

Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Information category	Description
Programme name	LIFE Clean Energy Transition (under LIFE Programme for the Environment and Climate Action) LIFE-2024-CET
Objective(s) and scope	<p>Relevant topics within this LIFE call could include the following:</p> <p>(1) Project Development Assistance for sustainable energy investments (LIFE-2024-CET-PDA)</p> <p>Project Development Assistance (PDA) provides technical support to both public and private project developers, aiming to deliver ambitious and large-scale energy efficiency and renewable energy investments.</p> <p>Projects under this topic are expected to develop replicable solutions that mobilise private capital, blend public with private financing, establish long-term and scalable financial instruments and overcome legal and structural barriers. Projects shall demonstrate an innovative approach, for example in achieving high levels of energy savings and ultimately decarbonisation. Proposals may target sectors including renewable energy production, infrastructure or mobility.</p> <p>(2) LIFE Clean Energy Transition – SAP (LIFE-2024-CET-SAP)</p> <p>This topic calls for LIFE Standard Action Projects (SAPs), co-financing actions in the area of the clean energy transition with up to 60% of the eligible costs specifically aimed to support bottom-up actions by key actors of the EU energy transition. A primary focus of the actions under this call is to support EU manufacturers of net-zero energy technologies to roll-out innovative techniques. This includes fostering collaboration with all actors in the value-chains to increase the market uptake and large-scale deployment of their clean energy solutions in line with the Green Deal Industrial Plan and the Net-Zero Industry Act.</p>
Type of finance provider	Public
Administering body	European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)
Financing product	Grants
Financing value	The available call budget is EUR 81,3 million, from which specific budget allocations per topic are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIFE-2024-CET-PDA: EUR 6 million LIFE-2024-CET-SAP: EUR 4 million
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)	The applicants must: <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-CET
Application period	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 19 September 2024 – 17:00 CET (Brussels). Information on evaluation results: February 2025 GA signature: June 2025
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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