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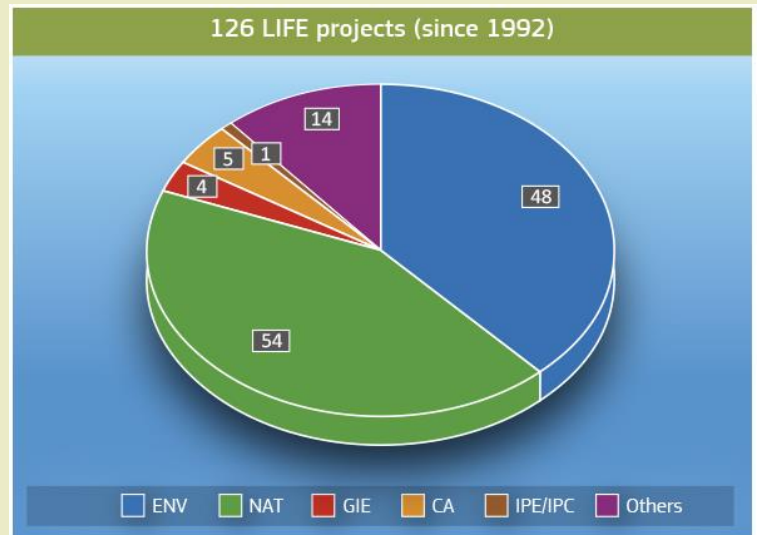


Overview

This document provides an overview of LIFE in Austria. 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 Austria (€ million)

	Total investment	EU contribution
ALL LIFE projects	363	166
Environment and Resource Efficiency (ENV)	105	38
Nature and Biodiversity (NAT)	221	109
Environmental Governance and Information (GIE)	4	2
Climate Action (CA)	7	4
Integrated (IPE/IPC)	16,5	10
Others	9,5	3

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 (NCF)
- Private Finance for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE)

NCF and PF4EE are joint initiatives with the European Investment Bank, which manages the two funds.

For more information visit: https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life_en

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.

To date, the LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency strand (formerly the LIFE Environment Policy and Governance component) has co-financed 49 projects in Austria, representing a total investment of €105 million, of which €38 million has been provided by the EU.

Completed projects have mainly dealt with sustainable building, the sustainable use of demolition waste, air quality, noise abatement, wastewater treatment, reduction of greenhouse gases in the construction sector, and integrated management (defining strategies to reduce vulnerability of the urban lake "Alte Donau". A quarter of these projects were conducted by local and municipal authorities, the rest being spread among SMEs, NGOs, international enterprises, national and regional authorities, and research institutions. The projects had an average duration of 40 months.

There is one ongoing project, with an overall goal of demonstrating innovative building concepts and technologies that significantly reduce CO₂ emissions and enable buildings to be carbon neutral over their entire lifecycles. The project is coordinated by the Centre for Appropriate Technology and has a duration of 91 months.

The project presented in the box below is an example of a successful LIFE Environment project in Austria.



Integrated Lake Management of the Urban Lake "Alte Donau" (LIFE-URBANLAKE) LIFE12 ENV/AT/000128

The project LIFE-URBANLAKE achieved increased resilience of the Old Danube (Alte Donau, a former part of the Danube which is now a lake). The good status of this water body was maintained despite the exceptionally adverse weather conditions. The measures at the river banks led to the renaturalisation of sites, improved biodiversity, and at the same time improved the area's leisure value for the inhabitants.

The innovative "Integrated Lake Management Plan" and the "Risk Management Plan" played an important role in the holistic approach: they systematically list and connect all aspects of the complex water body (ecological, leisure value, business, stakeholders, maintenance, costs, ...) and thus allow the City of Vienna to oversee all potential effects before taking decisions on measures.

The largest investment was an innovative submersed soil filter to modify the water quality flowing in from the New Danube. While the increase in lime concentration was lower than expected, the other functions of the soil filter (phosphorus decrease and water level management) were working very well and reduced eutrophication of the Old Danube. The soil filter provides several modes of operation in order to react to different needs of the water composition. The outflow weir ("Hebergraben") on the other side of the Old Danube was refurbished.

Equipment for the improved harvesting of long-growing water weed was acquired and successfully put into operation (GPS system, additional weed harvester, maintenance boat) with a greatly improved efficiency. However, very warm weather conditions made parts of the project difficult: two of the warmest summers plus the warmest winter ever recorded caused unprecedented growth of macrophytes (e.g. 2 800 t of mowing mass in 2017 compared to around 30 t in 2012 before the project).

On the other hand, shorter-growing macrophytes were planted and - after initial failure - are growing well. Also, measures to plant and protect trees and to fight neophytes have been carried out.

For the renaturation of banks, three suitable pilot projects were implemented. Renaturation (protection zones) plus improving the leisure value (public access) were jointly carried out on a large private bathing property along the shore (former Arbeiterstrandbad), which the City of Vienna took over.

Elaborate pre- and post-monitoring (concerning beavers, macrozoobenthos, fish, amphibians and macrophytes, as well as water parameters and soil filter functions) and the monitoring of socio-economic effects were carried out and helped the project team achieve their success.

For further information:

<https://www.wien.gv.at/english/environment/waterbodies/old-danube/life-project/>

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.

To date, the LIFE Nature and Biodiversity component has co-financed 54 projects in Austria. These represent a total investment of €221 million, of which €109 million was contributed by the EU.

Completed LIFE Nature projects have focused on the protection, management and restoration of habitats (Tyrolean Lech, Bisamberg, Upper Drau, Danube river banks, Gesäuse mountains, the rivers Traisen, Mur and Enns, the habitat of the plant *Myosotis rehsteineri* in Bregenz, natural woodlands and bogs in the Aussee area, etc.) and species (brown bear, great bustard, Danube salmon, and fish populations in the river Lavant). One project specifically aimed to demonstrate possible ways to reach a balance between ecological improvement and water management guidelines in the Gail River area. Most of these projects were carried out by regional authorities, NGOs and park authorities. Their average durations were between 50 and 60 months.

The completed Biodiversity project LIFE Northern Bald Ibis aimed to reintroduce the critically endangered northern bald ibis into Europe and to establish a pattern of migration that would ensure the survival of the species. It was coordinated by an NGO and ran for a 72-month period.

There are nine ongoing LIFE Nature projects in Austria. These aim to: improve and restore river habitats (Danube, Wachau, Traisen, Lech, lower Morava, Salzachauen alluvial forest, alluvial and riparian forests, Wachau wetland) to a favourable conservation status. Other projects tackle the protection/conservation or restoration of species, such as: sturgeon populations in the Austrian Danube; red kite; the wolf population in the Alps, by training at least 1 000 livestock farmers to improve human-wolf coexistence; and the great bustard in Austria and Central Europe by reducing the threat of collision with power lines. The majority of these projects are being coordinated by regional authorities, and to a lesser extent NGOs, an international enterprise, public enterprises, a development agency and an SME; they have average durations of 49 to 90 months.

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



Natural wood lands, bogs and habitat network around Aussee (LIFE Ausseerland) LIFE12 NAT/AT/000321

The Ausseerland project succeeded in achieving the following results:

- Development of structure-rich, diverse forests with a high share of deadwood on about 3 000 ha;
- Creation of the "Grouse habitat network" on 408 ha, as stepping stones between the Natura 2000 network sites;
- Creation of the new Natura 2000 site "Mitterndorfer Biotopverbund" on 261 ha, designated and reported to the EC. Furthermore, the already existing Natura 2000 sites were extended by 600 ha;
- Monitoring revealed that river continuum was immediately used by stone crayfish, and the ponds for amphibians were soon populated with yellow-bellied toad. The conservation status of both species could be improved thanks to the project; and
- Maintenance of the population of capercaillie at a constant level.

For further information:
<http://www.bundesforste.at/LIFE+Ausseerland>

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.

To date, this strand (formerly the LIFE+ Information and Communication component) has co-financed four projects in Austria. These represent a total investment of €4 million, of which the EU is contributing €2 million.

Three projects are closed. The first aimed to stop the overexploitation of the “critically endangered” Danube sturgeon in Bulgaria and Romania and thus to ensure the long-term survival of the species, which has an important natural and economic value. The second project encouraged the citizens of Vorarlberg to change how they live their everyday lives, particularly with regard to choices concerning mobility, food, consumption and their homes. The third project aimed to increase support for the protection of natural ecosystems and to foster sustainable spatial development (see results in the box below). These projects were coordinated by NGOs and a regional authority, over a period of 32 to 39 months.

There is one, close to completion, project, whose objective is the survival and recovery of sturgeons in the entire lower Danube region, and their long-term protection against illegal fishing and trade. This project is being coordinated by an NGO.



Nature & Economy - establishing regional win-win relationships (LIFE+EcoBusiness) LIFE13 INF/AT/000143

Various activities were developed in close cooperation with the companies involved in the project and the concepts that were tried and tested are now available to all of these businesses. In addition, LIFE+EcoBusiness addressed the importance of global and local biodiversity preservation using a variety of communication channels targeting employees, employers and the general population. This included promoting the activities of individual companies taking part in the project.

During the project 20 "Services for regional sponsorships" were created. These sponsorships informed the businesses involved about easy ways they could directly support protected species or habitats. They also helped them to take positive action by providing them with consulting on the ecological planning of the company's premises and other activities. A catalogue of measures and activities was developed that the companies involved could choose from. These activities included:

- 1) Active nature days where employees were given the opportunity to become familiar with the natural habitats around their company. These days were organised by nature conservation NGOs who developed the activities specifically for the company to help management and employees to see their working and living environment in a new light;
- 2) A consulting scheme set up by the Lower Austrian Chamber of Industry for the ecological planning of company premises; and
- 3) Persuading companies to include biodiversity in their sustainability policies and encouraging them to contribute to local and international biodiversity conservation by getting them to think about biodiversity and sustainability in their supply chain management.

A biodiversity check, developed in Germany, enabled companies to evaluate their impact on biodiversity. Interested companies were put in touch with their German colleagues.

LIFE+EcoBusiness was a real success story particularly because it reached out to companies and persuaded them to take part in biodiversity activities – something that previously had been the exception to the rule and is now much more normal in the region. It appears to have started a sustainable trend – not only with the aforementioned funding programme but also in regards to an increase in networking with CSR consulting groups and the positive effects it has had on the attitudes of businesses towards biodiversity and their relationship with it. The final project survey showed a definite increase in awareness about the topic of biodiversity amongst businesses. 96% of the companies taking part in the second questionnaire, for example, had heard the term biodiversity compared to 82% in the first survey. 87% knew the meaning of the term at the end of the project compared to 72% at the beginning.

Nearly all actions were implemented though some of them had to be adapted during the project because of changing needs or financial reasons. Additional measures were even carried out increasing the impact of the project even more. Further, the demonstration value of the project is very high and its activities are easily transferable to other countries.

The LIFE+EcoBusiness partners proved to be very good at exerting influence by using existing networks, triggering a funding scheme and by coming at the task at hand from different directions (nature conservation, CSR, quality standards). The project has also shown that there is a lot of interest in the topic if the right mechanism is found to bring all the different interests together. Shared long-term goals, motivation and base funding for the beneficiaries mean that biodiversity and business activities developed during the project will be continued in the future.

For further information:

<http://www.naturland-noe.at/wirtschaft-natur-intro>

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.

To date, the Climate Change Adaptation strand has financed three projects in Austria. The main aim of the LIFE DICCA project is to increase the climate change resilience of ecosystems on the Danube Island. The project is coordinated by the Vienna municipality over a 60-month period (see the box below; its results will be added in due course). The LIFE EnCAM's goal is to show how large environmental projects can integrate climate change adaptation. It is also coordinated by the Vienna municipality over a 60-month period. The LIFE 3R project's main objective is to develop an innovative circular economy ecosystem for fluorinated gases. It is coordinated by Daikin Airconditioning Central Europe Handels GmbH over a 36-month period.



Climate Change Adaption of the Ecosystem Danube Island (LIFE DICCA) LIFE17 CCA/AT/000077

The LIFE DICCA project will demonstrate on the Vienna Danube Island a suitable strategy for adaptation to climate change in a large city that will be replicable in cities with similar geographical settings.

Project actions will protect and conserve biodiversity, as well as the ecological stepping stone functions, in areas that are intensively used by providing guidance to users and carrying out measures to revitalise ecosystems. The project also aims to raise awareness in the fields of climate, ecosystems and biodiversity, while reducing maintenance costs and the CO₂ emissions of the island. In this way, it will contribute to the EU strategy on adaptation to climate change, the Water Framework Directive, the Floods Directive, the Habitats Directive, the Birds Directive and the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2020+, among others.

The project expects to achieve following results:

- An adaptation strategy in the field of ecosystems and biodiversity for the city of Vienna;
- A feasibility study that proves the replicability of the strategy;
- 15% reduction in the cost of maintaining the Danube Island with a 20% reduction of CO₂ emissions;
- Micro-climate and target sites noticeably improved for users;
- Three new wetlands created and three dry ponds sustainably irrigated;
- Sustainable sediment management concept made available; and
- Neobiota (non-native organisms to the area) eradicated or removed from defined areas.

For further information:

<https://www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/gewaesser/donauinsel/dicca/>

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 two projects in Austria. LIFE - ClimAct aims to initiate changes in the everyday behaviour of low-income households, a target group particularly vulnerable to the consequences of climate change. The LIFE PlanUP project's overall objective is to develop resources and capacity to broaden meaningful participation in moving towards a low carbon and resilient economy in Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania and Spain.

The total investment of these two projects amounts to €2.5 million, of which the EU will contribute €1.5 million. The projects are being coordinated by two NGOs and will be running for 36 and 45 months.

More details about the LIFE - ClimAct project can be found in the box below; its results will be added in due course.



Climate action campaign for low-income households (LIFE - ClimAct) LIFE15 GIC/AT/000092

By actively engaging low-income groups in climate protection, the project aims to raise living standards and reduce energy bills.

The project will specifically: disseminate climate protection starter kits to low-income families; provide free advice to low-income households at home about easily adaptable options for saving energy (electricity, hot water, heating), encouraging the use of public transport and consumption/purchasing/nutrition; and communicate special offers, events and sponsorships organised by electricity utility companies, transport companies and public bodies.

The project expects to: draft regional and national climate protection and energy saving strategies that will significantly contribute to CO₂ emissions reductions; organise 40 workshops to empower low-income households to save energy, reduce bills and protect the climate; train 60 volunteer counsellors to provide a free 'Climate Protection & Save Energy-Check' to low-income households; organise seven seminars attended by a total of 210 stakeholders working in the fields of energy, counselling, real estate and politics; raise awareness through a comprehensive communication strategy, including a project video, as well as obligatory LIFE project communications activities; and create stable long-term partnerships through networking.

Successful implementation of the project's initiatives could reduce energy use by a total of 1 112 670 kWh per year and CO₂ emissions by 358 512 tonnes per year.

For further information:
<http://www.doppelplus.tirol>

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, one Integrated Project for the Environment has been co-financed in Austria. The overall objective of LIFE IP IRIS AUSTRIA is to elaborate, test and successfully implement the River Development and Risk Management Concepts (GE-RMs) which address the challenge of streamlining flood protection according to the Floods Directive and ecological river restoration as required in the Water Framework Directive.

The project represents a total budget of €16.5 million, of which the EU will contribute €10 million. It is coordinated by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Sustainability and Tourism.

Detailed objectives and the website of the project can be found in the box below.



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LIFE IP Integrated River Solutions in Austria (LIFE IP IRIS AUSTRIA) LIFE17 IPE/AT/000006

The LIFE IP IRIS AUSTRIA will test River Development and Risk Management Concepts (GE-RMs) in selected pilot regions as an integrative planning instrument to implement national plans in accordance with EU environmental policies (RBMP and FRMP).

The GE-RM planning instrument will be applied to seven pilot regions. The project will develop interdisciplinary, cross-border concepts for measures, including a priority ranking of the individual measures in accordance with the various objectives of the pilot regions (RBMP, FRMP, Natura 2000, Austrian Floodplain Strategy, etc.).

Another objective is to establish integrated monitoring following implementation of these river development measures. LIFE IP IRIS AUSTRIA aims to develop and test new common indicators which can evaluate the effects of combined measures in a holistic way. Among other purposes, these would help improve the ecological situation in connection with flood protection and the impact on ecosystem services.

The expected results of the LIFE IP IRIS project comprise:

- Seven River Development and Risk Management Concepts (GE-RMs) for the seven pilot regions, of which three cross Austrian provincial borders (borders of federal states). The total length of the river stretches considered in the project is around 594 km;
- A study and strategy paper on National Implementation Strategy for GE-RMs in Austria;
- Detailed plans and permits to implement pilot measures in the pilot regions;
- Concrete implementation of GE-RM pilot measures in five pilot regions;
- About 20 networking meetings for the project partners and persons involved in developing and implementing GE-RMs;
- Participation of multipliers to implement and disseminate results: about 50 persons who are directly involved in the project and responsible for implementing RBMP and FRMP in Austria;
- Dissemination of results: about 200 persons involved indirectly through measure-planning and implementation (administration, experts, engineering offices, municipalities, stakeholder representatives, etc.);
- Participation of multipliers to disseminate results at international level;
- Monitoring results from the pilot regions; and
- GE-RM Guidelines 2.0: at the end of the project recommendations and lessons learned are available with the support of all the partners.

For further information:

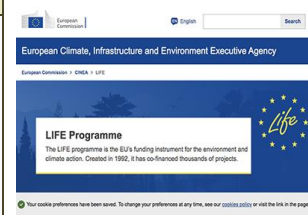
<https://life-iris.at>

Find out more about LIFE and LIFE projects

LIFE website

The LIFE website provides a wealth of information on the LIFE programme:

https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life_en

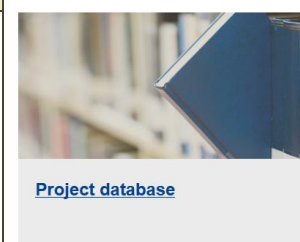


LIFE project database

For further information on LIFE projects in Austria or LIFE projects in general, please consult the online LIFE projects' database:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/search>

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.



Social media



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<http://www.facebook.com/LIFE.programme>

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Recently closed and ongoing LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency projects				
Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Integrated Lake Management of the Urban Lake "Alte Donau" (LIFE-URBANLAKE)	LIFE12 ENV/AT/000128	http://www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/wasserbau/gewaesser/alte-donau/life/		07/2013-> 06/2017
LIFE Cycle Habitation – Demonstration Project with Carbon Neutral Construction and Innovative Energy Supply System (LIFE Cycle Habitation)	LIFE13 ENV/AT/000741	http://lch.grat.at		06/2014-> 12/2021

Recently closed and ongoing LIFE Nature & Biodiversity projects				
Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Restoration of the Lower Morava floodplains (Untere March-Auen)	LIFE10 NAT/AT/000015	http://www.life-march.at/		10/2011 -> 10/2017
Danube Network (Netzwerk Donau)	LIFE10 NAT/AT/000016	http://www.life-netzwerk-donau.at		09/2011 -> 12/2017
Habitats network for endangered small fish species (LIFE+ Lavant)	LIFE10 NAT/AT/000017	http://www.life-lavant.at/		10/2011 -> 12/2015
Natural wood lands, bogs and habitat network around Aussee (LIFE Ausseerland)	LIFE12 NAT/AT/000321	http://www.bundesforste.at/LIFE+Ausseerland		07/2013 -> 06/2019
LIFE+ Wilderness Wetland Wachau (LIFE+ Wilderness Wachau)	LIFE13 NAT/AT/000301	http://www.auenwildnis-wachau.at/		01/2015 -> 12/2020
Restoration of sterlet populations in the Austrian Danube (LIFE Sterlet)	LIFE14 NAT/AT/000057	http://life-sterlet.boku.ac.at/index.php/home.html		01/2015 -> 12/2020
LIFE Salzachauen - Riparian Forest Restoration (LIFE Salzachauen)	LIFE14 NAT/AT/000496	https://www.salzburg.gv.at/themen/natur/naturprojekte/life-salzachauen		10/2015 -> 12/2020
Dynamic River System Lech (River Lech)	LIFE15 NAT/AT/000167	http://www.life-lech.at/		09/2016 -> 12/2021
Cross-border protection of the Great Bustard in Central Europe (LIFE Great Bustard)	LIFE15 NAT/AT/000834	http://www.grosstrappe.at/en/projects/life-project-2016-2023.html		07/2016 -> 12/2023
Cross-border protection of the Red Kite in Europe by reducing human-caused mortality (LIFE EUROKITE)	LIFE18 NAT/AT/000048	https://www.raptorprotection.eu/de/projects/planned-project-life-eurokite.html		08/2019 -> 01/2027
Dynamic LIFE Lines Danube (Dynamic LIFE Lines Danube)	LIFE18 NAT/AT/000733	http://www.viadonau.org/unternehmen/projekt Datenbank/dynamic-life-lines-danube		07/2019 -> 06/2026
Life Network Danube+: Closing the gaps and promoting a river corridor system with an	LIFE18 NAT/AT/000915	https://www.life-network-danube-plus.at		08/2019 -> 01/2023

European perspective (LIFE Network Danube+)				
Improving livestock protection for the direct benefit of wolf conservation in the German-speaking Alpine Region (LIFE19 NAT/AT/000889	http://www.lifestockprotect.info		09/2020 → 08/2025
Reason for Hope - Reintroduction of Northern Bald Ibis in Europe (LIFE Northern Bald Ibis)	LIFE12 BIO/AT/000143	http://waldrapp.eu/index.php/en/		01/2014 → 12/2019

Recently closed and ongoing LIFE Environmental Governance and Information projects				
Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Experimenting and communicating sustainable lifestyles to promote Energy Autonomy (EKO-LIFE)	LIFE12 INF/AT/000369	http://www.energieinstitut.at/?sID=4515		07/2013 → 06/2016
Nature & Economy - establishing regional win-win relationships (LIFE+EcoBusiness)	LIFE13 INF/AT/000143	http://www.naturland-noe.at/wirtschaft-natur-intro		09/2014 → 04/2017
Sustainable protection of lower Danube sturgeons by preventing and counteracting poaching and illegal wildlife trade (LIFE FOR DANUBE STURGEONS)	LIFE15 GIE/AT/001004	https://danube-sturgeons.org/the-project		10/2016 → 12/2020

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
LIFE DICCA - Climate Change Adaption of the Ecosystem Danube Island (LIFE DICCA)	LIFE17 CCA/AT/000077	https://www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/gewaeasser/donauinsel/dicca/		09/2018 → 09/2023
Adapting large-scale environmental projects to climate change while supporting climate objectives (LIFE EnCAM)	LIFE19 CCA/AT/001329	N/A		07/2020 → 06/2025
Circular economy ecosystem to Recover, Recycle and Re-use F-gases contributing to the depletion of greenhouse gases (LIFE 3R)	LIFE19 CCM/AT/001226	N/A		07/2020 → 06/2023

Ongoing LIFE Climate Governance and Information projects				
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Climate action campaign for low-income households (LIFE - ClimAct)	LIFE15 GIC/AT/000092	http://www.doppelplus.tirol		10/2016 → 06/2020
A multi-stakeholder platform for inclusive and ambitious 2030 climate plans (LIFE PlanUP)	LIFE17 GIC/AT/000039	http://www.planup.eu		07/2018 → 07/2021

Ongoing LIFE Integrated Projects				
Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
LIFE IP Integrated River Solutions in Austria (LIFE IP IRIS AUSTRIA)	LIFE17 IPE/AT/000006	https://life-iris.at/		12/2018 -> 12/2027