

Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Information category	Description
Programme name	Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Standard Action Project (SAP) under LIFE (Programme for the Environment and Climate Action) LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA(-CCM/-CCA/-GOV)
Objective(s) and scope	<p>The topics under this call for proposals concern LIFE Standard Action Projects (SAPs). SAPs represent the ‘traditional LIFE projects’ aimed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 EU legislation and policy, including by improving governance at all levels • Catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful technical and policy related solutions for implementing the EU legislation and policy by replicating results <p>SAPs serve as a flexible tool accessible to entities across all sectors, including public, non-governmental, and private. Applications for SAPs are typically anticipated under the sub-programmes ‘Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation’, ‘Circular Economy and Quality of Life’, and ‘Clean Energy Transition’.</p>
Type of finance provider	Public
Administering body	European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)
Financing product	Grants
Financing value	<p>The indicative available call budget is EUR 62 million, from which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate Change Mitigation (LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA-CCM) topic budget is EUR 28,5 million, indicative range of project budget is EUR 1-5 million for an estimated number of 12 projects to be funded. - Climate Change Adaption (LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA-CCA) topic budget is EUR 28,5 million, indicative range of project budget is EUR 1-5 million for an estimated number of 12 projects to be funded. - Climate Governance and Information (LIFE-2024-SAP-CLIMA-GOV) topic budget is EUR 4,9 million, indicative range of project budget is EUR 0.7-2 million for an estimated number of 4 projects to be funded. <p>Standard Action Projects (SAP) – Maximum 60% funding rate</p>
Eligible countries	EU Member States, EFTA countries which are part of the EEA (Iceland), and EU acceding countries (Moldova, North Macedonia, Ukraine)
Eligibility criteria (if available)	<p>The applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries • the coordinator must be established in an eligible country.
Further information on eligibility criteria	Further information on eligibility criteria is described in section 6 of the LIFE TA-R call: LIFE - Call for proposals - LIFE-2024-SAP
Application period	<p>The LIFE Calls for proposals 2024 were published on 18 April 2024 (Funding & tender opportunities portal). The call for LIFE SAP will remain open until 17 September 2024 – 17:00 CET (Brussels).</p> <p>Information on evaluation results: March 2025 GA signature: May/June 2025</p>
Technology type	Multiple
Technology readiness level (TRL)	Multiple

Previous projects financed example(s)	
Additional information	LIFE - Support for applicants - European Commission Frequently Asked Questions - LIFE-2024-Calls
Links	Regulation (EU) 2021/ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2021 establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE), and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013
Contact(s)	National Contact Points (NCP)

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