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Reference LIFE19 NGO FPA/	Beneficiary NGO	Total EU funding requested (2020-2021)	Percentage of EU financial contribution	Short description of NGO
AT/000011	Carbon Market Watch - Zentrum für Entwicklung & Umwelt	€ 410,000	37%	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.
AT/000047	Umweltorganisation WWF Central and Eastern Europe	€ 380.800	45%	WWF-DCPO coordinates and leads WWF's conservation activities across the 19-country Danube-Carpathian region. 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.
BE/000009	European Network for Community-led Initiatives on Climate Change and Sustainability	€ 120.000	44%	ECOLISE is a network of networks, addressing a specific niche - the empowerment of local communities as active stakeholders in the fight against climate change and unsustainable lifestyles.
BE/000033	SAFE-Safe Food Advocacy Europe	€ 196.000	59%	SAFE is a non-profit European independent organization founded in 2015. Its mission is to increase the protection of consumers in the food sector mostly by promoting clean and healthy food in an optic of sustainability, reduction of risks to health and well-being, balanced use of available resources and respect of the environment.
BE/000004	European Cyclists' Federation	€ 750.000	37%	The ECF is a network that covers all EU member states and also has many member organizations from all over the world. 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



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				to the objectives of the 7th EAP related to resource efficiency and safeguarding citizens from environment-related pressures.
BE/000016	WWF European Policy Programme	€ 1.243.006	20%	The WWF EPO is the Brussels-based policy hub of the WWF European and global network. 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.
BE/000037	Seas At Risk Vzw	€ 800.000	42%	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.
BE/000023	Vereniging Health Care Without Harm Europe	€ 817.386	38%	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.
BE/000005	Friends of the Earth Europe	€ 1.400.000	37%	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 impactful.
BE/000028	International Federation of	€ 992.748	37%	The IFOAM EU Group advocates for sustainable food and farming and works



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	Organic Agriculture Movements - European Regional Group			for the development and integrity of the organic movement in Europe.
BE/000020	Health and Environment Alliance	€ 759.398	46%	HEAL aims to protect the environment for strengthening people's health. HEAL is active in Brussels and in the 28 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.
BE/000034	European Federation for Transport and environment	€ 975.000	14%	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.
BE/000028	NGO Platform on Shipbreaking	€ 328.000	60%	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.
BE/000017	European Environmental Bureau	€ 1.400.000	26%	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 environmental citizens' organizations and activists, to enable them to play their part in achieving that goal.



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BE/000022	Climate Action Network Europe vzw - asbl	€ 519.524	35%	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.
BE/000021	Pesticide Action Network Europe (Pan Europe)	€ 231.022	43%	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 joins 32 members from 22 European countries (20 EU member states) ranging from environmental NGOs to human rights groups and food safety NGOs.
BE/000024	Institute for European Environmental Policy	€ 636.161	60%	For over 40 years, IEEP has been working with stakeholders across the EU institutions, international bodies, academia, civil society and industry to produce evidence-based research and analysis to advance impact-driven sustainability policy across the EU and the world.
BE/000030	Agroecology Europe	€ 120.000	50%	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.
BE/000036	Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU	€ 320.000	18%	FACE is a federation of hunters associations representing hunters from all over Europe. It is an evidence based organization, providing technical expertise and insights to both hunters and policy makers.
CZ/000046	Association Justice and Environment, Z.s.	€ 371.990	60%	The mission of J&E is to improve legislation and implementation of environmental law both at the national and the European Union levels, in order to protect the environment, people and nature.
CZ/000035	CEE Bankwatch Network	€ 700.464	49%	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



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				finance, and to promote alternative solutions and public participation.
DE/000008	ClientEarth gGmbH	€ 479.086	60%	ClientEarth is a European not-for-profit environmental law organisation, working in Europe and beyond, bringing together law, science and policy to create practical solutions to key environmental challenges.
DE/000014	Federation der Natur - und Nationalparke Europas (Federation EUROPARC) e.V.	€ 364.000	31%	The EUROPARC Federation aims to enhance and sustain Europe's natural heritage, through fostering international cooperation and networking. As the largest protected area network in Europe, EUROPARC currently brings together about 377 members in 36 countries, whom themselves manage thousands of N2000 and protected area sites.
DE/000039	Carbon Disclosure Project Worldwide (Europe)	€ 1.000.000	29%	CDP promotes a global system for corporations and cities to measure, disclose, manage and share environmental information related to climate change, water and forests.
DE/000040	2° investing initiative	€ 440.000	26%	2° ii is an international network focused on bridging the gaps between climate goals, investment frameworks and financial policies. It acts as a think tank and develops and implements international collaborative research projects on climate, the financial sector and financial policies.
ES/000004	Fundación Oceana	€ 1.400.000	22%	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.
FR/000038	Surfrider Foundation Europe	€ 800.000	41%	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.
GR/000032	Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture	€ 540.000	59%	MIO-ECSDE is a non-profit Federation of Mediterranean Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for environment and development. It acts as a technical



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	and Sustainable Development			and political platform for the presentation of views and intervention of its members in the Euro-Mediterranean scene. The current work programme includes five activity areas: nature and biodiversity, marine environment, water, waste and climate change.
HU/000042	CEEweb for Biodiversity	€ 174.740	60%	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.
IT/000015	Slow Food	€ 920.000	35%	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.
NL/000026	Stichting Fern	€ 249.998	7%	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.
NL/000010	Wetlands International - European Association	€ 853.468	59%	WI-EA is an 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.
NL/000013	Eurosite	€ 167.010	60%	Eurosite is a membership organisation bringing 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.
NL/000003	Stichting BirdLife Europe	€ 765.998	23%	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, ecological sustainability and engagement of people.
NL/000048	Europese Vereniging van Dierentuinen en Aquaria (European Association of Zoos and Aquaria)	€ 364.269	60%	EAZA's mission is to facilitate cooperation within the European zoo and aquarium community towards the goals of education, research and conservation. By ensuring that its members achieve and maintain the highest standards of care and breeding of the species they keep, EAZA empowers the



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				European citizens to learn about and contribute to the biodiversity conservation goals.
NL/000006	Stichting Zero Waste Europe	€ 689.794	33%	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.
SE/000031	Coalition Clean Baltic	€ 729.910	60%	CCB is a regional network of grass root environmental NGOs committed to protection and improvement of the environment of the Baltic Sea catchment area. Apart from the EU Baltic countries, their network also includes members from outside the EU, in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine. Their cooperation is built on the idea that national NGOs need international representation and cooperation to strengthen their impact on policy development and implementation.
BE/000019	Third Generation Environmentalism	€ 590.228	60%	E3G is an independent, not-for-profit organisation working in the public interest to accelerate the transition to sustainable development. It works to drive change inside existing global decision-making frameworks in order to respect critical ecological limits.