The LIFE programme

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BASE Transnational Training Course on Climate Change Adaptation in Practice

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What is LIFE?

**LIFE = L’Instrument Financier pour l’Environnement**

**Fully dedicated:**

Pilot, innovative, demonstrative actions to contribute to implementing and developing EU environmental policy and legislation

**Since 1992:** 4,171 projects
Structure and budget: LIFE 2014-2020

Sub Programme
Environment
2,6 billion € (75%)

- Resource efficiency
  - Water
  - Res. eff.
  - Waste
  - Health
  - Air

- Nature & Biodiversity
  - min 1,15 billion € (55%)
  - Habitat & species
  - Biodiv. strategy 2020

Sub Programme
Climate Action
864 mio € (25%)

- Climate change Mitigation
- Climate change Adaptation

Governance & Information

Governance & Information
Diversity of themes

- Air and Noise
- Climate change - Energy
- Environmental management
- Industry-Production
- Information-Communication
- Land-use and Planning
- Risk management
- Services and Commerce
- Waste
- Water
- NAT-Biodiversity issues
- NAT-Habitats
- NAT-Species
Diversity of stakeholders and approaches

Stakeholders: > 2 000 beneficiary org. + partner org. --> 12 000 org. estimated

Project approaches

- Public authorities: 57%
- Technologies: 32%
- Awareness raising - Participation: 11%
LIFE and Climate Change Adaptation

LIFE has been continuously co-funding innovative projects that help address the EU’s transition to a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy.

With more than 4,171 initiatives supported to date, 142 projects have targeted on climate change adaptation, thus tackled possible threats and hazardous events.
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**Agriculture**
- Irrigation
- Drought
- Cultivation practices
- Soil management
- Raising awareness

**Forest fires**
- Fire prevention
- Forest management
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**Urban resilience**
- Green infrastructure
- Flooding
- Urban planning tools
- Urban forestation
- Water efficiency

**Water sector**
- Water scarcity, droughts
- Floodings
- River restoration
- Coastal areas
2015 Call for proposals

Provisional Calendar 2015: Traditional projects Summary Table

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Get ready for the next call!!
Several ways to benefit from LIFE

- Implement projects: applying as lead beneficiary or as partner
- Get inspired by existing projects in order to identify opportunities (thematic areas not yet addressed or to be deeper explored)
- Use tools & methodologies developed by projects

- Browse EU Communication tools and services: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life
- Projects database
- Complementary documents on projects (« Read more »)
- « projects documents » database
- Thematic publications
Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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