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Beneficiary organisation	Annual EU funding requested for financial year 2023	Percentage of EU financial contribution	Short description of organisation and funded activities
Agroecology Europe www.agroecology-europe.org	€ 133.035.70	70%	AEEU aims to analyse, design, develop and promote transition towards agro-ecology based farming and food systems in Europe and throughout the world. It fosters interactions between different stakeholders by facilitating knowledge sharing and actions.
Carbon Disclosure Project Worldwide (Europe) https://www.cdp.net	€ 700,000	19%	CDP promotes a global system for corporations and cities to measure, disclose, manage and share environmental information related to climate change, water and forests.
Carbon Market Watch https://carbonmarketwatch.org	€ 205,000	22%	CMW is an umbrella organization active on three levels: at EU level, to ensure that the policies related to climate and environment are adequate; at international level, to advocate for stronger environmental and social integrity of UN climate mechanisms and at grassroots level, to empower and enable civil society to have a stronger influence in policy development related to climate change.
CEE Bankwatch Network https://bankwatch.org/	€ 422,500	65%	CEE Bankwatch works on the environmental impacts of international finance in the Central and Eastern European region. Its mission is to prevent the environmentally and socially harmful impacts of international development finance, and to promote alternative solutions and public participation.
CEEweb for Biodiversity www.ceeweb.org	€ 77,700	70%	CEEweb is a network of nature conservation organisations based in Central and East Europe. It aims to protect biodiversity, promote sustainable development and raise public awareness on those themes.



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<p>ClientEarth www.clientearth.org</p>	€ 350,000	55%	<p>ClientEarth is a network of environmental law practitioners that aim to ensure better implementation and enforcement of EU environmental law, in particular in the fields of clean energy transition, climate change and agriculture. ClientEarth Germany brings about strategic interventions – from the negotiation of new legislation to the implementation of existing laws in court proceedings – to bring about systemic change in Germany, Europe, and beyond.</p>
<p>Climate Action Network Europe vzw – asbl https://caneurope.org</p>	€ 700,000	24%	<p>CAN Europe is the largest European coalition working on climate and energy related issues. The network comprises of over 120 organizations in more than 30 European countries. The organization works to prevent dangerous climate change and promote sustainable climate and energy policy in Europe.</p>
<p>Coalition Clean Baltic www.ccb.se/</p>	€ 480,826.50	70%	<p>CCB is a regional network of grassroots environmental NGOs located in several Baltic countries, committed to protection and improvement of the environment of the Baltic Sea catchment area. Their cooperation is built on the idea that national NGOs need international representation and cooperation to strengthen their impact on policy development and implementation.</p>
<p>European Cyclists' Federation https://ecf.com</p>	€ 360,000	51%	<p>The ECF is a network of cycling organisations that covers all EU member states and stretches also beyond the EU. It is a well-established network, with previous experience in managing EU funded projects, with a very good reputation. The primary mission of ECF is to advocate for an improved legal framework for increased and safer cycle use and to contribute to the objectives of the 7th EAP related to resource efficiency and safeguarding citizens from environment-related pressures.</p>
<p>European Environmental Bureau https://eeb.org</p>	€ 700,000	10%	<p>The EEB is a federation of more than 150 environmental citizens' organisations based in EU member states, accession countries and some neighbouring countries. The mission of the EEB is to protect and improve the environment in Europe and elsewhere and to promote knowledge and understanding of EU environmental and sustainable development policies amongst the general public in the EU. In particular, it works with</p>



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			environmental citizens' organizations and activists, to enable them to play their part in achieving that goal.
European Federation for Transport and environment www.transportenvironment.org	€ 700,000	7%	T&E is a large and influential European NGO working to develop and implement environmentally sustainable transport policies. It has already contributed to a number of high-profile EU policy changes such as binding standards for more fuel efficient cars and vans and more sustainable biofuels; inclusion of aviation in the EU ETS, introduction of green tyre labels, and smarter EU rules on the way lorries can be charged and designed.
Eurosite – the European Land Conservation Network www.eurosite.org/	€ 118,605.90	70%	Eurosite is a membership organisation that brings together the managers of European protected sites and other stakeholders, working together for their vision – a Europe where nature is cared for, protected and valued by all.
Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU www.face.eu/	€ 276,309	24%	FACE works as an evidence-based organisation to provide technical expertise and insight to both the hunting community and decision makers on biodiversity policies relevant to the hunters' community. FACE's activities are structured around the two cornerstones of Europe's nature conservation policy: the EU Birds Directive and the EU Habitats Directive, with focus on large carnivores. In the context of the European Green Deal, another essential pillar of work is the delivery of the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030.
Foderation der Natur – und Nationalparke Europas (Federation EUROPARC) e.V. https://www.euoparc.org	€ 318,809	59%	The EUROPARC Federation aims to enhance and sustain Europe's natural heritage, by fostering international cooperation and networking. As the largest protected sites network in Europe, EUROPARC currently brings together about 400 members in 36 countries, whom themselves manage thousands of Natura 2000 and other natural protected areas.
Friends of the Earth Europe https://friendsoftheearth.eu/	€ 700,000	24%	Friends of the Earth is a worldwide grassroots environmental network campaigning for an equitable, just and peaceful world. FoEE's work programme focuses in particular on making the EU more environmentally sustainable. It organises advocacy and awareness raising campaigns with ecological and climate change focus, which are particularly



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			impactful.
Fundación Oceana https://oceana.org	€ 700,000	20%	Oceana aims at making oceans more biodiverse by strengthening relevant policies. Its strategic plan for Europe is focused on pressing issues for the European marine environment: defending sustainable fisheries management in Europe; minimising single-use plastics reaching the ocean; reducing IUU fishing and building effectiveness of the MPA network in Europe.
Health and Environment Alliance https://www.env-health.org	€ 700,000	45%	HEAL aims to protect the environment for strengthening people's health. HEAL is active in Brussels and in the 27 EU member states through active, authoritative and diverse environmental health membership network, comprised of doctors, nurses, asthma and cancer patients, non-profit health insurers and many others. HEAL draws on its excellent science and non-governmental networks from around the globe for relaying new evidence to European policy-makers and sharing policy developments at the international level.
Health Care Without Harm Europe https://noharm-europe.org	€ 598,000	60%	HCWH Europe aims to drive the European healthcare system to become environmentally sustainable and no longer a source of harm to the environment and human health. The work of HCWH Europe focuses on 7 main areas: healthy climate, safer chemicals, healthy and sustainable food, zero waste, clean air and water, green buildings and human rights. HCWH has considerable reach into the healthcare sectors of the countries where it is active, including strategic partners that can influence national policies.
Institute for European Environmental Policy https://ieep.eu	€ 395,000	29%	IEEP is a sustainability think tank that works with many stakeholders across the EU, including institutions, international bodies, academia, civil society and industry, to produce evidence-based research and analysis to advance impact-driven sustainability policy.
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements – European Regional Group	€ 496,374	29%	The IFOAM EU Group advocates for sustainable food and farming and works for the development and integrity of the organic movement in Europe.



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www.organicseurope.bio			
Justice and Environment www.justiceandenvironment.org	€ 250,420	70%	J&E is a network of environmental legal NGOs that uses environmental law as a tool to ensure the protection of people and nature in EU Member States. J&E aims for a better legislation and implementation of environmental law on the national and EU levels. J&E supports the implementation and enforcement of EU legislation through the use of European law and exchange of information among its members.
MedPAN - Network for the Managers of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean https://medpan.org	€ 400,000	40%	MedPAN is a network of marine protected areas in the countries of the Mediterranean, which aims to ensure a strong and dynamic network of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas to support the effectiveness of their management and contribute to improving policies at European, Mediterranean and international levels for a better marine environment.
NGO Platform on Shipbreaking https://shipbreakingplatform.org	€ 325,000	69%	Shipbreaking Platform aims to prevent the dumping of end-of-life vessels containing hazardous waste on the beach of developing countries. It promotes clean, safe and just ship recycling globally in respect of human rights, core labour standards and environmental justice.
Pesticide Action Network Europe (Pan Europe) https://www.pan-europe.info/	€ 311,220	65%	PAN is the European branch of the global organisation PANS with over 600 members world-wide. Its objective is to promote reducing use of pesticide inputs and endorse sustainable alternatives, and to raise awareness on hazards from pesticide exposure for both human health and environment. PAN's members range from environmental NGOs to human rights groups and food safety NGOs.
Renewables Grid Initiative https://renewables-grid.eu	€ 680,000	47%	RGI is a unique collaboration of NGOs and transmission system operators across Europe, engaging in an 'energy transition ecosystem of actors'. The network promotes the development of a fair, transparent, sustainable energy grid to enable the growth of renewable energy sources, in order to achieve full decarbonisation in line with the Paris Agreement.



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Seas At Risk Vzw https://seas-at-risk.org	€ 577.500	26%	SAR's key objective is to see healthy oceans and productive ecosystems, and to maintain these for future generations. It works to ensure that marine resources are managed following an ecosystem-based approach, mindful of the precautionary and polluter pays principles. To this purpose, it strives to achieve full involvement of stakeholders at all levels of governance in all maritime activities.
Slow Food https://www.slowfood.com	€ 460,000	43%	SF aims to promote a model of food production and consumption based on the concept of good, clean and fair food. It contributes to the design of sustainable food policies.
Stichting BirdLife Europe www.birdlife.org	€ 400,000	19%	BirdLife Europe works with many member organisations across the EU and Central Asia to conserve birds and biodiversity by focusing on species, sites and habitats, through ecological sustainability and people's engagement.
Stichting Fern https://www.fern.org	€ 245,000	14%	Fern provides information and analysis on the impact of EU policies and practices on forests. It works with partner NGOs to identify leverage points at EU level to help protect forests, strengthen peoples' rights and effectively address climate change and the biodiversity crisis.
Surfrider Foundation Europe https://surfrider.eu	€ 400,000	36%	SFE aims to represent coastal and oceans community's interests when applied to ecological causes, and to address environmental threats to ocean water quality and the health of its users, focusing on fundamental issues such as marine litter and climate change.
Wetlands International - European Association https://europe.wetlands.org	€ 552,627	70%	WI-EA is a group of European NGOs working together to raise awareness about wetland ecosystems and to advocate the sustainable use of wetlands for people and nature, in particular by linking science, policy and practice.
WWF European Policy	€ 625,000	16%	WWF EPO is the Brussels-based policy hub of the WWF European and global network.



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Programme www.wwf.eu			The main purpose of the office is to secure the strengthening of European legislation and policies particularly in the areas of climate and energy, biodiversity, forests, external development, marine conservation and fisheries protection, freshwater, resource efficiency and green economies. WWF EPO is a renowned partner of the EU for environmental and climate policy shaping and implementation.
WWF Central and Eastern Europe https://wwfcee.org/	€ 233,978	39%	WWF-CEE coordinates and leads WWF's conservation activities across the Danube-Carpathian region (covering 19 countries). Most of its programme focuses on trans-boundary issues, especially related to freshwater, forestry, sustainable development and mostly EU-related policy. Its main strategy is to combine model field activities with high-level advocacy and public awareness raising.
Zero Waste Europe https://zerowasteurope.eu	€ 482,000	27%	ZWE has unique and strong expertise in developing work on waste and climate change. It works with other international partners to address these policy shortfalls and change them into opportunities, particularly in the context of emissions reductions policies and subsidies.