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New Opportunities

Call Title:	Submit Applications for Rapid Response Fund 2025–2026
Programme:	State Secretariat for Migration
Objective:	<p>The State Secretariat for Migration is seeking applications for its Rapid Response Fund to strengthen migration management structures in Europe.</p> <p>The fund aims at reinforcing the capacity of non-state actors to intervene rapidly with focused actions in case of an urgent need.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Objectives</p> <p>The objective of the Framework Credit on Migration is to strengthen migration management structures in Europe. Within this framework, the RRF shall support measures meeting needs linked to important migration movements which arise in crisis situations. The focus is primarily on asylum seekers, refugees and persons who have been granted (temporary and permanent) protection status. Special attention is paid to vulnerable groups. Projects with the following specific objectives can be supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening asylum procedures Strengthening infrastructures for migrants (accommodation) Strengthening assisted voluntary return and reintegration procedures Supporting Integration measures with the aim of preventing irregular secondary movements.
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>Possible partners are mainly International Organisations or NGOs. The projects must contribute to at least one of the specific objectives mentioned above.</p> <p>Priority is given to projects that correspond to these priorities.</p> <p>The project applicant can either submit an emergency project or a targeted project, which has to take place in an EU member State.</p>
Total Budget:	€1,000,000
Deadline:	18/05/2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/international-rueckkehr/kollab-eu-efta/ch-beitrag-2/rrf.html

Call Title:	HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: FOR A STRENGTHENED PARTNERSHIP WITH CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL GATEWAY STRATEGY
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	<p>The overall objective of this call for proposals is to enhance the role of civil society as an actor in inclusive sustainable development and human rights advocacy, particularly in the implementation of the EU's Global Gateway Strategy in the Republic of Congo.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objectives of this call for proposals are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen civil society participation and the promotion of human rights in the dynamics of Kouilou's development (Lot 1)

	<p>2. Support civil society engagement in promoting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities living in/around the Odzala-Kokoua, Conkouati-Douli, and Nouabalé-Ndoki National Parks (Lot 2)</p> <p>3. Promote citizen participation and civil society engagement in improving sanitation in urban areas of Congo (Lot 3)</p> <p>Actions must take place in Republic of the Congo.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible organisations are: (1) non-profit-making; (2) be a civil society organisation; (3) and be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action.
Total Budget: €4,036,005	
Deadline: 04/06/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	SUPPORT CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AS INDEPENDENT ACTORS OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT IN GUINEA-BISSAU
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	This call for proposals is divided into two lots. The overall objective of this call for proposals is: To strengthen CSOs as independent actors in good governance and development
Eligible Activities:	<p>Lot 1 – Youth: Address the main challenges facing young people in Guinea-Bissau by supporting projects led by youth civil society organizations (CSOs) and strengthening their technical capacities and political advocacy.</p> <p>LOT 2 – Green and Inclusive Bijagós: To strengthen the capacities of local civil society organizations (CSOs) in the Bijagós Islands to position them as key actors in sustainable development, by promoting their engagement in the green and blue economy and in local governance.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Guinea-Bissau.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible organisations are: (1) non-profit-making; (2) be a non-governmental organization such as non-governmental organization, public sector operator, local authority and; (3) and be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action.
Total Budget: €3,064,000	
Deadline: 10/06/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	EMPOWERING COASTAL COMMUNITIES FOR BLUE GROWTH
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships
Objective:	The global objective of this call for proposals is: “to establish sustainable and resilient marine and coastal ecosystems that are effectively adapted to climate change impacts, offering green job opportunities, sustainable livelihoods, and improved living conditions that equally benefit men and women”.
Eligible Activities:	<p>This call for proposals is divided in 2 lots:</p> <p>Lot 1: Improved fisheries and marine aquaculture governance – The specific objectives for lot 1 are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To strengthen governance and regulation of fisheries and marine aquaculture, with particular attention to enhancing coordination and enforcement among local authorities, beach management units, fisheries organisations, private stakeholders and to combat of illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing. 2. To enhance the sustainability, efficiency/productivity and contribution of fisheries and science-based marine aquaculture to sustainable green growth. <p>Lot 2: Sustainable Tourism and Job Creation – The specific objectives for lot 2 are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop sustainable and inclusive tourism attractions and services, that enhance local communities participation and opportunities, while preserving the environment; 2. To strengthen the capacities and skills of local communities, associations and institutions to match the tourism sector workforce demand, promote innovative MSMEs and make the industry more sustainable; <p>Actions must take place in Tanzania.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation such as: a non-governmental organisation, or a civil society organisations (CSOs), or a public sector operator, or a research institute or an economic operator (e.g. MSMEs), or a local authority, or an international (inter-governmental) organisation and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
Total Budget: €8,600,000	
Deadline: 30/06/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	Sectoral Digital Skills Academies: Virtual Worlds Skills Academy 2025
Programme:	Digital Europe Programme
Objective:	<p>Applications are now open for the Sectoral Digital Skills Academies: Virtual Worlds Skills Academy.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <p>The EU’s Virtual Worlds Skills Academy will pursue the following objectives:</p>

	<p>Building on the existing actions and initiatives in Virtual Worlds in close cooperation with industry. Identifying meaningful current academic and training offers, while identifying the gaps that may exist. Developing new training offers, scaling up successful ones and proposing up-to date and flexible education and training curricula and programmes to reinforce the number of virtual worlds specialists.</p> <p>Planning and designing the Competence and qualification framework (CQF) for education and training in virtual worlds, including qualification standards, for different students/trainee categories, job profiles and professional roles. The CQF will be used as a reference by the EU education and training providers in disciplines related to virtual worlds</p> <p>Based on the CQF, developing, managing and maintaining a catalogue of education and training curricula and programmes for the virtual worlds domain of expertise, for a variety of target groups across the EU.</p> <p>Creating an ecosystem of EU stakeholders involved in teaching disciplines related to virtual worlds technologies to increase the capacity of nurturing, attracting and retaining talent.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Scope</p> <p>Proposals are expected to focus on the following, under the three pillars below:</p> <p>Pillar 1: Knowledge, education and training</p> <p>Designing, developing and handling operations in virtual worlds entail the interplay between the following sets of disciplines, corresponding to key building blocks of virtual worlds:</p> <p>innovative technologies (e.g. extended reality (XR), blockchain, AI, data, edge computing, high-performance computing, 3D graphics, interactive media, computer vision, modelling and industrial applications (digital twins), digital identity, and big data),</p> <p>creative subjects (e.g. audiovisual production, performing arts, animation, architecture, creative writing and storytelling, fashion, game design), and</p> <p>social sciences and humanities (e.g. law, ethics, geography, anthropology).</p> <p>The Academy will target the following groups:</p> <p>Higher education students and young graduates wishing to specialise in the design and development of virtual worlds.</p> <p>Academic staff teaching disciplines related to virtual worlds technologies.</p> <p>Upper secondary and/or vocational education (VET) students wishing to work in the virtual worlds area.</p> <p>Upper secondary and/or VET teaching staff.</p> <p>Professionals in different sectors (e.g. health, agriculture, automotive, public administration) and institution types (e.g. SMEs, start-ups. public) who wish to upskill/reskill to be able to operate in virtual worlds.</p> <p>Citizens: The Academy will support the acquisition of basic knowledge in virtual worlds to make citizens aware of the opportunities and risks that they may encounter as regular users. In addition, the Academy will empower young people to engage with virtual worlds and foster their interest in finding a job in this technological area.</p> <p>Pillar 2: Building the ecosystem</p> <p>The Academy will create synergies with EU-wide ongoing initiatives or schemes (e.g. Erasmus+) and maintain constant collaboration with the EU advanced digital skills umbrella action ELEVATE that will coordinate and foster collaboration among sectoral academies and initiatives, as well as with the European Advanced Digital Skills Competitions66 project supporting the design, managing and running of the virtual worlds competition.</p>

	<p>Building upon and expanding this network, the Virtual Worlds Academy will foster an ecosystem of EU stakeholders around virtual worlds skills, which will include, at least: higher education institutions, upper secondary schools, VET institutions, research organisations, innovation centres, industry partners, public institutions at EU and Member State or regional level (e.g. ministries, agencies), NGOs, associations, (e.g. for consumers), Education service providers.</p> <p>Pillar 3: Measuring progress</p> <p>The proposals will include a robust methodology to monitor the evolution of the labour market, and the progress achieved in closing the virtual worlds skills gap. The indicators and benchmarks will be in line with the EU measurement frameworks.</p> <p>Outcomes and Deliverables</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <p>Through designed and delivered education and training activities, the Academy will prepare the workforce to contribute in a sizeable way to closing the virtual worlds skills gap, acting as a booster for competitiveness and innovation for European companies and research organisations.</p> <p>The Competence and Qualification Framework (CFQ) for Virtual Worlds Skills will get increasingly adopted by EU-wide education and training institutions, as a trusted qualification and quality assurance reference for teaching virtual worlds skills.</p> <p>The ecosystem of EU stakeholders will propose, under the coordination of the Academy, actions to reach a better balance between the demand and offer of virtual worlds skills.</p> <p>Deliverables</p> <p>The Competence and qualification framework (CQF) for education and training in virtual worlds, including qualification standards designed;</p> <p>The CQF-based education and training curricula developed for the teaching of disciplines related to virtual worlds technologies for all the six (6) target groups, as required under Scope;</p> <p>The programmes planned under these curricula delivered;</p> <p>A concept document in support of the building and fostering the ecosystem of EU stakeholders in virtual worlds skills area, with examples of proposed initiatives prepared;</p> <p>The complete catalogue of education and training curricula and programmes for the virtual worlds domain of expertise published on the Academy's dedicated space on the DSJP.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be legal entities (public or private bodies) be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) non-EU countries listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme

Total Budget:	€10,000,000
Deadline:	02/09/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/DIGITAL-2025-SKILLS-08-VIRTUAL-WORLDS-ACADEMY-STEP

Call Title:	INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS SOUTH
Programme:	Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
Objective:	The funding instrument Individual Projects South is available to civil society organisations (CSOs) that implement multi-year projects in developing countries in East Africa and Horn of Africa/ Southern Africa/ West Africa, the Himalayas/Hindu Kush, the Middle East, South East Asia and in Latin America together with local partner organisations. The partners must retain responsibility (ownership).
Eligible Activities:	<p>Eligible projects aim at poverty reduction, good governance, human security and the preservation of a liveable environment according to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Three-Year Programme on Austrian Development Policy. Possible thematic foci are rural development, food security, water supply and sanitation, education, human rights and peacebuilding, disaster preparedness, environment and climate change as well as migration and development, social inclusion and health. The thematic focus is set by the applicant, the “Right of Initiative” applies. Projects must be implemented in developing countries (according to the OECD’s Development Assistance Committee/DAC’s definition) and be in accordance with national and local strategies of the respective partner country.</p> <p>Actions must take place in developing countries in East Africa and Horn of Africa/ Southern Africa/ West Africa, the Himalayas/Hindu Kush, the Middle East, South East Asia and in Latin America.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Legal entities such as societies, foundations, trade unions, regional/local administrative bodies or other public institutions based in Austria (in partnership with local organisations) are eligible.
Total Budget:	€350,000 - €600,000 per project
Deadline:	15/09/2025
More information and official documents:	http://www.entwicklung.at/en/actors/civil-society/individual-projects-south/

Call Title:	INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS EAST
Programme:	Austrian Development Agency (ADA)
Objective:	The funding instrument Individual Projects East is available to civil society organisations (CSOs) that implement multi-year projects in developing countries in the Danube Region/Western Balkans, Black Sea Region/South Caucasus and Central Asia together with local partner organisations. The partners must retain responsibility (ownership).

Eligible Activities:	<p>Eligible projects aim at poverty reduction, good governance, human security and the preservation of a liveable environment according to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Three-Year Programme on Austrian Development Policy. Possible thematic foci are rural development, food security, water supply and sanitation, education, human rights and peacebuilding, disaster preparedness, environment and climate change as well as migration and development, social inclusion and health. The thematic focus is set by the applicant, the “Right of Initiative” applies. Projects must be implemented in developing countries (according to the OECD’s Development Assistance Committee/DAC’s definition) and be in accordance with national and local strategies of the respective partner country.</p> <p>Actions must take place in: (1) Funding rate 90% of project costs for ADC priority countries (Armenia, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova); (2) Funding rate 55% of project costs for the following countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Ukraine); (3) Funding rate 25% of project costs for Remaining Least Developed Countries, Low Income Countries, Lower Middle Income Countries and Upper Middle Income Countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible for application are associations, foundations, trade unions, local authorities or other public corporations based in Austria. Individuals may not submit applications.
Total Budget: €350,000 - €600,000 per project	
Deadline: 15/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.entwicklung.at/en/actors/civil-society/individual-projects-east

Call Title:	CLIMATE GOVERNANCE AND INFORMATION
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - LIFE
Objective:	LIFE Climate Change Governance and Information supports the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the Union legislation and policy on climate change, contributing to climate change mitigation and/or adaptation. This includes improving governance through enhancing the capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Activities for the sole purpose of raising the awareness of certain groups are deemed insufficient to achieve these objectives, and therefore should be complemented with concrete measures that facilitate a change in behaviour or practices. Projects which aim to develop tools or studies must include specific and concrete action to implement these tools and studies during the duration of the project.</p> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.

Total Budget:	€5,500,000
Deadline:	23/09/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2025-SAP-CLIMA-GOV

Call Title:	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - LIFE
Objective:	Objective: Projects under the Climate Change Mitigation Priority Area will support the implementation of the European Green Deal by contributing to the objectives and targets set out in the EU Climate Law and to the intermediate Union climate target to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% compared to 1990 levels by 2030.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Areas of intervention:</p> <p>Recovery, recycle and reclamation of ozone-depleting substances in foams and suitability of alternatives to fluorinated greenhouse gases and their recovery, reclamation and recycling;</p> <p>Actions to support the shift to zero-emission mobility in road transport;</p> <p>Decarbonising other transport modes, fostering intermodality and modal shift;</p> <p>Increase the generation and use of renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency;</p> <p>Actions which reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in industrial production and waste management;</p> <p>Development and implementation of land and coastal management practices which have an impact on emissions and carbon removals, including the conservation and enhancement of natural carbon sinks in soils and forests and the storage of carbon in long-lasting products;</p> <p>Industrial solutions for carbon removal, carbon capture and use and/or storage.</p> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
Total Budget:	€28,000,000
Deadline:	23/09/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2025-SAP-CLIMA-CCM

Call Title:	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - LIFE
Objective:	

Eligible Activities:	<p>Areas of Intervention:</p> <p>Support to the implementation of climate adaptation policies and the revision of national, regional or local climate adaptation strategies and plans;</p> <p>Implementing state-of-the-art tools for climate risk assessments or selection of cost-effective adaptation measures for dealing with climate threats and solutions for adaptation;</p> <p>Development and implementation of nature-based solutions for different types of areas (rural, urban and coastal);</p> <p>Climate-proofing and resilience of infrastructure and buildings;</p> <p>Adaptation solutions for agriculture and forestry;</p> <p>Water management;</p> <p>Climate adaptation and health;</p> <p>Preparedness for compound risks and cascading risks;</p> <p>Financial instruments, innovative solutions and public private collaboration on insurance and loss data.</p> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
Total Budget: €28,000,000 (for 12 projects)	
Deadline: 23/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2025-SAP-CLIMA-CCA

Call Title:	PROJECTS ON LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY PRIORITIES (PLP) FOR THE GREEN TRANSITION IN URBAN SPACES
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - LIFE
Objective:	<p>This specific funding topic intends to support the green transition in urban spaces in a cross-sectoral and integrated way. It aims to bolster the capacity of urban local authorities to adopt integrated approaches and to unlock the potential of interconnections between the various environmental, climate and energy challenges existing at urban level and addressing them in a cross-sectoral and integrated way e.g. on circular economy, zero pollution, nature and biodiversity, clean energy transition and climate action.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>By offering support to local authorities to develop and implement ambitious integrated approaches that can effectively provide solutions to key challenges across the environmental, climate and energy policy areas, it is expected to contribute to the implementation of various Union environmental, climate and/or energy legislation and/or policies in urban spaces and to maximise the co-benefits of an integrated approaches.</p> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>

Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
Total Budget:	€8,000,000
Deadline:	23/09/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2025-PLP-URBAN

Call Title:	PROJECTS ON LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY PRIORITIES IN THE FIELDS OF NATURE & BIODIVERSITY AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - LIFE
Objective:	
Eligible Activities:	<p>The lists of specific priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening foresters' skills in biodiversity friendly forest management Capacity building on results-based payment schemes for the restoration of biodiversity in agricultural landscapes and implementation of the Nature Restoration Regulation Supporting local strategies for an efficient and balanced use of space towards sustainable, beautiful and inclusive neighbourhoods Strengthening the fight against environmental crime in the EU and supporting the implementation of the new Environmental Crime Directive Participation of consumer organisations and environmental NGOs in the implementation of the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) Circular Business Model Mainstreaming – Boosting the single market for sustainable products and services Climate Proof Pollution Alert model: relevant for the Water Resilience Strategy and Zero Pollution geared to transboundary cooperation on water pollution incidents <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
Total Budget:	€11,800,000 (for 7 projects)
Deadline:	23/09/2025
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2025-PLP-NAT-ENV

Call Title:	ENVIRONMENT GOVERNANCE
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Programme: European Commission (EC) - LIFE	
Objective:	The aim is to facilitate the transition toward a sustainable, circular, energy-efficient and climate-resilient economy, a toxic-free environment and at protecting, restoring and improving the quality of the environment in line with the European Green Deal and recent policy developments.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objective is to cover one or more of the following topics as fully defined in section 2 of the Call document:</p> <p>Activities in support of public administrations' decision-making and voluntary approaches for the public and the private sector</p> <p>Environmental compliance assurance and access to justice</p> <p>Behavioural change and awareness-raising initiatives</p> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
Total Budget: €4,000,000	
Deadline: 23/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2025-SAP-ENV-GOV

Call Title:	CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND ZERO POLLUTION
Programme: European Commission (EC) - LIFE	
Objective:	The aim is to facilitate the transition toward a sustainable, circular, energy-efficient and climate-resilient economy, a toxic-free environment and at protecting, restoring and improving the quality of the environment in line with the European Green Deal and recent policy developments.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objective is to cover one or more of the following topics as fully defined in section 2 of the Call document:</p> <p>Circular Economy and Waste</p> <p>Recovery of Resources from Waste</p> <p>Circular Economy and the Environment</p> <p>Zero pollution and sustainable management of natural resources</p> <p>Air</p> <p>Water</p> <p>Soil</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Chemicals</p> <p>Industrial Emissions and Safety</p> <p>A new European Bauhaus</p>

	LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
Total Budget: €77,000,000 (for 30 projects)	
Deadline: 23/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2025-SAP-ENV-ENVIRONMENT

Call Title:	NATURE AND BIODIVERSITY
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - LIFE
Objective:	Projects should fall under at least one of the two areas of intervention:
Eligible Activities:	<p>1. Intervention area: "Space for Nature" Any project aimed at improving the condition of species or habitats through area-based conservation or restoration measures falls within the eligible scope of the intervention area "Space for Nature". This may include, for example, projects for restoring or improving natural or semi-natural habitats, or habitats of species, both within and outside existing protected areas. This may also include projects for creating additional protected areas (or improving the biodiversity focus and contribution of existing protected areas), ecological corridors or other green infrastructure, projects testing or demonstrating new site management approaches, projects acting on pressures, etc.</p> <p>2. Intervention area: "Safeguarding our species" Any project aimed at improving the condition of species (or, in the case of invasive alien species, reducing their impact) through any relevant activities other than area-based conservation or restoration measures falls within the scope of the intervention area "Safeguarding our species". Considering the broad range of threats that may act on species in addition to the degradation of their habitats, such projects may apply to a wide range of relevant measures, spanning from hard infrastructural works to awareness raising of stakeholders.</p> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
Total Budget: €153,000,000	
Deadline: 23/09/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2025-SAP-NAT-NATURE?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=10&sortBy=startDate&keywords=LIFE-2025-SAP-NAT-NATURE



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