

Life

The LIFE Programme

The LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. The general objective of LIFE is to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of EU environmental and climate policy and legislation by co-financing projects with European added value.

LIFE began in 1992 and to date there have been four complete phases of the programme (LIFE I: 1992-1995, LIFE II: 1996-1999, LIFE III: 2000-2006 and LIFE+: 2007-2013). During this period, LIFE has co-financed some 4 171 projects, contributing approximately €3.4 billion euros to the protection of the environment and climate.

The European Commission ([DG Environment](#) and [DG Climate Action](#)) manages the LIFE programme. The Commission has delegated the implementation of many components of the LIFE programme to the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises ([EASME](#)). External selection, monitoring and communication teams provide assistance to the Commission and EASME. The [European Investment Bank](#) will manage the two new financial instruments (NCFE and PF4EE).

- [LIFE multiannual work programme \(2014-2017\)](#)
- [LIFE 2014-2020 Regulation](#)
- [Continuation of LIFE+ beyond 2013](#) (*archived*)
- [Evaluation of LIFE+ \(2007-2013\)](#)
- [LIFE+ Regulation \(2007-2013\)](#)
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