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## New Opportunities

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Innovative Astronomy Projects to Promote Sustainable Development</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>International Astronomical Union</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The International Astronomical Union's Office of Astronomy for Development (OAD) invites applicants to submit innovative project ideas that use astronomy as a tool to address sustainable development challenges.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The program supports projects that use astronomy to address development challenges aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, including sustainable socio-economic development, science diplomacy and collaboration, knowledge and skills development, addressing inequality, and technology applications derived from astronomy, along with flagship areas such as astrotourism for development, astronomy for mental health, and astronomy knowledge and skills for development.</p> <p>Selected projects receive financial support with funding intended to support pilot initiatives, community-based projects, and innovative ideas that demonstrate practical impact.</p> <p>The application process is conducted in two stages, beginning with a short concept proposal followed by a full proposal for shortlisted applicants, with guidance provided during the second stage to strengthen submissions.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	This call for proposals is open to individuals, organizations, and teams from anywhere in the world, encouraging interdisciplinary approaches that combine astronomy with real-world development impact.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>01/06/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.iau.org/IAU/News/Ann2026/OAD-2026-call-for-proposals.aspx">https://www.iau.org/IAU/News/Ann2026/OAD-2026-call-for-proposals.aspx</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Visegrad Grant Programme</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>International Visegrad Fund</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Visegrad Grant program aims to support collaborative projects that enhance cooperation and build strong partnerships among organizations and institutions across the Visegrad region.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The program focuses on objectives across seven thematic areas including promoting culture and common identity through shared artistic creation, cultural heritage reflection, and cooperation among local groups; strengthening education and capacity building by enhancing professional networks, supporting mobility, and improving skills through formal and non-formal learning; fostering innovation, research and development, and entrepreneurship by building business networks, addressing economic challenges, and advancing new technologies; supporting democratic values and the media by encouraging civic participation, transparency, media literacy, and access to information; enhancing public policy and institutional partnerships through expert collaboration, policy solutions, and stakeholder engagement; advancing regional development, environment, and tourism through climate action, sustainable tourism, and innovative infrastructure and land-use solutions; and promoting social development by encouraging

	<p>inclusion, strengthening social care systems, improving intergenerational dialogue, and supporting healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>The Visegrad Grants are designed to support partnerships among non-governmental organizations, civil society groups, public institutions, municipalities, private companies, and educational and research centers. Projects must involve meaningful cooperation and active participation from organizations in at least three Visegrad countries, while smaller cross-border initiatives may involve at least two organizations from neighboring countries within a defined border area.</p> <p>Projects can run for a maximum duration of 18 months and must address at least one of the program's objectives. The grants can cover up to 100 percent of the total project budget, including a portion allocated for overhead costs. Typical funding levels range between €25,000 and €35,000.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility extends to any non-governmental legal entity from any country, provided that the partnership requirements are met. The program encourages cross-sector collaboration and aims to strengthen regional ties through shared initiatives and cooperative solutions.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 01/06/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.visegradfund.org/visegrad-grants-apply">https://www.visegradfund.org/visegrad-grants-apply</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Strategic Grant Programme for Innovation and Cooperation Initiatives</b>
<b>Programme: International Visegrad Fund</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	The Strategic Grant programme is requesting applications to support collaborative projects that address annual strategic priorities of the Visegrad Group and strengthen regional cooperation among participating countries.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The programme focuses on objectives including promoting Generation Future through strengthening cooperation among societies of Visegrad countries with emphasis on youth engagement, academic mobility, joint educational platforms, and future-oriented dialogue; supporting Smart and Sustainable Cities in the V4 region through cross-border partnerships involving local governments, civil society, startups, and academia to promote innovation in energy efficiency, transport, water management, emission reduction, and environmental protection; and facilitating research and development cooperation by promoting regional R&amp;D collaboration, knowledge sharing, innovation, and intellectual property development across Visegrad, Eastern Partnership, and Western Balkan countries. The programme is designed to support projects that ensure active participation from organizations across all Visegrad countries and align clearly with the annual strategic priorities set by the rotating presidency of the Visegrad Group. It encourages initiatives that strengthen cooperation, innovation, and long-term regional impact.</p> <p>Projects under this scheme must have a minimum duration of 12 months and may run for up to 36 months. Funding can cover up to 100 percent of eligible project</p>

	costs, including up to 15 percent allocated for overhead expenses. The majority of awarded grants typically range between €35,000 and €45,000.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Any non-governmental legal entity from any country may apply, provided that partnership requirements are met and the project aligns with the strategic priorities of the programme.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>01/06/2026</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.visegradfund.org/strategic-grants-apply">https://www.visegradfund.org/strategic-grants-apply</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Strengthening Local Capacity for Conservation, Food and Health</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation is seeking grant applications to support initiatives that protect ecosystems, strengthen food systems, and improve public health outcomes across developing regions.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The Foundation focuses on generating local or regional solutions to environmental and human life challenges, advancing leadership and professional development in conservation, agriculture, and health sciences, building the capacity of organizations and coalitions, and addressing critical field challenges while prioritizing under-funded issues and regions; it emphasizes conservation efforts that protect biodiversity, mitigate climate change impacts, strengthen scientific and technical capacity, foster collaboration, and engage local and indigenous communities; food-related initiatives that promote sustainable agriculture, support small-scale farmers, encourage research partnerships, improve pest and disease management, strengthen food systems, and advance indigenous knowledge; and health programs that test innovative approaches in public health, promote reproductive health and family planning, address mental and environmental health concerns, improve understanding of zoonotic and neglected diseases, and strengthen public health systems, all while prioritizing projects that advance the field, build local capacity, enable replication, influence policy, drive systems change, and create broader societal impact.</p> <p>The Foundation provides grants primarily for applied research, pilot projects, and new initiatives rather than ongoing programs. It aims to offer seed funding that helps promising projects and organizations establish credibility and attract larger funding opportunities in the future. Support also extends to training, technical assistance, and program development activities that strengthen institutional and community capacity.</p> <p>Funding is typically awarded for one- or two-year periods, with second-year support dependent on satisfactory progress and reporting. While there is no fixed minimum or maximum grant size, most grants generally range between \$25,000 and \$50,000 annually. Renewal of funding may be considered but requires submission of a new application if not initially approved as a multi-year project.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants include a wide range of non-governmental and nonprofit entities such as community-based organizations, civil society groups, and

	academic institutions. The Foundation supports organizations based in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East, as well as those in higher-income countries working in partnership with local organizations in these regions.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€100,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	15/06/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?page_id=6">https://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?page_id=6</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Nominations open for Africa Sustainable Futures Awards</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Financial Times Live</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The Africa Sustainable Futures Awards is offering to support innovative private sector-led solutions that address development challenges and promote sustainable economic growth across Africa.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The programme focuses on key sectors including energy access through innovative and efficient electricity solutions that support households, agriculture, and industry; critical non-energy infrastructure such as transport, logistics, tourism, water and sanitation, healthcare, and digital connectivity; agribusiness initiatives that strengthen food production, integrate smallholder farmers into value chains, and promote sustainable rural economies; manufacturing champions that drive industrial development, job creation, technology transfer, and supply chain integration; innovation showcase projects highlighting early-stage entrepreneurial solutions with transformative potential; and excellence awards recognising initiatives with outstanding innovation, impact, scalability, financial viability, and sustainability.</p> <p>The Awards are designed to highlight commercially viable private sector initiatives that offer scalable and resilient solutions to development challenges. They emphasise the importance of building self-sustaining economic models that contribute to job creation, human development, and long-term competitiveness across African economies.</p> <p>The initiative is jointly launched by the Financial Times and the World Bank Group’s Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency and focuses on showcasing projects that demonstrate innovation, impact, and strong operational models. It also evaluates how organisations use technology and creative approaches to manage risks and achieve scale.</p> <p>The categories include Access to Energy, Critical Infrastructure (non-energy), Agribusiness, Manufacturing Champions, Judges’ Award for Excellence, and Innovation Showcase, each highlighting specific areas of economic transformation and development impact.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	The Awards are open to all private sector organisations with projects that demonstrate measurable impact in addressing development challenges. They focus on recognising initiatives that strengthen local ecosystems, support inclusive growth, and contribute to sustainable development across the continent.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	€Not available
<b>Deadline:</b>	30/06/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://africasustainablefuturesawards.live.ft.com/">https://africasustainablefuturesawards.live.ft.com/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Nominations open for AL-Sumait Prize for African Development</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>The AL-Sumait Prize recognizes individuals and institutions making significant contributions to sustainable development across Africa through impactful research and innovative initiatives.</p> <p>The award focuses on food security, health, and education, as well as applied research, scientific innovation, sustainable development, economic and social progress, human resource development, and initiatives that create lasting impact across African communities.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>This prestigious international prize is awarded annually to individuals or institutions whose work has demonstrated measurable and lasting impact in advancing development outcomes on the African continent. The prize carries a total funding value of \$1,000,000, making it one of the most significant global recognitions in the field of development and research.</p> <p>The award is managed by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences and aims to highlight achievements that address critical challenges such as food insecurity, health systems, and access to education in Africa.</p> <p>Eligible nominees must have conducted innovative and high-impact work that has been applied in Africa, with strong evidence of effectiveness and contribution to economic and social development. The work should typically be supported by recognized research or practical implementation with proven outcomes.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Nominations are accepted from qualified institutions such as universities, research centers, international organizations, and previous laureates, ensuring that candidates are endorsed through credible and established channels.</p> <p>All submissions must be presented in English, and nominated work must demonstrate relevance, innovation, and a sustained contribution to development within the past years.</p>
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	30/06/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.alsumaitprize.org/nominations/">https://www.alsumaitprize.org/nominations/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CIVIL SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT IN PUBLIC POLICY</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The overall objective of the action is to strengthen participatory democracy and the EU integration process in Montenegro through an enhanced contribution by civil society.

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The specific objective(s) of this call for proposals is: To strengthen the contribution of civil society organisations (CSOs) to public policy processes, including those related to the EU integration process, by promoting inclusive and gender-sensitive participation, enhancing cooperation and partnerships with public institutions, and reinforcing CSO capacity, sustainability and resilience.  Actions can take place in Montenegro.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be a specific type of organisation such as: non-governmental organisation and (3) 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.
<b>Total Budget: €2,250,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 28/07/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186370PROSPECTSEN">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/186370PROSPECTSEN</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>Alleviating Household Energy Poverty Initiative</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC)</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	The European Commission is inviting grant applications to support actions that reduce energy poverty across Europe by improving living conditions, energy efficiency, and access to sustainable energy solutions. The focus areas, of the initiative include reducing household energy poverty, improving energy efficiency in buildings and appliances, addressing high energy costs and low incomes, enhancing living conditions and health, supporting vulnerable and low-income households, tackling summer energy poverty, strengthening energy system resilience, promoting socially just energy transition, enabling cross-sectoral coordination, supporting public authorities and stakeholders, advancing building renovation, and improving heating and cooling efficiency.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Energy poverty remains a significant challenge in Europe, with many households unable to maintain adequate indoor temperatures due to high energy costs, inefficient buildings, and limited financial resources. The issue is further intensified by extreme weather conditions, including rising summer heatwaves, which increase cooling needs and add pressure on vulnerable households. The initiative aligns with broader European goals to ensure a fair and inclusive energy transition while addressing structural challenges in the energy system. It emphasizes the need for coordinated efforts across sectors such as energy, health, housing, and social policy, encouraging collaboration among public authorities, private stakeholders, and civil society. Proposals under this initiative are expected to contribute directly to alleviating energy poverty by building on existing tools, indicators, and resources. Special attention is encouraged for actions targeting summer energy poverty and regions where support frameworks are less developed. The initiative is divided into two distinct scopes. One scope focuses on supporting public authorities and stakeholders in establishing long-term coordination

	structures that enable cross-sector collaboration and strategic action to address energy poverty. The other scope focuses on facilitating the renovation of residential multi-apartment buildings in vulnerable areas to improve energy efficiency, reduce heating and cooling needs, and enhance the comfort and health of residents. The total funding available for this initiative is €6,000,000.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants must be legal entities, either public or private, established in EU Member States or other countries associated with the LIFE Programme. The coordinating organisation must also be based in an eligible country.
<b>Total Budget: €6,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 16/09/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-CET-ENERPOV">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-CET-ENERPOV</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>NATURE AND BIODIVERSITY</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	Projects should fall under at least one of the two areas of intervention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intervention area: “Space for Nature”</li> <li>• Intervention area: “Safeguarding our species”</li> </ul> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Ukraine.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	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. 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.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.

<b>Total Budget:</b>	€166,000,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	22/09/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT-NATURE">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT-NATURE</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>NATURE GOVERNANCE AND INFORMATION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	Objective: To contribute to the protection of nature and biodiversity by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• raising awareness of the benefits of nature conservation,</li> <li>• supporting nature and biodiversity policy and legislation compliance assurance, and/or</li> <li>• supporting access to justice in nature and biodiversity policy and legislation-related matters.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	The present Call topic targets Standard Action Projects (SAP) aimed at achieving the objectives of the LIFE Nature and Biodiversity sub-programme by improving governance and information at all levels, as defined in sections 1 and 2 of the Call document. This call topic focuses exclusively on governance and information projects; other projects in line with the objectives of the LIFE Nature and Biodiversity sub-programme but defined in the Call topic LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT-NATURE are excluded.  LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Ukraine.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€5,500,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	22/09/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT-GOV">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT-GOV</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PREPARATION OF SNAPS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	Provides financial support for the preparation of a proposal for a Strategic Nature Project (SNaP) to implement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Priority Action Framework (PAF), National Restoration Plans, or other plans or strategies on international, national, regional or multiregional level that implement EU nature and/or biodiversity policy or legislation</li> <li>• at large territorial scale</li> <li>• with the involvement of all concerned stakeholders and</li> <li>• including a coordination mechanism for funding supporting complementary measures necessary for the full implementation of the targeted PAF (or other eligible strategy).</li> </ul>

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Ukraine.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget: €500,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 22/09/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-TA-PP-NAT-SNAP">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-TA-PP-NAT-SNAP</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>
<b>Programme: European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	Projects under this strand should help to achieve the long-term vision of the new EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change that, in 2050, the EU will be a climate-resilient society which is fully adapted to the unavoidable impacts of climate change. Projects should help to reinforce adaptive capacity, strengthen resilience, and reduce vulnerability, in line with the Paris Agreement and the European Climate Law.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Areas of Intervention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support to the implementation of climate adaptation policies and the revision of national, regional or local climate adaptation strategies and plans;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• Development and implementation of nature-based solutions for different types of areas (rural, urban and coastal);</li> <li>• Climate-proofing and resilience of infrastructure and buildings;</li> <li>• Adaptation solutions for agriculture and forestry;</li> <li>• Water management;</li> <li>• Climate adaptation and health;</li> <li>• Preparedness for compound risks and cascading risks;</li> <li>• Financial instruments, innovative solutions and public private collaboration on insurance and loss data.</li> </ul> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Ukraine.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.

<b>Total Budget:</b> €28,000,000
<b>Deadline:</b> 22/09/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCA">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCA</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	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.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Areas of intervention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery, recycle and reclamation of ozone-depleting substances in foams and suitability of alternatives to fluorinated greenhouse gases and their recovery, reclamation and recycling;</li> <li>• Actions to support the shift to zero-emission mobility in road transport;</li> <li>• Decarbonising other transport modes, fostering intermodality and modal shift;</li> <li>• Increase the generation and use of renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency;</li> <li>• Actions which reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in industrial production and waste management;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• Industrial solutions for carbon removal, carbon capture and use and/or storage.</li> </ul> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Ukraine.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
<b>Total Budget:</b> €28,000,000	
<b>Deadline:</b> 22/09/2026	
<b>More information and official documents:</b> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCM">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCM</a>	

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CLIMATE GOVERNANCE AND INFORMATION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	LIFE Climate Change Governance and Information aims at supporting 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.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Areas of Intervention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raising awareness, incentivising behavioural change and supporting the activities of the European Climate Pact;</li> <li>• Green skills &amp; capacity building to implement climate mitigation and adaptation policies;</li> <li>• Building capacity, raising awareness among end-users and the equipment distribution chain of fluorinated greenhouse gases;</li> <li>• Support to the development, update and implementation of national, regional or local climate and energy strategies and plans;</li> <li>• Activities linked to the implementation of Sustainable Finance actions;</li> </ul> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Ukraine.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must be legal entities (public or private bodies) registered in an eligible country.
<b>Total Budget: €4,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 22/09/2026</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-GOV">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-GOV</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PREPARATION OF ENV SIPS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	This call provides financial support for the preparation of a proposal for a Strategic Integrated Project under the sub-programme Circular Economy and Quality of Life in the areas of Circular Economy, Waste, Water and Air.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>In order to implement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National or regional Circular Economy Action Plans, National and regional Waste Management Plans, River Basin Management Plans or Air Quality Plans</li> <li>• at large territorial scale</li> <li>• with the involvement of all concerned stakeholders and</li> <li>• including a coordination mechanism for funding supporting complementary measures necessary for the full implementation of the targeted plan or strategy.</li> </ul> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Ukraine.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).

<b>Total Budget:</b>	€300,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	22/09/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-TA-PP-ENV-SIP">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-TA-PP-ENV-SIP</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PREPARATION OF CLIMA SIPS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	This call provides financial support for the preparation of a proposal for a Strategic Integrated Project (SIP) under the sub-programme for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>In order to implement one of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP) including Long-Term Strategies (LTS), Regulation on the governance of the energy union and climate action (EU)2018/1999,</li> <li>• National adaptation strategies and plans pursuant to Article 5 of the Regulation 2021/1119 ('European Climate Law'), or regional adaptation strategies or action plans,</li> <li>• Urban or community-based action plans pioneering the transition to a climate neutral and/or climate resilient society, including climate-neutral cities plans and actions, for instance in the context of the EU Mission 'Climate neutral and smart cities' and Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans, and</li> <li>• National, regional or industry-/sector-specific greenhouse gas mitigation strategies or low carbon economy roadmaps</li> </ul> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine and Moldova and North Macedonia, Montenegro, Ukraine.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget:</b>	€200,000
<b>Deadline:</b>	22/09/2026
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-TA-PP-CLIMA-SIP">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-TA-PP-CLIMA-SIP</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>QUICK-RESPONSE SMALL PROJECTS/ACTIONS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>EEA Civil Society Fund Slovenia</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	EEA Civil Society Fund has launched an open call for rapid actions in the areas of protection of democracy, the rule of law and human rights, media literacy, gender equality, and environmental protection. The main purpose is to support organisations in urgent advocacy, legal, communication and other actions designed as an immediate response to various challenges (e.g. pressure on different operations; disinformation; hate speech; violations of rights of specific groups; legislative changes harmful to democracy).

	It also aims to enhance the role of NGOs in shaping local or national level policies (e.g. responding to regulations in the making; applying pressure for a solution to start taking shape).
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Applicants must take into account that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in the field of environmental protection and climate change, only actions related to public participation, advocacy, strategic litigation, social innovation, and active citizenship will be supported;</li> <li>• activities related to welfare provision and basic social services will only be supported in the context of broader public awareness, advocacy, empowerment, and initiative-building actions;</li> <li>• the involvement of young people (in public mobilisation and campaign implementation) is particularly encouraged.</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in Slovenia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible applicants are non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in compliance with the conditions set in the Article 2 of the Non-governmental Organisations Act (Official Gazette of Republic of Slovenia no. 21 /18) and if they meet requirements set in the Programme Implementation Agreement (PIA).
<b>Total Budget: €300,000</b>	
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://eeagrants.org/en/eea-civil-society-fund-slovenia/calls/rolling-call-proposals-quick-response-small-projects/actions">https://eeagrants.org/en/eea-civil-society-fund-slovenia/calls/rolling-call-proposals-quick-response-small-projects/actions</a>

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