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# LIFE Programme in Belgium

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.

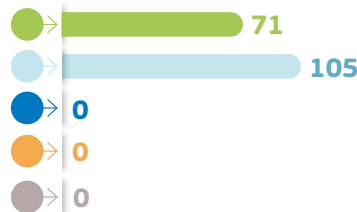
The LIFE Programme includes the following sub-programmes:

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

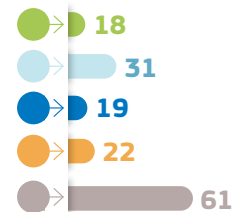
 BUDGET 2021-2027  
→ **€5.4 billion**

 **327 LIFE projects<sup>1</sup>**

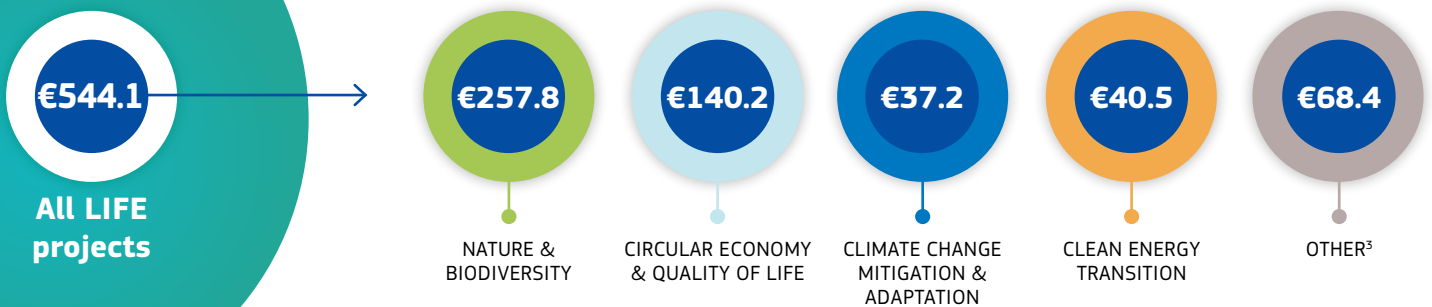
**176 LIFE Projects**  
as coordinator (1992-2013)



**151 LIFE Projects**  
as coordinator (since 2014)



## EU contribution<sup>2</sup> to LIFE projects since 1992 (€ million)



<sup>1</sup> 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](https://qlik.sense.be).

<sup>2</sup> Covers EU contribution to both project coordinators and project participants to multi-country projects.

<sup>3</sup> 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

€92.7 million

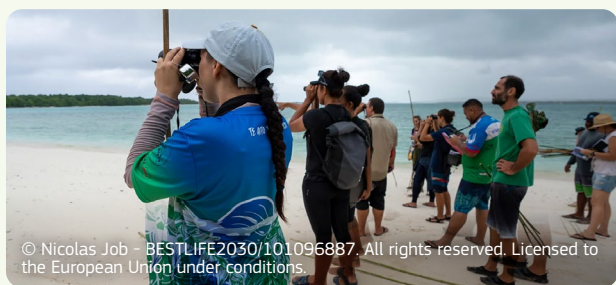


EU contribution

€67.3 million



### Fair and effective financing for the environment and climate action in EU Overseas by 2030 (BESTLIFE2030)



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> [Project summary](#)

The BESTLIFE2030 project aims to establish a financing facility to support biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the EU Overseas regions. It empowers local stakeholders in Outermost Regions and Overseas Countries and Territories to define and implement tailored projects addressing effectively biodiversity challenges, including the sustainable use of ecosystem services. Ultimately, BESTLIFE2030 seeks to align these efforts with global strategies, contributing to the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and EU-level sustainability goals.



COORDINATOR of 13 ONGOING PROJECTS

There are 13 ongoing Nature & Biodiversity projects in Belgium. The **NID4BirdLIFE** project aims to reverse the decline of European kittiwakes by establishing a breeding site on the Princess Elisabeth Energy Island and integrating bird-friendly elements into offshore energy infrastructure; **LIFE ArdennEislek** focuses on restoring and reconnecting natural habitats in the Belgian Ardennes and Luxembourgish Eislek, thereby improving the conservation status of key species and fostering cross-border cooperation in nature protection; **LIFE AtlanticValleys** is dedicated to restoring degraded habitats in Wallonia's Atlantic Biogeographical Region, enhancing biodiversity in Natura 2000 sites; **LIFE HARWIN** seeks to implement large-scale restoration in Atlantic valley ecosystems; **LIFE DUNIAS** targets invasive alien species (IAS) in the Belgian coastal zone; **LIFE Connexions** aims to enhance the conservation status of key species while reconnecting grassland and forest habitats in Wallonia; **LIFE Nardus & Limosa** aims to restore species-rich Nardus grasslands in the Campine region of Belgium and the Netherlands, focusing on innovative phosphorus-mining methods to support breeding meadow birds and enhance biodiversity; **LIFE RIPARIAS** and **LIFE VALLEES ARDENNAISES** focus on innovative IAS management and ecological restoration of river and forest habitats, respectively; **LIFE 3n-Bullfrog** targets the control of aquatic invasive fauna; **LIFE Green valleys** aims to connect habitat conservation with biomass management in Flanders and Poland; and **BESTLIFE2030**, which is explained in more details below.

There is also one ongoing Strategic Nature Project that has been co-funded in Belgium. **B4B LIFE** focuses on protecting and restoring biodiversity in Belgium by implementing Natura 2000 strategies.



## Participants under the LIFE Nature & Biodiversity sub-programme

Belgian partners are also participating in 16 ongoing LIFE Nature & Biodiversity projects in 9 other EU Member States.

**PARTICIPANT**  
in **16 ONGOING**  
**PROJECTS**

**1**  
AUSTRIA  
[LIFE EUROKITE](#)

**7**  
POLAND  
[Malopolska Region](#)

**2**  
DENMARK  
[LIFE ORCHIDS](#)  
[LIFE BioScape](#)

**8**  
SPAIN  
[LIFE BIOBEST](#)

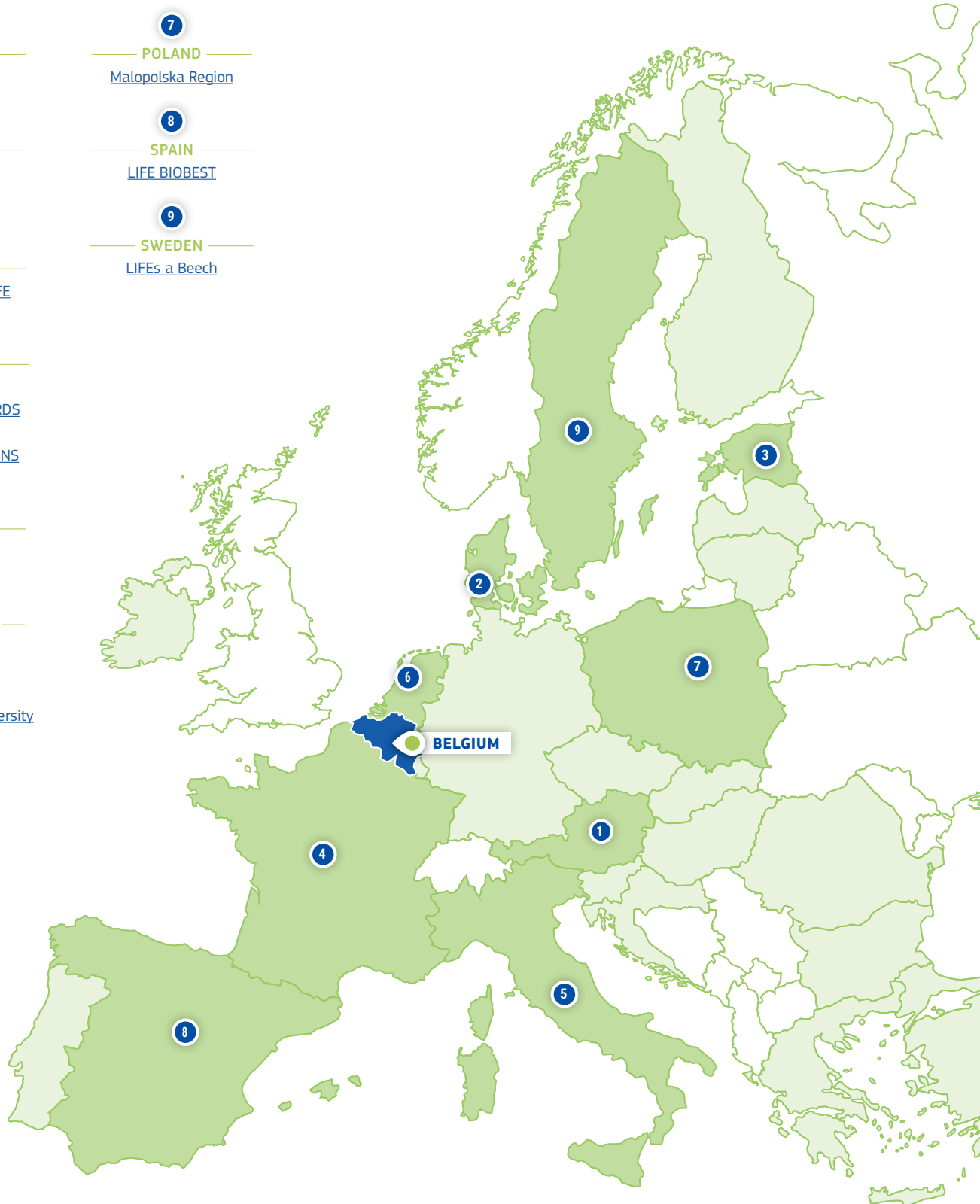
**3**  
ESTONIA  
[WOODMEADOWLIFE](#)

**9**  
SWEDEN  
[LIFE s a Beech](#)

**4**  
FRANCE  
[LIFE-BCR](#)  
[LIFE SAFELINES4BIRDS](#)  
[LIFE-SEADETECT](#)  
[Life + ANTHROPOFENS](#)

**5**  
ITALY  
[LIFE WILD WOLF](#)

**6**  
NETHERLANDS  
[LIFE AWOM](#)  
[LIFE CIBBRINA](#)  
[Peat Pals](#)  
[LIFE IP PAF All4Biodiversity](#)





## 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 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.

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

TOTAL INVESTMENT

2023-2024

€14.2 million



EU contribution

€8.6 million



HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT

### LIFE CityTRAQ - TRaffic model for better Air Quality policies in cities



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> [Project summary](#)

Based in the Dutch-speaking Flanders region of Belgium, LIFE CityTRAQ supports local administrators. The project uses tools to measure and analyse air quality and involve citizens in creating plans and initiatives to reduce pollution.

Partner cities Ghent, Antwerp, and Bruges are deploying additional air quality and traffic sensors to gather more local data on pollution hot spots and the effectiveness of their actions.



COORDINATOR of 15 ONGOING PROJECTS

Belgium is currently engaged in several ongoing LIFE projects focused on environmental sustainability and pollution remediation. **BeLIFE** empowers citizens to enforce environmental rights under the European Green Deal, while **LIFE CityTRAQ** enhances local policymaking capacities in Flanders. **LIFE PFASTER** tackles PFAS pollution in Willebroek, and **LIFE CAPTURE** develops sustainable methods for managing PFAS contamination in soil and groundwater.

**CARBIP-LIFE** introduces aerogel-based insulation materials in construction, and **LIFE VIABLE** develops lignin-based epoxy resins to replace Bisphenol A. **PermaLIFE** demonstrates the production of circular myco-materials for insulation and packaging, while **STRAW LIFE** focuses on reducing resource use in the paper industry by using straw fibers, which is explained in more details below.

**LIFE-ECOSWEEE** addresses e-waste by testing initiatives to improve the collection of small Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and portable batteries, and **LIFE FRAC-IN** promotes innovative soil remediation technology. **LIFE PROGNOSIS** develops criteria for assessing old-growth forests, while **LIFE oak processionary** reduces biocide use in regions affected by the oak processionary caterpillar. **LIFE NARMENA** increases water storage by removing metal pollutants, and **LIFE-IP C-MARTLIFE** focuses on waste management, including plastics and marine litter. Lastly, **LIFE BELINI** targets water management in the Scheldt River Basin.



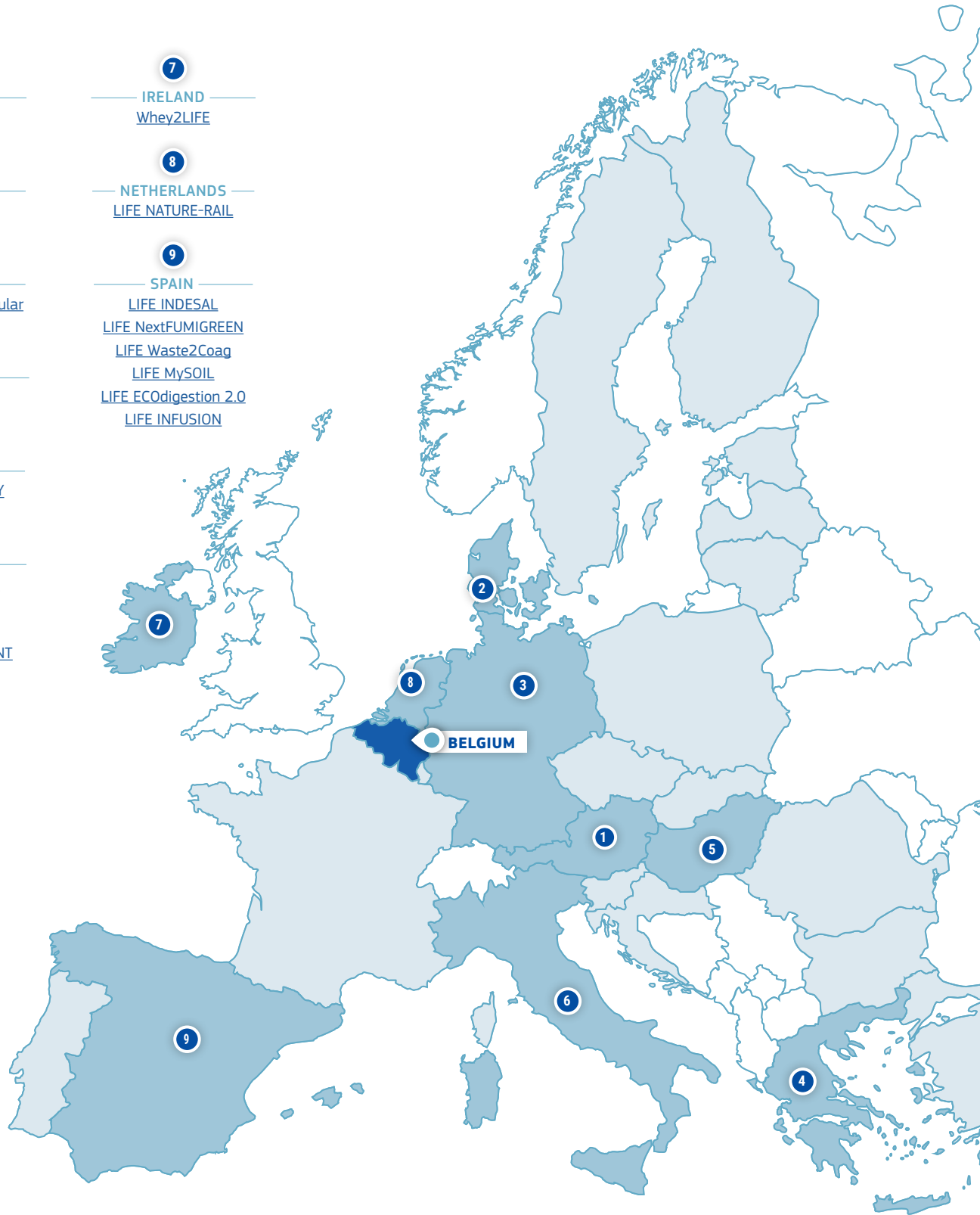
## Participants under the LIFE Circular Economy & Quality of Life sub-programme

**PARTICIPANT**  
in **20** ONGOING  
PROJECTS

Belgian partners are also participating in 20 ongoing LIFE Circular Economy & Quality of Life projects in 9 other EU Member States.

- 1 AUSTRIA  
BIOCHAR-LIFE
- 2 DENMARK  
LIFE RE-ZIP
- 3 GERMANY  
LIFE ABSolutely Circular
- 4 GREECE  
LIFE PROWhiBIT
- 5 HUNGARY  
LIFE-IP HUNGAIRY
- 6 ITALY  
LIFE BE-WoodEN  
LIFE GRAPhiREC  
LIFE RE-SHOES  
LIFE BIO-LUBRICANT  
LIFE2M  
TOOL4LIFE  
LIFE SEDREMED

- 7 IRELAND  
Whey2LIFE
- 8 NETHERLANDS  
LIFE NATURE-RAIL
- 9 SPAIN  
LIFE INDESAL  
LIFE NextFUMIGREEN  
LIFE Waste2Coag  
LIFE MySOIL  
LIFE ECOdigestion 2.0  
LIFE INFUSION





## 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](#)



**COORDINATOR**  
of **8 ONGOING PROJECTS**

Belgium has eight ongoing LIFE projects. **LIFE TogetherFor1.5** focuses on aligning the EU’s climate action with the 1.5°C target of the Paris Agreement. **LIFE PwACT** is developing an integrated, multi-stakeholder approach to urban climate change adaptation, emphasizing Nature-Based Solutions (NBS). **LIFE SPARC** works to enhance the resilience of the Scheldt estuary and its urbanized surroundings to climate change impacts. **Life SMART** is developing innovative solutions to integrate renewable energy into steel manufacturing processes. **LIFE ACLIMA** seeks to demonstrate technologies that increase water availability and strengthen agricultural resilience to climate challenges like droughts, floods, and heatwaves. **LIFE Wetlands-4Cities** promotes the exchange between urban areas and nearby wetlands to enhance climate resilience for both cities and surrounding ecosystems. **LIFE EFFECT** is explained in more details below.

**LIFE IP BE REEL!**, which is a Strategic Integrated Project, aims to promote large-scale energy-efficient renovations in Flanders and Wallonia by developing tools, financial instruments, and guidelines for construction while fostering cooperation between regions and authorities.



### Effective and Fair European Carbon Trading: Ensuring EU carbon pricing and revenue use serves the climate and society (LIFE EFFECT)



> [Project summary](#)

LIFE EFFECT seeks to enhance the knowledge, capacity, and networking of civil society and key stakeholders regarding the EU’s Emissions Trading System for road transport and buildings (ETS 2) and the related Social Climate Fund (SCF). It aims to empower them to engage in national and EU policy processes, raise public awareness, and encourage support for emissions trading that benefits both the climate and society. By promoting decarbonisation and ensuring social justice for vulnerable groups, the project strives to achieve fair and effective carbon pricing.



## Participants under the LIFE Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation sub-programme

**PARTICIPANT**  
in **16** ONGOING  
PROJECTS

Belgian partners are also participating in 16 ongoing LIFE Climate Mitigation & Adaptation projects in 6 other EU Member States.

1

**AUSTRIA**

LIFE Retradeables

2

**FRANCE**

LIFE VINOSHIELD  
LIFE CARBON FARMING

LIFE LETsGO4Climate

LIFE ADAPT'ISLAND

LIFE@F-Gases

3

**GERMANY**

LIFE BLUE 420 kV GIS

LIFE-AFaktive

LIFE MULTI PEAT

4

**GREECE**

LIFE MiCliFeed

LIFE RESYSTAL

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**SPAIN**

LIFE COSTAdapta

LIFE Innocereal EU

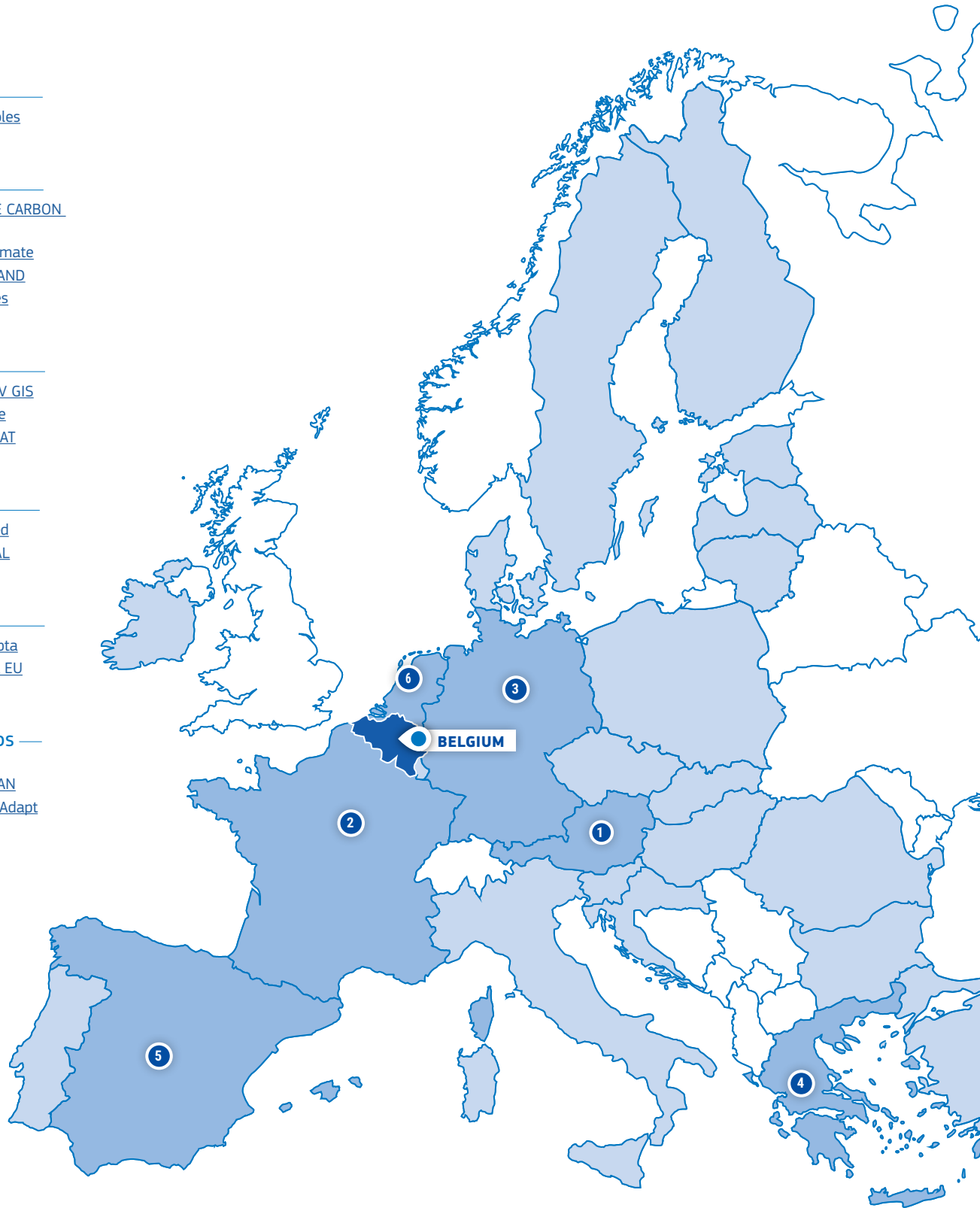
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**NETHERLANDS**

LIFE Terra

LIFE FRESHMAN

LIFE Local Water Adapt





## 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

€31.1 million



EU contribution

€29.3 million



HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT

### European Energy Communities Facility (ENERCOM)



> [Project summary](#)

ENERCOM Facility provides direct support to emerging energy communities across Europe, helping around 140 emerging initiatives to develop and implement business plans that trigger investments in sustainable energy. It builds on a European network of national experts and grassroots initiatives to bridge gaps and address needs felt by a wide array of EU energy communities. ENERCOM Facility is also implementing trainings and producing related capacity building material, with a specific focus on replicability of business models and long-term sustainability. Support to energy communities and dissemination activities complete the project’s package.



COORDINATOR of 16 ONGOING PROJECTS

Within this sub-programme, 16 projects are currently ongoing, with 9 starting in 2024. The **SKILLSAFE-EU** project develops EU-wide guidelines for safely installing heat pumps using the low-GWP refrigerant R290. **CROSSFIT** transforms public sector energy efficiency by establishing “one-stop shops” in Greece, Portugal, and Spain, aiming to mobilise €3 billion for the energy transition. **GEAR-UP** creates a scalable market for energy efficiency through deep retrofits and the “Energy Host” model in Ireland and Spain. **SOCIALNRG** empowers vulnerable families to co-design energy communities, with pilots in Slovenia, Italy, and Belgium. **DeliverEEM** accelerates private finance for energy efficiency by enhancing the Energy Efficient Mortgage ecosystem. The **ENERCOM Facility** allocates €7 million to support 140 energy communities through grants and training. **EcoSMEnergy** improves energy efficiency in SMEs with management tools and training. **RE-LEAF** enhances Energy House Limburg’s services by developing solutions for complex renovations, while **Ecodesigned4LIFE** ensures civil society representation in ecodesign legislation through technical input and awareness-raising.





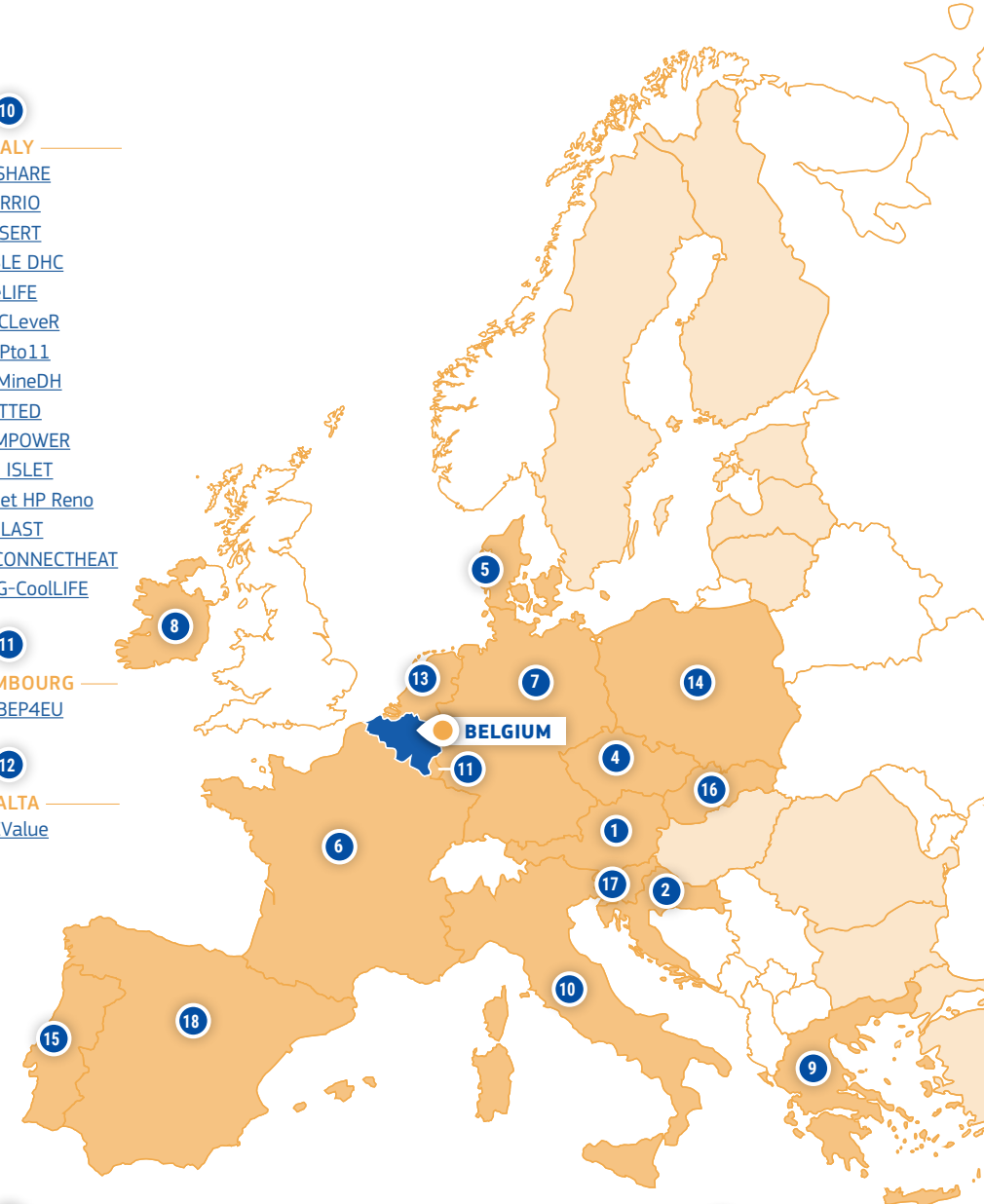
## Participants under the LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme

Belgian partners are also participating in 71 ongoing LIFE Clean Energy Transition projects in 18 other EU Member States.

**PARTICIPANT**  
in **71 ONGOING**  
**PROJECTS**

- 1**  
**AUSTRIA**  
[EPREL Services](#)  
[ComplianceServices](#)  
[EPBD.wise](#)  
[LOCAL-PLenty-LIFE](#)  
[EENOVA](#)
- 2**  
**CROATIA**  
[LOCAL-IN-PLAN](#)  
[CROSS](#)  
[LIFE-COMET](#)
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**CYPRUS**  
[SMARTREADY-SMART SQUARE](#)
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**CZECHIA**  
[streamSAVEplus](#)
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**DENMARK**  
[INDICATE LIFE](#)  
[CA-CAEPBD6](#)
- 6**  
**FRANCE**  
[OCTOPUS](#)  
[LIFE Reno Tides](#)  
[SPARKLE](#)  
[LIFE EUCE](#)  
[BUILdRENO-LifeGigaRegioFactory](#)  
[ENERCOM-LIFE-LOOP](#)  
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**GERMANY**  
[ESCALATE](#)  
[Skills4DHC](#)  
[COSME RENO](#)  
[EU Peers](#)  
[SUPPORT DHC](#)
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**IRELAND**  
[BanPER](#)
- 9**  
**GREECE**  
[POLICY-REDI4HEAT](#)  
[SMARTREADY-SRI-ENACT](#)  
[MAINSTREAM-ENERGATE](#)

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**ITALY**  
[WESHARE](#)  
[BARRIO](#)  
[ASSERT](#)  
[ENABLE DHC](#)  
[ReLIFE](#)  
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[HeatMineDH](#)  
[BETTED](#)  
[ECOEMPOWER](#)  
[LIFE ISLET](#)  
[LIFE Street HP Reno](#)  
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[ComActivate](#)  
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[GreenRenoV8](#)

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**SPAIN**  
[FACILITA](#)  
[RENPOWER](#)  
[OneClickRENO](#)  
[BIRTUOSS](#)  
[EC4RURAL](#)  
[Plan4CET](#)  
[ENERCOM-LIFE-BECKON](#)  
[ENERGIZE](#)  
[ENERCOM-COMANAGE](#)



## OTHER

This section includes NGO operating grants and Capacity Building (CAP) projects.

In addition to providing direct co-financing to projects, LIFE also provides operating grants that enable non-profit entities to raise awareness of environmental issues and contribute to policy-making by representing citizens' views.

These organisations facilitate dialogue with stakeholders and ensure public concerns on the environment and climate change are addressed, providing a democratic counter-balance to other interests.

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

TOTAL INVESTMENT

2023-2024

€80.1 million



EU contribution

€14.9 million



COORDINATOR  
of 15 ONGOING  
PROJECTS

Brussels is hosting many European associations headquarters and has 15 ongoing projects.

**Pesticide Action Network (PAN) Europe** advocates for the elimination of pesticides, focusing on their impact on biodiversity, ecosystems, and public health. With extensive technical and scientific expertise, PAN Europe supports a shift towards non-toxic environments by promoting alternatives to pesticides and working towards its bans in urban and rural areas. Focusing on health issues, the **Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)** operates through a network of doctors, nurses, patients, and non-profit health insurers. HEAL leverages global scientific and NGO networks to inform European policymakers on issues like clean air, hazardous chemicals protection, PFAS, pesticide reduction, and the EU's 2040 climate goals, including coal phase-out for better health. **Health Care without Harm Europe** focuses on greening procurement practice in the health care sector working on reducing pollution, GHG emissions and boost circularity of medical equipment.

The **Institute for European Environment Policy (IEEP)** proposes a programme to promote and scrutinise the European Green Deal within the Sustainable Development Goals framework. It aims to provide evidence-based recommendations to key decision-makers and stakeholders, focus on thematic areas, and enhance visibility with tools like the Green Deal Barometer and Implementation Tracker. Similarly, the **European Environment Bureau (EEB)** pushes for progressive environmental and climate policies, ensuring alignment with the European Green Deal objectives. It will engage with the European Commission, Parliament, and Council, focusing on laws and directives such as the Nature Restoration Law, Sustainable Product Policy Initiative, Green Claims, Packaging Waste, Industrial Emissions, REACH reforms, Ambient Air Quality Directives, and Sustainable Food Law.

Actions contributing to healthy, biodiverse and resilient oceans is strengthened through the support of LIFE to **Seas at Risk**, which integrates climate and biodiversity objectives in maritime policies, to **Shipbreaking Platform**, which aims at advocating for policies for a safe and clean management of ships at end-of-life phase.

## Participant in other LIFE projects

Belgium is participating in the [Net4LIFE](#) project, which is coordinated by Cyprus.



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#### ONGOING NATURE & BIODIVERSITY PROJECTS COORDINATED BY BELGIAN BENEFICIARIES

| PROJECT TITLE  | PROJECT REFERENCE                             | PROJECT ACRONYM                          | PROJECT DURATION        |
|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| Nature Inclusive Design (NID) for endangered birds at the Princess Elisabeth energy Island   | LIFE23-NAT-BE-NID4BirdLIFE                    | <a href="#">NID4BirdLIFE</a>             | 01/07/2024 - 31/12/2030 |
| Renforcer la connectivité des milieux ouverts et des populations d'espèces prioritaires qui s'y associent dans la région transfrontalière de l'Ardenne orientale belge et de l'Eislek luxembourgeois | LIFE23-NAT-BE-LIFE ArdennEislek               | <a href="#">LIFE ArdennEislek</a>        | 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2031 |
| Restoration of Wet and Transition Biotops in the Atlantic Valleys of Wallonia  | LIFE22-NAT-BE-LIFE AtlanticValleys            | <a href="#">LIFE AtlanticValleys</a>     | 01/12/2023 - 30/11/2029 |
| Fair and effective financing for the environment and climate action in EU Overseas by 2030   | BESTLIFE2030                                  | <a href="#">BESTLIFE2030</a>             | 01/02/2023 - 31/01/2031 |
| HABitat Restoration in the WINgevalley: ecological restoration and endangered species recovery in a fragmented landscape   | LIFE21-NAT-BE-LIFE HARWIN                     | <a href="#">LIFE HARWIN</a>              | 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2028 |
| Belgium for Biodiversity   | LIFE21-IPN-BE-B4B LIFE                        | <a href="#">B4B LIFE</a>                 | 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2031 |
| DUNe restoration by tackling Invasive Alien Species  | LIFE20 NAT/BE/001442-LIFE DUNIAS              | <a href="#">LIFE DUNIAS</a>              | 01/10/2021 - 01/10/2026 |
| Priority actions for grasslands, forests and associated species connexions in Wallonia (BE) and Great East region (FR)   | LIFE19 NAT/BE/000093-LIFE Connexions          | <a href="#">LIFE Connexions</a>          | 01/01/2021 - 31/12/2027 |
| Reaching Integrated and Prompt Action in Response to Invasive Alien Species  | LIFE19 NAT/BE/000953-LIFE RIPARIAS            | <a href="#">LIFE RIPARIAS</a>            | 01/01/2021 - 31/12/2026 |
| Ecological restoration of rivers and forests in the deep valleys of Ourthe, Amblve, Vesdre and Our basins  | LIFE19 NAT/BE/000054-LIFE VALLEES ARDENNAISES | <a href="#">LIFE VALLEES ARDENNAISES</a> | 01/09/2020 - 01/09/2028 |
| The sterile triploid method for population control of aquatic invasive fauna: pilot project on American bullfrog   | LIFE18 NAT/BE/001016-LIFE 3n-Bullfrog         | <a href="#">LIFE 3n-Bullfrog</a>         | 01/10/2019 - 31/03/2025 |
| Life Nardus & Limosa, large scale restoration of Nardus grasslands & conservation of meadow birds in De Kempen (BE-NL)   | LIFE18 NAT/BE/000576-LIFE Nardus & Limosa     | <a href="#">LIFE Nardus &amp; Limosa</a> | 15/07/2019 - 30/11/2025 |
| Green valleys: connecting habitats conservation with long term biomass management and multi-stakeholder approach   | LIFE17 NAT/BE/000445-LIFE Green valleys       | <a href="#">LIFE Green valleys</a>       | 01/09/2018 - 31/08/2025 |



| ONGOING CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECTS COORDINATED BY BELGIAN BENEFICIARIES   |   |  |                         |
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| PROJECT TITLE  | PROJECT REFERENCE                           | PROJECT ACRONYM                        | PROJECT DURATION        |
| LIFE Better Enforcement  | LIFE23-GIE-BE-BE LIFE                       | <a href="#">BE LIFE</a>                | 01/06/2024 - 31/05/2027 |
| PFAS systemic regional approach to Assess Spatial distribution, Transfer, Exposure and Remediation of widespread pollution in Willebroek, Flanders   | LIFE23-ENV-BE-LIFE PFASTER                  | <a href="#">LIFE PFASTER</a>           | 01/10/2024 - 30/09/2029 |
| LIFE - Enhancing Collection Of Small W/EEE and batteries (LIFE-ECOSWEEE)   | LIFE22-PRE-BE-LIFE-ECOSWEEE                 | <a href="#">LIFE-ECOSWEEE</a>          | 01/04/2023 - 31/01/2025 |
| TRaffic model for better Air Quality policies in cities  | LIFE21-GIE-BE-LIFE CityTRAQ                 | <a href="#">LIFE CityTRAQ</a>          | 01/09/2022 - 31/08/2026 |
| Sustainable Technologies for stRaw utilisation as an Alternative to virgin Wood fiber  | LIFE21-ENV-BE-STRAW_LIFE                    | <a href="#">STRAW LIFE</a>             | 01/01/2023 - 30/06/2025 |
| Large-scale circular production of a myco-material capable of replacing polluting materials in the packaging and insulation sectors, obtained from organic waste transformed by the action of mycelium | LIFE21-ENV-BE-PermaLIFE                     | <a href="#">PermaLIFE</a>              | 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2024 |
| Combining novel Analytical protocols for PFAS contamination with Technologies for sustainable Remediation  | LIFE21-ENV-BE-LIFE CAPTURE                  | <a href="#">LIFE CAPTURE</a>           | 01/10/2022 - 30/09/2027 |
| Circular Aerogel Reusable Building Insulation Products   | LIFE21-ENV-BE-CARBIP-LIFE                   | <a href="#">CARBIP-LIFE</a>            | 01/08/2022 - 31/07/2026 |
| Valorisation of lignin biomass into competitive components gradually replacing BPA in the formulation of Epoxy resins  | LIFE20 ENV/BE/000671-LIFE VIABLE            | <a href="#">LIFE VIABLE</a>            | 01/09/2021 - 31/08/2025 |
| Enabling in situ soil remediation on low-permeability sites through hydraulic/pneumatic fracturing (FRAC-IN)   | LIFE20 ENV/BE/000597-LIFE FRAC-IN           | <a href="#">LIFE FRAC-IN</a>           | 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2025 |
| LIFE PROGNOSSES- LIFE Protection of Old Growth Forests in Europe:Natural heritage,Outline,Synthesis and Ecosystem Services   | LIFE20 PRE/BE/000011-LIFE PROGNOSSES        | <a href="#">LIFE PROGNOSSES</a>        | 05/01/2021 - 31/12/2024 |
| Circular Material Approach on Residual waste Targets and a Litter Free Environment   | LIFE19 IPE/BE/000008-LIFE-IP C-MARTLIFE     | <a href="#">LIFE-IP C-MARTLIFE</a>     | 01/04/2020 - 31/12/2027 |
| Ecological control of the oakproccessionary caterpillar (Thaumetopoea processionea) as a non-chemical solution.  | LIFE19 ENV/BE/000102-LIFE oak processionary | <a href="#">LIFE oak processionary</a> | 01/09/2020 - 31/08/2025 |
| Nature-based Remediation of Metal pollutants in Nature Areas to increase water storage capacity NARMENA  | LIFE18 ENV/BE/000286-LIFE NARMENA           | <a href="#">LIFE NARMENA</a>           | 01/07/2019 - 31/08/2025 |
| Belgian Initiative for making a leap forward towards good status in the river basin of the Scheldt   | LIFE15 IPE/BE/000014-LIFE BELINI            | <a href="#">LIFE BELINI</a>            | 01/10/2016 - 31/12/2026 |

| ONGOING CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION PROJECTS COORDINATED BY BELGIAN BENEFICIARIES                          |                                    |                                      |                         |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| PROJECT TITLE   | PROJECT REFERENCE                  | PROJECT ACRONYM                      | PROJECT DURATION        |
| Effective and Fair European Carbon Trading: Ensuring EU carbon pricing and revenue use serves the climate and society | LIFE23-GIC-BE-LIFE EFFECT          | <a href="#">LIFE EFFECT</a>          | 01/07/2024 - 30/06/2027 |
| Bringing EU Member States together to achieve the 1.5°C objective of the Paris Agreement                              | LIFE21-GIC-BE-LIFE TogetherFor1.5  | <a href="#">LIFE TogetherFor1.5</a>  | 01/09/2022 - 31/08/2025 |
| Wetlands4Cities   | LIFE21-CCA-BE-LIFE Wetlands4Cities | <a href="#">LIFE Wetlands4Cities</a> | 01/09/2022 - 31/08/2027 |



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| PROJECT TITLE  | PROJECT REFERENCE                     | PROJECT ACRONYM                  | PROJECT DURATION        |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Assuring water Availability in Agriculture under changing CLIMate conditions | LIFE20 CCA/BE/001720-Life ACLIMA      | <a href="#">Life ACLIMA</a>      | 01/07/2021 - 30/06/2026 |
| People-Driven: Adapting Cities for Tomorrow                                  | LIFE20 CCA/BE/001710-LIFE PACT        | <a href="#">LIFE PACT</a>        | 01/09/2021 - 31/08/2025 |
| SteelMaking with Alternative ReductanTs                                      | LIFE19 CCM/BE/001215-Life SMART       | <a href="#">Life SMART</a>       | 01/06/2020 - 31/05/2026 |
| Belgium Renovates for Energy Efficient Living                                | LIFE16 IPC/BE/000005-LIFE IP BE REEL! | <a href="#">LIFE IP BE REEL!</a> | 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2024 |
| Space for Adapating the River Scheldt to Climate Change                      | LIFE16 CCA/BE/000107-LIFE SPARC       | <a href="#">LIFE SPARC</a>       | 01/09/2017 - 31/08/2025 |

## ONGOING CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION PROJECTS COORDINATED BY BELGIAN BENEFICIARIES

| PROJECT TITLE  | PROJECT REFERENCE              | PROJECT ACRONYM                    | PROJECT DURATION        |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| SKILLSAFE EU - Skills Enhancement for Safe Handling of Highly Flammable Refrigerants in the EU   | LIFE23-CET-SKILLSAFE-EU        | <a href="#">SKILLSAFE-EU</a>       | 01/07/2024 - 30/06/2027 |
| Continental Replicable One Stop Shop for Financial Innovation Trajectories   | LIFE23-CET-CROSSFIT            | <a href="#">CROSSFIT</a>           | 01/09/2024 - 28/02/2027 |
| Generating Efficiency As a Resource  | LIFE23-CET-GEAR-UP             | <a href="#">GEAR-UP</a>            | 01/08/2024 - 31/07/2027 |
| Sustainable Options for Community-bAsed Low-iNcome Renewable enerGy  | LIFE23-CET-SOCIALNRG           | <a href="#">SOCIALNRG</a>          | 01/10/2024 - 30/09/2027 |
| Delivering the Energy Efficient Mortgages Ecosystem  | LIFE23-CET-DeliverEEM          | <a href="#">DeliverEEM</a>         | 01/10/2024 - 31/03/2027 |
| European Energy Communities Facility   | LIFE23-CET-ENERCOM FACILITY    | <a href="#">ENERCOM FACILITY</a>   | 01/09/2024 - 29/02/2028 |
| EcoSMEnergy: Elevating Small Business Energy Efficiency  | LIFE23-CET-EcoSMEnergy         | <a href="#">EcoSMEnergy</a>        | 01/10/2024 - 30/09/2027 |
| REnovation acceleration by Lowering Entanglements of customer journey Actors in Flanders   | LIFE23-CET-RE-LEAF             | <a href="#">RE-LEAF</a>            | 01/11/2024 - 31/10/2028 |
| Ecodesigned 4 Low Impact and For Efficiency (Ecodesigned4LIFE)   | LIFE23-PRE-BE-Ecodesigned4LIFE | <a href="#">Ecodesigned4LIFE</a>   | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2026 |
| Development of a dedicated transformation, implementation and energy supply company to accelerate industrial net zero transformations            | LIFE22-CET-Mastering Net Zero  | <a href="#">Mastering Net Zero</a> | 01/10/2023 - 30/09/2026 |
| New Skills for Nearly Zero Energy Buildings  | LIFE22-CET-NS4nZEBs            | <a href="#">NS4nZEBs</a>           | 01/09/2023 - 31/08/2026 |
| Supporting the Clean Energy Transition of the HORECA value chain   | LIFE22-CET-EE4HORECA           | <a href="#">EE4HORECA</a>          | 01/09/2023 - 31/08/2026 |
| LIFE Belgian Financing Roundtables on Energy Efficiency  | LIFE22-CET-LIFE BE FREE        | <a href="#">LIFE BE FREE</a>       | 01/10/2023 - 30/09/2026 |
| Consumers Leading the EU's Energy Ambition Response through uptake of Heat Pumps   | LIFE22-CET-CLEAR-HP            | <a href="#">CLEAR-HP</a>           | 01/09/2023 - 30/06/2026 |
| Environmental and consumer stakeholder contribution to robust and real-life representative standards that support the EU clean energy transition | LIFE22-PLP-realLIFE-standards  | <a href="#">realLIFEstandards</a>  | 01/03/2023 - 28/02/2026 |
| Boosting geothermal heat pumps to mainstream cost-effective and efficient renewable heating and cooling in buildings                             | LIFE21-CET-POLICY-GEO-BOOST    | <a href="#">POLICY-GEOBOOST</a>    | 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2025 |

## OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS COORDINATED BY BELGIAN BENEFICIARIES

| PROJECT TITLE   | PROJECT REFERENCE        | PROJECT ACRONYM            | PROJECT DURATION        |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pesticide Action Network Europe   | LIFE23-NGO-BE-PAN Europe | <a href="#">PAN Europe</a> | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| Making the case for continued EU action for health, environment, and climate protection (2024-25) | LIFE23-NGO-BE-HEAL       | <a href="#">HEAL</a>       | 15/03/2024 - 14/03/2025 |
| Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU                                 | LIFE23 NGO-BE-FACE       | <a href="#">FACE</a>       | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |



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| PROJECT TITLE  | PROJECT REFERENCE              | PROJECT ACRONYM                  | PROJECT DURATION        |
| From Dirty and Dangerous Shipbreaking to Safe and Clean Ship Recycling   | LIFE23 NGO/BE/NGO Shipbreaking | <a href="#">NGO Shipbreaking</a> | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| Institute for European Environmental Policy  | LIFE23 NGO-BE-IEEP             | <a href="#">IEEP</a>             | 01/07/2024 - 30/06/2025 |
| Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe  | LIFE23-NGO-BE-CAN Europe       | <a href="#">CAN Europe</a>       | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| Friends of the Earth Europe  | LIFE23 NGO-BE-FoEE             | <a href="#">FoEE</a>             | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| European Cyclists' Federation (ECF) ASBL – Cycling as an essential measure to achieve Europe's climate goals                     | LIFE23-NGO-BE-ECF              | <a href="#">ECF</a>              | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| 2024 - Delivering on a EU Green Deal for Transport   | LIFE23-NGO-BE-TE               | <a href="#">TE</a>               | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| Disseminating agroecological principles and practices for restoring biodiversity and enhancing climate adaptation and mitigation | LIFE23-NGO-BE-AEEU             | <a href="#">AEEU</a>             | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| Seas At Risk 2024  | LIFE23-NGO-BE-SAR              | <a href="#">SAR</a>              | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| European Environmental Bureau  | LIFE23-NGO-BE-EEB              | <a href="#">EEB</a>              | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| WWF European Policy Office, Operating Grant, July 2024 to June 2025  | LIFE23 NGO-BE-WWF EPO          | <a href="#">WWF EPO</a>          | 01/07/2024 - 30/06/2025 |
| Health Care Without Harm Europe  | LIFE23-NGO-BE-HCWHE            | <a href="#">HCWHE</a>            | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| Carbon Market Watch 2024   | LIFE23-NGO-BE-CMW              | <a href="#">CMW</a>              | 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024 |
| Boosting geothermal heat pumps to mainstream cost-effective and efficient renewable heating and cooling in buildings             | LIFE21-CET-POLICY-GEOBOOST     | <a href="#">POLICY-GEOBOOST</a>  | 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2025 |

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