

## Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

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Information category	Description
Programme name	<b>Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Standard Action Project (SAP)</b> 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"> <li>• Develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques, methods and approaches</li> <li>• Contribute to the knowledge base and to the application of best practice</li> <li>• Support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the EU legislation and policy, including by improving governance at all levels</li> <li>• Catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful technical and policy related solutions for implementing the EU legislation and policy by replicating results</li> </ul> <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"> <li>- <b>Climate Change Mitigation</b> (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.</li> <li>- <b>Climate Change Adaption</b> (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.</li> <li>- <b>Climate Governance and Information</b> (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.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• be legal entities (public or private bodies)</li> <li>• be established in one of the eligible countries</li> <li>• the coordinator must be established in an eligible country.</li> </ul>
Further information on eligibility criteria	Further information on eligibility criteria is described in section 6 of the LIFE TA-R call: <a href="#">LIFE - Call for proposals - LIFE-2024-SAP</a>
Application period	<p>The LIFE Calls for proposals 2024 were published on 18 April 2024 (<a href="#">Funding &amp; tender opportunities portal</a>). 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

<b>Previous projects financed example(s)</b>	
<b>Additional information</b>	<a href="#">LIFE - Support for applicants - European Commission</a> <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions - LIFE-2024-Calls</a>
<b>Links</b>	<a href="#">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</a>
<b>Contact(s)</b>	<a href="#">National Contact Points (NCP)</a>