

# Slovenia

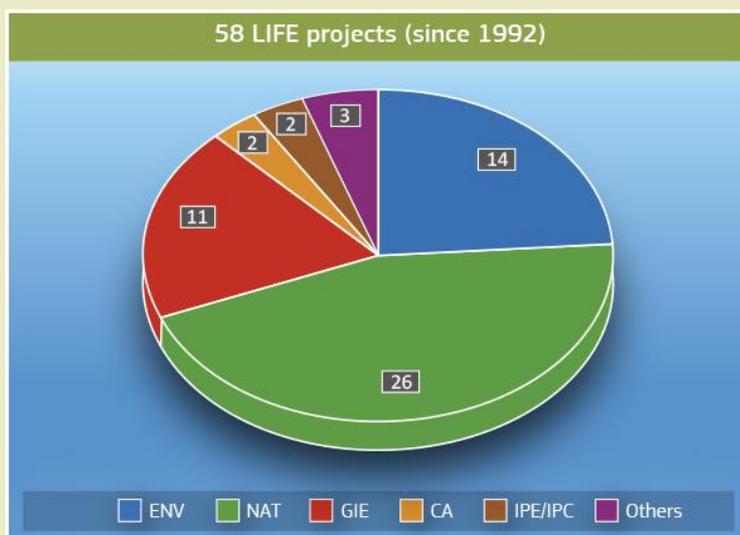


## Overview

This document provides an overview of LIFE in Slovenia. It showcases key data and some of the latest LIFE projects.

You will also find contact details and other useful resources and a full list of current and recently-finished LIFE projects.

Every year calls for project proposals are launched covering the LIFE programme's priority areas.



Investment in LIFE projects in Slovenia (€ million)

	Total investment	EU contribution
<b>ALL LIFE projects</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>93</b>
Environment and Resource Efficiency (ENV)	28	14.5
Nature and Biodiversity (NAT)	62	37
Environmental Governance and Information (GIE)	16	9
Climate Action (CA)	2.5	1.5
Integrated (IPE/IPC)	34	27
Others	3	4

### ABOUT LIFE

The LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. It has been running since 1992 and has co-financed more than 4 500 projects across the EU and in third countries, mobilising over €9 billion and contributing more than €4 billion to the protection of the environment and climate. The budget for the LIFE programme for 2014–2020 is set at €3.4 billion in current prices, with a sub-programme for environment and a sub-programme for climate action.

#### Types of LIFE project:

- Traditional (Environment and Resource Efficiency; Nature and Biodiversity; Environmental Governance and Information; Climate Change Mitigation; Climate Change Adaptation; Climate Governance and Information).
- Integrated (Environment, Nature or Climate Action)
- Preparatory
- Capacity-building

#### Other types of LIFE funding:

- NGO operating grants
- Natural Capital Financing Facility (NCFF)
- Private Finance for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE)

NCFF and PF4EE are joint initiatives with the European Investment Bank, which manages the two funds. For more information visit: <http://ec.europa.eu/life>

## LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency

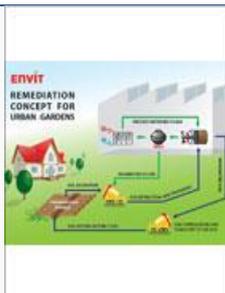
This LIFE priority area is aimed at developing, testing and demonstrating best practices, solutions and integrated approaches to environmental challenges, as well as improving the related knowledge base.

The LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency strand (formerly the LIFE Environment Policy and Governance component) has co-financed 14 projects in Slovenia thus far, representing a total investment of €28 million, of which €14.5 million has been provided by the EU.

Completed projects focused on: site rehabilitation and decontamination (demonstration of a sustainable and reliable method for rehabilitating landfill sites in line with EU standards and human health protection); sustainable building (successful development of PVC, aluminum and wood versions of an innovative type of UNISASH window); the development of new tools for the managers of pollution control systems; a programme of activities and remedial measures for improving the management of aquifers; and soil decontamination. The projects were carried out by two local authorities, a public enterprise, a research institute and SMEs. Their durations ranged from 24 to 42 months.

There are five ongoing projects under this component in Slovenia, tackling the following issues: water resource management (wastewater treatment and water quality improvement through cyanobacterial bloom control and removal of pharmaceuticals); water saving in industry; forest management (forest genetic monitoring); waste recycling for the packaging and horticulture sector; and waste reuse (acid whey and hop waste transformed into novel products). The projects are being coordinated by research institutes, an SME, a national engineering institute and a development centre, and will have durations of 36 to 72 months.

Presented in the box below is an example of a successful LIFE Environment project in Slovenia.



### **Demonstration of innovative soil washing technology for removal of toxic metals from highly contaminated garden soil (LIFE ReSoil) LIFE13 ENV/SI/000466**

The project built a pilot remediation plant with a 6 t/day capacity, with a minimal environmental impact and long-term operation potential. The project assessed an innovative soil remediation technology, using EDTA for removing toxic metals from the soil, and confirmed it as the best-available technique for remediation of garden soils, contaminated primarily with toxic metals, when quick remediation is required.

The use of remediated soil for safe home production of vegetables was successfully demonstrated, with a demonstration garden set up and associated analysis of the crops grown done.

Feasibility of future full-scale facilities using this novel technology was confirmed. The total cost of soil remediation, using a plant with a capacity of at least 50 t/day, is estimated at €153 per tonne. In comparison with existing alternatives - disposal in landfills, soil washing, phyto-remediation and fixation (immobilisation) of contaminants - costs are either lower or comparable, but with various added advantages (faster remediation, lower emissions, soil can be immediately reused for growing food).

A sufficiently detailed financial and operational plan for soil remediation in the Upper Meža Valley, to be used by local and national decision-makers for further actions, was produced.

For further information:  
<http://liferesoil.envit.si>

## LIFE Nature and Biodiversity

This LIFE priority area is aimed at developing, testing and demonstrating best practices, solutions and integrated approaches to contribute to the development and implementation of nature and biodiversity policy and legislation, as well as improving the related knowledge base.

The LIFE Nature and Biodiversity component has co-financed 26 projects in Slovenia so far. These represent a total investment of €62 million, of which €37 million was contributed by the EU.

Completed projects mostly dealt with the conservation/restoration/protection of habitats (freshwater wetlands, Veternik and Oslica high dry meadows, peat bogs in the Triglav National Park, Mura river and intermittent Cerknica Lake, the Natura 2000 sites of Sečovlje Salina and Kočevsko, the Ljubljanica river corridor and the lower Drava river; and grasslands in Eastern Slovenia); and species (Slovenian brown bear, corncrake, otter, Mediterranean shag, nocturnal animals such as moths and bats, and wolf). One project has provided local administrations with a model on which to base actions aimed at the conservation of habitats and species of EU interest. Another project's objective was to prepare the 2014-2020 Natura 2000 Management Programme for Slovenia. The beneficiaries included park authorities, universities, local and national authorities, a public authority, a development agency, NGOs, a large enterprise and an SME. The projects had average durations of between 36 and 57 months.

There are four ongoing projects in Slovenia under this component. These are focusing on the conservation/management/restoration of habitats (seasonal lakes – turloughs - in the former Stržen riverbed); and species (Alpine lynx populations in the Dinaric Mountains and Alps; the extremely-endangered fish, South European nase; and the conservation of several types of endangered amphibians). The projects have durations of between 54 and 85 months. The beneficiaries include a national authority, a local authority, a research institute and a regional park authority.

Presented in the box below is an example of a successful LIFE Nature project in Slovenia.



### **LIFE Conservation and Management of dry Grasslands in Eastern Slovenia (LIFE to Grasslands)** **LIFE14 NAT/SI/000005**

The project achieved extensive long-term management of grasslands on 678 ha of two targeted priority habitats ('Semi-dry natural dry grasslands' and 'Species-rich Nardus grasslands'), thus effecting the status of the targeted habitats on 7 Natura 2000 sites (with a total area of 35 599 ha. With the implementation of overgrowth removal activities, grasslands were restored on 139 ha.

83 ha of tall tree grassland orchards were restored by planting 3 493 sapling. By using traditional varieties, the project supported conservation of the genetic diversity, and by planting tall tree orchards on steep slopes landslides were prevented. Additionally, 25 insect hotels were installed and equipped, and an educational board emphasised the importance of pollinators and their conservation.

A new vision for economically-viable extensive farming in specific rural areas was given to farmers, which will help maintain farming in these areas (which is also crucial for conservation of endangered semi-natural grasslands). The multi-functional management of species-rich grasslands, supported by the development of support activities on farms, addressed economically-viable farming by producing products that are sold under a collective brand. This represents an innovative approach in this field.

Over 350 farmers and landowners were reoriented toward extensive use of grasslands. These activities are in line with the Farm to Fork Strategy – for a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system. Improved economic viability of farms will also affect socio-economic status of these rural areas.

A results-based Agri-Environment measure for conservation of the targeted habitats was prepared and tested in the field. An innovative approach using indicator plants for assessing the proper management of species-rich grasslands by farmers themselves was also developed by the project, and used for the first time in Slovenia. This approach has a demonstrative value for further development and implementation of other such measures in Slovenia and other EU Member States.

For further information:

<http://www.lifetograsslands.si>

## LIFE Environmental Governance and Information

This priority area is aimed at raising awareness of environmental matters, supporting the communication, management and dissemination of environmental information, and promoting better environmental governance by broadening stakeholder involvement.

This strand (formerly the LIFE+ Information and Communication component) has co-financed 11 projects in Slovenia thus far, representing a total investment of €16 million, of which €9 million was provided by the EU.

Four projects have been completed. They were implemented by three NGOs and one research centre, and had durations of between 24 and 36 months.

The SEPARATE COLLECTION project raised awareness of the handling, treatment and recovery - including reuse and recycling - of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) across all municipalities in Slovenia. In particular, it highlighted the need for separate collection of WEEE in order to bring about behavioural change at the end of a product's life. This project was awarded Best of the Best status in the category Information & Communication in 2014.

The AQUAVIVA project has improved public awareness in Slovenia about the importance of protecting and conserving freshwater ecosystems, in order to implement the relevant EU legislation, including the Habitats, Birds and Water Framework directives. The project's detailed results are presented below.

The REBIRTH project made a significant contribution to increased and better recycling of industrial and construction and demolition waste in the construction sector.

The Slovenia WEEE campaign raised awareness of the importance of environmentally sound management of WEEE among identified target groups in Slovenia.

The ECOLEX LIFE project's purpose was to inform about and engage key audiences and stakeholders in Slovenia in the Environmental Liability Directive. More detailed results can be found in the box below.

There are six ongoing projects. They are targeting: governance of WEEE and WPBA (waste portable batteries and accumulators) flows with consumer-friendly collection and awareness-raising; the reduction of the harmful impacts of invasive alien species on biodiversity by increasing public awareness and by setting up an efficient early warning and rapid response system to manage their impacts on forests; the danger of biodiversity loss by informing and raising awareness among the different target groups; and a more effective implementation of the EU circular economy action plan, specifically in the field of electric and electronic equipment. Among the most recently co-funded projects, one aims to set up a nature conservation information system and the other aims to raise awareness about the return of the European beaver in Croatia and Slovenia. These projects are being implemented by an NGO, research institutes, an SME and a private company.



### **Raising Awareness on Environmental Liability Directive in Slovenia (ECOLEX LIFE) LIFE16 GIE/SI/000728**

The project successfully raised awareness on the Environmental Liability Directive (ELD) and provided key tools for interested stakeholders. The key project output - the ECOLEX System - is online and fully operational. It contains a comprehensive collection of all environmental legislation, an Environmental Guide with all necessary information regarding the ELD and related issues, a Risk Assessment Tool, and a news section called ECOClipping. The project helped companies become aware of environmental liability requirements and remedy actions as well as their companies' business risks and possible preventive measures.

The final survey showed that 62% of SMEs are aware of their environmental responsibilities. 281 entities have completed the risk assessment profile and 547 entities report having changed a particular practice internally following the information provided through the Ecolex project. Over 1 600 stakeholders already registered to the ECOLEX Portal by project end, including over 100 NGOs, 850 companies and 260 public bodies.

It built capacity of public authorities in implementing ELD legislation through dedicated training and workshops. More specifically, the project provided a special ELD training for Ministry officials, led by foreign experts in order to equip representatives of competent authorities with relevant ELD knowledge they can later transfer and share.

The project prepared a comprehensive "List of identified shortcomings in Slovenian legislation with regard to the environmental liability" and a proposal for amending the Nature Conservation Act.

While it is not possible to exactly assess the actual impact of the project on the significantly increased number of registered ELD cases in Slovenia (13 cases registered in 2019, while only one was registered in 2017), it can safely be concluded that it was important, being the only such initiative in Slovenia, and it successfully reaching all key stakeholders.

The ECOLEX system will remain online, subscription based, thus ensuring the sustainability of the main project results.

For further information:  
<http://ecolexlife.si>



## Sub-programme for Climate Action (LIFE 2014-2020)

### LIFE Climate Change Mitigation and LIFE Climate Change Adaptation

The Climate Change Mitigation priority area is helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, notably by contributing to the implementation and development of related policy and legislation, improving the knowledge base, developing integrated approaches, and developing and demonstrating innovative technologies, systems, methods and instruments.

The Climate Change Adaptation priority area is supporting efforts to increase resilience to climate change, in particular by contributing to the implementation and development of related policy and legislation, improving the knowledge base, developing integrated approaches, and developing and demonstrating innovative technologies, systems, methods and instruments.

This priority area has co-financed one project in Slovenia. Its main objective is to develop a comprehensive strategy for climate change adaptation, taking into account the specificities of the Vipava Valley region. The project is being coordinated by the development agency Razvojna agencija ROD Ajdovščina over a 60-month period, starting July 2016. The total budget is €0.9 million, of which the EU is contributing €0.5 million. The project's detailed objectives can be found in the box below. Its results will be added in due course.



#### **Adapting to the impacts of Climate Change in the Vipava Valley (LIFE ViVaCCAdapt) LIFE15 CCA/SI/000070**

The specific objectives of the LIFE ViVaCCAdapt project are to: define a set of strategic actions to adapt to climate change using a holistic approach that involves collaboration with experts in a number of different sectors, including agriculture, forestry, hydrology, tourism and urban planning; establish a pilot decision-support system (DSS) for irrigation, in order to rationalise water consumption in accordance with the requirements of the Water Framework Directive; and design a demonstration centre to plant green wind breaks, in order to demonstrate their impact on soil quality and biodiversity, and to promote their use.

The project expects to achieve the following results: draft a comprehensive strategy for adapting to climate change impacts in the Vipava Valley, through defining climate change scenarios, best agronomic practices to better cope with climate change and climate change governance models; create a pilot DSS for irrigation for the Vipava Valley for all kinds of crops (e.g. grapes, fruits, vegetables) on soils with different water retention capacity; reduce water consumption for irrigation, through use of the DSS, by 46 875 m<sup>3</sup>/yr during the project and 1 250 000 m<sup>3</sup>/yr within three to five years of the end of the project; reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 4 tonnes/yr during the project and 106 tonnes/yr within three to five years of the end of the project; reduce energy consumption by 7 813 kWh/yr during the project and 68 750 kWh/yr within three to five years of the end of the project; create a demonstration centre with approximately 200 m of different green wind breaks in order to prove that formation of wind protection zones in areas with strong winds is essential; involve up to 30 farmers in the project, increasing their awareness of their water and carbon footprint; and join at least five new thematic networks.

For further information:  
<http://www.life-vivaccadapt.si/>

## LIFE Climate Governance and Information

The Climate Governance and Information priority area is promoting awareness-raising on climate matters, supporting the communication, management and dissemination of climate information, promoting more effective compliance with climate legislation, and encouraging better climate governance by broadening stakeholder involvement.

To date, the Climate Governance and Information strand has co-financed one project in Slovenia. The goal of LIFE ClimatePath2050 is to contribute to climate change mitigation by setting up a decision-support system to help Slovenian national authorities to better shape actions by 2030, so as to achieve the 2050 targets for greenhouse gases (GHG) reductions set out in the Paris Agreement. Its total investment amounts to €1.7 million, of which the EU will contribute 60%. The project is coordinated by a research institute, Institut Jozef Stefan, over a 48-month period, starting June 2017. More details about this project's objectives can be found in the box below. Its results will be added in due course.



### **Slovenian Path Towards the Mid-Century Climate Target (LIFE ClimatePath2050)** **LIFE16 GIC/SI/000043**

The LIFE ClimatePath2050 project will enhance the use of quantitative GHG projections to support the development of the national mid-century climate strategy. It will carry out multi-criteria assessment of the impacts of GHG mitigation scenarios, including sectoral criteria and macroeconomic impact assessment. It will also support enhanced implementation of climate policies by improving monitoring of the implementation of, access to, and use of monitoring results to support the preparation of corrective measures.

The specific project objectives are to:

- Prepare long-term GHG projections up to 2050 for various sectors and alternative scenarios with additional climate mitigation measures and their impacts;
- Upgrade and complement the existing set of models and methodologies for the preparation of GHG projections and impact assessments;
- Set up a coordination process to facilitate the interaction of analysis (greenhouse projections and impact assessments) with policy-making processes so as to be fully aware of objectives, consequences of particular actions, problems, alternative solutions, and potential trade-offs;
- Establish a robust system for tracking the progress of climate mitigation actions through an enhanced monitoring, reporting, and evaluation system, while at the same time reducing the administrative burden of monitoring and reporting;
- Achieve a higher level of knowledge and the capacity to use quantitative modelling tools among decision-makers and stakeholders; and
- Promote the transfer of the approaches, methods and results of the project for use in other sectors and countries, and in local climate action planning and implementation.

The project expects to achieve:

- A comprehensive mid-century GHG mitigation analysis covering GHG mitigation potential, GHG projections and at least four scenarios for all IPPC sectors;
- A decision-support system to help Slovenian authorities prepare GHG projections for the next 50 years (including two new macroeconomic and LULUCF models);
- A series of 30 workshops to connect mid-century strategic analysis with policy-making processes; and
- Establishment of local climate action scoreboards to motivate local communities to monitor the progress of local actions and compare them with other local communities in order to set more ambitious targets and actions in the future.

For further information:

<http://www.climatepath2050.com>

## LIFE Integrated Projects for the Environment and Climate

This LIFE priority area is aimed at implementing on a large territorial scale (regional, multi-regional, national, trans-national) environmental or climate plans or strategies required by specific EU environmental or climate legislation, primarily in the areas of nature, water, waste, air and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Integrated Projects ensure the involvement of stakeholders and promote the coordination with and mobilisation of at least one other relevant EU, national or private funding source.

To date, two Integrated Projects have been co-financed in Slovenia. This represents a total budget of €34 million, of which the EU will contribute €27 million.

The LIFE IP CARE4CLIMATE project supports the implementation of Slovenia's operational plan for greenhouse gases reductions and the national action plan on energy efficiency 2014-2020. It will tackle implementation gaps and bottlenecks to enable 2030 targets in the plans to be met quicker and cost-effectively.

The main objective of the LIFE IP NATURA.SI project is to enhance the implementation of the Natura 2000 Management Programme for Slovenia (2014-2020). It aims to improve the conservation status of targeted habitat types and species by establishing a long-term and inclusive management approach. Detailed objectives of the project can be found in the box below.

Both projects are implemented by the Slovenian Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning and will have durations of 96 and 100 months.



### LIFE integrated project for enhanced management of Natura 2000 in Slovenia (LIFE-IP NATURA.SI) LIFE17 IPE/SI/000011

Specific project objectives are to:

- Improve conservation status of selected habitats and species by implementing measures listed in the Natura 2000 Management Programme for Slovenia;
- Enhance management of Natura 2000 sites by increasing the capacity of key nature conservation organisations in Slovenia;
- Improve knowledge on habitat types and species in Natura 2000 sites, for example, by establishing a long-term and sustainable national monitoring scheme; and
- Raise awareness and knowledge of Natura 2000 sites, and their habitat types and species.

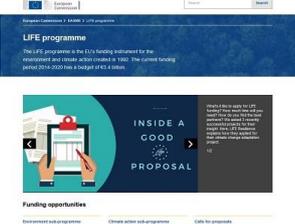
Thanks to the above-mentioned objectives, the project expects to:

- Implement at least five priority projects listed in the Natura 2000 Management Programme for Slovenia (2014-2020), with concrete conservation actions taken to improve conservation status and reverse downward trends for habitat types and species in grassland, forest and wetland ecosystems;
- Significantly raise capacity and management skills of key nature conservation actors in Slovenia, including the training of at least 300 employees of project partners, 300 public servants (e.g. agriculture, forestry), and 200 members of Slovenian NGOs;
- Establish a Warden Service covering at least half of Slovenia's territory, and the establishment of an inter-sectoral cooperation network with working groups to advise at least 600 landowners, farmers and foresters;
- Improve knowledge on habitat types and species (distribution, conservation status and threats) through the development of better monitoring protocols;
- Improve communication skills and raised awareness, with at least 100 000 people (including 25% of inhabitants in Natura 2000 sites) reached through communication activities; and
- 15 projects listed in the Natura 2000 Management Programme for Slovenia (2014-2020) co-financed from ERDF, and conservation status of targeted habitat types and species improved due to these projects.

For further information:

[http://www.natura2000.si/life\\_natura](http://www.natura2000.si/life_natura)

## Find out more about LIFE and LIFE projects

<p><b>LIFE website</b></p> <p>The LIFE website provides a wealth of information on the LIFE programme:  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/life/">http://ec.europa.eu/life/</a></p>	
<p><b>LIFE project database</b></p> <p>For further information on LIFE projects in Slovenia or LIFE projects in general, please consult the online LIFE projects' database:  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/project/Projects/index.cfm">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/project/Projects/index.cfm</a></p> <p>This easy-to-use database is the authoritative source of information on all ongoing and completed LIFE projects. It also provides information on the beneficiaries, their contact details, and the projects' websites.</p>	
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<b>Recently closed and ongoing LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency projects</b>				
Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Nanoremediation of water from small waste water treatment plants and reuse of water and solid remains for local needs (LIFE RusaLCA)	LIFE12 ENV/SI/000443	<a href="http://www.rusalca.si">http://www.rusalca.si</a>		07/2013--> 12/2016
Innovative technology for cyanobacterial bloom control (LIFE Stop CyanoBloom)	LIFE12 ENV/SI/000783	<a href="http://lifestopcyanobloom.arhel.si/">http://lifestopcyanobloom.arhel.si/</a>		07/2013--> 12/2016
Demonstration of innovative soil washing technology for removal of toxic metals from highly contaminated garden soil (LIFE ReSoil)	LIFE12 ENV/SI/000969	<a href="http://liferesoil.envit.si">http://liferesoil.envit.si</a>		01/2009--> 06/2012
LIFE for European forest GENetic MONitoring system (LIFEGENMON)	LIFE13 ENV/SI/000148	<a href="http://www.lifegenmon.si">http://www.lifegenmon.si</a>		07/2014--> 06/2020
Degradation of pharmaceuticals in wastewaters from nursing homes and hospitals (LIFE PharmDegrade)	LIFE13 ENV/SI/000466	<a href="http://lifepharmdegrade.arhel.si/">http://lifepharmdegrade.arhel.si/</a>		09/2014--> 11/2016
Reuse of waste acid whey for extraction of high added value bioactive proteins (LIFE for Acid Whey)	LIFE16 ENV/SI/000335	<a href="http://lifeforacidwhey.arhel.si">http://lifeforacidwhey.arhel.si</a>		07/2017--> 06/2021
Implementation of a new Circular Economy through the valorisation of postconsumer PLAstic waste and reclaimed pulp FIBer (LIFE CEPLAFIB)	LIFE17 ENV/SI/000119	<a href="https://ceplafib.eu/">https://ceplafib.eu/</a>		07/2018--> 06/2021
BioTwine HOP waste transformation into novel product assortments for Packaging and Horticulture Sector (LIFE BioTHOP)	LIFE18 ENV/SI/000056	<a href="https://www.life-biothop.eu/">https://www.life-biothop.eu/</a>		07/2019--> 06/2022
Sustainable water management in high water demanding industries (LIFE HIDAQUA)	LIFE18 ENV/SI/000673	<a href="http://hidaqua.zag.si">http://hidaqua.zag.si</a>		09/2019--> 09/2023

<b>Recently closed and ongoing LIFE Nature &amp; Biodiversity projects</b>				
<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Click on the icon to read the project summary</b>	<b>Project duration</b>
Riparian Ecosystem Restoration of the Lower Drava River in Slovenia (LIVEDRAVA)	LIFE11 NAT/SI/000882	<a href="http://ptice.si/livedrava/">http://ptice.si/livedrava/</a>		09/2012 -> 12/2017
Conservation of Natura 2000 sites Kočevsko (LIFE Kočevsko)	LIFE13 NAT/SI/000314	<a href="http://life-kocevsko.eu">http://life-kocevsko.eu</a>		09/2014 -> 02/2019
Population level management and conservation of brown bears in northern Dinaric Mountains and the Alps (LIFE DINALP BEAR)	LIFE13 NAT/SI/000550	<a href="http://dinalpbear.eu/si/">http://dinalpbear.eu/si/</a>		07/2014 -> 06/2019
LIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF DRY GRASSLANDS IN EASTERN SLOVENIA (LIFE TO GRASSLANDS)	LIFE14 NAT/SI/000005	<a href="http://www.lifetograsslands.si/">http://www.lifetograsslands.si/</a>		11/2015 -> 10/2020
Preventing the extinction of the Dinaric-SE Alpine lynx population through reinforcement and long-term conservation (LIFE Lynx)	LIFE16 NAT/SI/000634	<a href="https://www.lifelynx.eu">https://www.lifelynx.eu</a>		07/2017 -> 03/2024
LIFE SAVING LASCA Urgent measure to conserve nearly extinct species Protochondrostoma genei (LIFE for LASCA)	LIFE16 NAT/SI/000644	<a href="http://www.lifeforlasca.eu">http://www.lifeforlasca.eu</a>		10/2017 -> 12/2021
Improvement of Natura 2000 statuses with renaturation of Stržen's riverbed on intermittent Cerknica Lake (LIFE STRŽEN)	LIFE16 NAT/SI/000708	<a href="http://life.notranjski-park.si">http://life.notranjski-park.si</a>		09/2017 -> 08/2022
AMPHIBian CONservation and habitat restoration (LIFE AMPHICON)	LIFE18 NAT/SI/000711	<a href="http://www.lifeamphicon.eu">http://www.lifeamphicon.eu</a>		11/2019 -> 12/2026

<b>Recently closed and ongoing LIFE Environmental Governance and Information projects</b>				
<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Click on the icon to read the project summary</b>	<b>Project duration</b>
GOVERNANCE OF WASTE EEE (WEEE) AND WASTE PBA (WPBA) FLOW AND CONSUMER FRIENDLY COLLECTION AND AWARENESS RAISING (LIFE E-WASTE GOVERNANCE)	LIFE14 GIE/SI/000176	<a href="http://e-odpadki.zeos.si/">http://e-odpadki.zeos.si/</a>		01/2016 -> 12/2020
Awareness Raising, Training and Measures on Invasive alien Species in forests (LIFE ARTEMIS)	LIFE15 GIE/SI/000770	<a href="http://tujerodne-vrstne.info/">http://tujerodne-vrstne.info/</a>		07/2016 -> 10/2020
BIODIVERSITY – ART OF LIFE (LIFE NATURAVIVA)	LIFE16 GIE/SI/000771	<a href="http://www.naturaviva.si">http://www.naturaviva.si</a>		09/2017 -> 08/2022
Raising awareness on Environmental Liability	LIFE16 GIE/SI/000728	<a href="https://ecolexlife.si">https://ecolexlife.si</a>		09/2017 -> 08/2022

Directive in Slovenia (ECOLEX LIFE)				
Awareness building of the circular economy key elements among households in the field of EE equipment (LIFE Turn to e-circular)	LIFE18 GIE/SI/000008	<a href="http://www.krozno.zeos.si">http://www.krozno.zeos.si</a>		10/2019 -> 12/2024
LIFE BEAVER - LIFE with the beaver, wetlands and climate change (LIFE BEAVER)	LIFE19 GIE/SI/000161	N/A		01/2021 => 12/2024
LIFE NarcIS - LIFE NARCIS - NATuRe Conservation Information System (LIFE NarcIS)	LIFE19 GIE/SI/000	N/A		09/2020 => 08/2024

### Ongoing LIFE Climate Change Mitigation and LIFE Climate Adaptation projects

Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Adapting to the impacts of Climate Change in the Vipava Valley (LIFE ViVaCCAdapt)	LIFE15 CCM/SI/000070	<a href="http://www.life-vivaccadapt.si/">http://www.life-vivaccadapt.si/</a>		07/2016 -> 06/2021

### Ongoing LIFE Climate Governance and Information projects

Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Slovenian Path Towards the Mid-Century Climate Target (LIFE ClimatePath2050)	LIFE16 GIC/SI/000043	<a href="http://www.climatepath2050.com">http://www.climatepath2050.com</a>		07/2016 -> 06/2021

Ongoing LIFE Integrated Projects				
Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Boosting greenhouse gas emissions reduction by 2020 with a view to promoting sustainable transport, energy efficiency, renewable energies and sustainable, climate protecting land use in the transition to low carbon society (LIFE IP CARE4CLIMATE)	LIFE17 IPE/SI/000007	<a href="https://www.care4climate.si/sl">https://www.care4climate.si/sl</a>		01/2019 -> 12/2026
LIFE integrated project for enhanced management of Natura 2000 in Slovenia (LIFE-IP NATURA.SI)	LIFE17 IPE/SI/000011	<a href="http://www.natura2000.si/life_natura">http://www.natura2000.si/life_natura</a>		09/2018 -> 12/2026