



Final words and Closing

Call for proposals on *“Improving scientific knowledge to strengthen the science-basis of management decisions under the Common Fisheries Policy”*

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The LIFE Programme

- Funding opportunities for addressing marine issues under 2023 LIFE calls :
- **Strategic Integrated Projects**
 - projects implementing Marine Strategies pursuant to the Marine Strategy Framework Directive
- **Standard Action Projects**
 - projects addressing marine conservation issues (habitats and species)
 - projects focusing on implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, with particular emphasis on the main pressures and impacts, as well as actions applying Maritime Spatial Planning Directive that lead to better integrated coastal zone management and maritime spatial planning.
 - projects applying innovative solutions fostering sustainable human activities within the marine environment. This would include initiatives aimed at reducing the pressure of human activities on the marine environment, and addressing at least one of the following topics of high concern:
 - underwater noise,
 - marine litter and/or contaminants (addressed at source or in the sea - giving priority to prevention rather than clean-up),
 - disturbance of and damage to the sea floor,
 - examination and reduction of impacts of deep sea exploitation and exploration ,
 - over-fishing and/or incidental by-catch,
 - nutrient and organic matter inputs from agriculture or aquaculture and/or
 - navigation (e.g. from dredging navigation channels, from shipping highways).



The LIFE calls are currently open. More information:

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

The LIFE 2023 info day will be held on 25 and 26/04/2023
Register here:

<https://eu-life-info-days-2023.b2match.io/home>

Thank you



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