

# Get a LIFE Grant and invest in a greener future!

## Your National Contact Point can help you with:

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



## What is the LIFE Programme

The LIFE Programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. It contributes to the implementation and development of EU environmental policy and legislation. After more than 25 years, over  $\leq 3.4$  billion and more than 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  $\leq 3.4$  billion to the protection of the environment and climate.

During the current Programming Period LIFE Programme has two Sub-Programmes:

The **Environment** sub-programme

- i. Environment and Resource Efficiency
- ii. Nature and Biodiversity
- iii. Environmental Governance and Information



- i. Climate Change Mitigation
- ii. Climate Change Adaptation
- iii. Climate Governance and Information

## Who can take part in a LIFE project

Beneficiaries of the Programme are public bodies, non-governmental organisations, universities, research centres & institutes, as well as private companies. The Coordinator Beneficiary must be based in the EU, while co-beneficiaries may also be in non-EU countries subject to conditions.

# Your National Contact Point

Your National Contact Point for the LIFE Programme is the Department of Environment. In addition, under the LIFE Cyclamen Project - a Project funded by the LIFE Programme - a team of experts was created to further empower your National Contact Point and offer applicants, as well as running projects the support they require.



## Get Involved - Submit a LIFE proposal!

A call of proposals is published once a year, around April. Potential applicants, are requested to use the available electronic platform eProposal for writing and submitting their proposals (only for traditional projects). All required documents are available online in the form of "Application Packages" and can be found on LIFE Programme's website https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/life

## **Examples of Projects - Environment and Resource Efficiency priority area**

#### **LIFE PAYT**

This project will implement an integrated, cost-efficient and highly replicable PAYT (Pay As You Throw) system in five municipalities: Aveiro, Condeixa-a-Nova and Lisbon in Portugal, Vrilissia in Greece and Larnaka in Cyprus. The adoption of the "Pay As You Throw" system at the demonstration sites will enhance the environmental and economic viability of participating municipalities.



LIFE Ref. No: LIFE15 ENV/PT/000609 Website: www.life-payt.eu

## LIFE B.R.A.V.E.R.

The project aims to promote measures / incentives and regulatory relief proposals for companies and organisations that are already EMAS-registered or intend to apply for registration. The implementation of Environmental Management Systems (EMAS) brings economic and environmental benefits to both the companies / organisations and the environment in general.



LIFE Ref. No: LIFE15 ENV/IT/000509 Website: www.lifebraver.eu

#### LIFE GREEN GRAPES

This is a demonstration project aiming at improving the anti-parasitic response of vineyards through the use of innovative natural products, instead of pesticides, and at increasing the biodiversity associated with vineyards.



LIFE Ref. No: LIFE16 ENV/IT/000566 Website: www.lifegreengrapes.eu

#### **Useful Links:**

ec.europa.eu/easme/en/life www.lifecyclamen.com.cy www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environmentnew.nsf **Contact Us:** 22408926

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