



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

## What is the LIFE Programme

LIFE is the EU's funding instrument for environment and climate action which contributes to the implementation and development of EU policy and legislation. After more than 25 years, over €3.4 billion of investing and more than 4.170 projects, LIFE continues to co-finance nature conservation, environmental and climate action projects.

For the 2021-2027 funding period, LIFE will contribute approximately €5.4 billion to the protection of the environment and climate.

## The focus of LIFE

**During the current Programming Period the LIFE Programme has four Sub-Programmes under the two fields:**

### Environment

- "Nature and Biodiversity"
- "Circular Economy and Quality of Life"

### Climate Action

- "Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation"
- "Clean Energy Transition"

## Who can take part in a LIFE project?

Beneficiaries of the LIFE Programme are public bodies, non-governmental organizations, universities, research centers, institutes and private companies, including startups. The coordinating beneficiary must be based in the EU, while co-beneficiaries may be in non-EU countries, subject to conditions.

### 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

### Useful Links

[ec.europa.eu/life](http://ec.europa.eu/life)  
[www.lifecyclamen.com.cy](http://www.lifecyclamen.com.cy)  
[www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environmentnew.nsf](http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environmentnew.nsf)

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## National Contact Point

The National Contact Point for the LIFE Programme is the Department of Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. In addition, under the LIFE Cyclamen Project (a Project funded by the LIFE Programme) a team of experts was formed to further empower the National Contact Point and offer much needed support to both applicants and running projects.

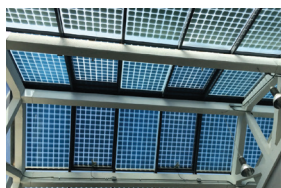
## The National Contact Point can help you with:

- Support during proposal submission
- Counseling during your project's lifetime
- One-to-one guidance and consultation
- Workshops and seminars
- Networking
- Partner search.

## Get involved - submit a LIFE proposal!

A call of proposals is published once a year. This year the call was published midsummer. Potential applicants are requested to use the available Funding & Tenders Portal for submitting their proposals. All required documents are available on the LIFE Programme's website [ec.europa.eu/life](http://ec.europa.eu/life)

## Examples of projects



### SMART-PV

The project's main objective was to promote photovoltaic implementation and higher grid penetration in Cyprus through the use of smart net metering and Time of Use tariffs. All participants in this pilot project managed to reduce electricity consumption and as a result reduce their bills. The benefit to the environment was also significant, as less consumption results to less CO<sup>2</sup> emissions.

Website: [www.smartpvproject.eu](http://www.smartpvproject.eu) | LIFE Ref. No: LIFE12 ENV/CY/000276



### LIFE OROKLINI

Oroklini Lake is one of Cyprus' seven natural wetlands, where more than 190 different bird species, migratory as well as endangered ones have been recorded. Until 2011 the lake was in a bad state due to human intervention, including noise pollution and illegal activities. Through this project the lake was saved and it has been literally transformed into a point of reference for the Oroklini community as well as for the city of Larnaca.

Website: [www.orokliniproject.org](http://www.orokliniproject.org) | LIFE Ref. No: LIFE10 NAT/CY/000716



### LIFE GREEN GRAPES

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

Website: [www.lifegreengrapes.eu](http://www.lifegreengrapes.eu) | LIFE Ref. No: LIFE16 ENV/IT/000566