



LIFE Προκήρυξη 2019

Υποβολή & Επιλογή

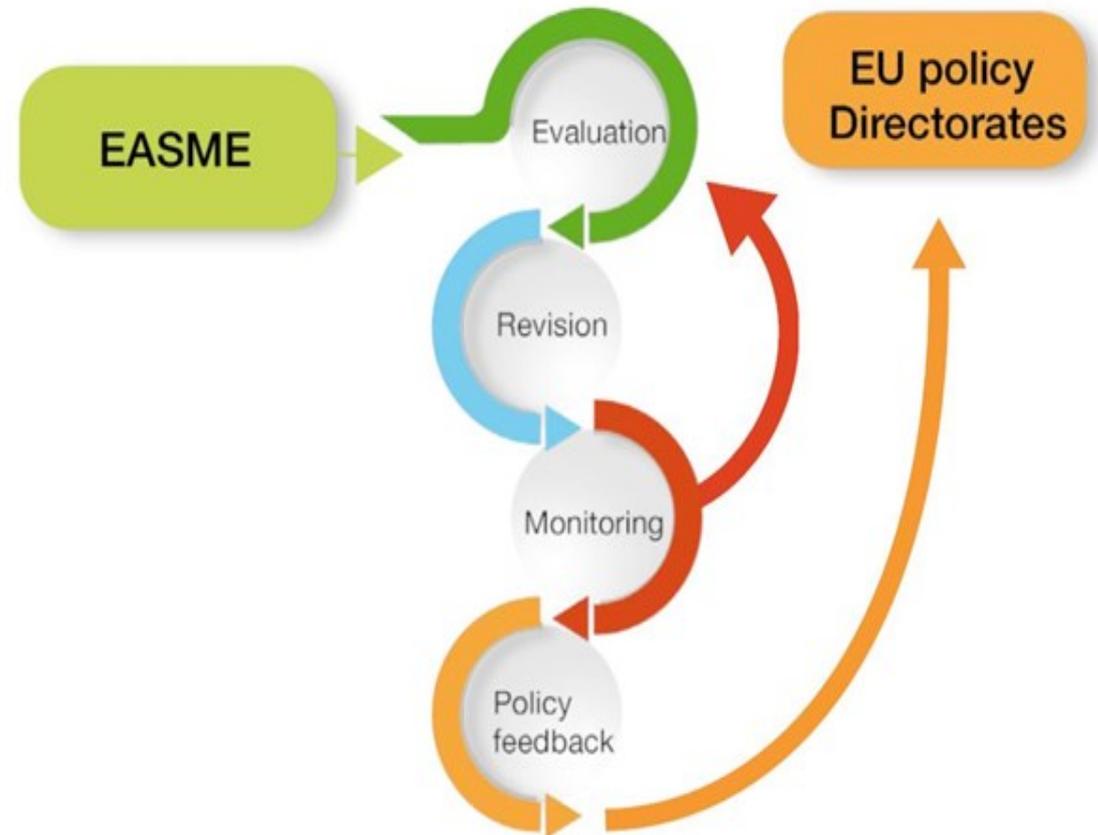
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Ο ρόλος του EASME

- Διαχείριση Προγραμμάτων
- Ανατροφοδότηση Πολιτικών μέσω προώθησης αποτελεσμάτων επιτυχημένων έργων



Νέα Προκήρυξη 2019

2 Διαδικασίες Υποβολής:

- **2-stage approach** based on a concept note followed by a full proposal – **Sub-Programme ENV**
- **1-stage approach** based only on a full proposal – **Sub-Programme CLIMATE ACTION**

Καταληκτικές Ημερομηνίες

LIFE Call 2019 opening: 4 April 2019

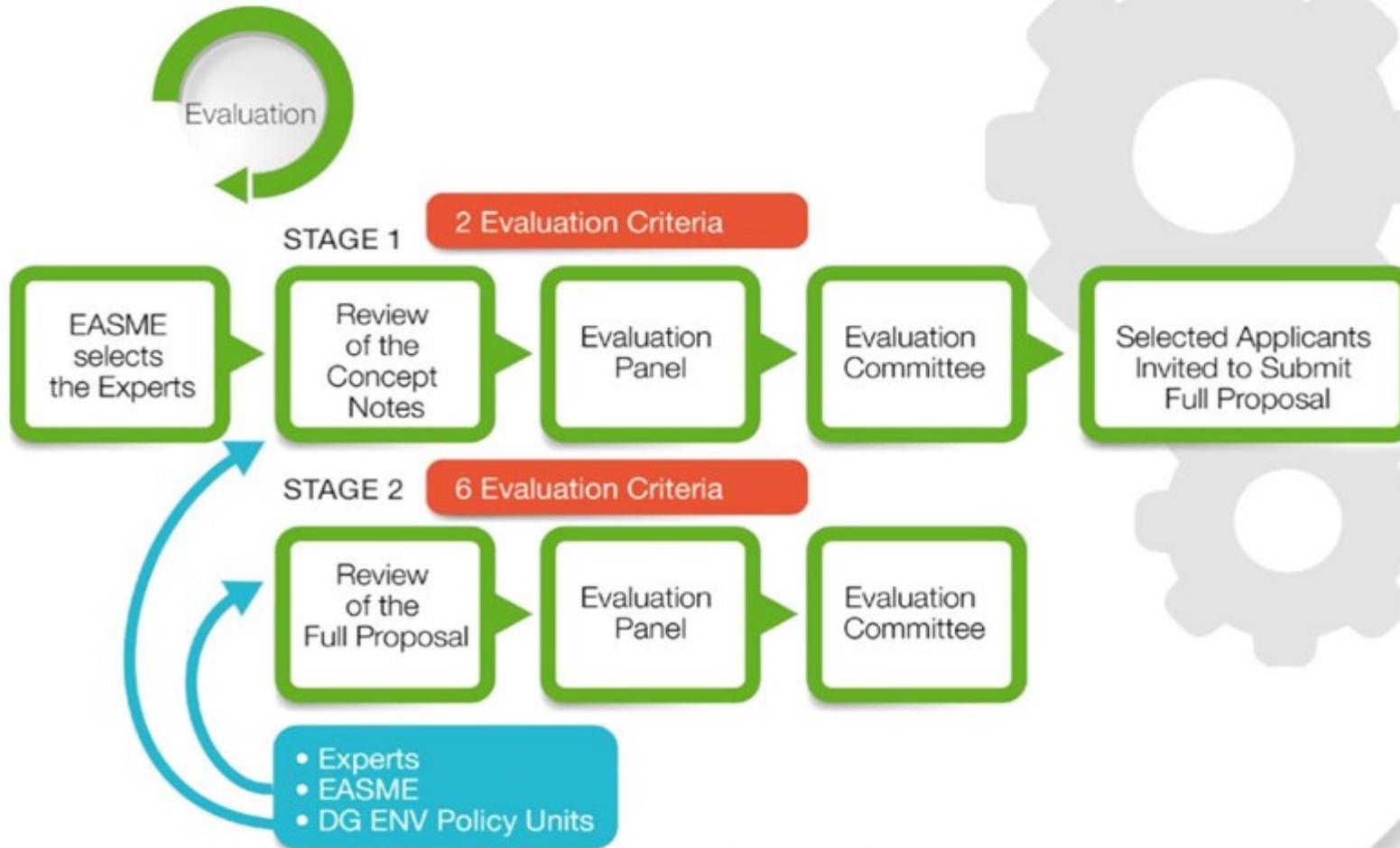
AREA	CLOSING C.N.	CLOSING Full P.	BUDGET 19	~ % vs 2018
CLIMATE	n.a.	12-Sep-19	€ 57.7 Mill.	+ 15.6 %
ENV-RE	17-Jun-19	Feb-20	€ 78.59 Mill.	-1.8%
NAT	19-Jun-19	Feb-20	€ 136.9 Mill.	+ 6,5%
GIE	19-Jun-19	Feb-20	€ 9.15 Mill.	+ 1,6%
IPE	5-Sep-19	14 March-20 (tbc)	€ 97 Mill.	+ 3%
IPC	5-Sep-19	14 March-20 (tbc)	€ 26 Mill.	+ 13,3%
TAE*	n.a.	08-Jun-19	€ 0.98 Mill	+5.1%
TAC*	n.a.	08-Jun-19	€ 0,3 Mill	+ 0%

*: The **submission process** is explained in the [Participant Portal Online Manual](#) (together with detailed instructions for the IT tool)

Απλοποιημένη Διαδικασία

- Απλοποίηση υποβολής & αξιολόγησης
- Ευκολότερη διαδικασία & γρήγορη ανατροφοδότηση
- Υποβοήθηση της αύξησης του αριθμού προτάσεων

Διαδικασία Αξιολόγησης



Τι πρέπει να περιλαμβάνει το CN

- **Information about the Coordinating Beneficiary**
- **Description of the environmental problem targeted (for environment and information & governance strands) / description of species, habitats, biodiversity issues targeted by the project (for nature and biodiversity strands)**
- **Project objectives**

Τι πρέπει να περιλαμβάνει το CN

- **The project partners (information on the coordinating and associated beneficiaries, and co-financers of the project)**
- **Description of the project actions**
- **Expected results and impacts of the project**
- **The sustainability of project results**
- **Project risks and constraints**

Τι πρέπει να περιλαμβάνει το CN

- **The EU added value of the project (understood at this stage as the contribution to LIFE priorities and objectives)**
- **The pilot or demonstration character of the project (and/or best practice for nature and biodiversity strand)**
- **An indicative budget for the project**

10 Σελίδες MAX

Τι ΔΕΝ περιλαμβάνει το CN

- **Signed commitments (mandates etc.)**
- **Maps, pictures, attachments**

Καταληκτικές Ημερομηνίες

Submission of Concept Notes to the Contracting Authority via eProposal by the **17/06/2019, 16:00 Brussels local time for ENV/RE** and by the **19/06/2019 16:00 Brussels local time for NAT/BIO and GIE**

The applicants with the best ranked Concept Notes will be invited (**end October 2019**) to submit a full proposal using the web tool eProposal available via the LIFE web page.

CONCEPT NOTE - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (I)

- contributes to one or several of the general objectives set out in Article 3 of the LIFE Regulation and of the applicable specific objectives in Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the LIFE Regulation,
- falls within the scope of the priority area (as set out in Article 9 of the LIFE Regulation) of the LIFE sub-programme for Environment under which the project proposal was submitted
- takes place in the Union and/or territories to which the Treaties and relevant *acquis* apply or it fulfils one of the exceptions laid down in Articles 5 and 6 of the LIFE Regulation and specified in the Guidelines for applicants 2017, and

CONCEPT NOTE - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (II)

- corresponds to one of the following project types as defined in Article 2 (a), (b), (c) and (h) of the LIFE Regulation: Pilot projects ; Demonstration projects; Best practice projects ; Information, awareness and dissemination projects.
- is not focused on research or dedicated to the construction of large infrastructure

CONCEPT NOTE - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (III)

Compliance with eligibility criteria specific to each priority area:

- priority area **Environment and Resource Efficiency** must contain actions that lead to substantial and measurable direct effects on the environmental and/or climate action issue(s) targeted.
- priority area **Nature and Biodiversity**, must dedicate at least 25% of the eligible budget to concrete conservation actions.
- priority area **Environmental Governance and Information** must contain actions that lead to substantial and measurable direct or indirect effects on the environmental issue(s) targeted by causing substantial and measurable direct effects on the environmental governance, information, and/or awareness and dissemination issue(s) targeted.

CONCEPT NOTE - AWARD CRITERIA (I)

CONCEPT NOTE AWARD CRITERIA	MINIMUM PASS SCORE*	MAXIMUM SCORE
1. Overall quality of the proposal	5	20
2. Overall EU added value	10	30
OVERALL (PASS) SCORES	15	50

CONCEPT NOTE - AWARD CRITERIA (II)

1. Overall quality of the proposal

- clarity of the intervention logic of the proposal (including the description of the pre-operational context)
- its feasibility
- and indicative value for money.

2. Overall EU added value

- the project contribution to the LIFE priorities
- its expected impact
- and the sustainability of the project results

FULL PROPOSAL – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Set of YES/NO questions similar to those for Concept Notes
- If all YES the proposal is retained in the short list + reserve list (if applicable based on award score)
- If it fails even in only one question then the project is rejected

Attention: major changes CN vs FP not allowed!

- . Limited flexibility CN vs FP: objectives, actions, partnership, budget.
- . Should not call into question the CN evaluation but can be more ambitious in terms of impact!
- . Budget: not more than 10% increase EC contribution
- . Changes must be detailed and justified in form A7

FULL PROPOSAL - AWARD CRITERIA

	Award criteria	Minimum pass score (*)	Maximum score
Technical and Financial coherence and quality			
1	Technical coherence and quality	10	20
2	Financial coherence and quality (including value for money)	10	20
EU added value			
3	Extent and quality of the contribution to the specific objectives of the priority areas of the LIFE sub-programme for Environment	10	20
4	Sustainability (continuation, replication, transfer)	8	15
	Overall (pass) score	50 (*)	
Bonus			
5	Contribution to the project topics	—	0 or 5 or 10
6	• Synergies (including multipurpose and integration/ complementarity (max. 8 points), Green Public Procurement (max. 1 point), Ecolabel (max. 1 point), and uptake EU-research results (max. 1 point))	—	15
	• Transnational (max. 4 points)		
	Maximum score		100

- 6 criteria detailed in:
 - the evaluation guidelines (*applicant's package*)
 - The MAWP 2018-2020
- **criteria 5 & 6** are bonus points

AW 1 TECHNICAL COHERENCE AND QUALITY

2 key concepts: clarity and feasibility

1. **Clarity:**

- Baseline description: problem; threats; appropriate preparatory actions; maps; phase II projects; previous similar projects.
- Logical structure: link between threats, objectives, actions, results; quantified expected results (outputs); indicators.
- Actions description: how, when, where, why, by whom; relevance; coherence; adequate for project implementation.

AW 1 TECHNICAL COHERENCE AND QUALITY

2. Feasibility:

- Management and consortium: appropriateness; project progress monitoring
- Planning and risk management: deliverables, milestones; coherent/realistic planning; risk assessment; mitigation measures; stakeholders involvement; permits; appropriate commitments (A8)

AW 2 FINANCIAL COHERENCE AND QUALITY

3 key concepts

1. Transparency and consistency of budget:

key question: is the budget well justified, cost-efficient and consistent with actions described?

2. Compliance with rules:

key question: is the budget compliant with LIFE guidelines for applicants, the General Conditions of the LIFE Model Grant Agreement and the LIFE Regulation?

3. Value for money:

key question: to what extent does the project generate the maximum benefit from its expected outputs against the resources available?

AW 3 EU ADDED VALUE: EXTENT AND QUALITY OF THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE PRIORITY AREAS OF THE LIFE SUB-PROGRAMME FOR ENVIRONMENT

Environmental/conservation benefits shall be:

- Clear and quantified: are the indicator table and the calculations understandable?
- Substantial and ambitious: will the project 'make a difference'?
- Credible/realistic: are the 'intentions' well reflected in the actions and deliverables? Do we believe they will achieve the benefits they claim?

AW 4 EU ADDED VALUE: SUSTAINABILITY (CONTINUATION, REPLICATION, TRANSFER POTENTIAL)

- All projects must include strategies or actions that will ensure the continuation, replication and/or transfer of the results of the project.
- Mere continuation and maintenance of project results will be sufficient for a passing score, while further geographical/context spread will be judged on the level of ambition.

AW 4 EU ADDED VALUE: SUSTAINABILITY (**CONTINUATION**, REPLICATION, TRANSFER POTENTIAL)

Extent to which there is a realistic strategy in place to ensure that the project results will be maintained or improved in the medium/long term (actions will continue after project end)

-> from the technical, administrative and financial points of view

AW 4 EU ADDED VALUE: SUSTAINABILITY (CONTINUATION, **REPLICATION, TRANSFER** POTENTIAL)

the project must present a strategy (including concrete actions) to multiply the impacts of the projects' solutions and mobilise a wider uptake, beyond dissemination and networking.

- **Replication:** the solutions applied in the project are used again in the same way and for the same purposes by other entities/sectors during or after the project end.
- **Transfer:** solutions applied in the project are used in a different way or for a different environment, climate action or related governance and information purpose, during or after the project

AW5 CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT TOPICS

- Applicants should clearly explain whether and why their proposal falls clearly and fully under one or maximum two of these project topics (and their full list of requirements!).
- Only the topics the applicant selects will be considered. Whether or not the project possibly fits under some other topic that has not been marked should not be examined.

AW6 EU ADDED VALUE: **SYNERGIES** AND TRANSNATIONALITY

1. Assessment of contribution to a policy area different than the ones covered by the LIFE programme

- Actual integration of project's results into other policy areas and/or achieve complementarity with these.
- Multi-purpose delivery mechanism: the proposal does not only plan to achieve the project 's specific main environmental objectives, but has foreseen concrete actions aiming at achieving objectives in other policy areas.

Score depends on extent and quality of contribution (max 8 points). Can be a combination of these.

AW6 EU ADDED VALUE: **SYNERGIES** AND TRANSNATIONALITY

2. Green procurement and Ecolabel (1+1 points)

Commitment to apply green public procurement (1 point) and/or, the preference of products and/or services of officially recognised eco-labelling schemes (1 point) through a clear delivery mechanism.

3. Uptake (1 point)

Uptake of Horizon 2020 or preceding Framework Programmes results but there must be sufficient evidence for the added value of this uptake for the project.



AW6 EU ADDED VALUE: SYNERGIES AND **TRANSNATIONALITY**

(max 4 points)

Transnational proposals shall be favoured and awarded extra points if there is sufficient evidence for an added value of the transnational approach.

INDICATIVE TIMETABLE :

APPLICATION CLIMATE ACTION SUB-PROGRAMME



Timeline	Phases
12 September 2019	 Submission of proposals
September 2019 – May 2020	 Evaluation of proposals and revisions
May 2020	 Signature of grants

INFORMATION SOURCES

- [LIFE Web site](https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/life) – It contains everything you need:
<https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/life>
- LIFE Regulation – priority areas
- MAWP (Multi-annual work programme) – project topics
- Application Packages
- Guides for evaluation of LIFE project proposals
- Eventually, specific information, guidelines designed by your National Contact Point



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