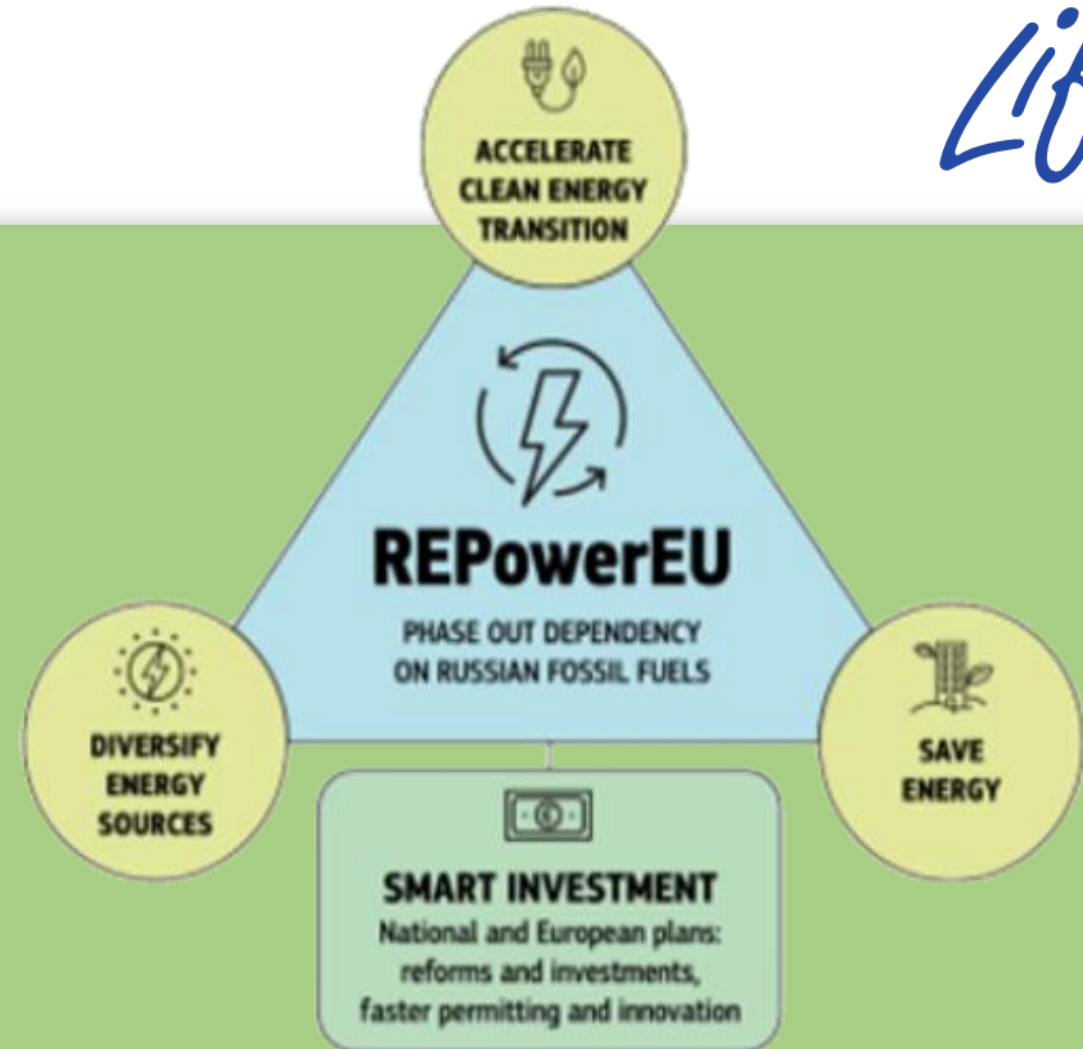
Policy context

REPowerEU

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Overall objective

- **Reach independence from energy imports from Russia**, through diversification of supply, accelerate renewable deployment and energy efficiency uptake able to deliver the equivalent of the 155 bcm imports of Russian gas
- **Mitigate the effects of sustained high energy prices** on EU citizens and businesses, especially vulnerable consumers and SMEs, through clean energy measures, prices regulation, transfer mechanisms and updated state-aid guidelines
- **Preparing for next winter**: ensure security of supply, through gas storages preparedness, diversification of gas supplies (LNG, biogas and hydrogen)



Joint European action for more affordable, secure and sustainable energy

Policy context

Energy Efficiency First – EE1

Life

[Fit for 55](#): Energy Efficiency Directive

The Eu's plan for a green transition, part of the European Green Deal

[2021 Recommendation
guidelines](#)

The logo features the text 'ENERGY EFFICIENCY FIRST' in a bold, sans-serif font. 'ENERGY' is in dark blue, 'EFFICIENCY' is in yellow, and 'FIRST' is in white. The background is a blue field with a pattern of curved, parallel lines that create a sense of depth and movement.

**ENERGY
EFFICIENCY
FIRST**

Policy context

New European Bauhaus initiative (NEB)

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An environmental, economic and cultural project to combine design, sustainability, accessibility and affordability in order to help deliver the European Green Deal



The future is green

The future is *Life*

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

5 500+
LIFE projects
since 1992

1 100
projects
in action

€5.4
billion
in funding
for 2021 - 2027

€598
million
in funding
for 2022

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We welcome projects that:



- Protect Europe's nature by halting and reversing biodiversity decline.
- Accelerate the clean energy transition through a greater uptake of energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions.

- Cut greenhouse gas emissions, increase climate change resilience and boost awareness of climate change mitigation.
- Enhance the circular economy through new technologies and solutions.
- Protect, restore and improve the environment and as a result, people's life quality.





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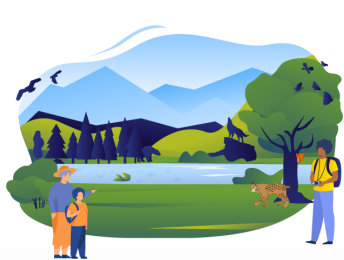
An implementation
programme
Bottom-up (mostly)

The gray
area
Synergies

A research
programme

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Who can apply and how?

Any public or private organisation registered in the European Union and entities in countries associated with the LIFE programme.

Go to the European Commission's [funding & tender opportunities portal](#) where you will find information on LIFE Calls for proposals as well as further instructions on how to submit your application.



LIFE has **4** sub-programmes

Nature and biodiversity



Circular economy and quality of life



Climate change mitigation and adaptation



Clean energy transition (CET)



Nature and Biodiversity

Sub-programme



Protection and restoration of Europe's nature and halting, and reversing, biodiversity loss focusing on habitats and species.

Prioritisation:

- Conservation urgency
- Policy priorities



Nature and biodiversity

[EU Habitats Directive](#) - ensuring the conservation of a wide range of rare, threatened or endemic animal and plant species.

Nature and governance

Circular economy and quality of life

Sub-programme



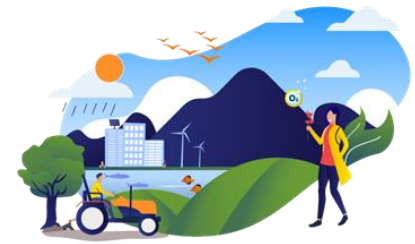
Priority topics:

1. CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND WASTE
2. SOIL
3. AIR
4. NOISE
5. WATER
6. CHEMICALS
7. NEW EUROPEAN BAUHAUS
8. ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE



Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Sub-programme



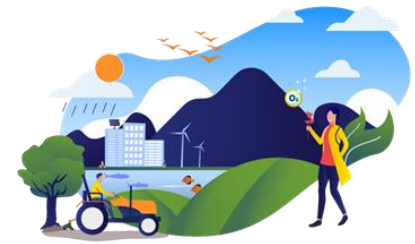
Objective is to contribute to the shift towards a sustainable, energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate-neutral and resilient economy, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

- **Climate change Mitigation**
- **Climate change Adaptation**
- **Climate Governance and Information**

Priority on energy intensive industries

Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Sub-programme

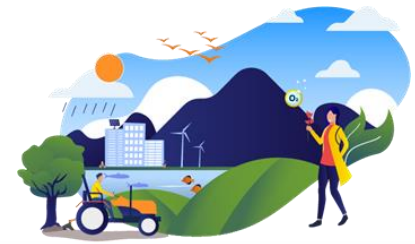


Climate change Mitigation

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Enhance the functioning of the Emission Trading System
- Renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency
- Development of land and sea management practices

Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Sub-programme



Climate change Adaptation

- Adaptation policy development
- State-of-the art tools and solutions
- Nature-based solutions in the management of land, coasts and marine areas
- Adapting cities and regions to climate change
- Climate-proofing and resilience of infrastructure and buildings

Climate change mitigation and adaptation

Sub-programme

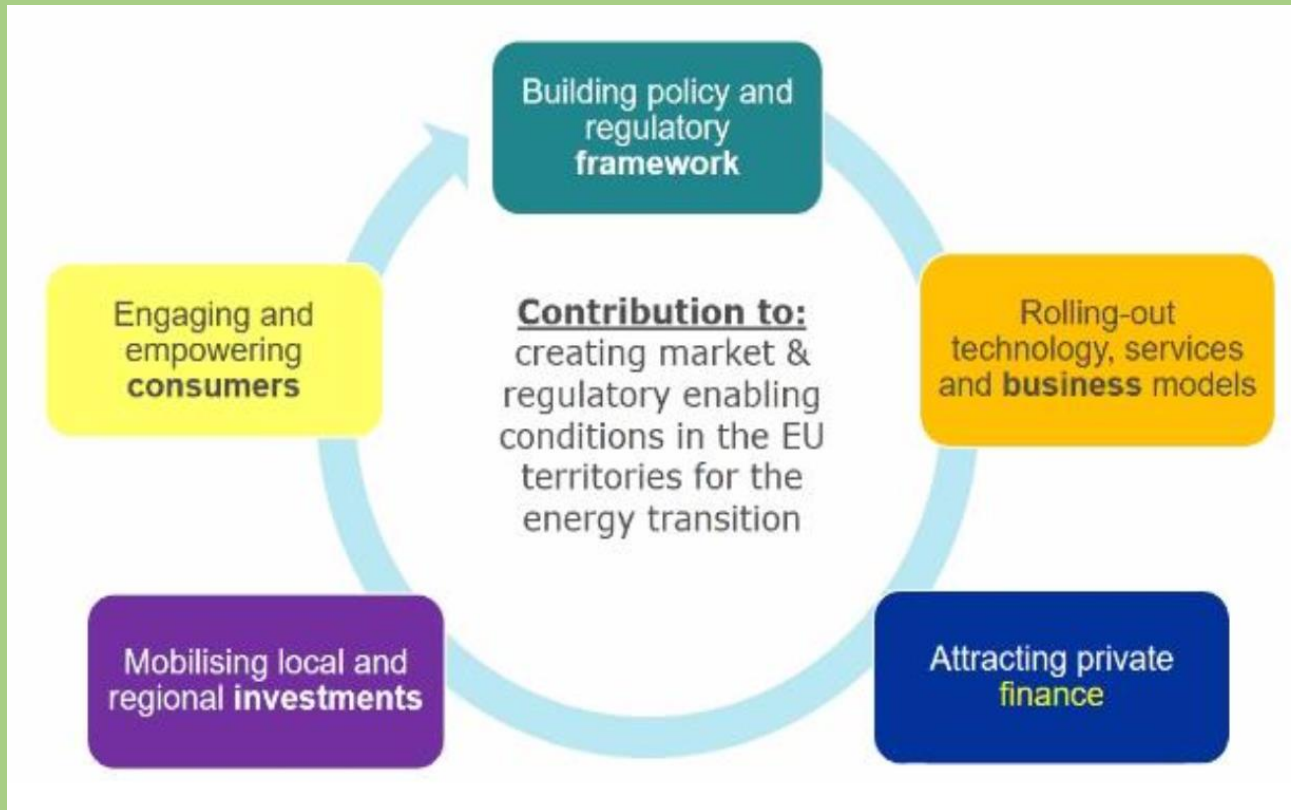


Climate Governance and Information

- European Climate Pact
- Incentivising behavioural change
- Awareness-raising activities
- Sustainable Finance actions
- Monitoring and reporting on greenhouse gas emissions
- Implementation of national 2030 climate and energy strategies
- Greenhouse gas accounting
 - Assessment of the functioning of the EU Emissions Trading System
- End-users and the equipment distribution chain of fluorinated greenhouse gases
- Climate policy monitoring, assessment and ex-post evaluation

Clean Energy Transition (CET)

Sub-programme



Key objective

Creating market & regulatory enabling conditions for the clean energy transition with the focus on non-technological aspects

Type of activities

Developing and spreading best practices, mobilising investments, improving skills, removing market barriers, raising awareness, educating, empowering.

Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs) – Other Action Grants

- Co-financing rate of 95% maximum
- Usual duration of projects: 18 - 36 months
- No infrastructure costs, mainly personnel

Types of activities



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 (SAP) *Life*

‘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
- Supporting 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.

SMART

Standard Action Projects (SAP) *Life*

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 Nature Projects (SNAP)

- **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

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Strategic Integrated Projects (SIP)

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)
- **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)
- 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

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SIPs and SNAPs

- **Co-financing rate of 60% maximum**
- **Maximum 20 year duration**
- **2 stage application process**
- Sub-programmes SIPs:
 - Circular Economy and Quality of life
 - Climate Change mitigation and Adaptation
- Sub-programme SNAPs:
 - Nature and Biodiversity

Technical Assistance Projects (TA)

- Support to the participation in **Standard Action Projects** (SAPs) and preparation of **Strategic Nature Projects** (SNIPs) and **Strategic Integrated Projects** (SIPs).
- **Co-financing rate of TA-PP maximum 60%**, maximum LIFE contribution of EUR 70 000
- **Co-financing rate of TA-CAP maximum 95%**
- **Maximum duration for all TA projects is 5 years**

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Other Action Grants (OAG)

- **Coordination and Support Actions for the transition to renewable energy and increased energy efficiency (CET)**
- **Action grants benefitting the organisations mentioned in Annex I of the LIFE Regulation:**
 - European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law (IMPEL)
 - European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE)
 - European Forum of Judges for the Environment (EUFJE)
- **Projects to support specific policy and legislation requirements (PLP)**
- **Co-financing rate of 95% maximum.**

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Operating Grants (OG)

Grants that support the functioning of non-profit making entities which are involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of Union legislation and policy, and which are primarily active in the area of the environment or climate action, including energy transition, in line with the objectives of the LIFE programme.

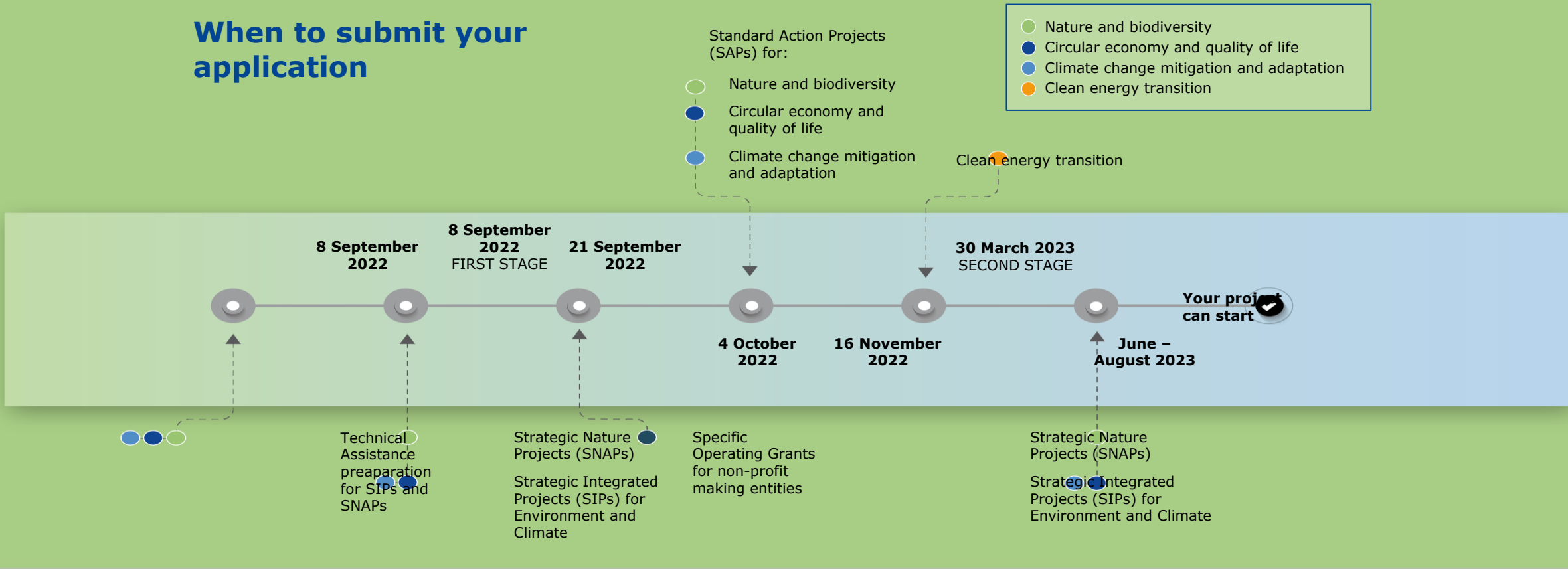
70% Maximum EU funding

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LIFE Calls for Proposals 2022



When to submit your application



Nature and Biodiversity	Call ID	Call deadline	Total Budget of the Call
Nature and Biodiversity	LIFE-2022-PLP-NATURA	07 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	1 000 000
Strategic Nature Projects	LIFE-2022-STRAT-NAT-SNAP- two-stage	08 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time 30 March 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time	75 000 000
Technical Assistance preparation of SNAPs	LIFE-2022-TA-PP-NAT-SNAP	08 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	386 780
Nature Governance	LIFE-2022-SAP-NAT-GOV	04 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	3 000 000
Nature and Biodiversity	LIFE-2022-SAP-NAT-NATURE	04 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	132 000 000

Circular Economy and Quality of Life	Call ID	Call deadline	Total Budget of the Call
Circular Economy and Quality of Life	LIFE-2022-PLP-Environment	07 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	1 300 000
Strategic Integrated Projects - Environment	LIFE-2022-STRAT-ENV-SIP- two-stage	08 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time 30 March 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time	52 800 000
Technical Assistance preparation of ENV SIPs	LIFE-2022-TA-PP-ENV-SIP	08 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	209 388
Environment governance	LIFE-2022-SAP-ENV-GOV	04 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	6 000 000
Circular Economy, resources from Waste, Air, Water, Soil, Noise, Chemicals, Bauhaus	LIFE-2022-SAP-ENV- ENVIRONMENT	04 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	92 320 656

Climate Change and mitigation and Adaptation	Call ID	Call deadline	Total Budget of the Call
Strategic Integrated Projects - Climate Action	LIFE-2022-STRAT-CLIMA-SIP-two-stage	08 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time 30 March 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time	30 000 000
Technical Assistance preparation of CLIMA SIPs	LIFE-2022-TA-PP-CLIMA-SIP	08 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	300 000
Climate Change Adaptation	LIFE-2022-SAP-CLIMA-CCA	04 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	29 000 000
Climate Change Mitigation	LIFE-2022-SAP-CLIMA-CCM	04 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	29 000 000
Climate Governance and Information	LIFE-2022-SAP-CLIMA-GOV	04 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	7 900 000

Clean Energy Transition	Call ID	Call deadline	Total Budget of the Call
Supporting Clean Energy Transition	LIFE-2022-PLP-ENER	07 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	900 000
BUILD UP Skills - Strategies and training interventions enabling a decarbonised building stock	LIFE-2022-CET-BUILDSKILLS	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	6 000 000
New ecodesign and energy labelling compliance support facility for suppliers and retailers	LIFE-2022-CET-COMPLIANCE	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	2 500 000
Towards a zero-emission building stock: strengthening the enabling framework for deep renovation	LIFE-2022-CET-DEEPRENO	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	6 000 000
Mainstreaming sustainable energy investments in the financial sector	IFE-2022-CET-MAINSTREAM	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	3 500 000
Making the "Energy efficiency first" principle more operational	LIFE-2022-CET-EE1st	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	3 500 000
Integration of low-grade renewable energy or waste heat in high temperature district heating	LIFE-2022-CET-DH	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	6 000 000
National Finance Roundtables for sustainable energy investments	LIFE-2022-CET-FINROUND	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	4 000 000

Clean Energy Transition	Call ID	Call deadline	Total Budget of the Call
Energy performance and Smart Readiness of buildings – making the instruments work	LIFE-2022-CET-BUILDPERFORM	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	7 000 000
Supporting the clean energy transition of the business sector	LIFE-2022-CET-BUSINESS	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	6 000 000
Developing support mechanisms for energy communities	LIFE-2022-CET-ENERCOM	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	6 500 000
Accelerating deployment and affordability of heat pumps through collective purchase actions and procurement	LIFE-2022-CET-HEATPUMPS	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	6 000 000
Integrated Home Renovation Services	LIFE-2022-CET-HOMERENO	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	8 000 000
Innovative financing schemes for sustainable energy investments	LIFE-2022-CET-INNOFIN	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	4 000 000
Technical support to clean energy transition plans and strategies in municipalities and regions	LIFE-2022-CET-LOCAL	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	7 000 000
Towards an effective implementation of key legislation in the field of sustainable energy	LIFE-2022-CET-POLICY	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	2 000 000
Addressing building related interventions in vulnerable districts	LIFE-2022-CET-ENERPOV	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	6 000 000
Project Development Assistance for sustainable energy investments	LIFE-2022-CET-PDA	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	8 000 000
Setting up facilitation structures to accelerate the renovation wave in the public sector	LIFE-2022-CET-RENOPUB	16 November 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	6 000 000

Funding & Tenders Portal



The screenshot shows the 'Funding & tender opportunities' page on the European Commission's Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA). The page is for the 'Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)'. It features a search bar with the text 'Type your Keywords...' and a search icon. Below the search bar are filters for 'Match whole words only' (checked), 'GRANTS' (checked), and 'TENDERS' (checked). There are also buttons for 'Need help?', a calendar icon, an RSS icon, and a 'Sort by:' dropdown menu set to 'Submission status'. A table of funding opportunities is displayed, with the first entry being 'LIFE 2021 Capacity Building' (LIFE-2021-TA-CAP). This entry has buttons for 'Call for proposal' and 'Grant'. The table provides details for the programme, type of action, opening date, status, deadline model, and next deadline.

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SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS | HOW TO PARTICIPATE | PROJECTS & RESULTS | WORK AS AN EXPERT | SUPPORT

Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) | clear filter

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Match whole words only

GRANTS TENDERS

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LIFE 2021 Capacity Building LIFE-2021-TA-CAP	Call for proposal Grant		
Programme	Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Status	Open for submission
Type of action	LIFE Project Grants	Deadline model	multiple cut-off
Opening date	16 December 2021	Next deadline	16 June 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Submission status

Forthcoming	Open for submission (1)	Closed (38)
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Funding & Tenders Portal



General information

Topic description	Programme Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Work programme part LIFE-2021-2024	Work programme year LIFE-2021-2024	See budget overview
Conditions and documents	Call LIFE Subprogramme Climate Action (LIFE-2022-SAP-CLIMA)			Open for submission
Partner search announcements	Type of action LIFE-PJQ LIFE Project Grants		Type of MGA LIFE Action Grant Budget-Based (LIFE-AG)	
Submission service				
Topic related FAQ	Deadline model single-stage	Opening date 17 May 2022	Deadline date 04 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Get support				
Call updates				

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Topic description

Objective:
Projects under this strand should help to achieve the long-term vision of the new EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change that, in 2050, the EU will be a climate-resilient society which is fully adapted to the unavoidable impacts of climate change. Projects should help to reinforce adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience, and reduce vulnerability, in line with the Paris Agreement and the proposed European Climate Law.

Scope:
Areas of Intervention:
• Adaptation policy development and adaptation strategies and plans
• State-of-the-art tools and solutions for adaptation

[show more...](#)

Topic conditions and documents

Conditions

1. Admissibility conditions: described in section 8 of the call document
Proposable page limits and layout: described in Part B of the Application Form available in the Submission System

2. Eligible countries: described in section 6 of the call document

[show more...](#)

Partner search announcements

27 Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic

[View / Edit](#)

LIFE's Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into this Portal, as well as any user having an active public Person profile.

Start submission

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission button next to the type of action and the type of model grant agreement that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

LIFE Project Grants (LIFE-PJQ), LIFE Action Grant Budget-Based (LIFE-AG)

[Start submission](#)

[Need help?](#)

Topic related FAQ

There are no FAQ related to this topic.

Get support

Please read carefully all provisions below before the submission of your application.
Consult the FAQs in LIFE website

Plan to include your Local Stakeholder Platform Representative (LSPR)

MESSAGE
You are connected

Grant Agreement



Know what you are agreeing to 😊

[Annotated Model Grant Agreement for EU Grants](#)

- A user guide that aims to explain to applicants and beneficiaries the EU model Grant Agreements for the EU funding programmes 2021-2027

Roles

Coordinator: contact point towards granting authority + signs the GA

Beneficiaries: other entities that participate as beneficiaries + sign the GA (accession form)

Affiliated entities: similar conditions as Beneficiaries + do not sign GA

Associated partners: implement certain tasks +do not sign GA nor charge costs

Subcontractors: outsourcing of specific action tasks

Recipients of financial support to third parties

In-kind contributors: providing a service free of charge

Proposals



Excellent proposals support the mission of the programme



- Break market barriers that hamper the socio-economic transition to clean energy
- Address the shifting needs and barriers for the uptake of energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Ensure that EU funding makes a real impact on the ground
- Support directly the uptake and implementation of EU legislation, targets and initiatives

Proposals

Structure



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ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS (PART A)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION (PART B)

COVER PAGE

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. RELEVANCE

1.1 Background and general project objectives

1.2 Specific project objectives

1.3 Compliance with LIFE programme objectives and call topic

1.4 Concept and methodology

1.5 Upscaling results of other EU funded projects (*n/a for concept note*)

1.6 Complementarity with other actions (*n/a for concept note*)

1.7 Synergies and co-benefits with other LIFE sub-programmes (*n/a for concept note*)

1.8 Synergies and co-benefits with other EU policy areas (*n/a for concept note*)

2. IMPACT

2.1 Ambition of the impacts

2.2 Credibility of the impacts

2.3 Sustainability of project results

2.4 Exploitation of project results (*n/a for concept note*)

2.5 Catalytic potential: Replication and upscaling

3. IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 Work plan

3.2 Work packages and activities (*n/a for concept note*)

Work Package 1

Work Package

Timetable (n/a for concept note)

3.3 Stakeholder engagement

3.4 Impact monitoring and reporting (*n/a for concept note*)

3.5 Communication, dissemination and visibility (*n/a for concept note*)

4. RESOURCES

4.1 Consortium set-up

4.2 Project management (*n/a for concept note*)

4.3 Green management (*n/a for concept note*)

Mandatory annexes:

<p>Part A</p> <p>Structured administrative information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generated by IT system 	<p>Part B</p> <p>Narrative technical project description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Template to be uploaded as PDF, bound by page limit 	<p>Part C</p> <p>Key Performance Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be completed directly online 	<p>Detailed budget table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excel template incl. subcontracting, other direct costs 	<p>Participant information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant, key staff, previous actions, affiliated entities / associated partners
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Optional Annexes

Where relevant, e.g. letters of support

4.4 Budget (*n/a for concept note*)

4.5 Risk management (*n/a for concept note*)

5. OTHER

5.1 Ethics

5.2 Security

6. DECLARATIONS

ANNEXES

Proposals

Eligibility

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Admissibility

- Submitted before deadline & electronically
- Complete & using the forms/templates provided
- Readable (no smaller than **Arial 10**) printable (A4)
- Max **65 pages** (including the instructions)

Eligibility

- Eligible participants
- Consortium composition
- Eligible activities
- Geographic location



Proposals

Budget

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Part A - Summarised budget table to be filled-in online
Overall budget per cost category & per beneficiary/affiliated entity/associated partner

Part B - Annex – Detailed budget table to be uploaded

- Detailed budget per cost category (Excel)



Consistency is key

- Between part A and B
- Between each participant and total staff effort per Work Package

Costs must be:

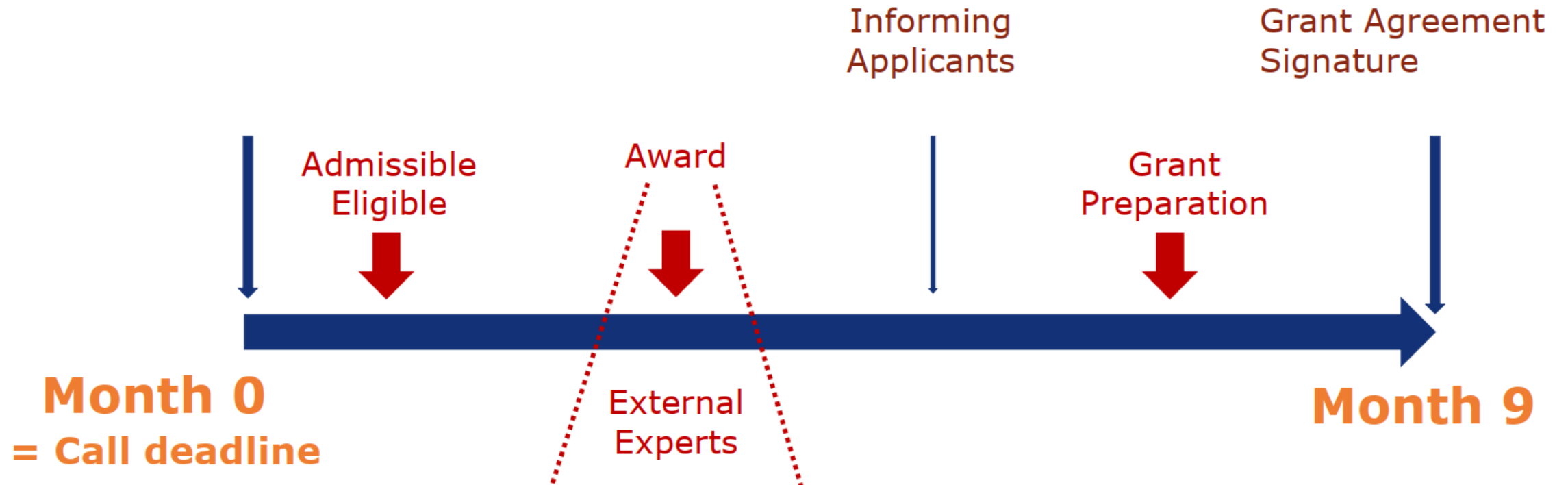
- Necessary for the implementation
- Identifiable and verifiable
- Reasonable and justified
- Comply with national law
- Comply with the principle of sound financial management

Best value for money

Proposals

Evaluation

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1. Start early ... start now!



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2. Read the relevant information

- Policy
- Call description
- Evaluation

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3. Choose your idea, structure it well & stick to it!



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4. Build a good consortium

Consistent

Adaptable

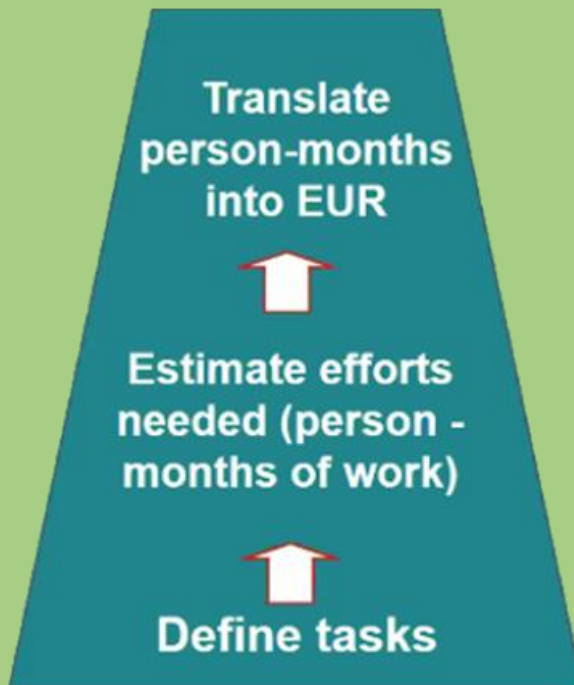
Diverse competences

Involvement

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5. Create a budget



Cost categories

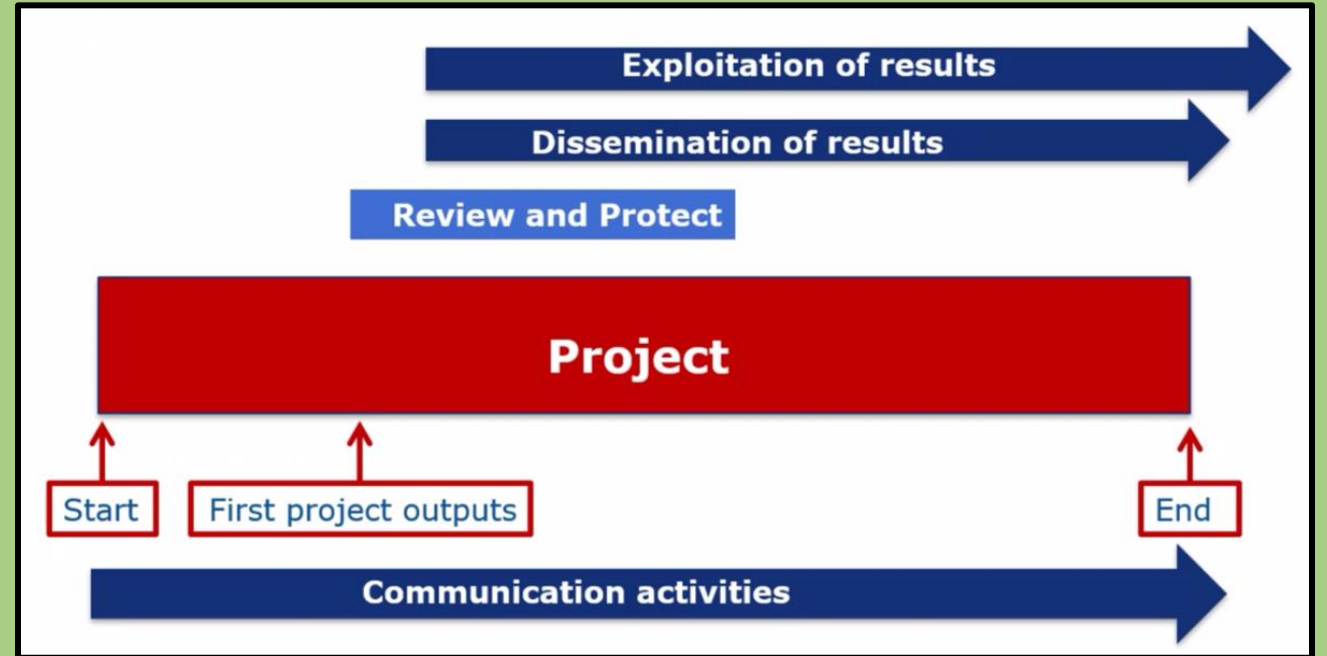
- **A – Personnel costs**
 - without volunteers
 - Volunteers
- **B – Subcontracting**
- **C – Purchase costs**
 - Travel and subsistence
 - Equipment
 - Other goods, works and services
- **D – Financial support to third parties**
- **E – Indirect cost**
- Total eligible costs
- **F – Estimated eligible contributions**
- **Ineligible costs**
 - Total estimated project costs and contributions
 - Funding rate
 - Maximum EU contribution to eligible costs
- Requested EU contribution to eligible costs
- Max grant amount
- Income generated by the project
- In kind contributions
- Financial contributions
- Own resources
- Total estimated project income

CFS ≥ 500.000€

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6. Write your proposal



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7. Final polishing

Lessons learnt



- Requirements in call topic text to be carefully taken into account (also in terms of stakeholders to be engaged)
- Clear focus, not trying to address too many issues/areas of work
- Proposed activities need to be credibly lead to concrete achievements and impacts
- More details needed on concrete achievements and impacts
- More details needed on concrete activities proposed (e.g. pilots), avoiding repetitions in different parts of the proposal (mindful of page limit)
- Clear and targeted stakeholder engagement strategies are essential
- You will find a list of indicators per topic, but not all of them may be relevant; you may propose relevant project-specific performance indicators to illustrate the potential impact of your proposal

Additional & complimentary funding

EU

- No overlap with other EU programmes – no double financing
- Possible to submit parts of a LIFE project to another EU call for proposals
- 3rd party co-financers encouraged
- Some 'own resources' should be drawn on

Synergies

- [Digital Europe](#)
- [Horizon Europe](#)
- [Innovation Fund](#)
- [Invest EU](#)

Financial capacity check

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Additional & complimentary funding

National support



[Tax deduction](#) – Research and development

[Preparatory Grants](#) – Applications

[The Doctoral student fund of the Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate](#)

[Icelandic Climate Fund](#) – Innovation & Climate

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17 August 2022

LIFE Proposal writing workshop - Rannís

26-30 September 2022

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Reference documents



- [General link to reference documents including legislation, work programme, call documents, grant agreements, guidance, templates etc.](#)
- [LIFE Model Grant Agreement \(MGA\)](#)
- [LIFE Annotated Model Grant Agreement\(AGA\)](#)
- [Rules for legal entity validation and financial capacity assessment](#)
- [FAQ](#)

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Work as an expert

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European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

English EN Register Login

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾ PROJECTS & RESULTS **WORK AS AN EXPERT** SUPPORT ▾

• All documents will be unavailable in the Grants and Audits Management Services, in the Participant Register Services and in "My Expert Area" on **thursday, 03.06.2021, between 19:00 and 00:00 CET**. Please refrain from launching any document-related process, since these will not work and moreover, will have to be restored by the Service Desk.

• Legal Entity and Bank Account validations tasks will experience issues in the Grant Management Services on **Thursday, 03.06.2021, between 20:00 and 21:30 CET**
• The Identity, Bank Account, Contracts & Payments functionalities in the Experts Area of the F&T Portal will be unavailable on **Thursday, 03.06.2021, between 20:00 and 21:30 CET**

Need help?

Work as an expert

The European Union Institutions appoint external experts to assist in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases.

[Expert Registration](#)

Support for applicants

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The screenshot shows the 'Support' page of the European Commission's 'Funding & tender opportunities' portal. The page is titled 'Support overview' and features a navigation menu with options like 'SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', and 'SUPPORT'. Below the navigation, there is a section for 'Popular support topics' with tabs for 'Grants' and 'Tenders'. The 'Grants' tab is active, showing a list of support topics: 'Online manual', 'EU Login', 'How to change the EU Login account details?', and 'What is a LEAR (Legal Entity)'. Each topic has a corresponding icon and a 'FAQ' link.

Support overview

- Support overview
- Guidance & Manuals
- FAQs
- Helpdesk & Support Services

Popular support topics

Grants	Tenders
Online manual	EU Login
FAQ	FAQ
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- [Funding and tenders Portal for beginners](#)
- [LIFE Info Days](#)
- [Online Manual for Applicants](#)
- The [Enterprise Europe Network](#) can help your business find the right international partners to grow and expand abroad.
- **National Contact Point**

Rannís services



- Rannís has regular webinars (soon hopefully on site as well), trainings on specific matters, such as budget estimation, dissemination & exploitation.
- Rannís offers tailor made services for each customer.
- We recommend talking to Rannís employees on the first stages of an idea.
 - Does my company/research idea fit within the programme/call I am interested in?
- Rannís offers consultancy regarding partner search, such as where to look.
- Rannís reads over proposals.
- Rannís can help with legal and financial matters

[Mailing list for Environmental and Climate Change activities](#)



Thank you 😊



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