



LIFE Ausschreibung 2023

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



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- Einführung zum LIFE Programm
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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



Naturschutz und Biodiversität



Kreislaufwirtschaft und Lebensqualität



Klimaschutz und Klimaanpassung



Energiewende

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



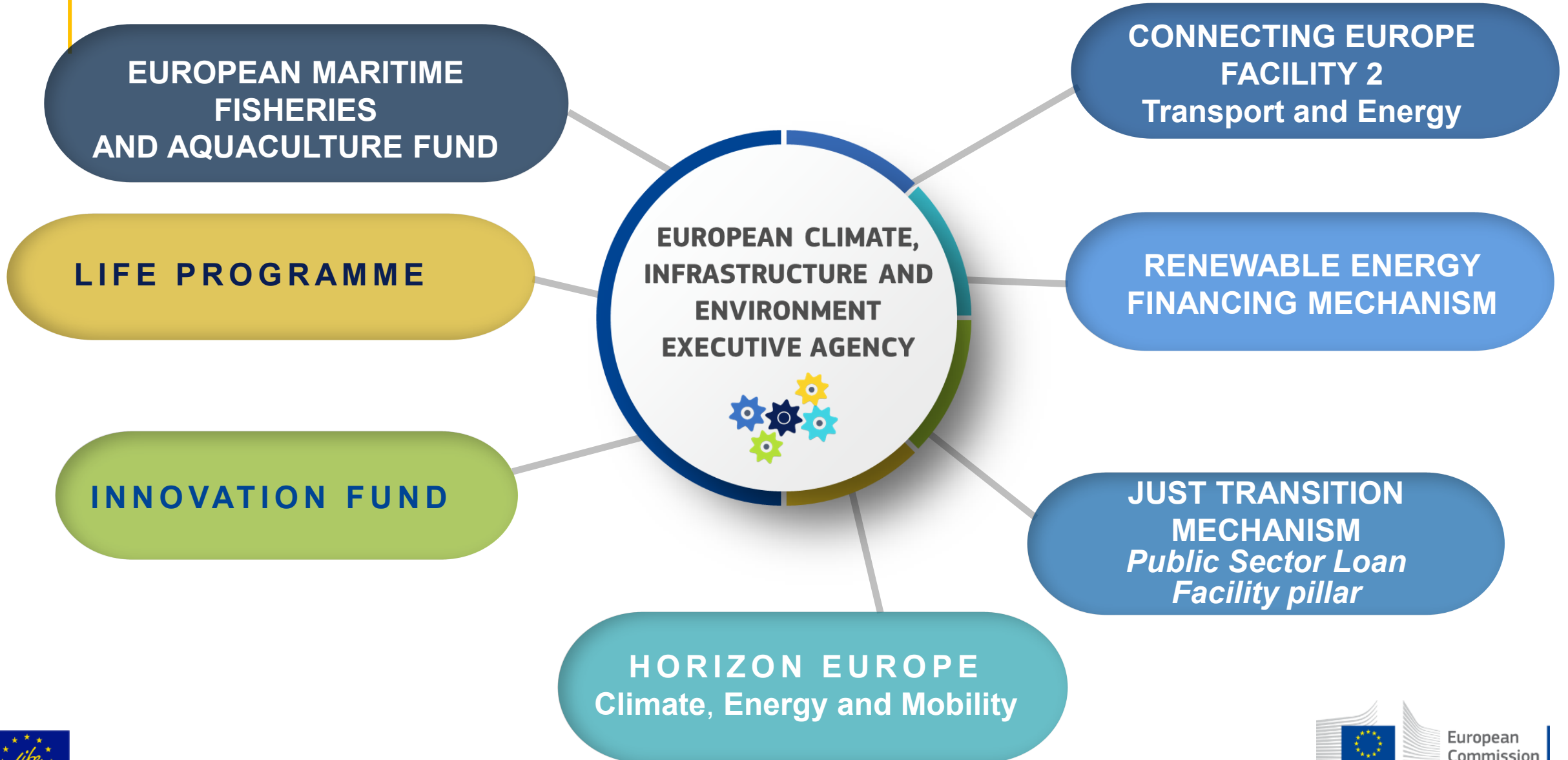
Type of activities: developing and spreading best practice, mobilising investments, improving skills, removing market barriers, raising awareness, educating, empowering.

Ihr Partner CINEA: die europäische Green Deal Agentur

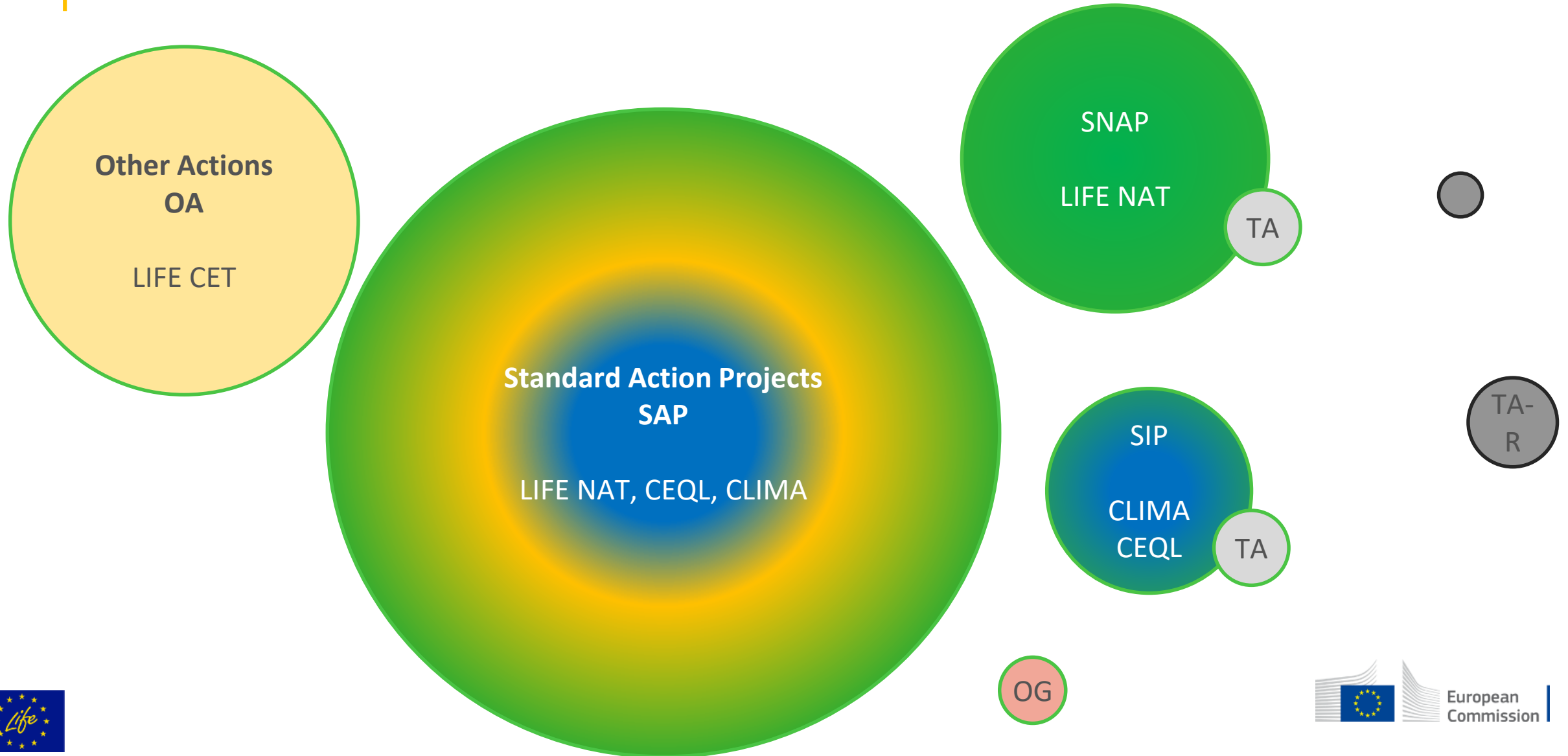


- Investitionen in umweltfreundliche Technologien und Infrastruktur
- Unterstützung der Innovationskraft europäischer Industrien
- Einführung saubererer, billigerer und gesünderer Formen des privaten und öffentlichen Verkehrs
- Dekarbonisierung des Energiesektors
- Erhöhung der Energieeffizienz von Gebäuden

Förderprogramme



LIFE förderfähige Maßnahmen



Ausschreibung 2023: 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

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.

Need help?

2 Find project partners (optional)

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 request or offer** in this site to **select an organisation based on their profile or their previous participation**.

Need help?

3 Create an EU Login account

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

Need help?



Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

clear filter

Type your Keywords...

Match whole words only

GRANTS TENDERS

Submission status

Forthcoming (3) Open for submission (14) Closed (72)

Programming period

2021 - 2027 (90)

Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Filter by call

Select a Call...

Type of grants calls

All grants calls

CPV code (Tenders Only)

Select a CPV code...

Places of delivery or performance (Tenders Only)

Select a Place of delivery...

Archived funding (FP7-CIP)

Funding and tenders (90)

Need help? Sort by: Submission status

- Projects to support Bauhaus, the Phoenix initiative and the Emerald Network**
LIFE-2023-PLP-Bauhaus-Phoenix-Emerald
Programme: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
Type of action: LIFE Project Grants
Opening date: 18 April 2023
Status: Open for submission
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 07 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time
- Nature & Biodiversity and Circular Economy & Quality of Life**
LIFE-2023-PLP-NAT-ENV
Programme: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
Type of action: LIFE Project Grants
Opening date: 18 April 2023
Status: Open for submission
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 07 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time
- Climate Governance and Information**
LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA-GOV
Programme: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
Type of action: LIFE Project Grants
Opening date: 18 April 2023
Status: Open for submission
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 21 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time
- Implementation of the Ecodesign, Energy labelling and Tyre labelling policy**
LIFE-2023-PLP-ENER
Programme: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
Type of action: LIFE Project Grants
Opening date: 18 April 2023
Status: Open for submission
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 07 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time
- Vehicle-to-grid (V2G) integration – Development of national incentivising framework for the integration of Electric Vehicles as home / building energy storage, in energy communities and in national grids**
LIFE-2023-PLP-CLIMA
Programme: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
Type of action: LIFE Project Grants
Opening date: 18 April 2023
Status: Open for submission
Deadline model: single-stage
Deadline date: 07 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

Climate Change Mitigation

TOPIC ID: LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA-CCM

Grant

General information

Topic description

Conditions and documents

Partner search announcements

Submission service

Topic related FAQ

Get support

Call updates

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General information

Programme

Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Call

[LIFE Subprogramme Climate Action \(LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA\)](#)

[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

single-stage

Opening date

18 April 2023

Deadline date

21 September 2023 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:

Areas of intervention:

[show more...](#)

Topic conditions and documents

Conditions

1. **Admissibility conditions:** described in section 5 of the [call document](#)

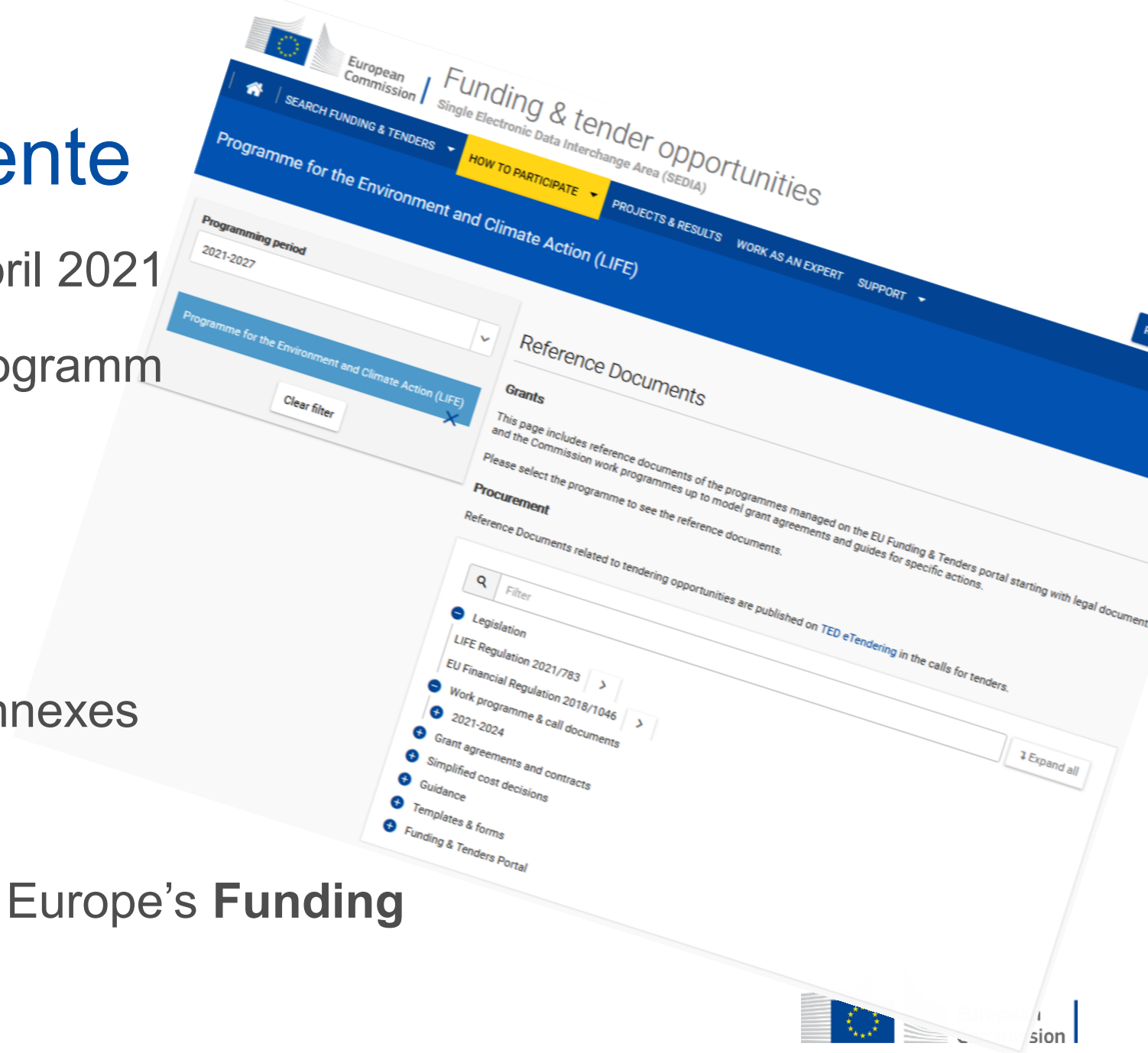
Proposal page limits and layout: described in Part B of the [Application Form](#) available in the Submission System

2. **Eligible countries:** described in section 6 of 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

Objectives

Areas of intervention

Scope – Activities that can be funded

Expected impact

Funding rate

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
 - 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



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Topic selection



Create proposal



Participants



Proposal forms



Submit

Create proposal

Deadline

21 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time

153 days left until closure

Call data

Call: LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA

Topic: LIFE-2023-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.

Download Part B templates



Download part B templates

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Online Manual

IT How To

IT Helpdesk

FAQ

Service Desk:



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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 and be 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.

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

Your role

Please indicate your role in this proposal *

- Main contact
 Contact person

Your proposal

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

Acronym *

Enter value

Short Summary *

Enter value

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



Application form - 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 with other LIFE; and 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, weighting factor 1.5)

- 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
- Work packages and activities
 - Objectives and results
 - Activities and tasks
 - Milestones and deliverables
- Stakeholder engagement
- 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. 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]									
Staff effort allocation									
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	
Total person-months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personnel costs									
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 €	
Total		0 €		0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €	0 €
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.									
Participant Number/Short Name	Subcontract Description			Cost (€)	WP	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 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									
Total	0 €								



Evaluierungsprozess

Am Beispiel Klimapolitik

Auswahl von LIFE SAP Projekten

Per year 470-580 proposals:

NAT: ~ 120-150

CEQL: ~ 150-250

CLIMA: ~150-180

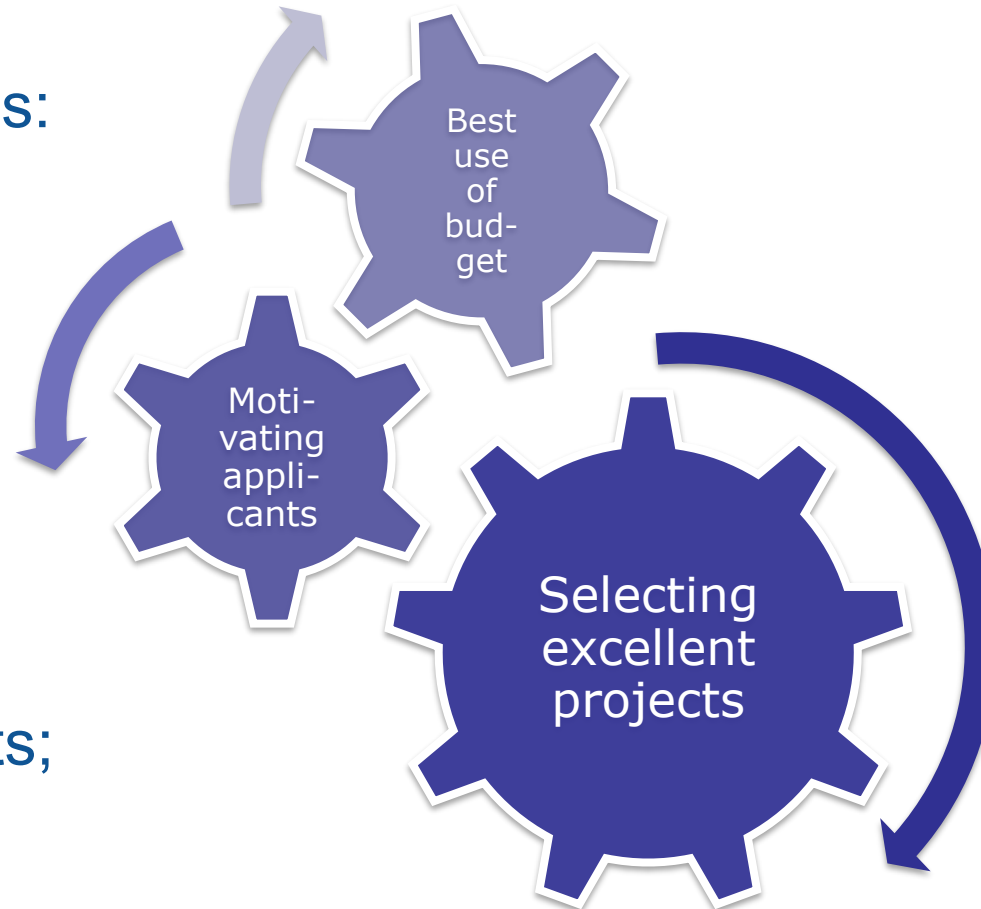
Selected:

~ 85-105 projects;

NAT: ~ 20-30

CEQL: ~ 35-40

CLIMA: ~ 30-35



Indicative budget 2023

NAT: 148 Mio

CEQL: 81 Mio

CLIMA: 66 Mio

EU Co-funding:

60%-75%

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



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



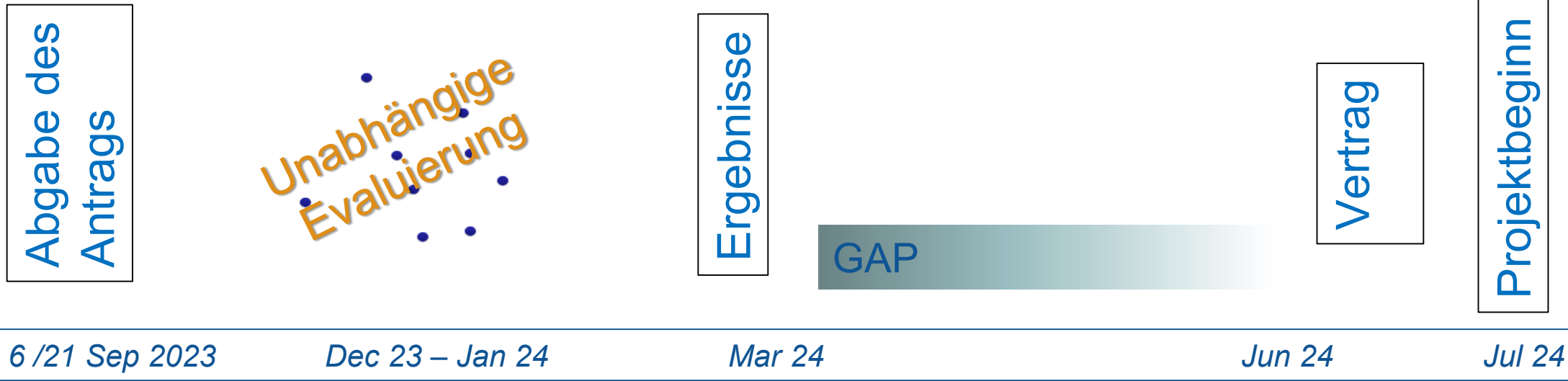
Bewertungskriterien

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



LIFE SAP 2023: vorläufiger Zeitplan

Einstufiges Verfahren!



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.



Bleiben Sie im Kontakt



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