



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

Governance & Information

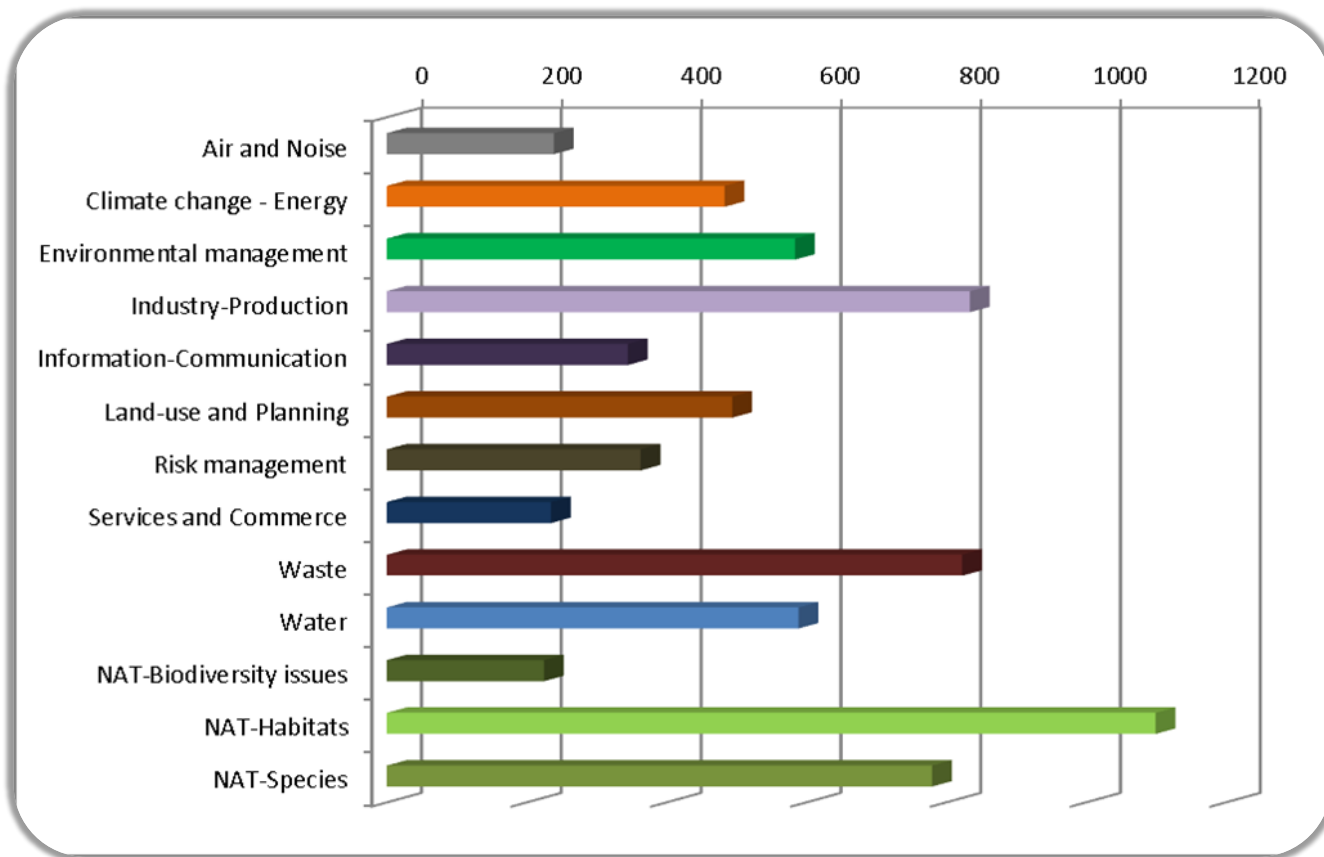
Sub Programme
Climate Action
864 mio € (25%)

Climate change Mitigation

Climate change Adaptation

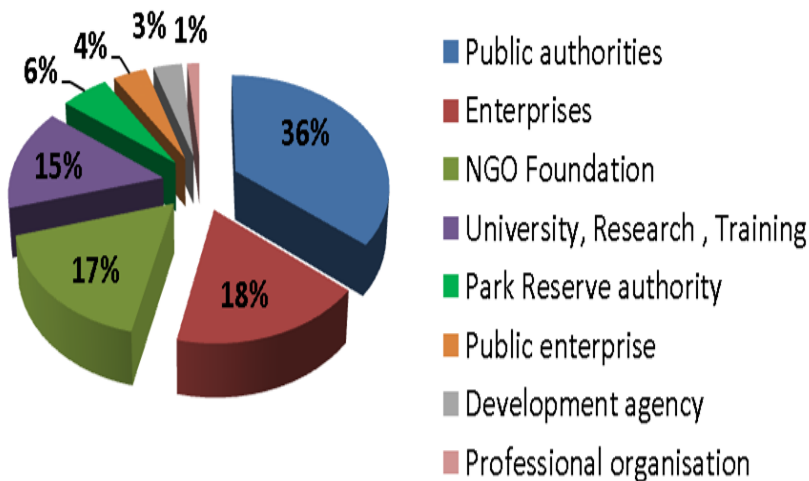
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Diversity of themes

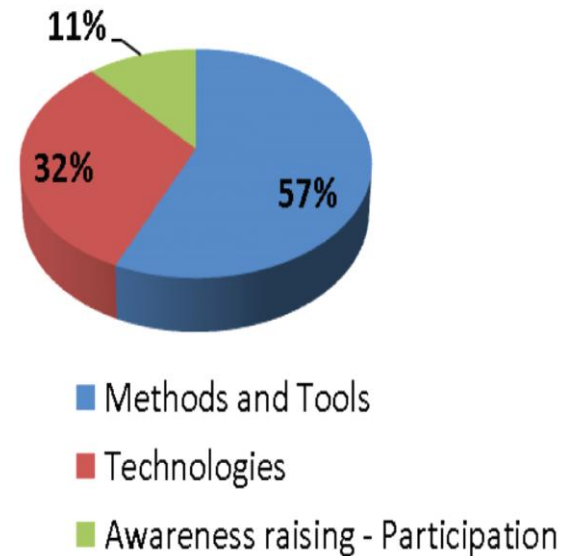


Diversity of stakeholders and approaches

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



Project approaches



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



LIFE and Climate Change Adaptation

Agriculture

- Irrigation
- Drought
- Cultivation practices
- Soil management
- Raising awareness



Forest fires

- Fire prevention
- Forest management



LIFE and Climate Change Adaptation

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		
Grant Type	Opening Date	Closing Date
Climate Change Mitigation	01 June 2015	15 September 2015
Climate Change Adaptation	01 June 2015	15 September 2015
Climate Governance & Information	01 June 2015	15 September 2015
Environment & Resource Efficiency	01 June 2015	01 October 2015
Nature & Biodiversity	01 June 2015	07 October 2015
Environmental Governance & Information	01 June 2015	07 October 2015

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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