



Life

Cyclamen

Cyprus Capacity Building for Life
LIFE14 CAP/CY/000006

Targeting a LIFE Grant?

Want to **increase** your
proposal performance?

Your National Contact Point
Offers Assistance & Services!

- Support during submission
- Counseling during a project's lifetime
- One-to-One Guidance & Consultation
- Workshops & Seminars
- Networking
- Partner Search

Project Details

Title: Cyprus Capacity Building for Life
Project Acronym: Cyclamen
Grant Agreement Number: LIFE14 CAP/CY/000006
Starting Date: 15.12.2015
Duration: 48 months
Coordinator: Department of Environment,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Rural Development and Environment

Project Objective

To empower and capacitate the Cypriot LIFE NCP with personnel, competencies, skills and knowledge, experiences and networking in order to enhance the effectiveness and outreach of its services to applicants, with the ultimate goal to increase the performance of Cypriot proposals to the LIFE Programme both in numbers and quality.

Our support services:

- ▶ Utilizing Life's opportunities!
- ▶ Elevating the quality of submitted proposals
- ▶ Offering updated information to applicants & beneficiaries
- ▶ Assisting the creation of partnerships
- ▶ Organizing trainings and workshops
- ▶ Promoting Networking

LIFE PROGRAMME

LIFE is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU. After more than 22 years, €3.4 billion and 4 170 LIFE projects, the EU's financial instrument for the environment continues to co-finance nature conservation, environmental and climate action projects. For the 2014-2020 funding period, LIFE will contribute approximately €3.4 billion to the protection of the environment and climate.



LIFE National Contact Point in Cyprus
Department of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture,
Rural Development and Environment
<http://www.moa.gov.cy/environment>



With the contribution of the LIFE financial
instrument of the European Community,
through a Capacity Building Grant,
100% of Total Eligible Budget €951.828

During the New Programming Period LIFE Programme has two Sub-Programmes: Environment and Climate Action

The Environment sub-programme has three priority areas:

- ▶ The **Environment and Resource Efficiency** priority area will develop, test and demonstrate approaches, best practices, solutions and integrated approaches to environmental challenges, as well as improving the related knowledge base.
- ▶ The **Nature and Biodiversity** priority area will develop, test and demonstrate best practices, solutions and integrated approaches to contribute to the development and implementation of nature and biodiversity policy and legislation, as well as improving the related knowledge base.
- ▶ The **Environmental Governance and Information** priority area will promote awareness-raising on environmental matters, support the communication, management and dissemination of environmental information, and promote better environmental governance by broadening stakeholder involvement.

The Climate Action sub-programme has three priority areas:

- ▶ The **Climate Change Mitigation** priority area will contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, notably by contributing to the implementation and development of related policy and legislation, improving the knowledge base, developing integrated approaches, and developing and demonstrating innovative technologies, systems, methods and instruments.
- ▶ The **Climate Change Adaptation** priority area will support efforts to increase resilience to climate change, notably by contributing to the implementation and development of related policy and legislation, improving the knowledge base, developing integrated approaches, and developing and demonstrating innovative technologies, systems, methods and instruments.
- ▶ The **Climate Governance and Information** priority area will promote awareness-raising on climate matters, support the communication, management and dissemination of climate information, promote more effective compliance with climate legislation and promote better climate governance by broadening stakeholder involvement.

LIFE's universally-acknowledged success is based on "traditional" LIFE Nature, Biodiversity, Environment and Information projects. These best practice, demonstration, pilot and awareness-raising projects continue, but are now accompanied by a whole new sub-programme for climate action, four new types of projects (integrated, technical assistance, capacity-building, preparatory) and two financial instruments (Natural Capital Financing Facility, Private Financing for Energy Efficiency).

Who can take part in a LIFE project?

Any public or private body established in the EU may benefit from LIFE as a coordinating or associated beneficiary. It is possible to be a coordinating beneficiary if you are established outside the EU, but only if your country has established a specific agreement with the EU (see article 5 of the LIFE Regulation). Legal entities outside the EU may only be associated beneficiaries if the coordinating beneficiary is based in the EU and the activities for which they are responsible taking place outside the EU are necessary to achieve EU environmental / climate objectives and to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out inside the EU (see article 6).

Who manages LIFE?

The European Commission (DG Environment and DG Climate Action) manages the LIFE Programme. The Commission has delegated the implementation of many components of the LIFE Programme to the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME). External selection, monitoring and communication teams provide assistance to the Commission and EASME. The European Investment Bank will manage the two new financial instruments (NCF and PF4EE).

Get involved - submit a LIFE proposal!

Every year there is a call for project proposals:
<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/life.htm>

Useful Links:

ec.europa.eu/life
www.lifecyclamen.com.cy
www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/



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