





European Commission

LIFE Programme in Malta

The LIFE Programme is the EU's funding instrument for environment and climate action. It has been running since 1992 and has co-financed more than 6 000 projects across the EU and in neighbouring countries. LIFE has contributed almost €8 billion to these projects, amounting to around two-thirds of the projects' overall budget of €12 billion. The LIFE Programme contributes directly to the objectives and targets of the European Green Deal.

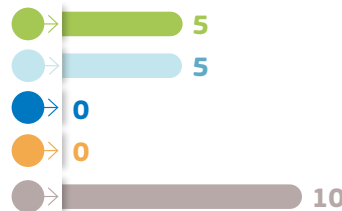
The LIFE Programme includes the following sub-programmes:

-  NATURE & BIODIVERSITY
-  CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE
-  CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION
-  CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

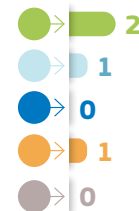
 BUDGET 2021-2027
→ **€5.4 billion**

24 LIFE projects¹

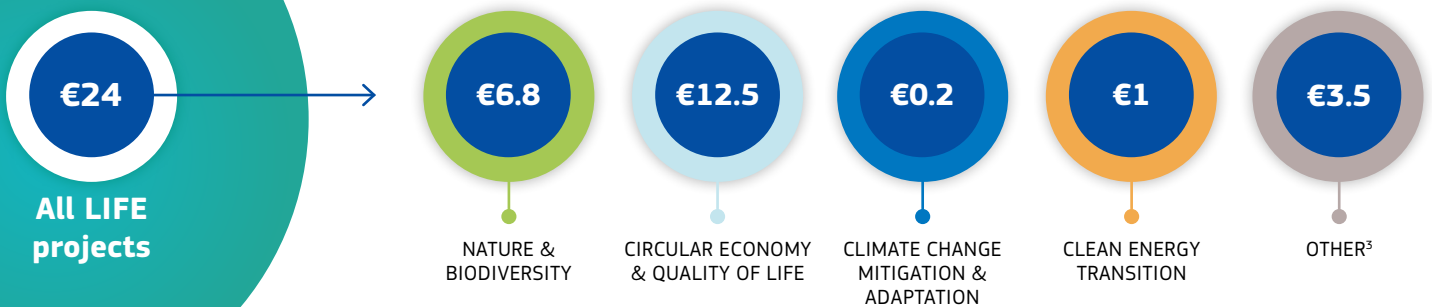
20 LIFE Projects as coordinator (1992-2013)



4 LIFE Projects as coordinator (since 2014)



EU contribution² to LIFE projects since 1992 (€ million)



1 Total number of project figures refer to projects coordinated by an organisation in the country in question since 1992. LIFE projects financed since 2014 are publicly available on [QlikSense](#).
 2 Covers EU contribution to both project coordinators and project participants to multi-country projects.
 3 OTHER includes NGO operating grants and Capacity Building (CAP) projects. The Technical Assistance (TA) and Preparatory (PRE) projects are included under the relevant sub-programmes.





FOCUS ON 2023-2024

LIFE NATURE & BIODIVERSITY

The Nature and Biodiversity sub-programme aims to protect and restore Europe's nature and to halt and reverse biodiversity loss. The subprogramme contributes to the implementation of the EU Birds and Habitats directives, the development and management of the Natura 2000 network, the Invasive Alien Species Regulation, and supports the achievement of the objectives of the EU Biodiversity strategy for 2030 and the newly adopted EU Nature Restoration Regulation.

> [More information](#) on this sub-programme

TOTAL INVESTMENT
2023-2024
€0.7 million



EU contribution
€0.4 million

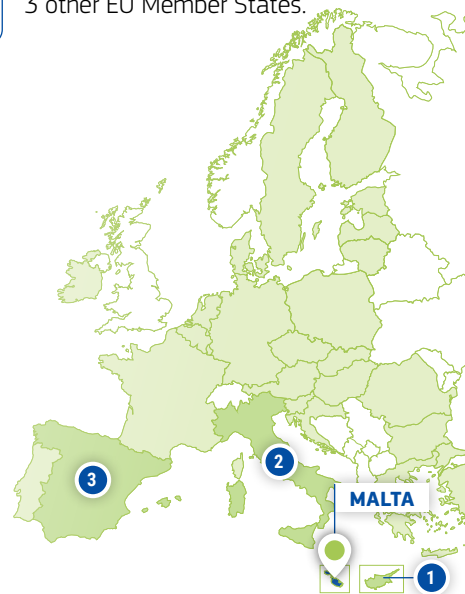
PARTICIPANT
in **5 ONGOING**
PROJECTS

1 **CYPRUS**
[Food Connect](#)

2 **ITALY**
[LIFE TETIDE](#)
[LIFE SEEDFORCE](#)
[LIFE LANNER*](#)

3 **SPAIN**
[LIFE OASIS](#)

Maltese partners are participating in 5 ongoing LIFE Nature & Biodiversity projects in 3 other EU Member States.



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COORDINATOR
of **1 ONGOING**
PROJECT

LIFE PanPuffinus! : Improving the conservation status of endemic Balearic and Yelkouan shearwaters by ensuring safe land and sea. Two species of seabirds, the Balearic shearwater and the Yelkouan shearwater, are among the most threatened by fishing and predators. The birds spend a significant portion of their lives on the open ocean, rarely coming close to land except to breed. The LIFE PanPuffinus! project is improving their conservation status across the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic coast of Portugal. Methods to tackle the major threats include the quantification of bycatch incidents, implementing controls of non-native predators, upskilling coastal communities on how to better protect the species, and the assessment of national policies for greater protection.



CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE

The Circular Economy and Quality of LIFE sub-programme aims to facilitate the transition toward a sustainable, circular, toxic-free, energy-efficient and climate-resilient economy and to protect, restore and improve the quality of the environment. The sub-programme mainly supports implementing innovative and best practice solutions, in particular with regard to the circular economy, including recovery of resources from waste, water, air, noise, soil and chemical management as well as environmental governance and the new European Bauhaus. Priority is given to solutions that are ready to be implemented in close-to-market conditions, at industrial or commercial scale.

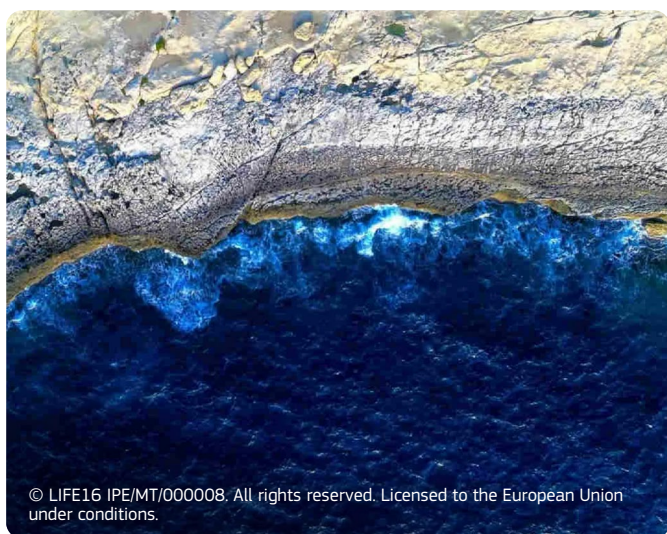
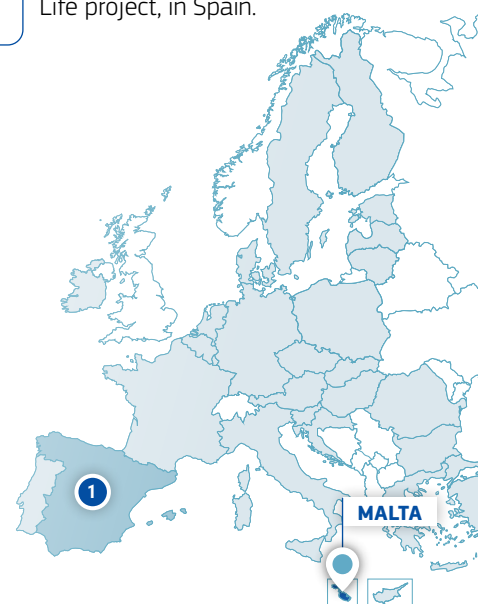
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TOTAL INVESTMENT		EU contribution
2023-2024		€0.1 million
€0.1 million		€0.1 million

PARTICIPANT
in **1 ONGOING PROJECT**

Maltese partners are participating in 1 ongoing LIFE Circular Economy & Quality of Life project, in Spain.

1 SPAIN
[LIFE ELEKTRA](#)



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COORDINATOR
of **1 ONGOING PROJECT**

LIFE-IP-RBMP-Malta: Optimising the implementation of the RBMP in the Malta River Basin District. Water bodies and resources on Maltese islands are threatened by climate change, rising temperatures and the risk of drought. The main aim of the LIFE-IP-RBMP-Malta project is to support the implementation of Malta's River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) by establishing an integrated framework to manage all Malta's water resources. The project is identifying challenges and solutions, including knowledge sharing about water bodies and ecosystems, fiscal incentives, and measuring and monitoring.



LIFE CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION

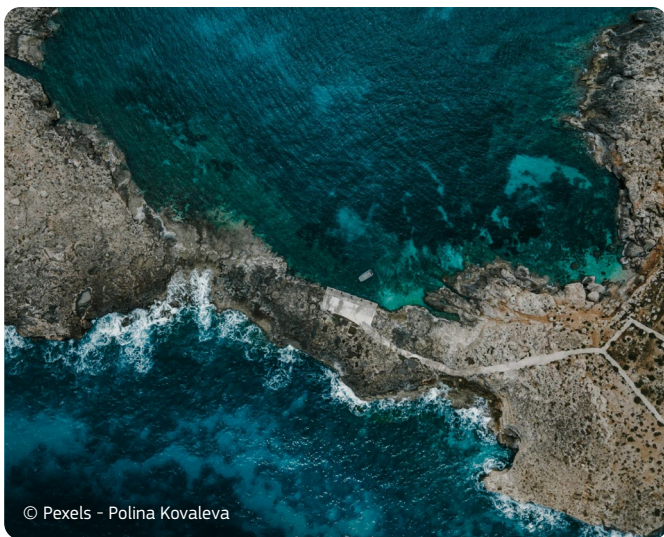
The LIFE Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation sub-programme supports actions that support the implementation of the 2030 energy and climate policy framework and meet the European Union’s commitments under the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. Projects under this strand contribute to the shift towards a sustainable, energy-efficient, renewable-energy-based, climate-neutral and climate-resilient economy.

[> More information on this sub-programme](#)

PARTICIPANT
in **1 ONGOING**
PROJECT

Maltese partners are participating in 1 on-going LIFE Climate Mitigation & Adaptation project, in Italy.

1 ITALY
[SEA FOREST LIFE](#)



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LIFE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

The LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme supports the delivery of EU policies in the field of sustainable energy, in particular, the European Green Deal, the Energy Union (2030 energy and climate targets) and the European Union’s 2050 long-term decarbonisation strategy. It aims to facilitate the transition towards an energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate-neutral and -resilient economy by funding actions of high EU added-value, which are targeted at breaking market barriers that hamper the transition to sustainable energy.

> [More information on this sub-programme](#)

TOTAL INVESTMENT

2023-2024

€0.8 million



EU contribution

€0.7 million

PARTICIPANT in 9 ONGOING PROJECT

Maltese partners are participating in 9 ongoing LIFE Clean Energy Transition projects in 5 other EU Member States.

1 BELGIUM

[ENERCOM FACILITY](#)
[EcoSMEnergy](#)
[EnergyEfficiency4SME](#)

2 DENMARK

[CAEPBD6](#)

3 FRANCE

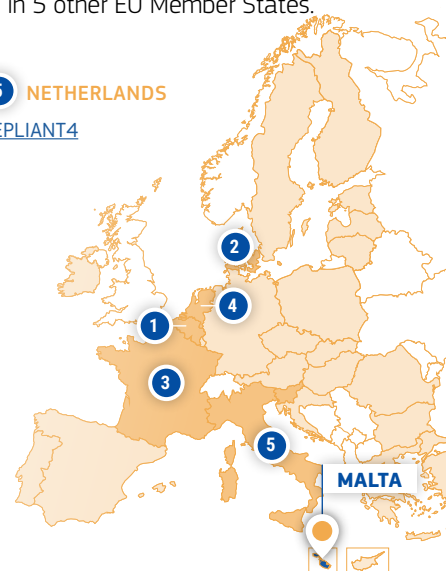
[LIFE EUCE](#)
[OdysseeMure fit-4-55](#)

4 ITALY

[LEAPto11](#)
[LIFE ISLET](#)

5 NETHERLANDS

[EEPLIANT4](#)



COORDINATOR of 1 ONGOING PROJECT

REValue: Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the Value Chain. REValue is gathering data and information about renewable energy and energy efficiency opportunities – including financial mechanisms – through multiple value chains. Businesses can use REValue to identify energy opportunities and value-chain collaboration models. The project also supports them by matching them to financing measures for projects. Technical information is gathered from energy audit reports and by analysing the outputs and conclusions of relevant EU projects. Training programmes are being led by green mentors, and 2 online diagnostic tools will be designed for further knowledge sharing.



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WEBSITE → [European National Contact Points - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

ONGOING NATURE & BIODIVERSITY PROJECTS COORDINATED BY MALTESE BENEFICIARIES

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
Improving the conservation status of endemic Balearic and Yelkouan shearwaters by ensuring safe land and sea	LIFE19 NAT/MT/000982- LIFE PanPuffinus!	LIFE PanPuffinus!	01/09/2020 - 31/08/2025

ONGOING CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECTS COORDINATED BY MALTESE BENEFICIARIES

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
Optimising the implementation of the RBMP in the Malta River Basin District	LIFE16 IPE/MT/000008- LIFE-IP-RBMP-Malta	LIFE-IP-RBMP-Malta	01/01/2018 - 31/12/2025

ONGOING CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION PROJECTS COORDINATED BY MALTESE BENEFICIARIES

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the Value Chain — [REEValue]	LIFE22-CET-REEValue	REEValue	01/11/2023 - 31/10/2026