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# Πρόγραμμα LIFE 2021 – 2027

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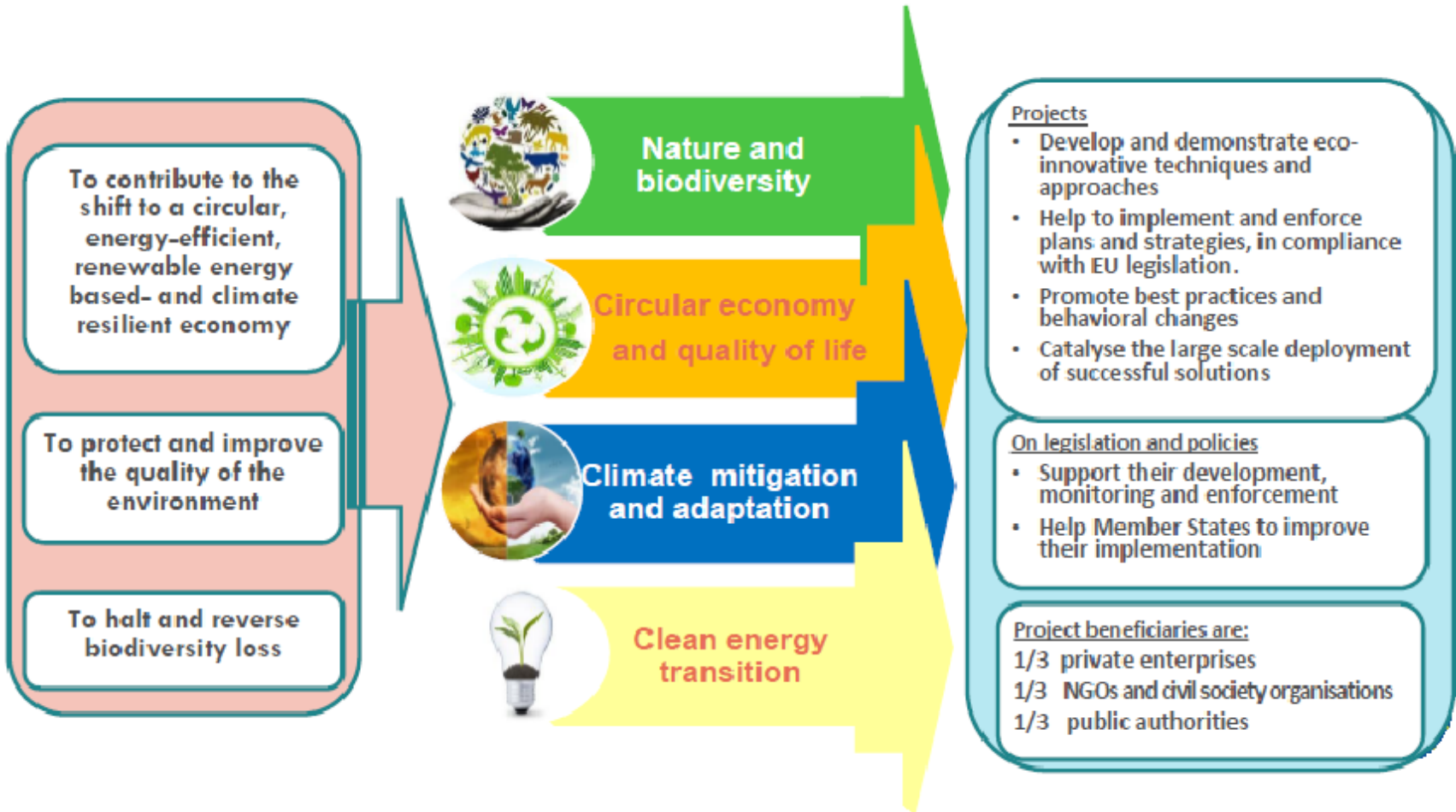
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<b>Sub-programme:</b>	<b>Contribution to:</b>
Nature & Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Halting &amp; reversing biodiversity loss</li> <li>- Supporting N2K &amp; PAFs</li> <li>- Mainstreaming nature &amp; biodiversity into other policies &amp; financial frameworks</li> </ul>
Circular Economy & Quality of Life	Circular & green economy, air, noise, chemicals, industrial accidents, marine & coastal management, soil, waste, water, urban environment
Climate Mitigation & Adaptation	Transformation of EU into a climate neutral and -resilient society
Clean Energy Transition	Creating market & regulatory enabling conditions for the energy transition

# Types of Activities

GRANTS	OTHER FORMS OF FUNDING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Action Grants</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Standard action projects (SAPs)</li><li>❖ Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs)</li><li>❖ Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs)</li><li>❖ Technical Assistance (TA)</li><li>❖ Other Actions (OA) – including Coordination &amp; Support Actions (CSAs)</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Operating Grants</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Procurement</b></li><li>• <b>Prizes</b></li><li>• <b>Blending</b></li></ul>

# Standard Action Projects (SAPs)

“Traditional” LIFE projects aimed to:

- develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques, methods and approaches;
- contribute to the knowledge base and to the application of best practice;
- support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the relevant Union legislation and policy, including by improving governance at all levels, in particular through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society;
- catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful technical and policy related solutions for implementing the relevant Union legislation and policy by replicating results, integrating related objectives into other policies and into public and private sector practices, mobilising investment and improving access to finance

Co-financing rate of 60% maximum

- Except 67% when targeting both priority & non-priority habitats and/or species
- Except 75% when targeting exclusively priority habitats and/or species
  
- Maximum 10 years duration

# Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs)

Focusing on the implementation of:

- The PAFs pursuant to the Habitats Directive
- Other plans or strategies adopted at international, national, regional or multiregional level by nature and biodiversity authorities

Co-financing rate of 60% maximum

Maximum 14 years duration

# Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs)

Circular Economy & Quality of Life:

- National or Regional Circular Economy Action Plans, Strategies, Roadmaps or similar
- Waste: National and regional Waste Management Plans (WMPs)
- Water: River basin management plans (RBMPs)
- Air: Air quality plans pursuant to the Ambient Air Quality Directive or National Air Pollution Control Programmes (NAPCP)

Co-financing rate of 60% maximum

Maximum 14 years duration

# Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs)

Climate Mitigation & Adaptation:

- National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP, Regulation on the governance of the energy union and climate action (EU)2018/1999).
- National Energy Efficiency Action Plans' (NEEAP).
- National or regional adaptation strategies or action plans.
- Urban or community-based action plans pioneering the transition to climate neutral and/or climate resilient society.
- National, regional or industry-/sector-specific greenhouse gas mitigation strategies or economy roadmaps contributing to climate neutrality.

Co-financing rate of 60% maximum

Maximum 14 years duration



# Operating Grants for NGOs

Two-step Application procedure:

Awarding of operating grants will be based on the following:

- Framework partnership agreement (FPA) – successful applicants sign a long-term agreement (3 years, 2022-2024)
- Specific grant agreement (SGA) only organizations that sign a FPA can be considered for SGA

Co-financing rate of 70% maximum

Maximum 1 year duration for SGA

# Technical Assistance Projects (TA)

- TA – PP → support to the preparation of SNAPs & SIPs  
Co-financing rate of max 60% and €70,000
- TA – CAP → capacity building of MS authorities with low effective participation  
Co-financing rate of max 95%, 1 project/ MS for 2021 – 2024

Maximum 5 years duration for all TA projects

# Other Action Grants (OA)

- Coordination and Support Actions for the transition to renewable energy and increased energy efficiency
- A Small Grant Facility on Biodiversity (BEST); small grants (max €100,000, 100% EU funding) in the Outermost Regions and the Overseas Countries and Territories for biodiversity.
- Action Grants benefitting the organizations mentioned in Annex I of the LIFE Regulation.
- Co-financing rate of 95% except Small Grant Facility on Biodiversity (100% EU funding)

# Other Action Grants - Coordination and Support Actions

- CSAs are the standard type of grant for the CET Sub-Programme
- Breaking market barriers to the Clean Energy Transition through capacity building, dissemination of information and knowledge, awareness raising
- Policy-driven, prescriptive call topics
  - a tightly pre-defined scope of the proposal
  - engagement of multiple stakeholders and large transnational consortia
  - EU-widely validated results feeding into EU policy making
- Co-financing rate of 95% maximum
- Usual duration of projects between 18 – 36 months
- No infrastructure costs, mainly labor costs



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