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LIFE Programme in Germany

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:

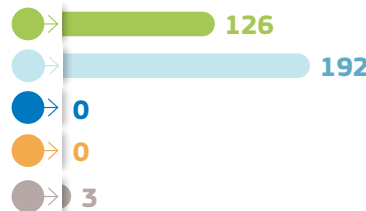
-  NATURE & BIODIVERSITY
-  CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE
-  CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION
-  CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

 BUDGET 2021-2027
→ **€5.4 billion**

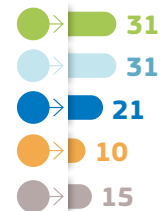


429 LIFE projects¹

321 LIFE Projects
as coordinator (1992-2013)



108 LIFE Projects
as coordinator (since 2014)



EU contribution² to LIFE projects since 1992 (€ million)

€609.9

All LIFE projects

€316.7

NATURE & BIODIVERSITY

€220.6

CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE

€37.5

CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION

€17.3

CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

€17.8

OTHER³

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](#)



COORDINATOR
of **25 ONGOING**
PROJECTS

Examples of ongoing projects in Germany

PAME Europe tackles the pressing need to improve the management of protected areas (PAs) across Europe, a key goal of the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2030. With a budget of €2.8 million, the project is developing an innovative methodology to monitor and assess the effectiveness of PA management, aligning with EU and environmental agency standards. By testing the methodology in pilot areas, engaging stakeholders and providing in-depth training, LIFE PAME Europe aims to create a cohesive, efficient system for managing PAs. This initiative will ensure that Europe’s most vital natural spaces are safeguarded for future generations, enhancing biodiversity and meeting EU environmental commitments. Through extensive communication and collaboration, the project will empower national and regional authorities, ensuring long-term success in protecting Europe’s natural heritage.

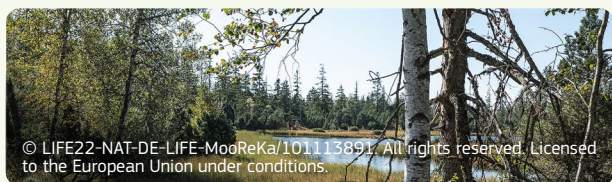
Despite increasing awareness, many food companies lack concrete biodiversity strategies and action plans to address the growing concerns over biodiversity loss, which is largely driven by intensive agriculture. **LIFE BGP Food** aims to fill this gap by improving biodiversity governance and performance across the food sector in Germany and other EU countries. With new and upcoming EU legislation pushing for stricter compliance, the project supports food companies in meeting these requirements and going beyond them. Drawing on the experience of Germany’s “Food for Biodiversity” initiative, it will establish a European-wide network, create new national initiatives, and develop a Basic Set of Biodiversity Criteria. The project also focuses on enhancing the biodiversity knowledge of food sector managers and training auditors to assess corporate sustainability reports. With a total budget of €2.8 million, the project will play a key role in fostering better biodiversity practices and strengthening the food sector’s commitment to sustainability.



LIFE-Projekt Moorrevitalisierung Kaltenbronn – Hohlohmoor (LIFE MooReKa)

> [Project summary](#)

Over the past century, 95% of the open raised bog areas in the Hohlohmoor peatland complex in Germany’s Black Forest —one of Central Europe’s largest peatland ecosystems — have been lost, primarily due to drainage systems and the growing frequency of droughts driven by climate change. This loss has put the unique peat deposits, which act as vital carbon and water reservoirs, at serious risk. As a result, the rich biodiversity of this ecosystem, including species such as the capercaillie and the European adder, is rapidly diminishing. LIFE MooReKa seeks to reverse this damage by restoring the natural water balance of the Hohlohmoor. With a budget of €8.7 million, the project focuses on raising water levels across the peatland, rehabilitating degraded bog pools and improving water retention and storage. These efforts will not only preserve priority habitats for endangered species but also restore the peatland’s ability to store carbon, playing a crucial role in mitigating climate change.



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Participants under the LIFE Nature & Biodiversity sub-programme

German partners are also participating in 29 ongoing LIFE Nature & Biodiversity projects in 14 other EU Member States.

PARTICIPANT
in **29 ONGOING**
PROJECTS

1 AUSTRIA

- [LIFE AMooRe](#)
- [LIFE Blue Belt Danube-Inn](#)
- [LIFE NBI](#)
- [LIFE WILDisland](#)
- [LIFE EUROKITE](#)
- [LIFEstockProtect](#)

2 BELGIUM

- [NID4BirdLIFE](#)

3 BULGARIA

- [LIFE for Falcons](#)

4 CZECHIA

- [LIFE for MIRES](#)

5 DENMARK

- [LIFE Open Woods](#)
- [LIFE Wadden Sea Birds](#)
- [Better BirdLIFE](#)
- [LIFE Clima-Bombina](#)

6 FRANCE

- [LIFE SAFELINES4BIRDS](#)
- [AGROWISE](#)

7 ITALY

- [LIFE TETIDE](#)
- [LIFE WILD WOLF](#)
- [LIFE SPAN](#)
- [LIFE ProForPES](#)

8 LITHUANIA

- [LIFE4AquaticWarbler](#)
- [LIFEMagniDucatusAcrola](#)
- [LIFE LWFG CLIMATE](#)

9 NETHERLANDS

- [LIFE CIBBRINA](#)
- [LIFE CrossBorderBog](#)

10 POLAND

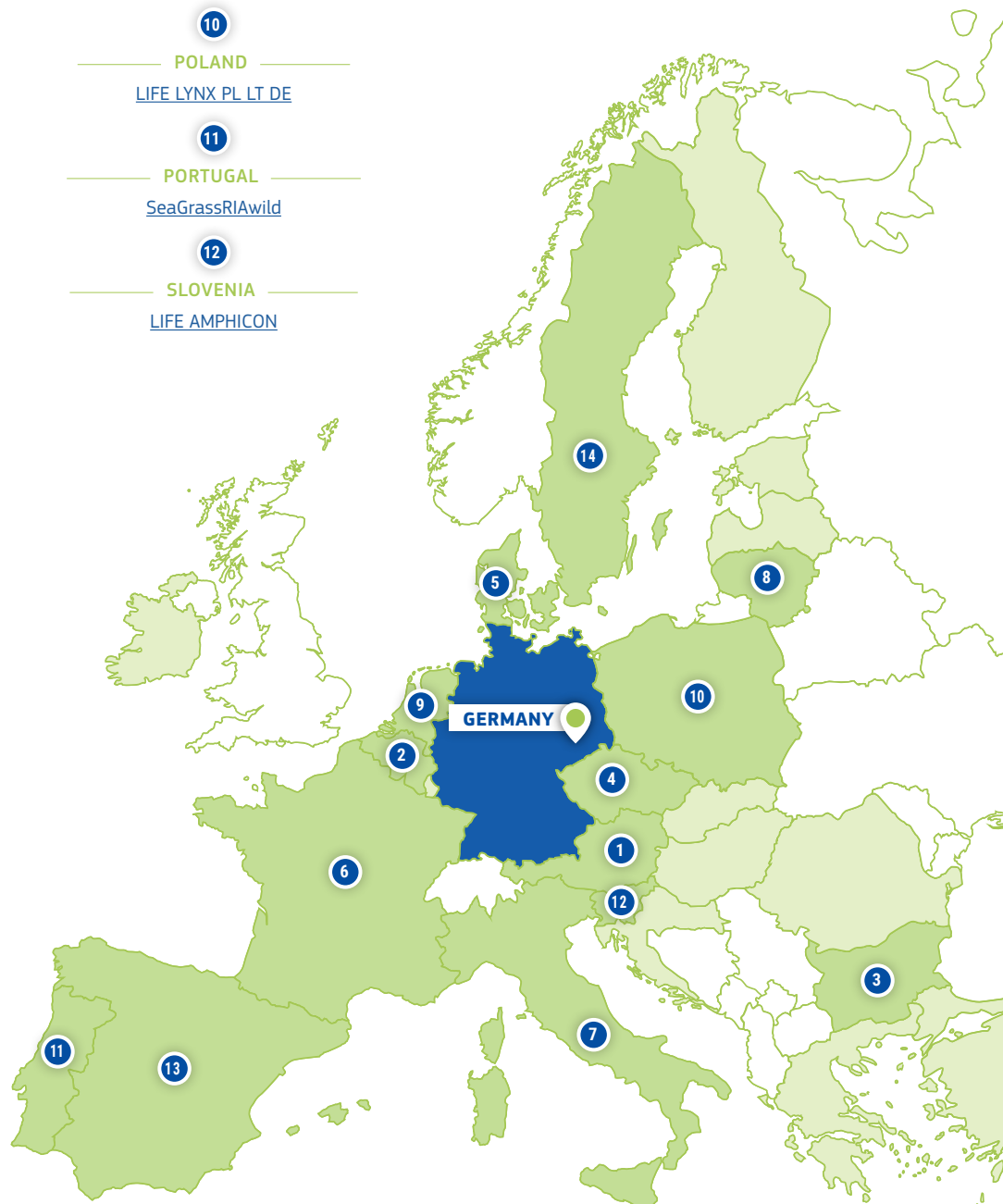
- [LIFE LYNX PL LT DE](#)

11 PORTUGAL

- [SeaGrassRIAwild](#)

12 SLOVENIA

- [LIFE AMPHICON](#)



13 SPAIN

- [LIFE BIOBEST](#)

14 SWEDEN

- [Ecostreams for LIFE](#)



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.

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



Fuel Cell and Methanol Reforming system for clean energy on board (LIFE OCEAN)

> [Project summary](#)

LIFE OCEAN aims to replace diesel generators for Sanlorenzo superyachts with a microbial fuel cell system to significantly reduce its emissions of both greenhouse gases and toxic pollutants. Such prototype clean energy system encompasses a methanol reformer that produces hydrogen fuelling the proton exchange membrane in the fuel cells. The zero-carbon technology deployed within LIFE OCEAN will help in the uptake of green methanol equipment in the maritime sector. Its benefits include not just reductions in pollution but also elimination of noise pollution both onboard and underwater.



COORDINATOR of 13 ONGOING PROJECTS

Examples of ongoing projects in Germany

[LIFE Sludge2resource](#) seeks to reduce phosphate mining by integrating sewage sludge incineration and phosphorous recovery plants in waste incineration premises. [LIFE SRF 4.0 aims](#) at producing substitute fuels from waste and waste by-products to replace fossil fuels in industrial thermal processes. [LIFE CFCycle](#) is involved in the creation of an innovative low-energy approach for recycling carbon fibre reinforced polymers. [LIFE BipolymerEngine](#) investigates the conversion of waste heat into energy by using an innovative technology at an industrial prototype scale. [LIFEChemBee](#) raises awareness regarding hazardous substances found in many products to then reverse unsustainable practices in households. [LIFE GreenPowder](#) sets out to appoint new methods for reusing fine spherical iron particles in the European steel industry. [LIFE LEMNERGY](#) tries to demonstrate large-scale vertical cultivation of Lemna protein for food and feed through a circular economy approach centred on aquaculture. [Living River Lahn](#) pools together a large array of stakeholders to improve ecological status of surface waters in the catchment area of the River Lahn. [LIFE ABSolutely Circular](#) seeks to operate a chemical recycling plant to convert plastic wastes into fibres to be then reused for Lego bricks. [LIFE nutriCLOUD](#) is concerned with reducing nitrogen fertilisers through the implementation of an innovative technology for their intelligent variable-rate applications. [LIFE CityRiver](#) tackles the River Danube areas' needs for improved flood protection, flora and fauna conditions and understanding of the value of biodiversity among citizens. Lastly, [LIFE SMART SPRAYER](#) contributes to reducing herbicides on agricultural fields, rendering chemical crop protection products more sustainable by 40%.



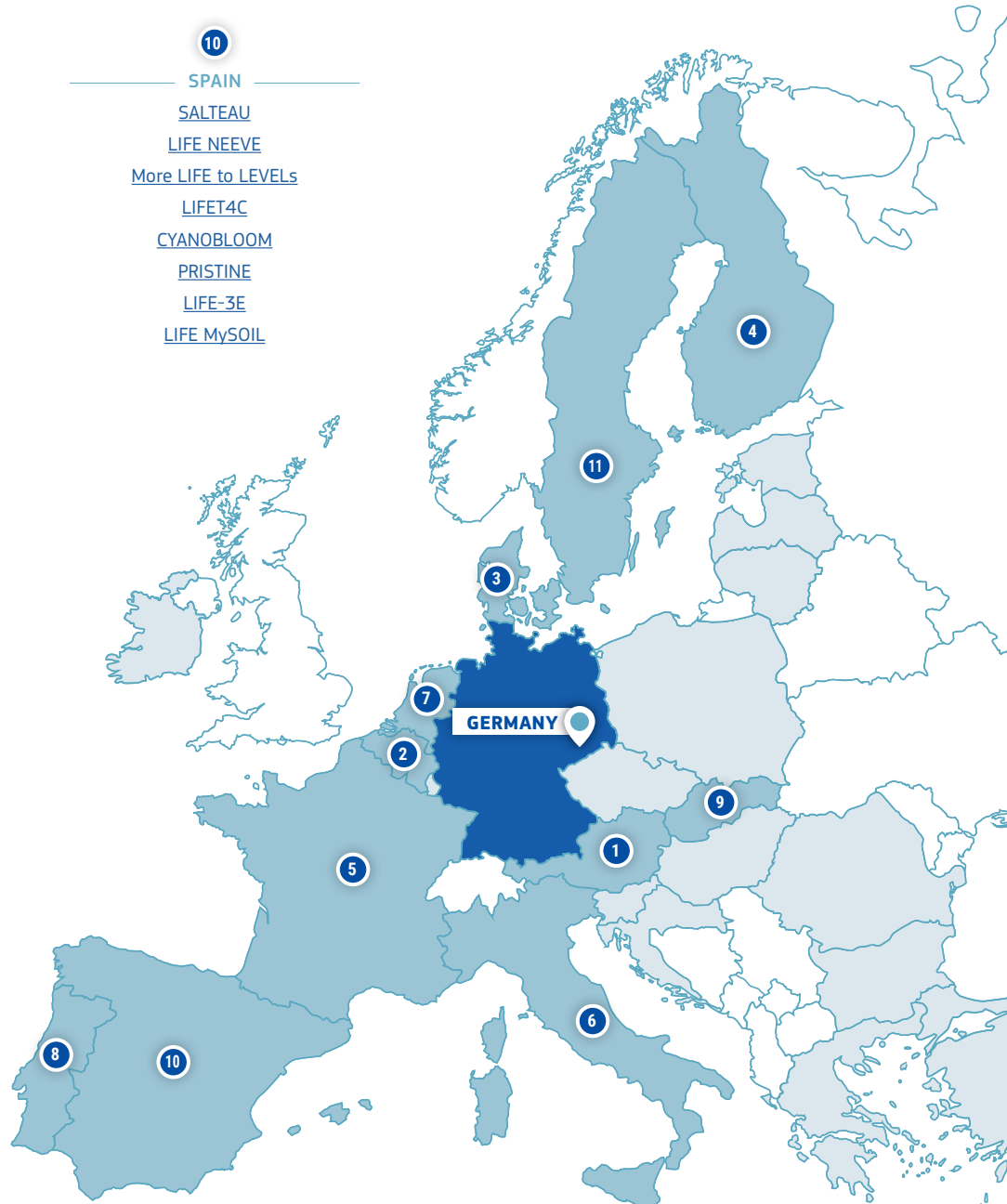


Participants under the LIFE Circular Economy & Quality of Life sub-programme

PARTICIPANT
in **31 ONGOING**
PROJECTS

German partners are also participating in 31 ongoing LIFE Circular Economy & Quality of Life projects in 11 other EU Member States.

- 1** AUSTRIA
BIOCHAR-LIFE
- 2** BELGIUM
LIFE VIABLE
LIFE-ECOSWEEE
- 3** DENMARK
LIFE4Forest
LIFE RE-ZIP
- 4** FINLAND
GREEN CASTING LIFE
Real-LIFE emissions
- 5** FRANCE
LOOP LIFE
LIFE ECO FOOD CHOICE
LIFE CYCLE OF PET
- 6** ITALY
LIFE GRAPHIREC
LIFE TIRE2TIRECYCLE
LIFE ATENA
LIFE SEDREMED
- 7** NETHERLANDS
Life-EPICS
LIFE RE and UCE
LIFE CICLE
LIFE CarbonGreen
BG4US LIFE 2015
- 8** PORTUGAL
LIFE-ZWC-UKRAINE
- 9** SLOVAKIA
LIFE PowerCylinder
- 10** SPAIN
SALTEAU
LIFE NEEVE
More LIFE to LEVELs
LIFET4C
CYANOBLOOM
PRISTINE
LIFE-3E
LIFE MySOIL
- 11** SWEDEN
LIWE LIFE
LIFE ReUseWATER





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](#)



Emission free 420 kV Gas Insulated Switchgear combining clean air insulation and vacuum circuit breaker with digital low power instrument transformer (LIFE BLUE 420 kV GIS)

> [Project summary](#)

The vast majority of high-voltage electrical systems (high-voltage circuit breakers and Gas Insulated Switchgear) installed over the past 50 years rely on sulphur hexafluoride (SF6) - the most potent greenhouse gas known, with a global warming potential 24 300 times greater than CO² - for insulation. LIFE Blue 420kV GIS introduces the first economically viable and climate-friendly SF6-free alternative, replacing it with ‘clean air’—a mixture of nitrogen and oxygen—offering zero global warming potential. This innovative technology is set to be replicated in 270 installations across Europe and worldwide by 2032, providing a sustainable solution for the energy sector’s SF6 dependency.



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Examples of ongoing projects in Germany

LIFE VineAdapt aims to increase native biodiversity in 31 vineyards over 50 hectares to maximise ecosystem services including pest control, humification, erosion protection, water retention and greenhouse gas emissions reduction, achieving a 150% increase in plant species and promoting wild bee abundance.

LIFE climate value chains supports local timber supply chains to reduce CO₂ emissions by 30 000 tonnes annually, encouraging climate-friendly building materials and sustainable procurement with shorter transport distances.

LIFE-AFactive focuses on active forest management to enhance carbon sequestration and biodiversity, improving forest resilience and ecosystem health while supporting the EU’s climate and biodiversity targets.

CONTEMPO develops a dynamic water management approach for the Lech River and Canal to balance hydroelectric energy production with environmental conservation, mitigating climate change impacts. By protecting habitats, reactivating floodplains and preserving biodiversity, the project ensures renewable energy generation and supports EU climate and water management objectives.

LIFE EU LEAD PV and **LIFE ADAPT-PV** aim to enhance the sustainability of photovoltaic (solar) systems by addressing different challenges. LIFE EU LEAD PV focuses on replacing lead-based components in PV systems to reduce pollution and make solar energy cleaner and safer, while LIFE ADAPT-PV works to improve the resilience of PV systems against extreme weather conditions, ensuring a reliable renewable energy supply as climate change increases weather extremes.

LIFE MULTI PEAT targets the restoration of 1 000 ha of degraded peatlands, aiming to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and preserve biodiversity by protecting carbon-rich ecosystems vital to Europe’s environment.

LIFE-IP ZENAPA integrates renewable energy and biodiversity conservation across 1 300 ha, creating climate-neutral zones in rural communities while boosting local ecosystems and creating green job opportunities.

LIFE Stress advances climate risk management for EU financial institutions through the STRESS platform, a transparent, open-source solution for climate stress testing by reducing transaction costs, fostering collaboration and incorporating broader sustainability themes such as ecosystem service loss.



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

PARTICIPANT
in **15** ONGOING
PROJECTS

German partners are also participating in 15 ongoing LIFE Climate Mitigation & Adaptation projects in 8 other EU Member States.

1
AUSTRIA
LIFE Retradeables

2
BELGIUM
LIFE EFFECT
LIFE TogetherFor1.5

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CZECHIA
LIFE Adapt Brdy

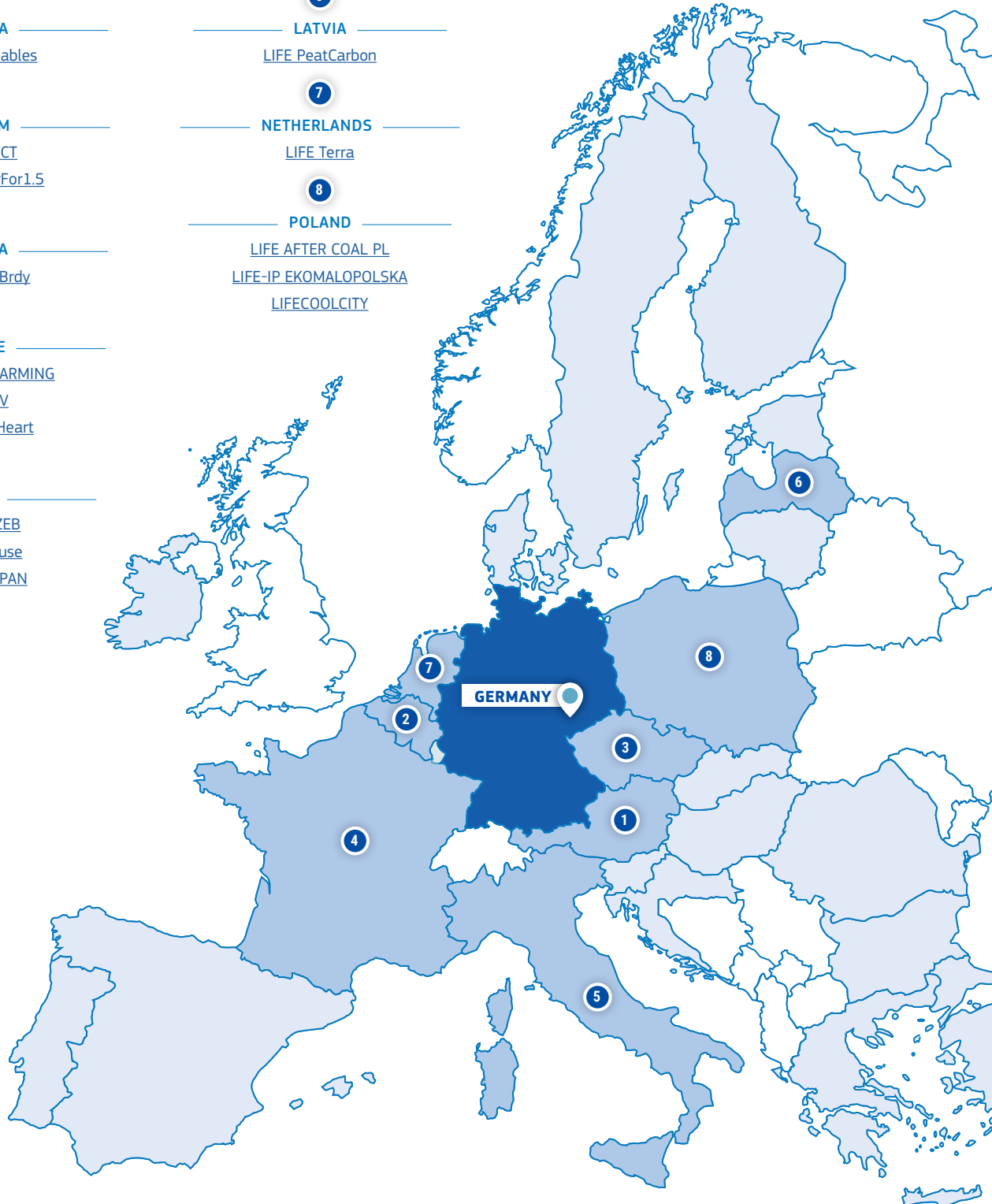
4
FRANCE
LIFE CARBON FARMING
LIFE36KV
LIFE Green Heart

5
ITALY
LIFE ITS4ZEB
LIFE H2Reuse
LIFE VICORPAN

6
LATVIA
LIFE PeatCarbon

7
NETHERLANDS
LIFE Terra

8
POLAND
LIFE AFTER COAL PL
LIFE-IP EKOMALOPOLSKA
LIFECOOLCITY





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.

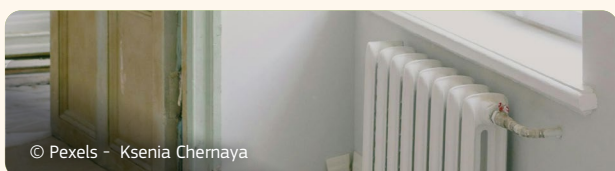
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ESCALATE local heating and cooling transition plans: Regional multipliers of capacity building and technical support to empower local administrations (ESCALATE)

> [Project summary](#)

Buildings consume more energy than any other sector in the EU, and many medium-sized municipalities struggle to develop effective heating and cooling (H&C) plans due to limited technical and financial resources. The LIFE ESCALATE project responds to this issue by empowering 6 regional energy agencies in Greece, France, Croatia, Italy, Poland and Slovenia to create and implement H&C plans, while Austria and Germany engage in local-national policy dialogue, ensuring wider adoption and knowledge sharing across Europe. The project team will provide a comprehensive training programme, templates and guidelines to help these agencies support over 1 000 medium-sized municipalities, accelerating the clean energy transition in the building sector through 12 pilot plans and a wide dissemination network across Europe.



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COORDINATOR of 10 ONGOING PROJECTS

Examples of ongoing projects in Germany

LIFE MAINSTREAM ENGAGE enhances climate governance by encouraging citizen and stakeholder engagement in the implementation of EU climate policies. It focuses on raising awareness, building capacity and facilitating community involvement in decision-making processes to support the transition to a more sustainable and resilient Europe.

LIFE MAINSTREAM CONFESS promotes the mainstreaming of climate adaptation strategies across Europe, focusing on integrating climate risks into local planning processes. The project supports local governments in developing resilience strategies for climate change, encouraging the adoption of nature-based solutions and sustainable urban planning.

LIFE SEED MICAT helps EU countries include the social and environmental impacts of energy efficiency and renewable energy policies in their plans. It extends a tool that evaluates multiple impacts (like health and biodiversity) to new areas such as hydrogen and renewable energy. By testing this tool at various governance levels, it aims to guide more effective climate policies.

LIFE Skills4DHC develops 13 training schemes for professionals in the district heating and cooling (DHC) sector across 6 countries (Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands and Austria). It aims to equip workers with the skills needed for decarbonising DHC systems, improving energy efficiency, and extending climate-neutral networks, addressing the growing demand for trained professionals in the energy sector.

LIFE COSME RENO targets energy renovations in small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) across 6 European countries (Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Lithuania and the Netherlands). The project focuses on overcoming market barriers to deep energy retrofits (renovations) by creating a toolkit and training programmes, and will engage over 500 SMEs to improve building energy performance and reduce CO₂ emissions.

POWER-E-COM strengthens the digital capacity of energy communities by helping them implement smart solutions for energy generation and consumption. It aims to improve the way energy communities manage renewable energy projects, making them more efficient and sustainable through digital tools.

LIFE SUPPORT DHC promotes clean energy in district heating and cooling (DHC) systems by testing new solutions and overcoming market barriers.



Participants under the LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme

German partners are also participating in 50 ongoing LIFE Clean Energy Transition projects in 17 other EU Member States.

PARTICIPANT
in **50 ONGOING**
PROJECTS

- 1**
- AUSTRIA**
- [KnowHowHP](#)
 - [AchieVE-ZEB](#)
 - [SaveEnergyTogether](#)

- 2**
- BELGIUM**
- [ENERCOM FACILITY](#)
 - [EcoSMEnergy](#)
 - [DeliverEEM](#)
 - [EE4HORECA](#)
 - [CLEAR-HP](#)
 - [GEOBOOST](#)
 - [INNOFIN-ACCE](#)
 - [EEWS](#)
 - [EnergyEfficiency4SME](#)
 - [COOLING-COOLING DOWN](#)

- 3**
- CROATIA**
- [CEESEN-BENDER](#)

- 4**
- CYPRUS**
- [SMARTREADY-SMART SQUARE](#)

- 5**
- CZECHIA**
- [CETAC](#)

- 6**
- DENMARK**
- [INDICATE LIFE](#)
 - [CAEPBD6](#)

- 7**
- ESTONIA**
- [LOCAL-CEESEU-DIGIT](#)

- 8**
- FRANCE**
- [LIFE EUCF](#)
 - [LIFE Reno Tides](#)
 - [BUILDRENO-LifeGigaRegioFactory](#)
 - [OdysseeMure fit-4-55](#)

- 9**
- GREECE**
- [REDI4HEAT](#)

- 10**
- ITALY**
- [LIFE Street HP Reno](#)
 - [ANEW-LIFE](#)
 - [ASSERT](#)
 - [ENABLE DHC](#)
 - [Leapto11](#)
 - [BETTED](#)
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 - [AUDITS-AUDIT2MEASURE](#)
 - [ENERCOM-CONNECTHEAT](#)

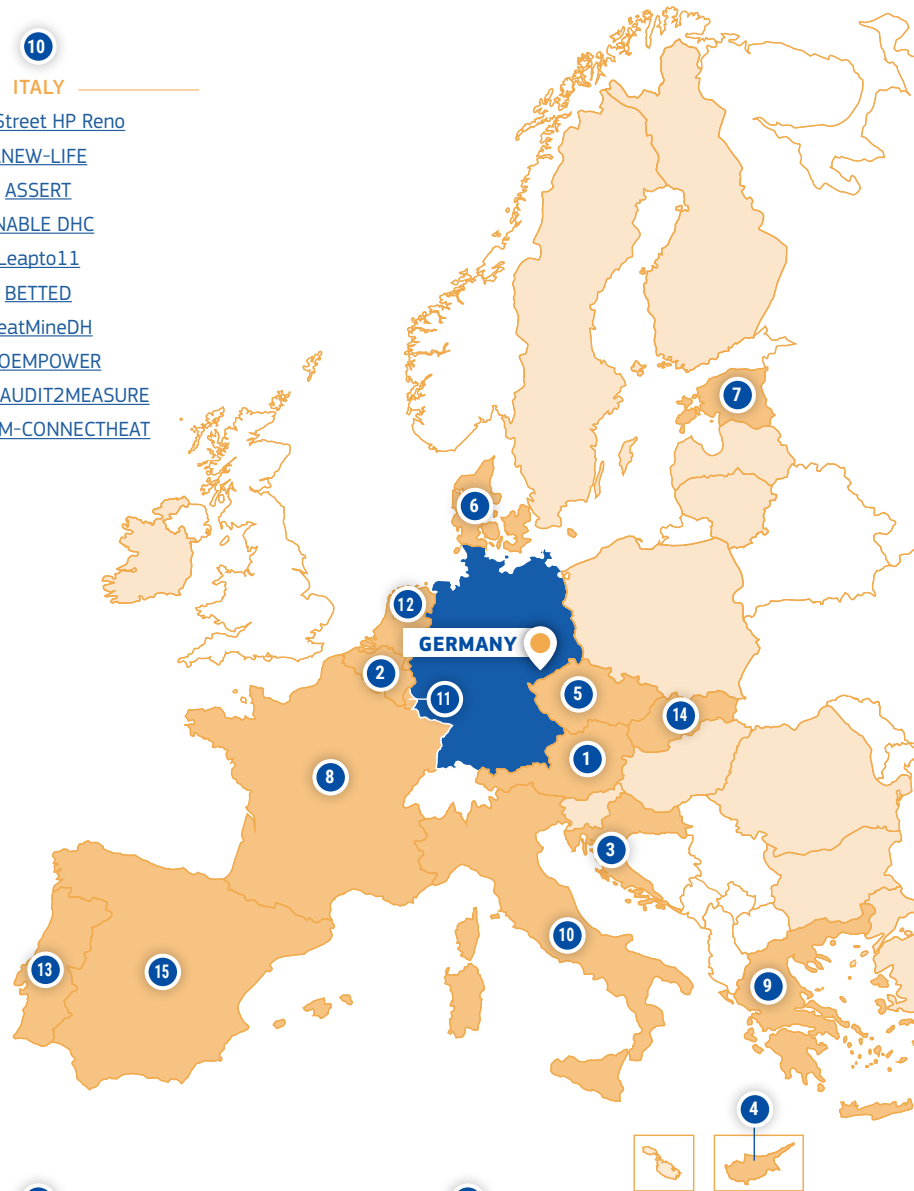
- 11**
- LUXEMBOURG**
- [openBEP4EU](#)

- 12**
- NETHERLANDS**
- [EEPLIANT4](#)
 - [HeatCraftHP](#)
 - [ENERFIRST PLUS](#)
 - [ENSMOV Plus](#)
 - [ENERPOV-RENOVERTY](#)
 - [SMARTSERV-InEExS](#)
 - [LOCAL-REGIO1ST](#)

- 13**
- PORTUGAL**
- [EU-MORE](#)
 - [Plan4Cold](#)

- 14**
- SLOVAKIA**
- [ComActivate](#)
 - [REPowerEdU](#)
 - [SMARTSERV-BungEES](#)

- 15**
- SPAIN**
- [Low2HighDH](#)
 - [ENERCOM-LIFE-BECKON](#)





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](#)



COORDINATOR of 5 ONGOING PROJECTS

LIFE-DE-NCPproActive will increase Germany's participation in the LIFE Programme by organising tailored events, workshops and materials. It aims for a 50% rise in website downloads and a 20% boost in eligible proposals by 2025, strengthening visibility and engagement with EU funding opportunities.

CDP Europe collects corporate environmental data to support EU climate law and sustainable finance. It publishes annual reports, engages investors and disseminates findings to improve legislation, promoting climate-conscious decision-making across the private sector.

ClientEarth strengthens enforcement of EU environmental laws through legal strategies targeting energy and agriculture. It aims to enhance systemic climate action and effective policy implementation to address environmental challenges.

EUROPARC improves the management of protected areas by building capacities, fostering biodiversity conservation, and promoting sustainable development. It contributes to EU-level policy development and strengthens connections between protected areas across Europe.

RGI accelerates the deployment of renewable energy and electricity grids to meet EU climate neutrality targets. It addresses technical, environmental, and social challenges to ensure sustainable and fair energy transitions.



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ONGOING NATURE & BIODIVERSITY PROJECTS COORDINATED BY GERMAN BENEFICIARIES			
PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
Erhalt und Wiederansiedlung der Bachmuschel (<i>Unio crassus</i>) in Fließgewässern Brandenburgs	LIFE21-NAT-DE-LIFE Bachmuschel	LIFE Bachmuschel	01/01/2023 - 30/06/2032
Conservation of the Black-tailed Godwit along the flyway	LIFE22-NAT-DE-LIFE Godwit Flyway	LIFE Godwit Flyway	01/07/2023 - 31/10/2030
Conservation of wet grassland breeding bird habitats in the Atlantic Region	LIFE19 IPE/DE/000004-LIFE IP GrassBirdHabitats	LIFE IP GrassBirdHabitats	01/11/2020 - 31/10/2030
Management effectiveness for protected areas in Europe	LIFE23-PRE-DE-PAME Europe	PAME Europe	01/09/2024 - 31/12/2028
LIFE-Projekt Moorrevitalisierung Kaltenbronn - Hohlohmoor	LIFE22-NAT-DE-LIFE MooReKa	LIFE MooReKa	01/01/2024 - 31/12/2028
Biodiversity Governance and Performance in the Food Sector	LIFE23-GIE-DE-LIFE BGP Food	LIFE BGP Food	01/09/2024 - 31/08/2028
Supporting governance action to improve the prevention, prosecution and law enforcement of wildLIFE crime	LIFE22-GIE-DE-wildLIFEcrime	wildLIFEcrime	01/09/2023 - 31/08/2028
Riverscape Lower Inn - An ecological perspective for riverscape management in the floodplains of the Lower Inn	LIFE19 NAT/DE/000087-LIFE Riverscape Lower Inn	LIFE Riverscape Lower Inn	01/09/2020 - 31/08/2028
Siegerland´s cultural and natural landscapes	LIFE20 NAT/DE/001504-LIFE 4 Siegerlandscapes	LIFE 4 Siegerlandscapes	01/01/2022 - 31/12/2027
Promotion of Violet Copper (<i>Lycaena helle</i>) and Marsh Fritillary (<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>) in the Northern Eifel	LIFE19 NAT/DE/000871-LIFE helle Eifeltäler	LIFE helle Eifeltäler	01/01/2021 - 31/12/2027
Breeding and migratory low wetland meadow birds in North-Rhine - Westphalia	LIFE19 NAT/DE/000816-LIFE Wiesenvögel NRW	LIFE Wiesenvögel NRW	01/10/2020 - 31/12/2027
Improvement of habitats and population connectivity for endangered amphibians in the city-region of Aachen	LIFE15 NAT/DE/000743-LIFE-Amphibienverbund	LIFE-Amphibienverbund	01/01/2017 - 31/12/2027
Re-wetting valuable raised bogs in the northern Hannover Region	LIFE11 NAT/DE/000344-Hannoversche Moorgeest	Hannoversche Moorgeest	01/09/2012 - 31/08/2027
LIFE Restoration of structure and dynamic of the city of Augsburgs forest creeks and their reconnection to river Lech	LIFE18 NAT/DE/000132-LIFE Stadt - Wald - Bäche	LIFE Stadt - Wald - Bäche	01/10/2019 - 31/01/2027
Habitat recovery and management actions to increase Marbled duck breeding population in "Pantani della Sicilia SO" area	LIFE18 NAT/DE/000797-LIFE Marbled duck PSSO	LIFE Marbled duck PSSO	22/07/2019 - 31/12/2026
LIFE CONTINENTAL DRY GRASSLAND	LIFE17 NAT/DE/000187-LIFE Trockenrasen	LIFE Trockenrasen	01/01/2019 - 31/12/2026
Management of yellow bellied toad and other amphibians in dynamic habitats	LIFE16 NAT/DE/000660-LIFE BOVAR	LIFE BOVAR	01/03/2018 - 31/03/2026
Promotion and recovery of reeds in the Natura 2000 area DE-4104-302, NSG Bienener Altrhein, Millinger und Hurler Meer	LIFE17 NAT/DE/000460-Reeds for LIFE	Reeds for LIFE	01/07/2018 - 31/12/2025
Development of a habitat network for the Violet Copper to promote a sustainable metapopulation	LIFE15 NAT/DE/000745-LIFE-Patches & Corridors	LIFE-Patches & Corridors	01/01/2017 - 31/12/2025



ONGOING NATURE & BIODIVERSITY PROJECTS COORDINATED BY GERMAN BENEFICIARIES

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
Grassland for meadowbirds	LIFE11 NAT/DE/000347- Grassland for meadowbirds	Grassland for meadowbirds	01/09/2012 - 31/12/2025
Waterlogging and grassland extensification in Lower Saxony to improve habitats of the Corncrake (Crex crex) and the Black-tailed Godwit (Limosa limosa)	LIFE10 NAT/DE/000011- Wachtelknig&Uferschnepfe	Wachtelknig&Uferschnepfe	01/11/2011 - 31/12/2025
Bee- and insect-responsible sourcing regions	LIFE19 GIE/DE/000785- LIFE Responsible Sourcing	LIFE Responsible Sourcing	01/09/2020 - 31/10/2025
Protection of meadow birds in coastal areas of Vorpommern (Germany)	LIFE16 NAT/DE/000592- LIFE Limicodra	LIFE Limicodra	01/10/2017 - 30/09/2025
Wetland restoration in the Rhine floodplain Emmericher Ward	LIFE17 NAT/DE/000458- LIFE Wetland Emmerich	LIFE Wetland Emmerich	01/07/2018 - 31/12/2024
LIFE FLOODPLAIN AMPHIBIANS	LIFE14 NAT/DE/000171- LIFE Auenamphibien	LIFE Auenamphibien	01/01/2016 - 31/12/2024

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

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
Pilot project for phosphorous recovery from incineration of sewage sludge using industrial symbiosis	LIFE19 ENV/DE/000509- LIFE Sludge2resource	LIFE Sludge2resource	01/09/2020 - 31/08/2029
Demonstration of a new circular waste treatment process with higher recycling rates and a smart customised production of alternative fuel from unrecyclable fractions for EIs and advanced power plants	LIFE22-ENV-DE-LIFE SRF 4.0	LIFE SRF 4.0	01/07/2023 - 30/06/2027
Low energy chemo-thermal recycling of carbon fibre composites, a central step to a circular economy for CFRP products	LIFE20 ENV/DE/000312- LIFE CFCycle	LIFE CFCycle	01/01/2022 - 30/06/2027
Demonstration of the electricity production from waste heat by using an innovative Bipolymer material	LIFE19 ENV/DE/000456- LIFE BipolymerEngine	LIFE BipolymerEngine	01/09/2020 - 31/07/2026
LIFE Chemical Ambassadors for Europe	LIFE21-GIE-DE-LIFEChemBee	LIFEChemBee	01/10/2022 - 31/03/2026
Pilot plant to win fine spherical iron powder from a byproduct of steel plant and metal works for various applications	LIFE18 ENV/DE/000461- LIFE GreenPowder	LIFE GreenPowder	01/09/2019 - 28/02/2026
Demonstration of commercial scale Lemna production in vertical farming and coupling with fish farming to foster circular economy and improve sustainability in relevant protein supply chains	LIFE21-ENV-DE- LIFE LEMNERGY	LIFE LEMNERGY	01/01/2023 - 31/12/2025
Living River Lahn - one river, many interests	LIFE14 IPE/DE/000022-Living River Lahn	Living River Lahn	01/12/2015 - 30/11/2025
From single-use plastics to LEGO bricks: sustainably sourced ABS from recycled post-consumer polystyrene waste	LIFE19 ENV/DE/000652-LIFE ABSolutely Circular	LIFE ABSolutely Circular	01/09/2020 - 31/08/2025
Pilot for smart fertilising system with sensor, satellite and crop science to reduce nitrate and n-losses in agriculture	LIFE19 ENV/DE/000609-LIFE nutriCLOUD	LIFE nutriCLOUD	01/09/2020 - 31/08/2025



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PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
CityRiver reconnecting town and river	LIFE18 ENV/DE/000332- LIFE CityRiver	LIFE CityRiver	01/09/2019 - 31/08/2025
Fuel Cell and Methanol Reforming system for clean energy on board	LIFE21-ENV-DE-LIFE OCEAN	LIFE OCEAN	01/08/2022 - 31/07/2025
Demonstration of an agronomy-integrated see & spray technology for a more sustainable use of pesticide in agriculture	LIFE20 ENV/DE/000650- LIFE SMART SPRAYER	LIFE SMART SPRAYER	01/10/2021 - 31/03/2025

ONGOING CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION PROJECTS COORDINATED BY GERMAN BENEFICIARIES			
PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
Emission free 420 kV Gas Insulated Switchgear combining clean air insulation and vacuum circuit breaker with digital low power instrument transformer	LIFE23-CCM-DE- LIFE BLUE 420 kV GIS	LIFE BLUE 420 kV GIS	01/10/2024 - 30/09/2028
Agroforestry as a Key to improve Water Management & Adaptation to Extreme Weather Events	LIFE22-CCA-DE-LIFE-AFaktive	LIFE-AFaktive	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2028
Controlling Temperature and Oxygen in rivers with diversion plants	LIFE21-CCA-DE-CONTEMPO	CONTEMPO	01/09/2022 - 31/08/2027
Land use efficient, agriculturally sound large scale photovoltaics	LIFE22-CCM-DE- LIFE EU LEAD PV	LIFE EU LEAD PV	01/08/2023 - 31/07/2027
LIFE Adaptation with Photovoltaics	LIFE22-CCA-DE- LIFE ADAPT-PV	LIFE ADAPT-PV	01/08/2023 - 31/07/2027
Multi-stakeholder Landscape and Technical Innovation leading to Peatland Ecosystem Restoration	LIFE20 CCM/DE/001802- LIFE MULTI PEAT	LIFE MULTI PEAT	01/10/2021 - 30/09/2026
LIFE-IP ZENAPA	LIFE15 IPC/DE/000005- LIFE-IP ZENAPA	LIFE-IP ZENAPA	01/11/2016 - 30/04/2026
Scientific Transition Risk Exercises for Stress tests & Scenario Analysis	LIFE21-GIC-DE-Stress	Stress	01/10/2022 - 30/09/2025
Sustainable Viticulture for Climate Change Adaptation	LIFE19 CCA/DE/001224- LIFE VineAdapt	LIFE VineAdapt	01/07/2020 - 30/06/2025
Establishing climate friendly processing chains to reduce carbon emissions and support the new green deal	LIFE20 CCM/DE/001665- LIFE climate value chains	LIFE climate value chains	01/07/2021 - 31/12/2024

ONGOING CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION PROJECTS COORDINATED BY GERMAN BENEFICIARIES			
PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
ESCALATE local heating and cooling transition plans: Regional multipliers of capacity building and technical support to empower local administrations	LIFE23-CET-ESCALATE	ESCALATE	01/09/2024 - 31/08/2027
Skills, Qualification and Recruitment of Professionals for the district heating and cooling (DHC) sector	LIFE23-CET-Skills4DHC	Skills4DHC	01/09/2024 - 31/08/2027
Support Energy Efficiency Deployment with the Multiple Impacts CA l culation Tool	LIFE22-CET-SEED MICAT	SEED MICAT	01/12/2023 - 30/11/2026



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PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
New cooperation models for SMEs to scale up deep energy efficient renovations	LIFE22-CET-COSME RENO	COSME RENO	02/10/2023 - 01/10/2026
Empowering Renewable and Citizen Energy Communities	LIFE22-CET-POWER-E-COM	POWER-E-COM	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2026
Supporting a fast implementation of low-grade renewable energy and waste heat for district heating and cooling	LIFE22-CET-SUPPORT DHC	SUPPORT DHC	01/10/2023 - 30/09/2026
European Practitioners for Integrated Home Renovation Services	LIFE22-CET-EU Peers	EU Peers	01/09/2023 - 31/08/2026
Certification of clean energy SMEs	LIFE21-CET-MAINSTREAM-CONFESS	MAINSTREAM-CONFESS	01/11/2022 - 31/10/2025
Engage for ESG activation investments	LIFE21-CET-MAINSTREAM-ENGAGE	MAINSTREAM-ENGAGE	01/11/2022 - 31/10/2025
Tuning EPC and SRI instruments to deliver full potential	LIFE22-CET-tunES	tunES	01/09/2023 - 31/08/2025

OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS COORDINATED BY GERMAN BENEFICIARIES			
PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT ACRONYM	PROJECT DURATION
Raising awareness and interest for LIFE in Germany and support for better use of the programme	LIFE21-CAP-DE-LIFE-DE-NCPproActive	LIFE-DE-NCPproActive	01/06/2023 - 30/11/2026
CDP Worldwide (Europe) gGmbH	LIFE23-NGO-DE-CDP Europe	CDP Europe	01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025
ClientEarth gGmbH	LIFE23-NGO-DE-ClientEarth	ClientEarth	01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024
Federation der Natur – und Nationalparke Europas (Federation EUROPARC) e.V.	LIFE23 NGO-DE-EUROPARC	EUROPARC	01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024
Renewables Grid Initiative	LIFE23-NGO-DE-RGI	RGI	01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024

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