



# LIFE Ausschreibung 2024

Einführung in das EU-LIFE-Programm

Informationen zur diesjährigen Ausschreibung

Antragsstellung



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*Bernd Decker, CINEA, 30.4.2024*

# Übersicht

## Teil 1

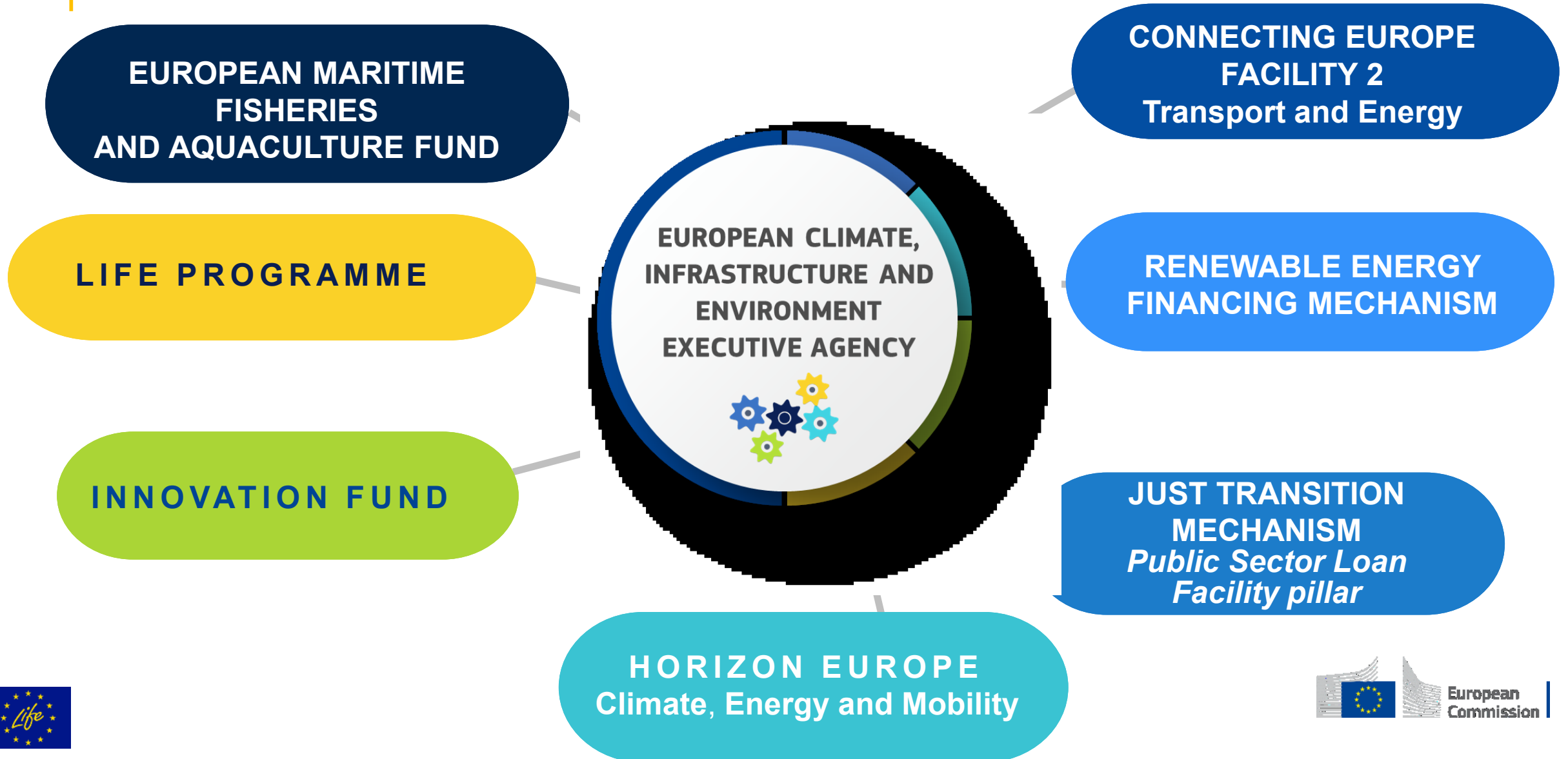
- Einführung zum LIFE Programm und CINEA
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  - Formulare
- Evaluierungsprozess

## Teil 2

- Prioritäten LIFE Umwelt und LIFE Klima



# CINEA: die europäische Green Deal Agentur



# 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
- Zwei mehrjährige Arbeitsprogramme: 2021-24 und 2025-27



# Ziele des LIFE Programms 2021-2027



**Naturschutz  
und  
Biodiversität**

***LIFE NAT***

Eindämmung und Umkehr des Verlusts an wildlebenden Arten und ihren Lebensräumen und Ziele der Biodiversitätsstrategie für 2030



**Kreislauf-  
wirtschaft und  
Lebensqualität**

***LIFE CEQL***

Kreislaufwirtschaft und den Schutz und die Verbesserung der Qualität der natürlichen Ressourcen der EU, einschließlich Luft, Boden und Wasser



**Klimaschutz  
und Klima-  
anpassung**

***LIFE CLIMA***

Energie- und Klimapolitik bis 2030, Klimaneutralität der EU bis 2050 und der neuen EU-Strategie für die Anpassung an den Klimawandel



**Energiewende**

***LIFE CET***

Kapazitäten, Investitionen und Umsetzung politischer Maßnahmen zu Energieeffizienz und der kleinmaßstäblichen Energieerzeugung aus erneuerbaren Quellen

# LIFE förderfähige Maßnahmen und EU Zuschuss

Other Actions  
OA  
LIFE CET  
95%

Standard Action Projects  
SAP  
LIFE NAT, CEQL, CLIMA  
60% (bis 75%)

SNAP  
LIFE NAT  
60%

TA

SIP  
CLIMA  
CEQL  
60%

TA

OG



# Ausschreibung 2024 (1)

Call	Indicative budget (M€)	Opening date	Closing date	Indicative grant signature date
SAP – Nature and Biodiversity	158.5	18/04/24	19/09/24	June 2025
SAP – Circular economy and quality of life	79.5	18/04/24	19/09/24	June 2025
SAP – Climate Mitigation and Adaptation	61.98	18/04/24	17/09/24	June 2025
SAP – Clean Energy Transition	4	18/04/24	19/09/24	June 2025
CSA – Clean Energy Transition	77.25	18/04/24	19/09/24	June 2025



# Ausschreibung 2024 (2)

Call	Indicative budget (M€)	Opening date	Closing date	Indicative grant signature date
SNaP – Strategic Nature Projects	70	Phase 1 (CN): 18/04/24 Phase 2 (FP): November 2024	Phase 1 (CN): 05/09/24 Phase 2 (FP): 06/03/25	October 2025
SIP - Circular economy and quality of life	50			
SIP – Climate Mitigation and Adaptation	30			





# Ausschreibung 2024 (3)

Call	Indicative budget (M€)	Opening date	Closing date	Indicative grant signature date
PLP – Policy and Legislative Priorities Projects	10.5	18/04/24	19/09/24	April 2025
TA-PP	1.1	18/04/24	18/09/24	December 2024
TA-R	6.5	18/04/24	18/09/24	April 2025
NGO	14.37	18/04/24	05/09 and 17/09/24	April 2025



# Zuschüsse können beantragen...

- Juristische Personen...
  - private Unternehmen und Konzerne
  - Vereine und Einrichtungen der Zivilgesellschaft
  - öffentliche Einrichtungen
- ...mit Sitz in einem
  - EU Mitgliedsstaat
  - dem LIFE-Programm assoziierten Drittland
  - gemäß Artikel 18 genannten Drittländern



**ACHTUNG:**  
**Natürliche Personen sind**  
**nicht förderfähig!**

# Ausschreibung 2024: Wo, was, wann?

**Fokus auf Standardaktionsprojekte (SAP)**





Home > Funding > Calls for proposals

# Calls for proposals

Calls for proposals are funding opportunities issued by the European Union institutions, agencies and bodies. These are direct financial contributions, known as grants, that are awarded to third-party beneficiaries (e.g., research organisations, public entities, non-governmental organisations, and private companies) to engage in activities that serve EU policies.

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### Filters

Quick search

Select...

2021 - 2027

Programme for the Environm...

LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA

Submission status

All filters

3 item(s) found

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Programme Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) [x]

- Climate Governance and Information**  
LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA-GOV | Call for proposal  
Opening date: 18 April 2024 | Next deadline: 17 September 2024 | Single-stage  
Programme: **Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)** | Type of action: **LIFE Project Grants**  
Open For Submission
- Climate Change Mitigation**  
LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA-CCM | Call for proposal  
Opening date: 18 April 2024 | Next deadline: 17 September 2024 | Single-stage  
Programme: **Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)** | Type of action: **LIFE Project Grants**  
Open For Submission
- Climate Change Adaptation**  
LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA-CCA | Call for proposal  
Opening date: 18 April 2024 | Next deadline: 17 September 2024 | Single-stage  
Programme: **Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)** | Type of action: **LIFE Project Grants**  
Open For Submission

# Climate Change Adaptation

LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA-CCA

Topic Call for proposal

### Internal navigation

- General information
- Topic description
- Conditions and documents
- Partner search announcements
- Start submission
- Topic Q&As
- Get support
- Call updates

### General information

<b>Programme</b> Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)		<a href="#">Budget overview</a>
<b>Call</b> LIFE Subprogramme Climate Action (LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA)		
<b>Type of action</b> LIFE-PJG LIFE Project Grants	<b>Type of MGA</b> LIFE Action Grant Budget-Based [LIFE-AG]	<a href="#">Open For Submission</a>
<b>Deadline model</b> single-stage	<b>Opening date</b> 18 April 2024	<b>Deadline date</b> 17 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

### Topic description

ExpectedOutcome:  
Efficient delivery of the quantified objectives by end of the project

Objective:...

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### Topic conditions and documents

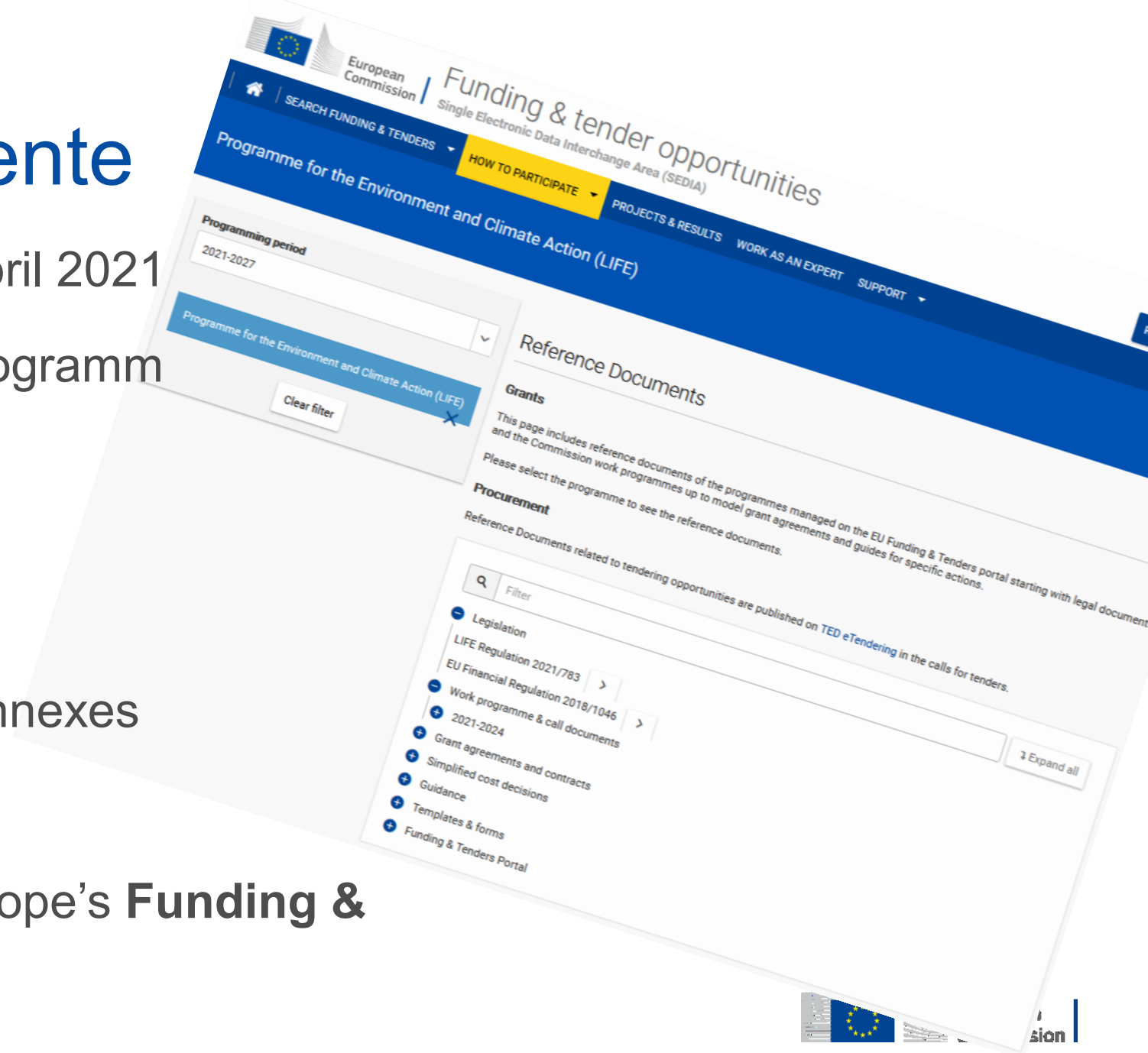
#### Conditions

- 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
- Antragsabgabe: 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**

## 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



Erasmus+  
Erasmus+ Programme

# 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





### Create proposal

**Deadline**  
17 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time  
152 days left until closure

**⚠ Please submit your proposal at the latest 48 hours before the deadline** (to avoid system congestion or system incompatibility issues). Late proposals will not be accepted. Don't wait until the end because you are worried about confidentiality – we will not open the proposals before the deadline. **You can submit the proposal as many times as you wish up until the deadline.** Each new submitted version will replace the previous one. [Close](#)

**Call data**  
Call: LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA  
Topic: LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA-CCA  
Type of action: LIFE-PJG  
Type of MGA: LIFE-AG

**⚠ Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.**

**Find your organisation**

PIC  Short name  [Search](#)

Organisations you have been previously associated with. (Click to select)

PIC: 956444445  
Baird Consulting SCS  
Vieille rue du Moulin-Rouge 20  
Uccle, BE

**Download Part B templates**

[Download part B templates](#)

**Your role**

Please indicate your role in this proposal \*

Main contact  
 Contact person

**Support & Helpdesk**

[Online Manual](#) [IT How To](#)  
[IT Helpdesk](#) [FAQ](#)

**Service Desk:**  
[EC-FUNDING\\_TENDER-SERVICE-DESK@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EC-FUNDING_TENDER-SERVICE-DESK@ec.europa.eu)  
+32 2 29 92222

**Your proposal**

It will appear also in the "General Information" section of the Application Form Part A and can also be updated there.

Acronym \*

Short Summary \*

# How to submit a proposal

Application forms

Table Of Contents

Save

Save&Close

## Validation result

Show Error

The red 'Show Error' button indicates an error due to a missing or incorrect value related to the call eligibility criteria. The submission of the proposal **will be blocked** unless that specific field is corrected!

Show Warning

The yellow 'Show Warning' button indicates a warning due to a missing or incorrect value related to the call eligibility criteria. The submission of the proposal **will not be blocked** (proposal will be submitted with the missing or incorrect value).

### Section

### Description

General Information

Title - missing entry

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Declaration

Declaration acceptance is mandatory

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Declaration

Declaration acceptance missing

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Declaration acceptance missing

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Declaration

Declaration acceptance missing

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Baird Consulting SCS

This section has not been validated yet

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General Information

Duration - missing entry

Show Warning

General Information

Similar Proposal submitted - missing entry

Show Warning



# 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 > generated from your information in the Portal Submission System

1. General information
  - Acronym, title, keywords, priority
  - **Abstract (project summary)**
2. Participants
  - List of participants, organisation data,
  - Staff effort
  - List of critical risks
3. 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

1. Staff costs
2. Subcontracting
3. Other direct costs
  - Travel & subsistence
  - Equipment (incl. infrastructure)
  - Other goods, works and services
  - Support to third parties
  - Land purchase

Detailed Budget Table								
[proposal acronym]								
<b>Staff effort allocation</b>								
Fill in the effort per work package and Beneficiary/Affiliated Entity. Please indicate the number of person-months over the whole duration of the planned work. Adapt the columns to the number of work packages in your proposal. Identify the work-package leader for each work package by showing the relevant person-month figure in bold.								
Participant Number/Short Name	WP1	WP2	WP3	WP4	WP5	WP6	WPx...	Total
1.								0
2.								0
<b>Total person-months</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Personnel costs</b>								
Present your estimated "Personnel costs" split into 3 categories as per the table below. If you do not have any personnel costs falling under "A.4 SME owners and natural person beneficiaries" or "A.5 Volunteers", all personnel costs should be budgeted under "A1. Employees (or equivalent); A2. Natural persons under direct contract and A3. Seconded Persons".								
Participant Number/Short Name	Country	Number of person months (staff effort per beneficiary)	Average monthly salary rate	A1. Employees (or equivalent); A2. Natural persons under direct contract and A3. Seconded Persons (costs)	A.4 SME owners and natural person (sole trader) beneficiaries (Unit costs in €)	Subtotal personnel costs without volunteers (A1+A2+A3+A4) must be the same as in part A section 3	A.5 Volunteers (Unit costs) must be the same as in part A section 3	Total Personnel costs
1.		0	#DIV/0!			0 €		0 €
2.		0	#DIV/0!			0 €		0 €
<b>Total</b>		0 €		0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €
<b>Subcontracting</b>								
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.								
Participant Number/Short Name	Subcontract Description	Cost (€)	WP	Justification (Why is subcontracting necessary?)				
	<b>Total estimated costs</b>	0 €						
If subcontracting for the entire project goes beyond 30% of the total eligible costs, give specific reasons.		Insert text						
<b>Other direct costs</b>								
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 the information provided is sufficient to assess the relevance of the costs in relation to the activities proposed. For major cost items add lines below, in order to provide a detailed breakdown within one cost category.								
Participant Number/Short Name (1)	Cost (€)	Justification						
Travel & subsistence								
Equipment (incl. infrastructure)								
Other goods, works and services								
Financial support to third parties								
Land purchase								
<b>Total</b>	0 €							



# Evaluierungsprozess





# Auswahl von LIFE SAP Projekten

Pro Jahr

470-580 Anträge

NAT: ~ 120-150

CEQL: ~ 150-250

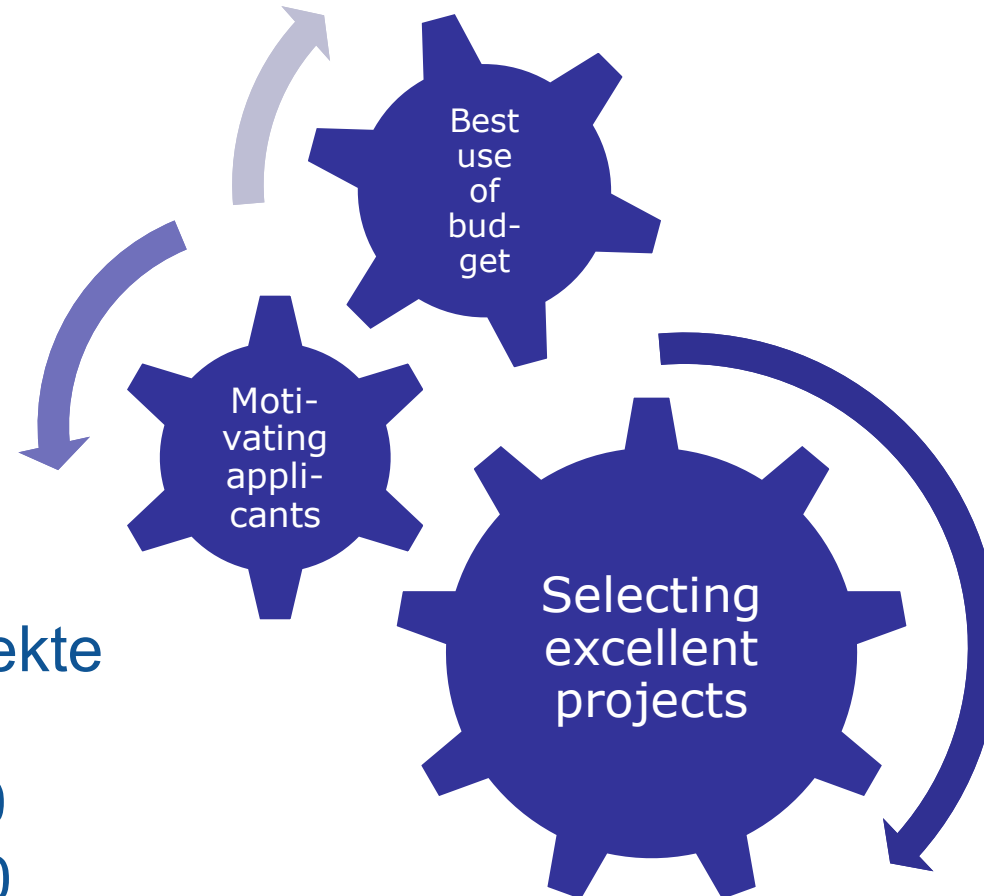
CLIMA: ~140-180

ca 85-105 Projekte  
finanziert

NAT: ~ 20-30

CEQL: ~ 35-40

CLIMA: ~ 25-35



Budget 2024

NAT: 158.50 Mio

CEQL: 79.50 Mio

CLIMA: 61.98 Mio

EU Kofinanzierung:  
60%-75%



# Akteure

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



# Zulassungskriterien

- Fristgerechte Abgabe
- Vollständigkeit der Formulare und Vorlagen
- Lesbar (nicht kleiner als Arial 10) und druckbar (A4)
- Maximum 120 Seiten (inkl. aller Instruktionen)
- Zulässige Konsortialpartner
- Zulässige Aktivitäten
- Zulässige geographisch Verortung



# Bewertungskriterien

## 1. Relevance =

Policy+Project macro approach

## 2. Impact =

Impact+Sustainability, Exploitation & Replication

## 3. Quality =

Clarity+Feasibility+Appropriateness few specific aspects

## 4. Resources =

Project team+Budget+Project env. footprint

## 5. Bonus points (0 or 2) =

LIFE synergies+Outermost Regions+Result of EU projects+Catalytic potential+Transnationality

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
<b>Overall weighted (pass) score (without bonus)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>90</b>	N/A
Bonus 1	N/A	2	1
Bonus 2	N/A	2	1
Bonus 3	N/A	2	1
Bonus 4	N/A	2	1
Bonus 5	N/A	2	1
<b>Overall weighted (pass) scores (with bonus)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>90 to 100</b>	N/A



# 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

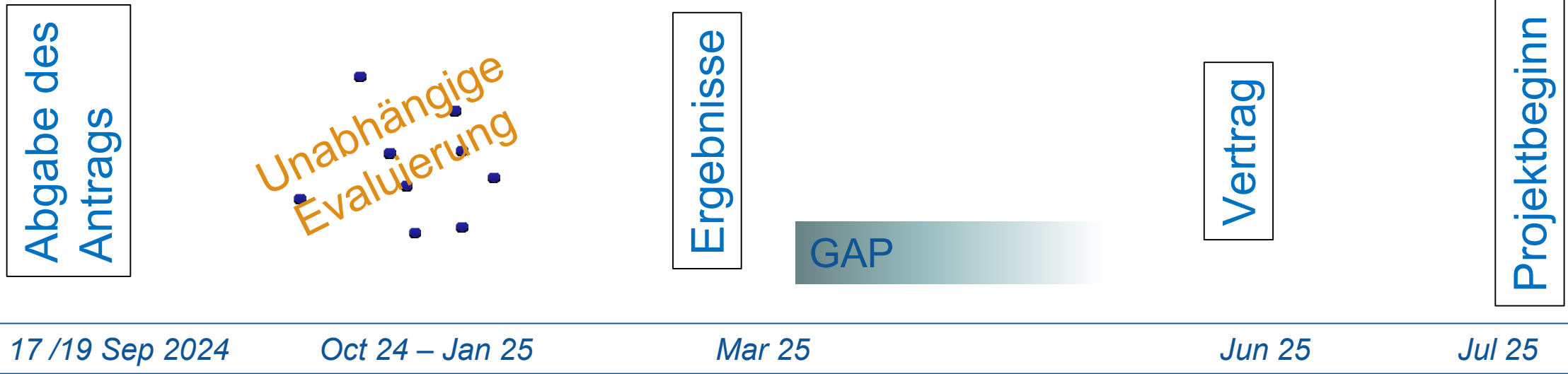


# Tipps

- 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.



# LIFE SAP Call 2024: vorläufiger Zeitplan



# Bleiben Sie im Kontakt



30 years of bringing green ideas to LIFE



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