



The LIFE programme in support of a circular and sustainable economy

LIFE TTGG Final Event

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LIFE: the EU funding programme for environment



LIFE 1992-2018: + 5000 funded projects

- **Nature & Biodiversity**
- **Environment & Resource Efficiency**
- **Climate action**



LIFE for the development of the Product Environmental Footprint (PEF)

LIFE TTGG (LIFE16 ENV/IT/000225)

LIFE RENDER (LIFE16 ENV/ES/000173)

- Dairy sector



LIFE MAGIS (LIFE18 GIE/IT/000735)

- Onion of Medicina
- Sheep hard cheese
- Wooden windows & Leather
- Coffee & ice cream
- Leavened cakes & non-puff pastries



LIFE EFFIGE (LIFE16 ENV/IT/000172)

- Foundries
- Furniture
- Agro-food
- Catering

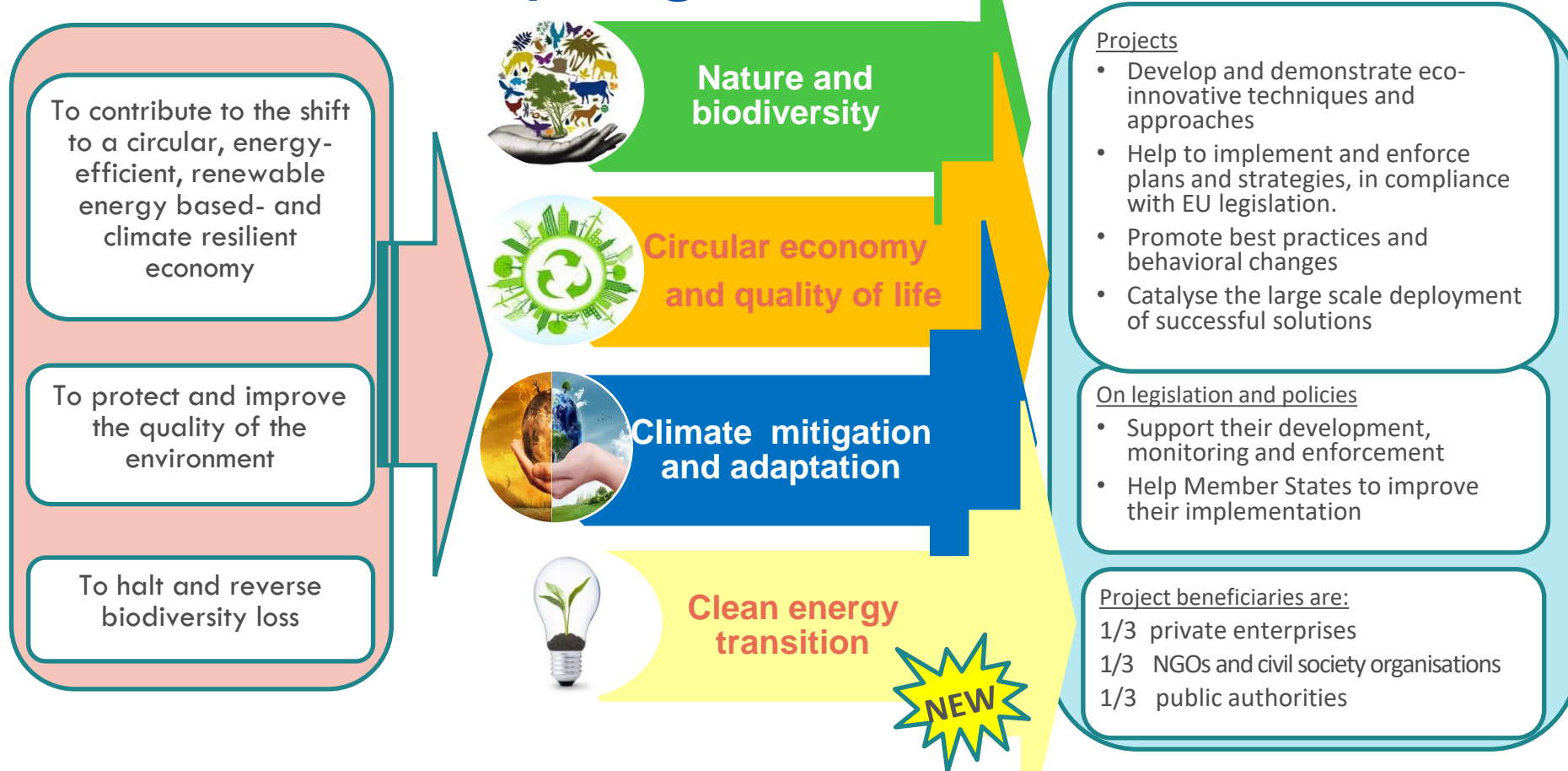


LIFE FORCE OF THE FUTURE (LIFE16 ENV/IT/000307)

- Ceramics



The new LIFE programme 2021 - 2027



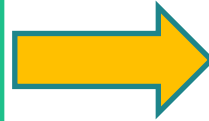
- 100% devoted to achieve the EU Green Deal targets and objectives
- 5,43 billion € for 2021-2027 (new Multiannual Work Programme for 2021-2024 adopted in July 2021)



The sub-programme “Circular Economy & 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 and related environmental governance



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.



LIFE in support of environmental footprint and related voluntary schemes

- Call documents now published in the “Funding & Tenders” portal of the EU Commission [Funding & tenders \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders)

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Environmental Governance

1. Activities in support of public administrations' decision-making and voluntary approaches

- improving the capacity of public administration to implement a holistic vision of the environment, including managing, monitoring, assessing environmental plans, programmes and initiatives, by involving responsible authorities, also through institutional collaboration at different territorial level and/or where appropriate in partnership with private entities, with a view to develop synergies, to reduce administrative burden and/or to optimise environmental outcomes (...) Plans/Programmes targeted:

[...]

- Development, promotion, implementation and/or harmonisation of one or more of the following **voluntary instruments and approaches** and their use by entities aiming at reducing the environmental impact of their activities, products and services:
 - Third-party verification of the performance of innovative technologies (...) such as **Environmental Technology Verification (ETV)**
 - Product environmental footprint category rules (**PEFCR**) and/or organisation environmental footprint sectoral rules (OEFSR)
 - **EU Ecolabel**
 - Actions, services, networks and innovative business models for fostering the use of reused, repaired, refurbished, remanufactured also linked to product durability and planned obsolescence
 - **Green and Circular Public Procurement**
 - **EMAS**
 - **Sustainability performance of buildings**



Call LIFE-2022-SAP-ENV

Circular Economy and Quality of Life

- Budget: ~100 M€ (6 M€ for SAP-ENV-GOV)
- Projects covering innovation, best practices, etc.
- Bottom up (check priority topics) fully flexible!
- Co-financing rate of 60% maximum
- Maximum 10 year duration
- Typical LIFE grant 0.5 – 5 M€ / project
- 1-stage, submission deadline **4 October 2022**
- All info in https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life_en



MUST READ

- LIFE Web site https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life_en – **LIFE project database**
- Call documents ([Funding & tender opportunities portal](#))
- **LIFE Regulation and Multi-annual work-programme**
- Eventually, specific information, guidelines designed by your **National Contact Point**



More Info



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