

### LIFE Call 2022

**Subprogramme Climate Action** 

Application and selection of proposals

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### LIFE Climate Action

Typical projects



F-Gases









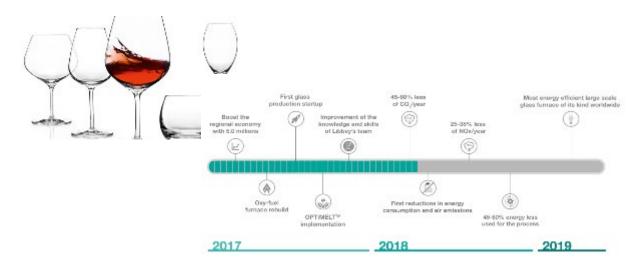








#### **Energy Intensive Industries**



#### **GOV** -Transport emissions



**GOV - EU ETS** 







#### Land and sea management practices





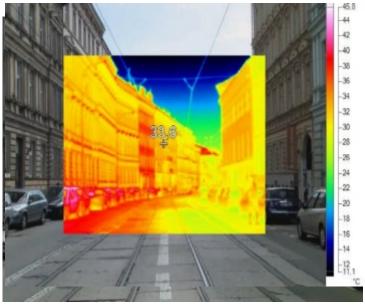






#### Climate Change Adaptation





**Droughts** 

**Urban Heat Island** 



#### LIFE HEROTILE

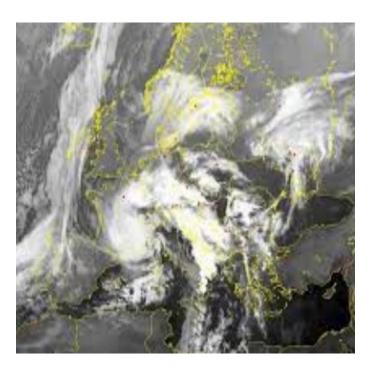




LIFE TREECHECK/ LIFERADOMKLIMA



### Climate Change Adaptation



**Tornado** 



**Forests dieback** 



#### **LIFE VAIA**







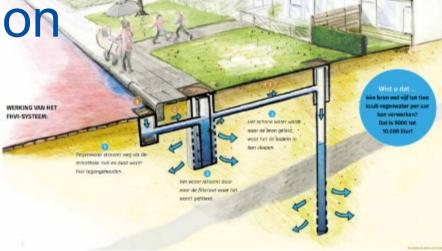


#### **LIFE AERFIT**

Climate Change Adaptation



Floods and heavy rains





STONEWALLS FOR LIFE

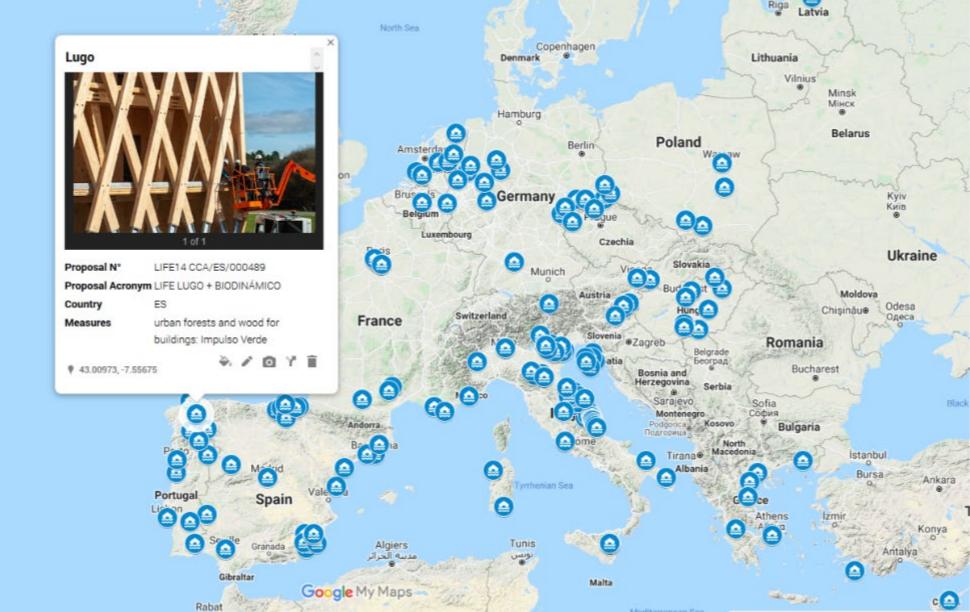




LIFE climate change adaptation

180 Local authorities receiving LIFE funding:

200 Mio EUR investments / 100 Mio EUR EU funding



Estonia



# Access to the funding & tender portal





#### Funding & tender opportunities

Commission | Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

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SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS .

HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▼ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▼

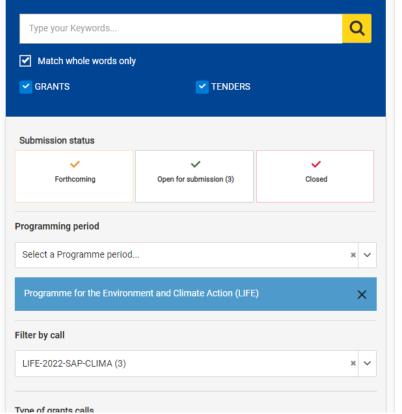
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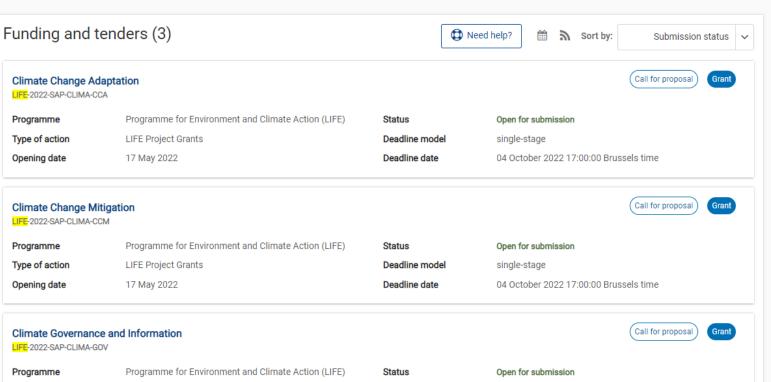
Opening date

LIFE Project Grants

17 May 2022

#### Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)





Deadline model

Deadline date

single-stage

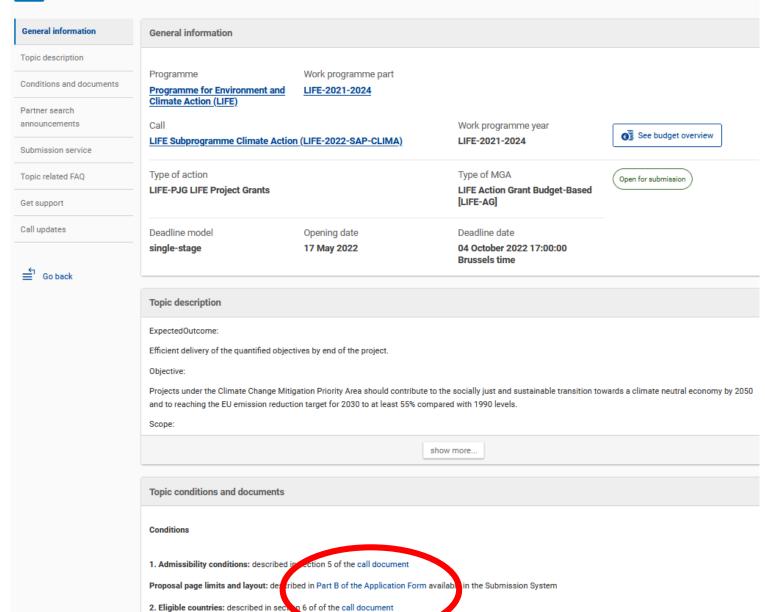
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TOPIC ID: LIFE-2022-SAP-CLIMA-CCM









### Call document

One Call document for LIFE Climate Action



### Call document structure

- 0. Introduction
- 1. Background

What is the LIFE Programme?

Nature and Biodiversity

Circular Economy and Quality of Life

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

Clean Energy Transition

2. Type of action — Objectives — Themes and priorities — Activities that can be funded — Expected impact

Type of action
Objectives
Scope — Activities that can be funded
Expected impact
Funding rate
Additional conditions



#### Clima topics and priorities

- 3. Available buddet
- 4. Timetable and deadlines
- 5. Admissibility and documents
- 6. Eligibility

Eligible parcipants (eligible countries)

Consortium composition

Eligible activities

Geographic location (target countries)

Financial and operational capacity and exclusion

Financial capacity

Operational capacity

Exclusion

- 8. Evaluation and award procedure
- 9. Award criteria



### Call document structure (2)

10. Legal and financial set-up of the Grant Agreements

Starting date and project duration

Milestones and deliverables

Form of grant, funding rate and maximum grant amount

Budget categories and cost eligibility rules

Reporting and payment arrangements

Prefinancing guarantees

Certificates

Liability regime for recoveries

Provisions concerning the project implementation

Other specificities

Non-compliance and breach of contract

- 11. How to submit an application
- 12. Help
- 13. Important





### Application Forms



### Types of application forms

- Application Form SAP, OAG and TA
- Application Form SIP and SNAP
- Application Form TA PP
- Application Form FPA, OG and FR NGOs

Submission via EU "Funding & tender opportunities" portal





### Structure of the proposal

#### **Structure**

- Part A: Administrative Forms > generated from your information in the Portal Submission System
- Part B: Technical Description > uploaded as pdf (+annexes) in Submission System
- Part C: Key Performance Indicators





### Proposal Part A

- Part A: Administrative Forms > generated from your information in the Portal Submission System
  - Description of the action
    - Project summary
    - List of participants
    - List of work packages
    - Staff effort
    - List of deliverables
    - List of milestones
    - List of critical risks
  - Sector





### Proposal Part B

Structure of Part B

Cover page

Table of contents

Project Summary (from Part A)

#### Watch out:

- character and page limits!
- DO NOT REMOVE INSTRUCTIONS!





### Proposal Part B (2)

#### 1. Relevance

- Background and general objectives
- Specific objectives
- Compliance LIFE and call topic
- Concept and methodology
- Upscaling of other EU projects
- Complementarity with other actions
- Synergies and co-benefits LIFE
- Synergies and co-benefits other policies

#### **Award criterion 1: Relevance (0-20)**

- Relevance of the contribution to one or several of the specific objectives of the LIFE programme and the targeted subprogramme;
- Extent to which the project is in line with the description included in the call for proposals, including, where relevant, its specific priorities;
- Soundness of the overall intervention logic;
- Extent to which the project offers co-benefits and promotes synergies with other policy areas relevant for achieving environment and climate policy objectives.





### Proposal Part B (3)

#### 2. Impact

- Ambition of the impacts
- Credibility of the impacts
- Sustainability of results
- Exploitation of results
- Catalytic potential replication and upscaling

#### Award criterion 2: Impact (0-20)

- Ambition and credibility of impacts expected during and/or after the project due to the proposed activities, including potential negative impacts on the other specific objectives of the LIFE programme, including ensuring that no substantial harm is done to those objectives.
- Sustainability of the project results after the end of the project.
- Potential for the project results to be replicated in the same or other sectors or places, or to be up-scaled by public or private actors or through mobilising larger investments or financial resources (catalytic potential).
- Quality of the measures for the exploitation of project results.





### Proposal Part B (4)

#### 3. Implementation

- Workplan
- Stakeholder input and engagement
- Work packages and activities
  - Objectives and results
  - Activities and tasks
  - Milestones and deliverables
- Timetable
- Impact monitoring and reporting



Communication, dissemination and visibility

#### Award criterion 3: Quality (0-20)

- Clarity, relevance and feasibility of the work plan;
- Appropriate geographic focus of the activities;
- Quality of the plan to monitor and report impacts;
- Identification and mobilisation of the relevant stakeholders;
- Appropriateness and quality of the proposed measures to communicate and disseminate the project and its results to different target groups.



### Proposal Part B (5)

#### 4. Resources

- Consortium set-up
- Project management
- Green management
- Budget
- Risk management

#### **Award criterion 4: Resources (0-20)**

- Composition of the project team of a consortium or of a sole beneficiary - in terms of expertise, skills and responsibilities and appropriateness of the management structure.
- Appropriateness of the budget and resources and their consistency with the proposed work plan.
- Transparency of the budget, i.e. the cost items should be sufficiently described.
- Extent to which the project environmental impact is considered and mitigated, including through the use of green procurement.. The use of recognised methods for the calculation of the project environmental footprint (e.g. PEF or OEF methods or similar ones) or environmental management systems (e.g. EMAS) would be an asset;
- Value-for-money of the proposed project.





### Award criteria

Award criteria	Minimum pass score	Maximum score	Weighting
Relevance	10	20	1
Impact	10	20	1.5
Quality	10	20	1
Resources	10	20	1
Overall weighted (pass) score (without bonus)	55	90	N/A
Bonus 1 exceptional synergies	N/A	2	1
Bonus 2 Outermost regions	N/A	2	1
Bonus 3 upscales other EU funding projects	N/A	2	1
Bonus 4 exceptional catalytic potential	N/A	2	1
Bonus 5 trans national cooperation	N/A	2	1
Overall weighted (pass) scores (with bonus)	55	100	N/A





### Proposal Part B (6)

#### 5. Other

- Ethics
- Security
- **6. Declarations** (funding rate, double funding, third parties)

#### **Annexes**

- Detailed budget table
- Annual activity reports (optional for some calls)
- List of previous projects
- other





### Annex: Detailed budget table

- 1. Staff costs
- 2. Subcontracting
- 3. Other direct costs
  - Travel
  - Equipment
  - Other goods
  - Infrastructure
  - Third parties





#### **Detailed Budget Table**

#### NCP2022

#### Subcontracting

Give details on subcontracted action tasks (if any) and explain the reasons why (as opposed to direct implementation by the participants).
Subcontracting — Subcontracting means the implementation of action tasks, i.e. specific tasks which are part of the action and are described in Annex 1 of the Grant Agreement.
Note: Subcontracting concerns the outsourcing of a part of the action to a party outside the Consortium. It is not simply about purchasing goods or services. We normally expect that the participants to have sufficien operational capacity to implement the project activities themselves. Sub-contracting should therefore be exceptional.
Include only subcontracts that comply with the rules (i.e. best value for money and no conflict of interest, coordinator tasks can normally not be subcontracted).

Participant Number/Short Name	Subcontract Description	Estimated Costs	Work Package No	Justification
	(Describe scope of subcontract)	(EUR)	(from your work plan)	(Why is subcontracting necessary?)
	Total estimated costs	0€		
subcontracting for the entire project, pes beyond 30% of the total eligible costs, give specific reasons.	Insert text			

#### Other direct costs

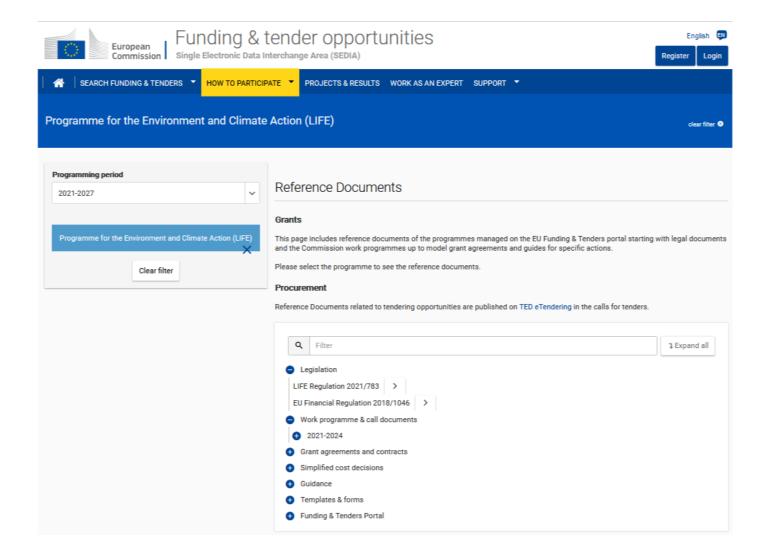
Please complete the table below for each participant. If required add further tables at the end of this work sheet (one per participant).

Please ensure that sufficient details are provided in part B. For major cost items add lines below, in order to provide a detailed breakdown within one cost category

	Cost (€)	Justification
Travel & subsistence		
Equipment	2,646,167 €	Storage and pre-treatment, Biogas installation, Digestate treatment, Balance of Plant and Civils. See Part B (paragraph 4.4) for the breakdown of the costs.
Other goods, works and services	60,000 €	The consortium does not have experience in managing EU-funded projects. External expert hired from xyz to manage the project secretariat and take care of compliance to the conditions, that come with LIFE contribution, i.e. deadlines, milestones, reporting and evaluation, communication etc. (€45.000). The entire project will be annually audited by an external accountant. The company accountant will be asked to pay special attention to this project in order to be able to give an auditor's report in accordance with the LIFE regulation (€5.000). Promotion materials (€10.000).
Infrastructure		
Financial support to third parties		
Land purchase		
Total	2,706,167 €	

Participant Number/Short Name (2)	Cost (€)	Justification
Travel & subsistence		
Equipment		
Other goods, works and services		
Indicate in boss		

### LIFE reference documents







### Passing the eligibility check

#### **Admissibility**

- ☐Submitted before deadline & electronically
- □Complete & using the forms/templates provided
- □ Readable (no smaller than Arial 9) printable (A4)
- ■Max 120 pages (including the instructions)



#### **Eligibility**

- □Eligible participants
- Consortium composition
- □ Eligible activities
- ☐ Geographic location





### Recommendations

- Start early ... start now!
- Read the relevant information
- Limit your objectives and build a credible intervention logic
- Build a relevant consortium
- Link the budget to activities check value for money
- Follow the template and instructions
- Submit on time





### Evaluation process



### Selection of LIFE Climate Action projects

Per year

150-270 proposals:

CCM: ~45%

CCA: ~45%

GOV: ~10%

Best use of budget Motivating applicants Selecting excellent projects

Indicative budget 2022

CCM: 29 Mio

CCA: 29 Mio

GOV: 7.5 Mio

Selected:

~ 30-40 projects;

EU Co-funding: 60%





## LIFE climate action Call 2022: tentative evaluation phase one-stage application!

Proposal Submission



Notification of applicants

GAP

Grant Agreement

Start of the project

 Oct 2022
 Nov-Dec 22
 Mar 23
 Apr/May 23
 Jun/Jul 2023
 from Jul 23





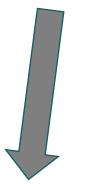
### How we manage



#### **Project management**

- 225 ongoing projects
  - ~ EUR 430 Mio
- 50+ under preparation
  - ~ EUR 120 Mio
- Monitoring visits







- Evaluations of all project types
- ~ EUR 120 Mio/a





#### Horizontal tasks

- Policy feedback to DGs
- MS capacity building / infodays
- Platform meetings
- Events





### Keep in touch with us



30 years of bringing green ideas to LIFE



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