



LIFE Ausschreibung 2022

Einführung in das EU-LIFE-Programm und
Informationen zur diesjährigen Ausschreibung



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- Prioritäten LIFE Umwelt und LIFE Klima



Programm für die Umwelt- und Klimapolitik

- Das LIFE Programm trägt zu 100% den Zielen des europäischen Grünen Deals bei
- LIFE ist das einzige EU Programm das ausschließlich Umwelt-, Natur- und Klimaprojekte finanziert
- Für den Zeitraum 2021-2027 stehen 5,43 Mrd. € zur Verfügung
- Jährliche Ausschreibungen mit stabilen Prioritäten



Das LIFE Programm 2021-2027

To contribute to the shift to a circular, energy-efficient, renewable energy based- and climate resilient economy

To protect and improve the quality of the environment

To halt and reverse biodiversity loss



Nature and Biodiversity



Circular Economy and Quality of Life



Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation



Clean Energy Transition

Projects

- Develop and demonstrate eco-innovative techniques and approaches
- Promote best practices and behavioral changes
- Help to implement and enforce plans and strategies, in compliance with EU legislation.
- Catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful solutions

•Contributes to policies and legislation development, monitoring and enforcement

- Help Member States to improve their implementation

Project beneficiaries are:

Private enterprises
NGOs and civil society organisations
Public authorities

Teilprogramm „Naturschutz und Biodiversität“



Nature and Biodiversity

Contribution to:

- Halting and reversing biodiversity loss.
- Supporting Natura 2000 network and Prioritised Action Frameworks.
- Mainstreaming nature and biodiversity objectives into other policies and financing programmes.

Typical actions

Projects supporting nature conservation and restoration in the Natura 2000 network.

Species protection.

Invasive Alien Species

Ecosystem restoration and much more ...

Integrated implementation of PAF and Biodiversity Strategy

Teilprogramm „Kreislaufwirtschaft und Lebensqualität“



Circular Economy
and Quality of Life

Contribution in the areas of:

- circular economy, noise, air, chemicals, green and circular economy, industrial accidents, marine and coastal management, noise, soil, waste, water, and the urban environment.

Typical actions

Support to public authorities and other stakeholders to implement EU environment legislation.

Support to technologies and solutions that are ready to be implemented in close-to-market conditions, at industrial or commercial scale, during the project duration.

Integrated projects beyond air, water, waste to other areas such as circular economy.

Promote upscale and access to finance.

Teilprogramm „Klimaschutz und Klimaanpassung



Climate Change
Mitigation and
Adaptation



Contribution to:

- The transformation of the European Union into a climate-neutral and -resilient society, especially through:
- Climate Change Mitigation
- Climate Change Adaptation

& Related Governance



On **climate mitigation**, projects that contribute significantly to the implementation of:

- the 2030 energy and climate policy
- the EU Member States' National Energy and Climate Plans
- European Union's mid-century and long-term climate and energy strategy

On **climate adaptation**:

- projects that support the implementation of the new EU adaptation strategy and related national implementation



Teilprogramm „Energiewende“

predecessors: Intelligent Energy Europe continued under H2020- SC3 - market uptake



Clean Energy
Transition



Type of activities: developing and spreading best practice, mobilising investments, improving skills, removing market barriers, raising awareness, educating, empowering.

Teilprogramm „Energiewende“



Clean Energy
Transition

Building a national, regional and local **policy framework** supporting the clean energy transition

Accelerating **technology roll-out, digitalisation, new services and business models** and enhancement of the related **professional skills** on the market

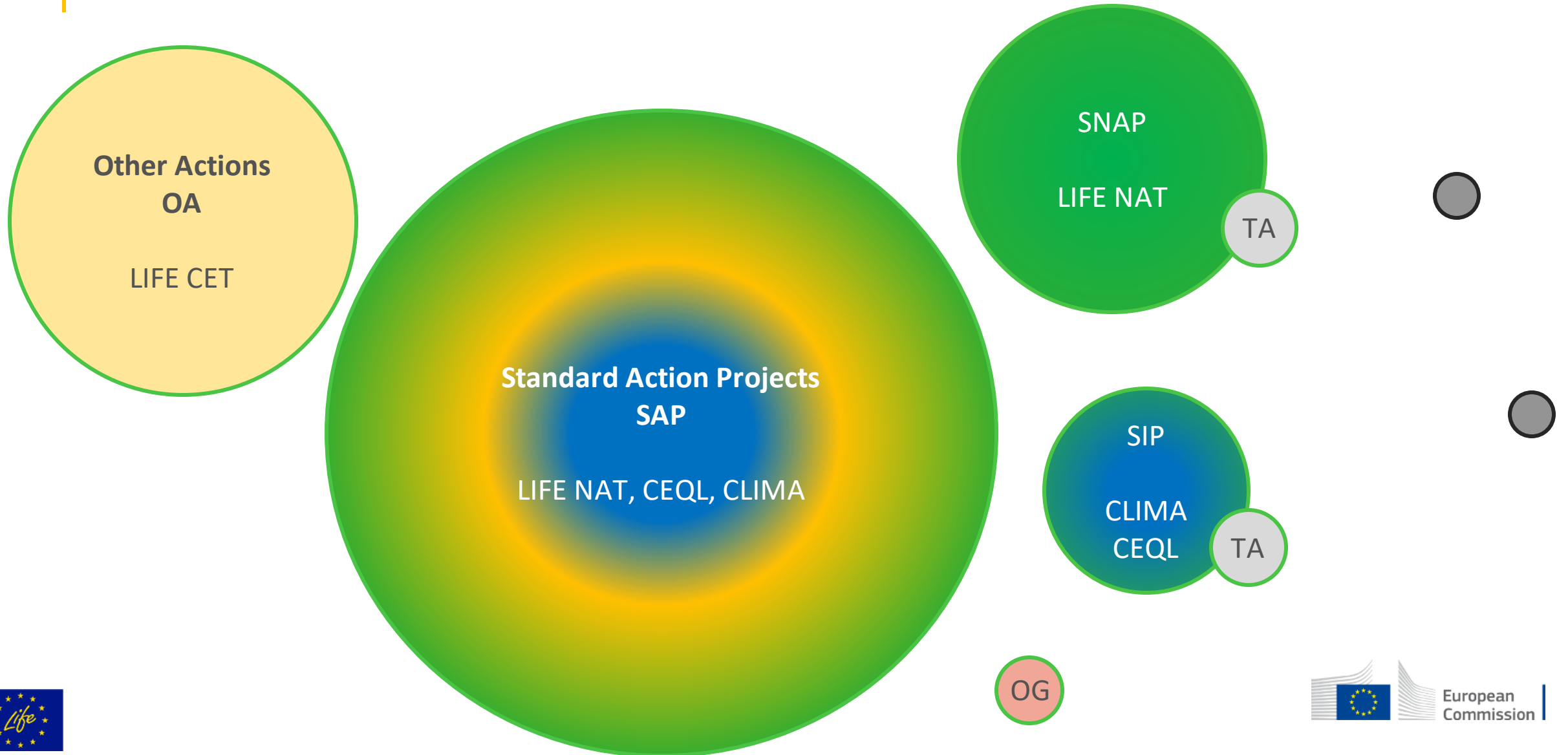
Attracting private **finance** for sustainable energy

Supporting the development of local and regional **investment** projects

Involving and **empowering citizens** in the clean energy transition



LIFE Förderfähige Maßnahmen



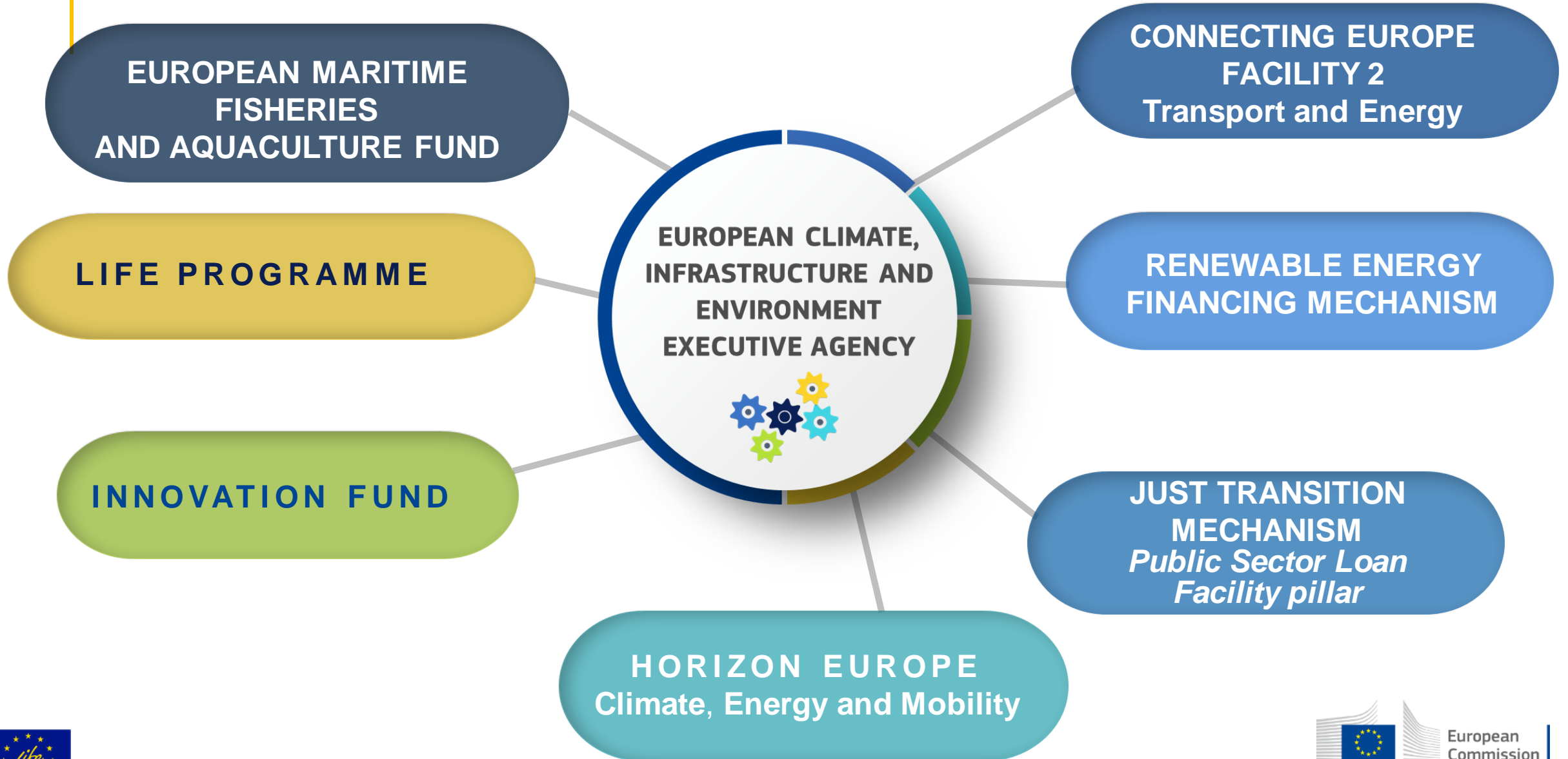
Mit wem kommunizieren Sie?

CINEA: die europäische Green Deal Agentur



- investing in environmentally-friendly **technologies** and **infrastructure**
- supporting industry to **innovate**
- rolling out cleaner, cheaper and healthier forms of private and public **transport**
- decarbonising the **energy** sector
- ensuring that buildings are **more energy efficient**

Förderprogramme



Ausschreibung 2022: Wo, was, wann?

Fokus auf Standardaktionsprojekte (SAP)

LIFE at Funding & tender opportunities website



Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

English **EN**

Register Login



SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

PROJECTS & RESULTS

WORK AS AN EXPERT

SUPPORT

Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

clear filter

How to participate

Grants

Tenders

1 Find a suitable call for proposal

Need help?

The European Commission and its funding bodies publish calls for proposals on the Funding & Tenders Portal.

- You may start your search from the home page by entering different keywords that characterize best your field of interest, and then refine the results with the help of further filters.
- You may start your search by selecting one of the EU funding programmes listed on the home page, and then navigate via the quick links to the calls for proposals of a specific programme.
- Calls are divided into topics, implemented by different type of actions. Select a topic to read more about the identified opportunity: the topic-related documents, guidance and other instructions are available on a topic page.
- The site offers a search on calls for proposals and tenders of the European institutions.

2 Find project partners (optional)

Need help?

Read the topic conditions to assess the partnership and other eligibility requirements of a call.

To publish your **partner search request or offer**, select a topic on the Search Funding and Tenders page. Further help is available in the IT HOW TO.

Use the **Partner Search** offered in this site to **select an organisation based on their profile or their previous participation**.

3 Create an EU Login account

Need help?

Each user has to have an EU Login account to log in on the Portal. If you already have such an account, you can use it for any interactions supported on this site from proposal submission to reporting.

If you do not have an account yet, you need to create it by clicking on the REGISTER button. Otherwise you get access only to the public services of the site (eg. searching funding opportunities, reading guidance, etc.)

Register an EU login account



Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

[clear filter](#)



 Match whole words only

 GRANTS

 TENDERS

Submission status

 Forthcoming

 Open for submission (3)

 Closed

Programming period

 Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Filter by call

Type of grants calls

Funding and tenders (3)

[Need help?](#)


Sort by:

Submission status

Climate Change Adaptation

LIFE-2022-SAP-CLIMA-CCA

[Call for proposal](#)
[Grant](#)

Programme Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
Type of action LIFE Project Grants
Opening date 17 May 2022

Status Open for submission
Deadline model single-stage
Deadline date 04 October 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Climate Change Mitigation

LIFE-2022-SAP-CLIMA-CCM

[Call for proposal](#)
[Grant](#)

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Climate Governance and Information

LIFE-2022-SAP-CLIMA-GOV

[Call for proposal](#)
[Grant](#)

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Climate Change Mitigation

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

Grant

General information

Topic description

Conditions and documents


Partner search
announcements

Submission service

Topic related FAQ

Get support

Call updates

 Go back

General information

Programme Work programme part

[Programme for Environment and Climate Action \(LIFE\)](#) [LIFE-2021-2024](#)

Call [LIFE Subprogramme Climate Action \(LIFE-2022-SAP-CLIMA\)](#)

Work programme year
LIFE-2021-2024

 See budget overview

Type of action
LIFE-PJG LIFE Project Grants

Type of MGA
LIFE Action Grant Budget-Based [LIFE-AG]

Open for submission

Deadline model Opening date
single-stage 17 May 2022

Deadline date
**04 October 2022 17:00:00
Brussels time**

Topic description

ExpectedOutcome:

Efficient delivery of the quantified objectives by end of the project.

Objective:

Projects under the Climate Change Mitigation Priority Area should contribute to the socially just and sustainable transition towards a climate neutral economy by 2050 and to reaching the EU emission reduction target for 2030 to at least 55% compared with 1990 levels.

Scope:

[show more...](#)

Topic conditions and documents

Conditions

1. Admissibility conditions: described in section 5 of the call document

Proposal page limits and layout: described in Part B of the Application Form available in the Submission System

2. Eligible countries: described in section 6 of the call document



Referenz Dokumente

- LIFE Verordnung vom 29. April 2021
- LIFE Mehrjähriges Arbeitsprogramm 2021-2024
- **Call document**
 - **Policy priorities!**
- Model Grant Agreement + Annexes
- Submission through Horizon Europe's **Funding & Tenders Portal**



Call document

One Call document for one Call

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 budget

4. Timetable and deadlines

5. Admissibility and documents

6. Eligibility

Eligible participants (eligible countries)

Consortium composition

Eligible activities

Geographic location (target countries)

7. 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 (n/a for FPA)

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



Antragsformular

Types of application forms

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

Submission via EU “Funding & tender opportunities” portal



Struktur des Antrags

Structure Application Form

- **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 > Formulare im Portal Submission System
 - General information
 - Schlüsselinformationen
 - Descriptors
 - **Abstract**
 - Declarations
 - Participants
 - List of participating organisations
 - Organisation data
 - Budget



Proposal Part B

- **Structure of Part B (Technical Description)**

Cover page

Table of contents

Project Summary (from Part A)

Vorsicht:

- **Zeichen- und Seitenlimits!**
- **Bitte keine Instruktionen löschen!**



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 sub-programme;
- 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.



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. Summary of staff effort
2. Subcontracting
3. Other direct costs
 - Travel
 - Equipment
 - Other goods
 - Infrastructure
 - Third parties
 - Land purchase

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 sufficient 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 (Describe scope of subcontract)	Estimated Costs (EUR)	Work Package No. (from your work plan)	Justification (Why is subcontracting necessary?)
		Total estimated costs	0 €	
If subcontracting for the entire project goes 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				
Infrastructure				



Bewertungskriterien

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



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



Häufige Fehler

- Ausgangssituation unklar
- Zielgruppe, Akteure und Projektpartner nicht auf Ziele abgestimmt
- Unklare Beziehung zwischen Zielen und Aktivitäten
- Nachhaltigkeit der Ergebnisse unklar
- Geringe messbare Effekte und zweifelhafter Mehrwert
- Weiterverbreitung der Ergebnisse nicht ausgearbeitet
- Marktrelevanz nicht erkannt und in Aktivitäten umgesetzt



Tipps

- Beginnen Sie frühzeitig – beginnen Sie jetzt!
- Lesen Sie alle relevanten Ausschreibungsdokumente
- Beschränken Sie sich auf wenige, aber klare Ziele
- Beziehen Sie diejenigen Akteure ein, die notwendig sind
- Stellen Sie einen klaren Bezug zum Budget und den Aktivitäten her
- Halten Sie sich strikt an die Vorlagen
- Geben Sie den Antrag frühzeitig und rechtzeitig ab.



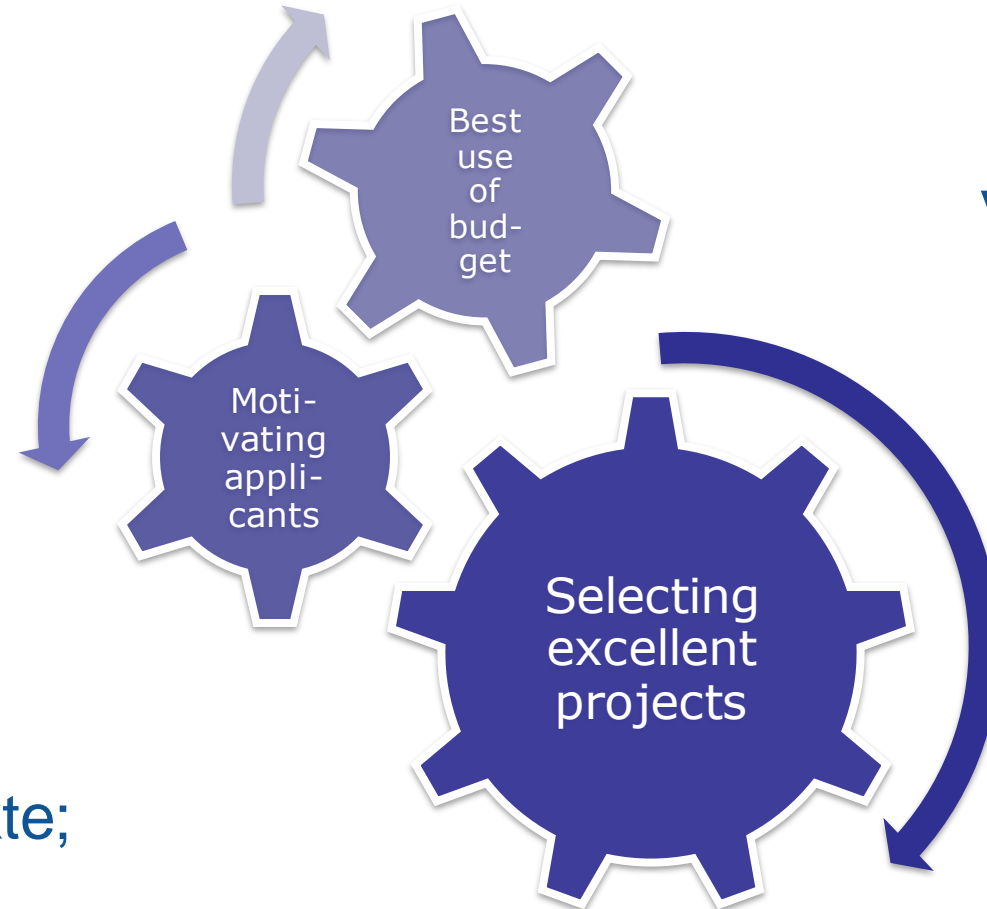
Evaluierungsprozess

Am Beispiel Klimapolitik

Auswahl vom LIFE Klima Projekten

Pro Jahr
150-270 Anträge:
CCM: ~45%
CCA: ~45%
GIC: ~10%

Auswahl:
~ 30-40 Projekte;



Vorläufiges Budget 2022
CCM: 29 Mio
CCA: 29 Mio
GOV: 7.5 Mio

EU Kofinanzierung:
60%

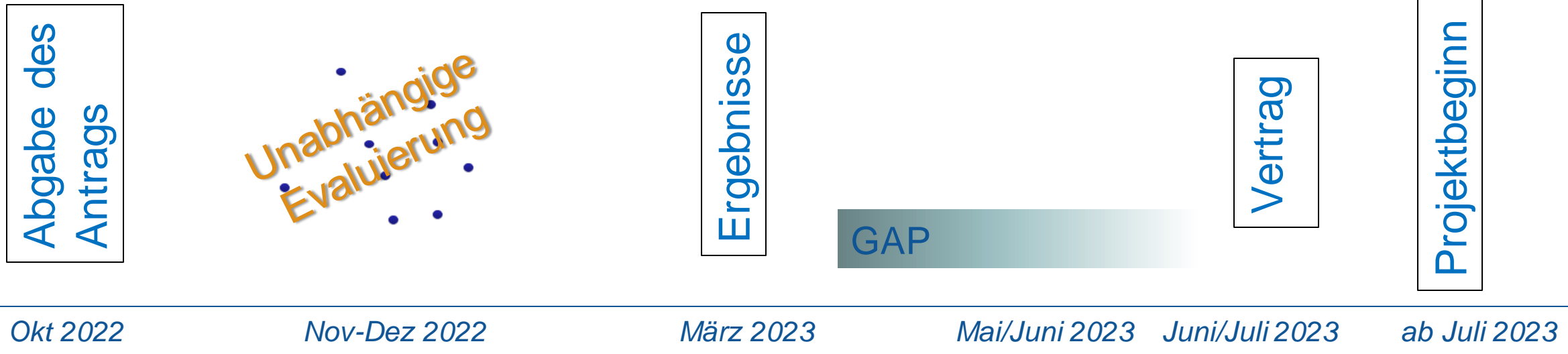
Akteure

- Externe unabhängige Experten
 - Begutachten bis zu 20 Anträge
- CINEA Projektverantwortliche
 - Moderieren Evaluierungsprozess
- GD Klima
 - Berät in Politikfragen
- CINEA ist Vertragspartnerin
 - Verantwortlich für das Evaluierungsergebnis
 - Schließt die Verträge
 - Projektmanagement und Auszahlungen

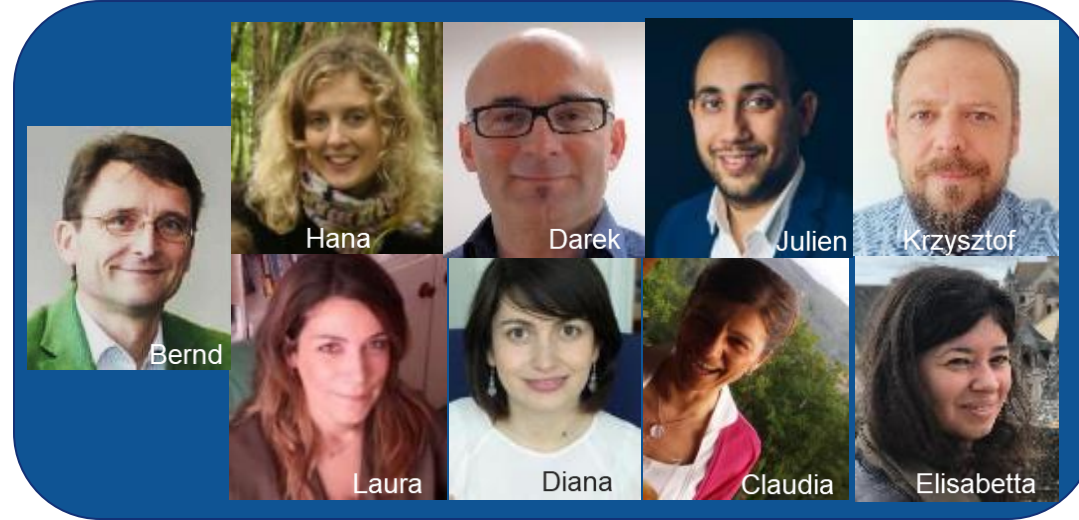


LIFE SAP 2022: vorläufiger Zeitplan

Einstufiges Verfahren!

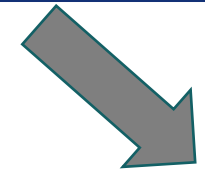
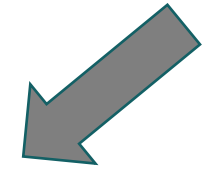


Das Klima Team



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



Bleiben Sie im Kontakt



30 years of bringing green ideas to LIFE



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