

1.RECOGNISE INFOGRAPHIC TEMPLATE

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| Title | LIFE + |
| Goal/Objective of the specific infographic | <p>The LIFE Programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action.</p> <p>Main aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - transform the EU into a just and prosperous society, with a modern, resource efficient and competitive economy, in which there are no net greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and in which economic growth is decoupled from resource use. - protect, conserve and enhance the natural capital of the EU, and protect the health and well-being of citizens from risks and impacts related to the environment and climate. |
| Target groups | <p>You are eligible to submit a proposal under the LIFE Programme, if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a public or private legal entity registered in the EU or an overseas country or territory linked to it; ● a third country associated to the LIFE programme; or ● a legal entity created under Union law or any international organisation. <p>Natural persons are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>Legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the LIFE Programme may exceptionally eligible to participate where this is necessary for the achievement of the objectives of a given action to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out in the Union. However, those legal entities shall in principle bear the cost of their participation.</p> |

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| <p>Methodology (on how to create the infographic)</p> | <p>The LIFE Program will contribute to these priorities through its four sub-programmes, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -driving and mainstreaming the implementation of EU policy objectives to halt and reverse the loss of habitats and wildlife across all sectors, supporting the transition to a circular economy and protecting and improving the quality of the EU's natural resources, including air, soil and water, among others. -support the implementation of the 2030 energy and climate policy framework, the EU climate neutrality target for 2050, and the new EU strategy on climate change adaptation and capacity building, stimulating investments and supporting the implementation of policies focused on energy efficiency and small-scale renewables. |
| <p>Content/body</p> | <p>Structure of the LIFE Program</p> <p>The LIFE 2021-2027 Program is structured into two areas that, in turn, are subdivided into two Subprograms each:</p> <p>Environment Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subprogram “Nature and Biodiversity” Subprogram “Circular Economy and Quality of Life” <p>Climate Action Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subprogram "Mitigation of Climate Change and Adaptation to it" Subprogram “Transition to Clean Energies” <p>The types of projects</p> <p>The LIFE program finances the following types of projects:</p> <p>Standard Action Projects (SAPs)</p> |

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| | <p>They are equivalent to the old "traditional projects" of the LIFE 2014-2020 program that pursue the specific objectives of the LIFE Programme:</p> <p>Nature and Biodiversity Subprogram</p> <p>Nature and Biodiversity</p> <p>governance of nature</p> <p>Circular Economy and Quality of Life Subprogram</p> <p>Circular economy, resources from waste, air, water, soil, noise, chemicals, Bauhaus</p> <p>environmental governance</p> <p>Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Subprogram</p> <p>Climate Change Mitigation</p> <p>Adaptation to Climate Change</p> <p>Governance and climate information</p> <p>Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs)</p> <p>Projects that support the achievement of the objectives of the European Union in the field of nature and biodiversity through the execution in the Member States of coherent action programs for the integration of such objectives and priorities in other policies and financial instruments, including through the coordinated application of the priority action frameworks adopted under Directive 92/43/EEC.</p> <p>Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs)</p> <p>Projects implementing, on a regional, multi-regional, national or transnational scale, the environmental and climate action plans or strategies drawn up by the authorities of the Member States and required by specific</p> |
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| | <p>Union legislation or policies on the environment or climate, or energy-relevant, while ensuring stakeholder involvement and fostering coordination with, and mobilization of, at least one other source of Union, national or private funding .</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Climate</p> <p>For the preparation of integrated projects it is possible to request a Technical Assistance project.</p> <p>Technical assistance projects (TA)</p> <p>Projects that promote the development of capacities for participation in normal action projects, the preparation of strategic nature projects and integrated strategic projects, the preparation for access to other financial instruments of the Union or other measures necessary for the preparation of the extension or replication of the results of other projects financed by the LIFE Programme, its predecessor programs or other Union programmes, with a view to achieving the objectives of the LIFE Program set out in Article 3. Such projects may also include the development of capacities in relation to the activities of the authorities of the Member States for the effective participation in the LIFE Programme.</p> <p>Financial contribution of the LIFE Program</p> <p>The maximum percentage of co-financing of the projects is as follows:</p> <p>60% of the eligible costs in the case of standard action projects.</p> <p>Exception:</p> <p>67% for projects of the Nature and Biodiversity Subprogram aimed at priority and non-priority species/habitats.</p> <p>75% for projects of the Nature and Biodiversity Subprogram aimed exclusively at priority species/habitats.</p> |
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| | <p>60% of eligible costs in the case of strategic nature projects (SNAP) and strategic integrated projects (SIP).</p> <p>60% of eligible costs in the case of technical assistance projects to support the development of SNAP and SIP. Up to a maximum LIFE Program contribution of €70,000.</p> <p>95% of eligible costs in the case of other actions.</p> <p>Exception: 100% in the case of projects of the BEST initiative (subsidies for the conservation of biodiversity in outermost regions and in overseas countries and territories). Up to a maximum LIFE Program contribution of €100,000.</p> <p>70% of eligible costs for NGO operating grants</p> |
| <p>Related links</p> | <p>All the information related to the Program can be found on the website of the Executive Agency for Climate, Infrastructure and the Environment (CINEA):</p> <p>https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life_es</p> |
| <p>Resources/Further reading</p> | <p>e.g. QR Code</p> |
| <p>Digital activities/Gamification</p> | <p>Tips for applicants:</p> <p>https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life/life-close-market-projects_en#how-to-apply-for-funding</p> <p>Life+ video description (<1 minute)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHMykTZfGg&ab_channel=LIFEprogramme</p> |
| <p>Evaluation activities</p> | |