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Priority 1

Fighting against discrimination and combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance, including antigypsyism, anti-Black racism, antisemitism and anti-Muslim hatred

~ 11.500.000 EUR

Priority 2

Promoting diversity management and inclusion at the workplace, both in the public and private sector

~ 1.500.000 EUR

Priority 3

Fighting discrimination against LGBTIQ people and promoting LGBTIQ equality through the implementation of the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy

~ 3.000.000 EUR

Priority 4

Call for public authorities to improve their responses to (intersectional) discrimination, racism, antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred and xenophobia, LGBTIQ-phobia and all other forms of intolerance

~ 4.000.000 EUR

Activities (12-24 months)

- Coalition building, capacity building and training for professionals and victims of (intersectional) discrimination
- Mutual learning, exchange of good practices, cooperation, including identifying best practices which may be transferable to other participating countries
- Designing and implementing strategies or plans of action
- Data recording, data collection, surveys, monitoring and reporting of incidents of discrimination.

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

CERV-2023-EQUAL

Projects can be either national or transnational (these are particularly encouraged).

The application must involve at least two applicants.

Budget

~ 20.000.000 EUR

The EU grant applied for cannot be lower than 100.000 EUR. There is no upper limit.

Funding rate: 90%

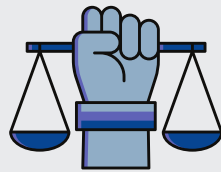
Deadline & Call for proposals

20 June 2023 (17:00, Brussels time)

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This call for proposals supports activities that help to foster democracy, inclusion and democratic participation in the EU. These are activities that include, for example:

- (i) promoting societal engagement through debates, campaigns, awarenessraising, conferences, workshops etc. on the themes relevant to call priorities and providing a link to the European political agenda and policy making process;
- (ii) gathering the opinions of individuals through a bottom-up approach (including use of social networks, webinars etc.) and media literacy;
- (iii) promoting exchanges between EU citizens on EU-related topics to foster a better understanding of different perspectives; and
- (iv) identifying possible solutions and recommendations to be submitted to the relevant local political authorities and decision makers.

Project duration: 12-24 months

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

CERV-2023-CITIZENS-CIV

Projects must be transnational.

The application must involve at least two applicants from two different eligible countries.

Budget

~ 25.400.000 EUR

The EU grant applied for cannot be lower than 75.000 EUR.

Maximum grant amount: No limit.

Lump sum grants.

Deadline & Call for proposals

5 September 2023 (17:00 Brussels time)

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LIFE-2023-PLP-NAT-ENV

Activities

1. Facilitating knowledge sharing & good implementation practices for implementation of the EU Regulation on Deforestation-free products – 36 months, funding rate 90% (max. EU contribution: 0.9 million EUR)
2. An EU system to assess management effectiveness of Natura 2000 sites and other protected areas (EU-PAME)
3. Training for a better management of Natura 2000 sites and restoration of nature
4. Overcoming the coordination barriers to implement nature-based water retention options
5. Developing guidance on crop-specific rules for pest management (research institutions) - 18 months, funding rate 90% (max. EU contribution: 2 million EUR)
6. Designing closed loop recycling cycles for tyres for mitigating the impacts of the restriction for the use of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in rubber in-fill materials (technological universities, research bodies) - 18-24 months
7. Validating New Approach Test Methods for replacing animals in testing and science
8. Promoting and monitoring the Safe and Sustainable by Design framework uptake (research institutes, universities) - 18 months, funding rate: 90% (max. EU contribution: 1 million EUR)
9. Implementation of the Mediterranean Emission Control Areas for sulphur oxides and to support a similar process starting in the Atlantic

Programme for the environment and climate action (LIFE)

LIFE-2023-PLP

A maximum of 1 grant is expected to be awarded per specific project.

Budget

~ 10.100.000 EUR (9 projects)

Activity 1 – EU contribution: 0.9 million EUR
Activity 5 – EU contribution: 2 million EUR
Activity 6 – EU contribution: 1 million EUR
Activity 8 – EU contribution: 1 million EUR
Funding rate: 90%

Deadline & Call for proposals

7 September 2023 (17:00, Brussels time)

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LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA-CCM - Climate Change Mitigation

Areas of intervention

- Actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the sectors not covered by the EU Emissions Trading System⁶, including the reduction of use of fluorinated greenhouse gases and ozone-depleting substances
- Actions which enhance the functioning of the existing EU Emissions Trading System and which have an impact on energy and greenhouse gas intensive industrial production
- Increase the generation and use of renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency

LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA-CCA - Climate Change Adaptation

Areas of intervention

- Adaptation policy development, and adaptation strategies and plans
- Adapting cities and regions to climate change
- Climate-proofing and resilience of infrastructure and buildings
- Adaptation solutions for farmers, forest managers, Natura 2000 managers and other land managers
- Financial instruments, innovative solutions and public private collaboration on insurance and loss data

LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA-GOV - Climate Governance and Information

Areas of intervention

- Awareness-raising activities addressing adaptation and mitigation needs
- Greenhouse gas emission monitoring and reporting
- Implementation/further development of national 2030 climate and energy strategies and plans and/or long-term strategies
- Development and implementation of greenhouse gas accounting and climate change mitigation in the land use sector
- Climate policy monitoring, assessment and ex-post evaluation

Programme for the environment and climate action (LIFE)

LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Standard Action Projects (SAP)

Budget

LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA-CCM- 30.000.000 EUR (14 projects)

LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA-CCA- 30.000.000 EUR (14 projects)

LIFE-2023-SAP-CLIMA-GOV- 6.350.000 EUR (5 projects)

Funding rate: max. 60%

Deadline & Call for proposals

21 September 2023 (17:00, Brussels time)

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LIFE-2023-SAP-NAT-GOV

Activities that can be funded:

- Promoting good practices, supporting implementation, organising trainings, educational, academic programmes, etc. to ensure effective compliance assurance, public participation and access to justice in nature and biodiversity policy and legislation-related matters amongst the public

LIFE-2023-SAP-NAT-NATURE

Projects should fall under at least one of the two areas of intervention:

- Intervention area: "Space for Nature"
- Intervention area: "Safeguarding our species"

Programme for the environment and climate action (LIFE)

LIFE-2023-SAP-NAT

Budget

LIFE-2023-SAP-NAT-GOV:
3.400.000 EUR (2 projects)

LIFE-2023-SAP-NAT-NATURE:
145.000.000 EUR (30 projects)

Funding rate – 60%

67% for 'projects targeting priority and non-priority habitats/species'

75% for 'projects targeting exclusively priority habitats/species'

Deadline & Call for proposals

6 Septemebr (17:00, Brussels time)

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LIFE-2023-SAP-ENV-GOV

The specific objective is to cover one or more of the following topics (the description is further detailed in the sections afterwards):

1. Activities in support of public administrations' decision-making and voluntary approaches
2. Environmental compliance assurance and access to justice
3. Behavioral change and awareness-raising initiatives

LIFE-2023-SAP-ENV-ENVIRONMENT

The specific objective is to cover one or more of the following topics (the description is further detailed in the sections afterwards):

1. Circular Economy and Waste
2. Air
3. Water
4. Soil
5. Noise
6. Chemicals
7. A new European Bauhaus

Programme for the environment and climate action (LIFE)

LIFE-2023-SAP-ENV

Budget

LIFE-2023-SAP-ENV-GOV: 7.000.000 EUR (7 projects)

LIFE-2023-SAP-ENV- ENVIRONMENT:
74.000.000 EUR (31 projects)

Funding rate: 60%

Deadline & Call for proposals

6 September 2023 (17:00, Brussels time)

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LIFE-2023-STRAT-ENVSIP-two-stage - Strategic Integrated Projects - Environment (60-120 months)

Applicants should target the implementation of one of the following plans/strategies:

- 1) Circular Economy: National or Regional Circular Economy Action Plans, Strategies, Roadmaps etc.
- 2) Waste: National and regional Waste Management Plans (WMPs) pursuant to Article 28 of the Waste Framework Directive and/or Waste Prevention Programmes (WPPs) as requested by Article 29 of the Waste Framework Directive.
- 3) Water: River Basin Management Plans (RBMPs) pursuant to Annex VII to the Water Framework Directive, Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMPs) pursuant to the Floods Directive etc.
- 4) Air: Air Quality Plans pursuant to the Air Quality Directive or National Air Pollution Control Programmes (NAPCP) pursuant to the National Emission Ceilings Directive.

LIFE-2023-STRAT-CLIMA-SIP-two-stage - Strategic Integrated Projects - Climate Action (60-120 months)

Applicants should target the implementation of one or more of the following plans/strategies: 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, National, regional or industry-/sector-specific greenhouse gas mitigation strategies or low carbon economy roadmaps etc.

Programme for the environment and climate action (LIFE)

LIFE-2023-STRAT-two-stage

Budget

LIFE-2023-STRAT-ENVSIP-two-stage -
Strategic Integrated Projects - Environment:
52.800.000 EUR (3-4 projects)

LIFE-2023- STRAT-CLIMA-SIP-two-stage -
Strategic Integrated Projects - Climate
Action: 30.000.000 EUR (2-3 projects)

Funding rate: 60%

Deadline & Call for proposals

5 September 2023 (17:00, Brussels time)

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LIFE-2023-CET-LOCAL

Proposals should address one or both of the following areas/aspects:

1. Actions should provide technical support to LRAs (Local and regional authorities) and build their capacities to deliver ambitious short and medium-term CET plans and strategies for 2030.
2. Actions should aim at creating/reinforcing appropriate organisational structures to support and coordinate the implementation and monitoring of integrated CET (clean energy transition) plans and strategies within and beyond the administrations.

LIFE-2023-CET-POLICY

Actions under this topic are expected to:

- Support the monitoring and evaluation of policy implementation.
- Develop and apply methodologies to more accurately measure, calculate and account for contributions made under the specific policy measures and programmes. etc.

LIFE-2023-CET-EPREL

The proposed action should cover one or more of the following areas:

1. Systematically checking and improving EPREL data, and reporting issues identified, including via the EPREL's (European Product Registry for Energy Labelling) missing or erroneous model reporting features.
2. Promoting further EPREL's use as well as its innovative utilisation for new applications.
3. Crowd-sourced compliance control of the publicly available data, with input from consumers and economic operators, to boost compliance, completeness and reliability of the data.

Proposals must be submitted by at least 3 applicants from 3 different eligible countries.

Programme for the environment and climate action (LIFE)

LIFE-2023-CET

Building a national, regional and local policy framework supporting the clean energy transition

Budget

LIFE-2023-CET-LOCAL: 8.000.000 EUR

LIFE-2023-CET-POLICY: 8.000.000 EUR

Funding rate for: Other Action Grants (OAGs) - 95%

Deadline & Call for proposals

11 November 2023 (17:00, Brussels time)

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Supporting the development of local and regional investment projects

LIFE-2023-CET-OSS

Scope C: Integrated services for clean energy transition in public buildings – should target legal entities operating under public law

Proposals may be submitted by a single applicant from a single eligible country.

Programme for the environment and climate action (LIFE)

LIFE-2023-CET

Budget

LIFE-2023-CET-OSS - 15.000.000 EUR

Funding rate – 95%

Deadline & Call for proposals

11 November 2023 (17:00, Brussels time)

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Priority 1 - e-Justice

Priority given to projects aiming at joining or enhancing existing or on-going e-Justice projects:

Projects facilitating electronic cross-border interaction and communication between judicial authorities, as well as with citizens, businesses and practitioners in judicial proceedings

Priority given to the development of concrete cases on the use of artificial intelligence and distributed ledger technology in the justice area

Activities that can be funded:

- analytical, conceptual, design and elaboration work, IT software development, quality assurance and related auxiliary measures necessary for the establishment of new IT systems, as well as the expansion and adaptation of existing national and transnational solutions towards addressing the objectives of the call.

Priority 2 - Victims' rights and procedural rights

Activities that can be funded:

- mutual learning, exchange of good practices, development of working and learning methods which may be transferable to other participating countries;
- capacity building for professionals, including training in victim-sensitive communication;
- analytical activities, such as data collection and creation of data bases, surveys, research etc.

Project duration: 12-24 months

Justice Programme (JUST)

JUST-2023-JACC-EJUSTICE

Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects in the fields of e-Justice, victims' rights and procedural rights

Budget

e-Justice - 4.100.000 EUR

Min. amount 100.000 EUR, Max. amount 800.000 EUR/project

Victims' rights and procedural rights
- 6.000.000 EUR

Min. amount 100.000 EUR. There is no upper limit

Funding rate: 90%

Deadline & Call for proposals

4 October 2023 (17:00, Brussels time)

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