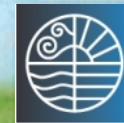


LIFE Programme - Call 2017

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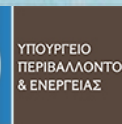
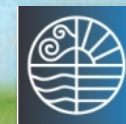
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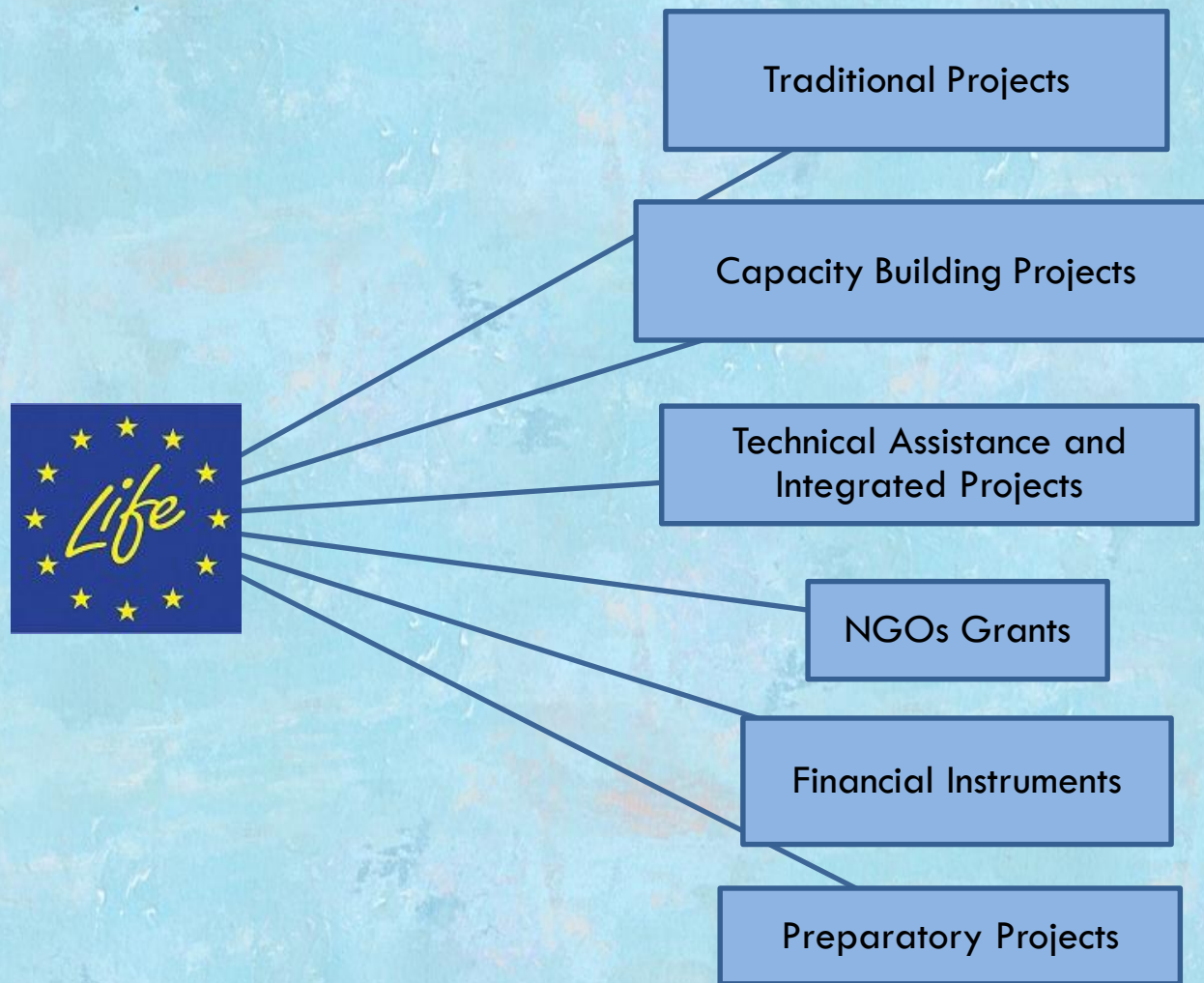


LIFE Programme



- ✓ The LIFE Programme is the **EU's funding instrument** for the **environment** and **climate action**.
- ✓ It contributes to the **implementation, updating and development** of EU environmental and climate policy and legislation by **co-financing projects**.





LIFE Programme Structure

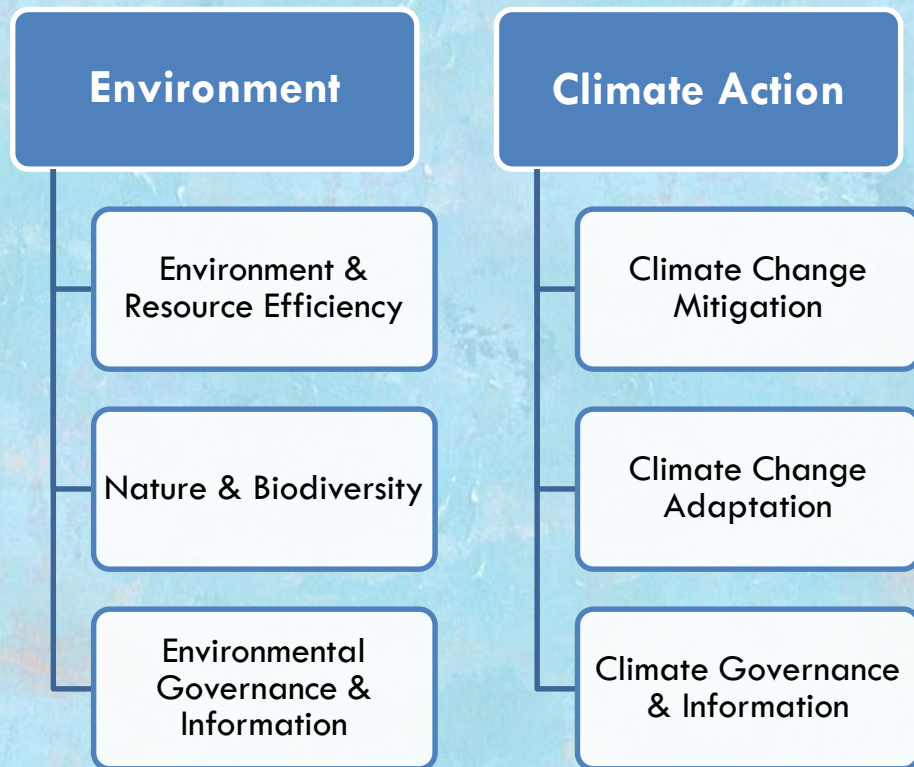
✓ € 3.456,7 million [2014-2020]

✓ 2 Sub-programmes:

✓ **Environment (75%)**

55% Nature/Biodiversity (2014-2017)

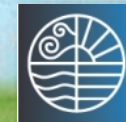
✓ **Climate Action (25%)**



LIFE Programme in Greece

Since the launch of the LIFE Programme by the European Commission in 1992 and until 2016, a total of **239** projects have been co-financed with a Greek beneficiary as a Coordinator.

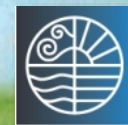
The total investment of these projects amounts to **€326 million**, of which the EU's contribution is **€174,5 million**.



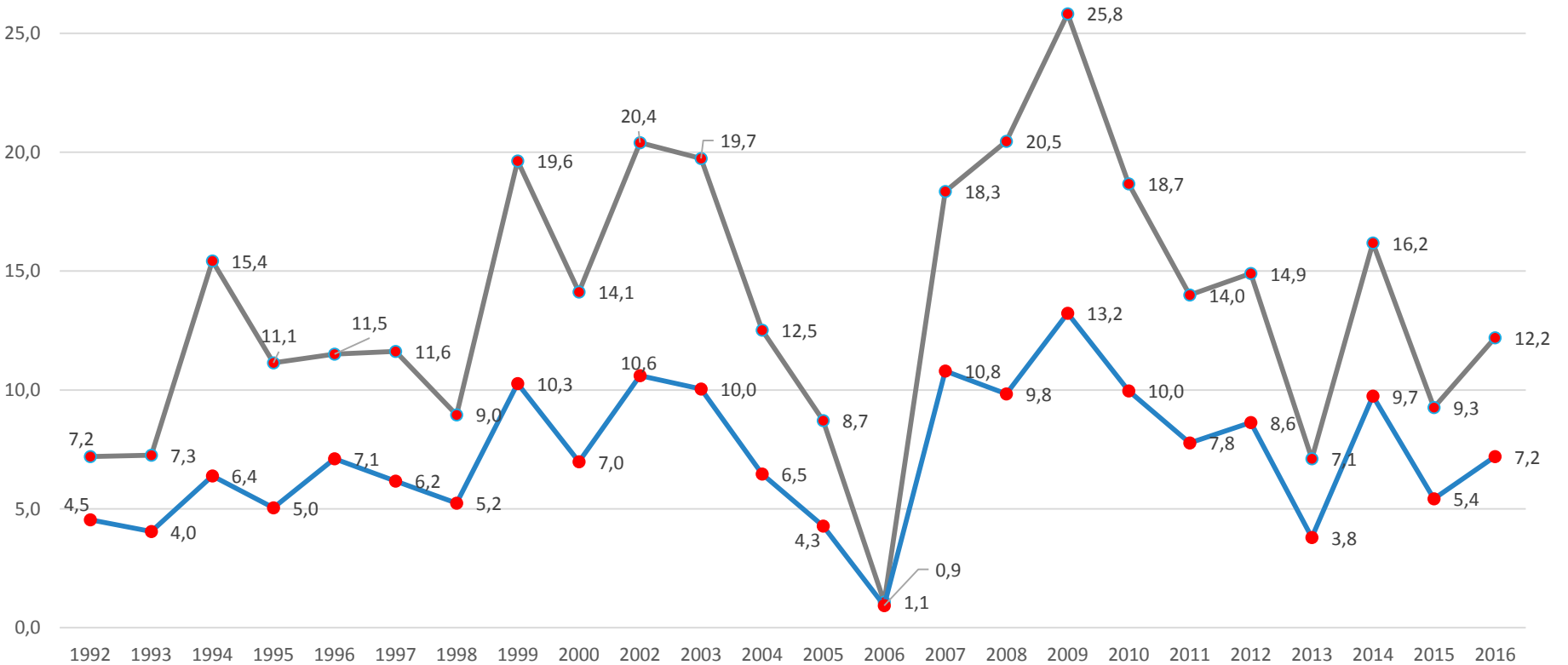
LIFE Programme in Greece (1992-2016)

Sub-Programme	Number of projects	Percent of total	Total budget	EC contribution
ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY	138	57,7%	178.441.284	82.154.773
NATURE/BIODIVERSITY	70	29,3%	99.686.869	67.167.268
CLIMATE ACTION	20	8,4%	36.531.072	18.676.236
INFORMATION AND GOVERNANCE	10	4,2%	10.305.351	5.608.388
CAPACITY BUILDING	1	0,4%	1.304.708	953.600
TOTAL	239	100%	326.269.285	174.560.265

Source: [Database of LIFE projects - European Commission](#), interpreted by the Greek LIFE Task Force



LIFE Projects in Greece (M€)



—●— Total budget

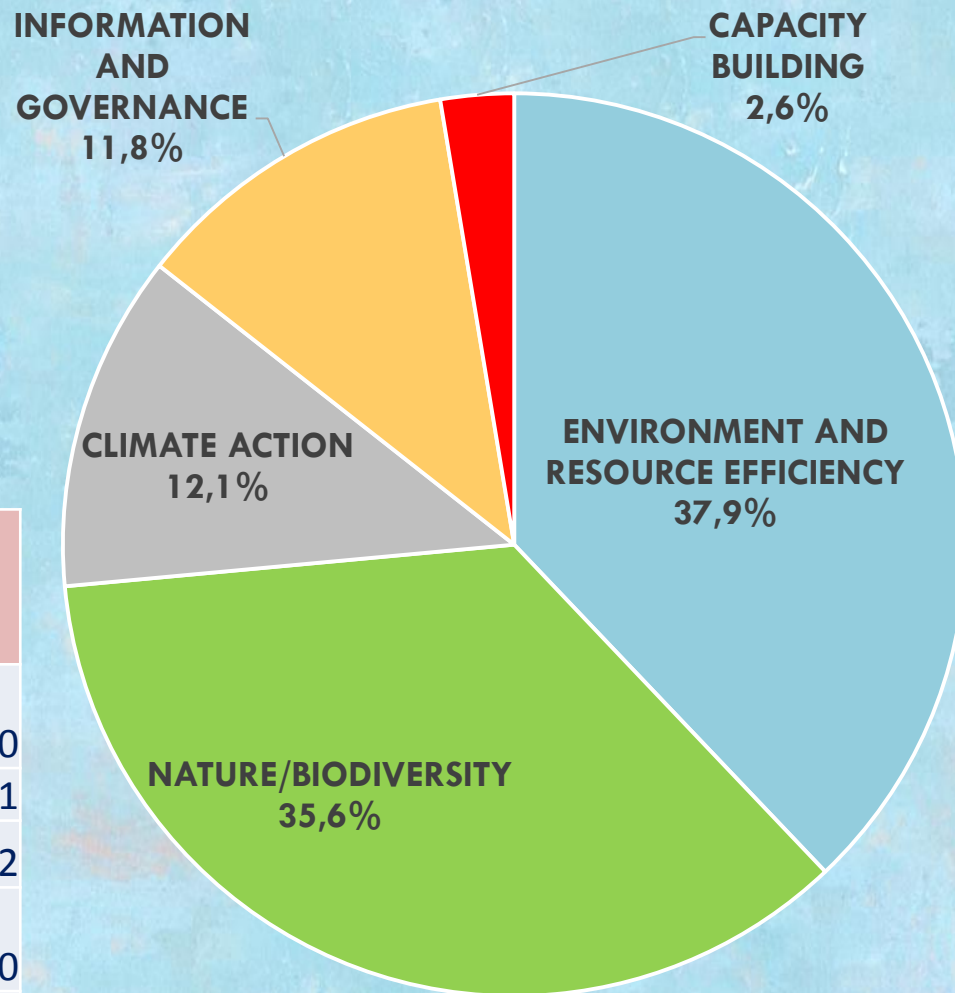
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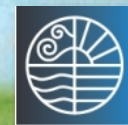
Projects in progress:

There are **28 projects** with Greek beneficiaries as a coordinator that are in progress with a total budget of **€ 49,7 million**, of which the EU's contribution is **€ 29,2 million**.

% TOTAL BUDGET OF PROJECT IN PROGRESS IN GREECE



Sub-Programme	Number of projects	Total budget
ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY	9	18.835.360
NATURE/BIODIVERSITY	10	17.709.261
CLIMATE ACTION	5	5.999.502
INFORMATION AND GOVERNANCE	3	5.851.730
CAPACITY BUILDING	1	1.304.708
TOTAL	28	49.700.561



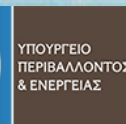
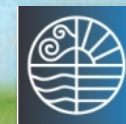
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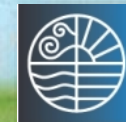
For all LIFE strands: Encouraging up-taking of results from research

- ❖ Form B3: Projects concerned by up-taking results from EU financed research projects (FPs/H2020), will have to describe comprehensively how those results will be used in the LIFE project
- ❖ This can drive to an additional point in the scoring



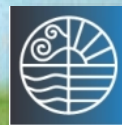
LIFE 2014-2017 MAWP

- Stronger emphasis on:
 - Long term sustainability of the project
 - Replicability and transferability
 - Impacts (impacts indicators)



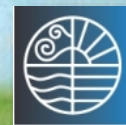
WHAT'S NEW IN THE CALL (from 2016)?

- Further clarifications on **sustainability** and **replicability**
- More specifications on EU added value in terms of quantifiable **impacts/benefits**
- Welcoming and encouraging "**close-to-market**" projects (ENV, CLIMA-esp. for CCM)
- More stringent **control** on double-funding and value added vs previously financed LIFE projects
- Focus on "implementation" of solutions (e.g. DSS, tools, etc.). i.e. **concrete activities** for the uptake and use of tools developed by relevant actors, during the project duration.



WHAT'S NEW IN THE CALL (from 2016)?

- Transferability and Replication:
 - Mandatory deliverable: **Transferability and Replication Plan** (ENV-RE, CLIMA proposals)
- Sustainability:
 - Mandatory deliverable: **Exploitation Plan as part of the After-LIFE Plan** (ENV-RE and CLIMA proposals)
 - Mandatory Deliverable for "close-to-market" projects: **Business Plan** (ENV-RE and CLIMA proposals)



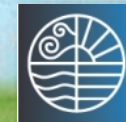
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WHAT'S NEW IN THE CALL 2017?

Climate Action – Governance and Information: Update of Policy Priorities

- ❖ Development of mid-century and 2030 strategies
- ❖ Monitoring, evaluation, awareness raising, training supporting policy development / implementation (e.g. EU ETS and F-gases Regulation)
- ❖ Transport (Cars and Vans: fuel consumption and emissions data)
- ❖ Building coordination platforms to support development of mitigation & adaptation policies
- ❖ Adaptation indicators and monitoring systems, understanding adaptation costs and benefits



APPLYING SUCCESSFULLY TO LIFE



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

eProposal (on-line creation and submission of LIFE proposals)

European Commission > Environment > LIFE Programme > eProposal

Session will expire in 30 min

Help needed?

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Proposals / T-GIE / Administrative forms / A1 - General project information

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Proposal status: Draft

National authorities access

Access granted to National authorities Yes ☒ No ☐

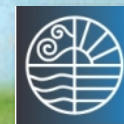
In those cases where the applicants grant access, all National authorities of Member States participating in the project will be able to:

1. Access the proposal before and after the closing date of the call
2. Access also the communication between the Commission and each applicant who has submitted a proposal through the Mailbox module in eProposal.

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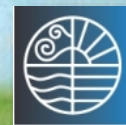
General project information

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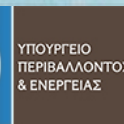
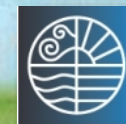
MUST READ

- [LIFE Regulation](#), in particular the priority areas
- [Multi-annual work-programme](#) –project topics
- **Application Packages and Frequently Asked Questions(FAQ)**
- [Application guides \(GR\)](#) for LIFE project proposals
- [Guides for evaluation \(GR\)](#) of LIFE project proposals
- LIFE website, in particular [LIFE project database](#)
- **Evaluation comments** from previous submissions



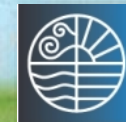
PROJECT DESIGN -I

- **Baseline description should be detailed** enough as it is essential for evaluating the project impacts (AW1)
- **Replication and/or transfer** needs to be taken into account and **related project actions** need to be well conceived (AW6)
- **Activities/plans to ensure sustainability** of the project results are absolutely crucial! (AW1)



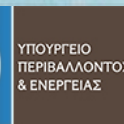
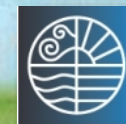
PROJECT DESIGN -II

- The **sequence of actions should be logical** and clearly linked to project description (part B of application) (AW1)
- Expected results and quantitative **estimations of projects impacts** (during and 3/5 years after project end) (AW3)
- Clear **description of staff involved** in specific actions (AW1)



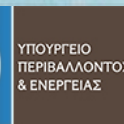
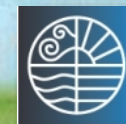
PROJECT DESIGN -III

- **Transnational projects:**
 - the proposal has to show that there is sufficient evidence for an added value of the transnational approach (If such evidence can be provided, the proposal will be considered for a **higher scoring** in the project selection process and will therefore have a higher chance of being selected for co-funding -AW7)



PROJECT DESIGN -IV

- Limit the number of **actions to the ones essential to achieve the project objectives**
- **Partnership** structure: look for complementarity and avoid redundancy of expertise (key stakeholders should be involved)
- Project duration should take into account:
 - Sufficient time to **gather information** about the impact of project activities
 - Delays in **obtaining permits and authorisations**



COMMON PROBLEMS



- **Insufficient background information (why, who and how)**
- **Rationale for projects is defined during the project**
- **Objectives too broad, too many**
- **Poor partnership (partners don't fit regarding know-how or insufficient budget)**
- **Over-optimistic / unrealistic or lack of quantification of impacts**
- **Replication confused with networking and dissemination**
- **Vague plans to sustain the project/results after project end**

Thank you for your attention

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