

LIFE programme - Country Factsheet



UNITED KINGDOM

Overview



This document provides an overview of LIFE in the United Kingdom.

It showcases success stories and ongoing initiatives, indicates how to find further information on the projects and provides a list of recently closed and ongoing projects in Annex.

Since the launch of the LIFE programme by the European Commission in 1992, a total of 244 projects have been co-financed in the United Kingdom. Of these, 162 focus on environmental innovation, 68 on nature conservation and biodiversity, eight on information and communication and four on NGO operating grants. Besides these traditional projects (see below), one integrated project and one preparatory project have also been co-funded by the European Union since 2014. These projects represent a total investment of €570 million, of which €262 million has been contributed by the EU.

Since 2014, the traditional LIFE projects have been accompanied by a new sub-programme for Climate Action (focusing on Climate Change Mitigation, Climate Change Adaptation, and Climate Governance and Information). The new LIFE programme has also been expanded to include several new types of projects - integrated, technical assistance, capacity-building and preparatory projects, and operating grants - as well as two new financial instruments, the Natural Capital Financing Facility (NCFF) and the Private Finance for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE) tool. For details, please visit the LIFE website (ec.europa.eu/life/).

Every year calls for project proposals are launched covering the LIFE programme's priority areas.

LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency

This LIFE priority area is aimed at developing, testing and demonstrating best practices, solutions and integrated approaches to environmental challenges, as well as improving the related knowledge base.

To date, the LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency strand (formerly the LIFE Environment policy and Governance component) has co-financed 162 projects in the United Kingdom, representing a total investment of €308 million, of which €123 million has been provided by the EU.

Completed projects mainly targeted: environmentally-sound urban design; quality of life and transport planning; sensitive area management (coastal); clean technologies; water supply, water quality and water resource protection; river basin management; groundwater protection; waste water treatment; green public procurement; pollution control; stakeholder participation; and the circular economy. Most of the projects were implemented by local and national authorities, international enterprises, SMEs, universities, NGOs/foundations, research institutions and development agencies. They had an average duration of 30 to 48 months.

There are 12 ongoing projects in the UK, focusing on themes such as: energy supply; integrated environmental management; waste use and recycling; waste electrical and electronic equipment and municipal waste management (including innovative ways of understanding, tackling and reducing waste-related crime); land-use planning; forest management; the delivery of the Water Framework Directive through collaborative action between civil society and the private sector; risk management related to public health; eco-products design; and a more resource-efficient clothing sector. The project beneficiaries are NGOs, regional authorities, a national authority, a research institution and a university. The expected project durations range from 42 to 60 months.

Presented in the box below is an example of a successful LIFE Environment project from the United Kingdom. This was awarded the title of Best of the Best LIFE Environment project in 2015.



Scotland's environmental web (SEWeb) LIFE10 ENV/UK/000182

The SEWeb project developed a Shared Environmental Information System (SEIS) for Scotland, providing a comprehensive view of the nation's environment and helping to identify priorities. The project also developed mapping and data visualisation applications that increase public understanding of environmental issues and participation in citizen science.

SEWeb provides access to more than 300 datasets from 15 data providers, including key project partners Scottish Natural Heritage and Forestry Commission Scotland.

Some 32 authors from 12 environmental organisations developed the State of the Environment (SoE) topics for Scotland. The prioritisation of environmental issues was addressed by these authors, editors, and topic experts based on the existing 26 topics in the Our Environment Section of SEWeb. The high-level summaries allow a degree of comparison between topics, and encourage users to consider the relative state of each topic; the objective was to provide website users with a simple, clear assessment of the state and trend of each topic, whilst providing them with the option to access further information if required. Partnerships with 15 data-providing organisations provided over 300 datasets that can be accessed through the project website (www.environment.scotland.gov.uk), using mapping and data visualisation applications developed by the project team.

The project has published an updated version of the State of the Environment Report which involved an extensive partnership exercise of assessing and prioritising Scotland's Key Environmental Issues. The methodology, published as a result of this work, is now being used by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency in identifying key environmental priorities on which it will focus future work. SoE topics published on the 'Scotland's Environment' website include key messages agreed on by the partnership group and an assessment of the state and trends (improving, stable, or deteriorating) for each topic area. This provides decision-makers with the cross-discipline evidence needed to prioritise environmental issues, thereby improving the effectiveness of policy development.

The creation of a regional SEIS has been achieved through the development of Scotland's first environmental data discovery hub where users can access information and data, creating a gateway through a range of applications that help people connect with their environment and understand more about Scotland's environment.

For further information:
<http://www.environment.scotland.gov.uk/about-us/lifeplus-project/>

LIFE Nature and Biodiversity

This LIFE priority area is aimed at developing, testing and demonstrating best practices, solutions and integrated approaches to contribute to the development and implementation of nature and biodiversity policy and legislation, as well as improving the related knowledge base.

To date, the LIFE Nature and Biodiversity component has co-financed 68 projects in the United Kingdom. These represent a total investment of €221 million, of which €118 million was contributed by the EU.

Completed LIFE Nature projects have supported actions targeting habitats (moors, dunes, wet heaths, raised bogs, limestone areas, oak woods, "machair" (fertile low-lying grassy plain found on some of the north-west coastlines of Ireland and Scotland) coastline, estuaries and rivers (e.g. Lrfon), as well as species conservation and restoration (such as island seabirds, Atlantic salmon, capercaillie, the freshwater mussel and the great bustard). One project produced a strategic plan for the management and restoration of all Special Protection Areas and Special Areas of Conservation in Wales. NGOs accounted for 80% of the project beneficiaries, followed by national, local and regional authorities. Other types of beneficiaries included a public enterprise, a park authority and a university. Project durations ranged from 36 to 54 months.

There are 16 ongoing projects in the United Kingdom. These are focusing predominantly on the conservation of habitats (bogs, alkaline and calcareous fens, moors, isles, rivers, peatlands, etc.), but also species (the freshwater pearl mussel, the little tern, the hen harrier, the twaite shad and the roseate tern). One will enhance the landscape connectivity for brown bears and wolves through a regional network of Natura 2000 sites in Romania. A biodiversity project seeks to reverse the decline of breeding waders in the river floodplain of the Avon Valley, part of which is designated as a Natura 2000 network site. Another aims to support habitat management in strategic areas within the Central Scotland Green Network area, in order to improve ecological coherence. A range of conservation actions will be implemented to connect habitats better and increase their biodiversity, with improvements in quality and functionality across landscapes. One project will prevent the unintentional introduction of the grey squirrel in Anglesey and develop response mechanisms. The biggest project, with a total budget of €16 million, MoorLIFE2020, aims to conserve and protect the priority active blanket bog habitat within the South Pennine Moors' Natura 2000 site and the ecosystem services it provides. It will protect the integrity of around 9 500 ha of the target habitat. The projects' beneficiaries are regional authorities and a national park. The durations range from 36 to 66 months.

Presented in the box below is an example of a successful LIFE Nature project from the United Kingdom.



Improvement Programme for England's Natura 2000 Sites (IPENS) LIFE11 NAT/UK/000384

The IPENS project developed a programme for the management of terrestrial and marine Natura 2000 network sites in England. In doing so, it complemented the Prioritised Action Framework (PAF) for England. The project methodology, which is presented as good practice, started with reviews of the mechanisms available to address pressures and threats and funding options. The main outputs were Site Improvement Plans (SIPs) for all Natura 2000 sites in England. Generic issues were identified through technical workshops and covered in 11 Theme Plans, where a number of new and innovative mechanisms were proposed. Where evidence gaps were identified, the project commissioned work to provide the knowledge through 54 evidence projects. The project therefore contributed to the updating of Natura 2000 information in the Natural England CMSi Protected Sites Database. The evidence-informed approach to establishing conservation objectives has a strong scientific base. The end result of the project is a much greater awareness of Natura 2000 requirements within Natural England, the inclusion of Natura 2000 information on the protected sites database, and the use of the SIPs to identify and prioritise work. Although there are funding challenges to address the estimated €1.6 billion cost for delivering the programme, good progress has been made through successful applications to LIFE projects and securing new funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund for strategic projects.

The project published a 'Directory of Practical Mechanisms', which included 115 specific mechanisms relevant to identified pressures and/or threats. This assisted in the production of 267 individual SIPs covering all 338 Natura 2000 sites in England (including 174 that help support River Basin Management Plans). In the long-term, the actions, when applied across multiple sites, should have a measurable impact on the condition of sites and species as reported through Article 17 of the Habitats Directive and Article 12 of the Birds Directive. The improvement programme supports the English PAF, which is designed to operate as a tool for accessing EU and national funds to support the management of the Natura 2000 network. Project outputs are being used to update the PAF.

The project has highlighted some economic benefits of the Natura 2000 network, including a desire to work with natural processes, for example, to address flood protection. The implementation of the project findings should lead to more 'win-win' solutions for people and Natura 2000, such as getting the balance right between access and the protection of sensitive features.

For further information:

<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ipens2000>

LIFE Environmental Governance and Information

This priority area is aimed at raising awareness of environmental matters, supporting the communication, management and dissemination of environmental information, and promoting better environmental governance by broadening stakeholder involvement.

To date, this strand (formerly the LIFE+ Information and Communication component) has co-financed eight projects in the United Kingdom. These represent a total investment of €16 million, of which €8 million was provided by the EU. The project durations vary from 37 to 60 months; the beneficiaries include four NGOs, one public enterprise, an SME and two regional authorities.

Five of the projects are now closed. One of these contributed to building the capacity of future generations to act more sustainably, by using cartoon-based environmental education tools for children. Another tested a 'one-stop-shop' approach for giving consumers advice about sustainable consumption of water and energy resources. The third project raised awareness of the importance of the EU Birds Directive in conservation management on farmland, and gave direct advice to farmers, acknowledging that this is most effective way to influence farmer behaviour and land management (see below). The fourth project aimed to encourage the development and implementation of landscape-scale conservation initiatives, involving many partners, in 38 priority areas across the UK. The fifth project addressed a shortcoming in knowledge transfer in Europe on river restoration activities and developed a network that linked policymakers, river basin planners, practitioners and experts, to share information and good practice on river restoration activities.

There are three ongoing projects. Their actions include: delivering a comprehensive, integrated suite of communications actions, aimed primarily at farmers and other land managers, to encourage the adoption of management practices beneficial to the stone-curlew; building a European network of environmental prosecutors, in order to improve capacity and consistency for combating transnational waste, wildlife and chemical crimes; and piloting a holistic communications campaign to encourage sustainable food systems in cities.

The project presented in the box below is an example of a successful LIFE+ Information and Communication project from the United Kingdom.



Promoting the development of green infrastructure in 34 priority areas throughout the UK (FUTURESCAPES) LIFE10 INF/UK/000189

The Futurescapes project made an important contribution to the development of landscape-scale conservation in the UK. This was realised through the promotion of the principles of good landscape-scale conservation and green infrastructure planning in support of the Natura 2000 network. The project exceeded its expected outcomes, by contributing to the establishment of 144 partnerships, developing 198 projects, engaging 310 000 members of the public (60% adults, 40% children), and conducting practical conservation work on 108 500 ha of land. The project's

conservation actions encompassed 134 Natura 2000 sites (an estimated 2 059 538 ha), with many project interventions helping to buffer Natura 2000 sites and improve the connectivity between them.

The project catalysed the development and implementation of landscape-scale conservation initiatives in 38 Futurescapes areas across the UK spanning a range of habitat types. The basis for achieving the project's achievements was working in partnership with others, and much of the work was supported and complemented by other landscape initiatives such as The Wildlife Trusts' Living Landscapes, the government's Nature Improvement Areas in England and Landscape Partnership Schemes that aim to link land and people funded through the UK Heritage Lottery Fund.

The continuity of work in the Futurescapes areas is assured by the continued involvement of many of the partnerships and the establishment of a permanent Landscape-Scale Conservation Unit at the RSPB's headquarters in Sandy, Bedfordshire, supported by the appointment of four regional Futurescapes officers who will continue to develop projects and partnerships.

The RSPB Board has selected 11 Futurescapes as high-priority sites for funding, while work will continue on all the others as part of RSPB's long-term ambition to support as many as 83 Futurescapes across the UK. High-level advocacy will continue, with a major project success being the early establishment of an NGO and landowner partnership as a platform for increased landscape-scale conservation. The Futurescapes project, through its advocacy work, has played a key role in working with UK government agencies, which now support the landscape-scale conservation approach.

The project also achieved an excellent financial leverage on the initial investment. With a total budget of €3.8 million, the project helped to raise €40.3 million for conservation delivery and €112.6 million for all other aspects of landscape-scale conservation.

The Futurescapes approach seeks to utilise and encourage conservation entrepreneurialism. Socio-economic information was used in the mapping work and in planning the community engagement programmes. In each area, census data was used to understand the background of local communities and those who use the countryside. As a spin-off from the main project, a number of ecosystem services studies were undertaken at a landscape level, including looking at the health benefits of nature conservation in Northern Ireland and the market for community-based payments for ecosystem services in the North Lakes and Sherwood Futurescapes

For further information:

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/futurescapes>

LIFE Integrated projects for Environment

Integrated Projects implement on a large territorial scale (regional, multi-regional, national, transnational) plans or strategies required by specific EU environmental or climate legislation, primarily in the areas of nature, water, waste, air, and climate change mitigation and adaptation. They ensure the involvement of stakeholders and promote coordination with and the mobilisation of at least one other relevant EU, national or private funding source.

To date, one project has been co-funded in the United Kingdom. It has a total budget of €20 million, of which €12 million will come from the EU. The project will be carried out by the Environment Agency; its overall aim is to achieve an integrated approach to the delivery of the management plan for the North West England river basin. This will help reduce the impact of extreme rainfall, an issue of particular concern in the UK following several major flooding incidents in recent years.

More detailed objectives are presented in the box below. The project results will be provided in due course.



Integrated water management approach to delivery of the North West England River basin management plan (LIFE-IP RBMP-NWRBD UK) LIFE14/IPE/UK/000027

The project's objective is to substantially increase the capacity to deliver improvement in water body status in the North West (England) River Basin District, which includes one-third of the poorest quality rivers in England and Wales. In particular, the project will address barriers holding back the achievement of "good" ecological status for the region's water bodies, as required by the Water Framework Directive.

The project aims to build stakeholder capacity, reduce policy conflicts, identify water and flood management measures that produce multiple benefits – thus allowing greater use of relevant funds – and improve knowledge and uptake of innovative measures such as natural flood management and sustainable drainage systems. The project will provide mechanisms to upscale its successes to England and Member State level. In addition to the IP budget itself the project will facilitate the coordinated use of some €229 million of complementary funding from the EAFRD, ERDF, national funds and the private sector, as applicable. This includes €52.5 million of private sector funding.

For further information:

<http://naturalcourse.co.uk/>

Find out more about LIFE and LIFE projects

Surf on the LIFE website

The LIFE website provides a wealth of information on the LIFE programme:
<http://ec.europa.eu/life/>



Search the LIFE projects database

For further information on LIFE projects in the UK or LIFE projects in general, please consult the online LIFE projects database:
<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/project/Projects/index.cfm>

This easy-to-use database is the authoritative source of information on all ongoing and completed LIFE projects. It also provides information on the beneficiaries, their contact details, and the projects' websites.



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Recently closed and ongoing LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency projects				
Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Green roofs against climate change. To establish a UK green roof code to support climate change mitigation and adaptation (GRACC)	LIFE07 ENV_UK_000936	http://www.thegreenroofcentre.co.uk/green_roof_code		01/2009-> 12/2011
Partnerships Involving Stakeholders in the Celtic sea Eco-System (PISCES)	LIFE07 ENV_UK_000943	http://www.wwf.org.uk/wwf_articles_cfm?unewsid=3503		07/2009-> 06/2012
Innovative instruments and methodologies to provide the European polymer industry with a solid technical background in support of REACH (REACH for Polymers)	LIFE08 ENV_UK_000205	http://www.reachforpolymers.eu/		01/2010-> 06/2012
European Pathway to Zero Waste: demonstrating the route to zero waste to landfill via end of waste protocols and building a recycling society (EPOW)	LIFE08 ENV_UK_000208	http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/epow		01/2010-> 12/2012
Electronic Duty of Care (EDOC)	LIFE09 ENV_UK_000023	http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/edoc		01/2011-> 12/2014
Improving Guidance on Regulations for Enterprise and the Environment (iGREEN)	LIFE09 ENV_UK_000024	http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/igreen		11/2010-> 10/2013
Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol: EU Assessments, Monitoring, Capacity Development and Outreach (Hydro4LIFE)	LIFE09 ENV_UK_000026	http://www.hydrosustainability.org		09/2010-> 09/2013
Livewell plate for low impact food in Europe (LiveWell for LIFE)	LIFE10 ENV_UK_000173	http://www.livewellforlife.eu/		10/2011-> 03/2015
Company level environmental accountability reporting and information (CLEAR Info)	LIFE10 ENV_UK_000175	http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/aboutus/wfo/133385.aspx		01/2012-> 12/2014
Ensuring quality of waste-derived products to achieve resource efficiency (Equal)	LIFE10 ENV_UK_000176	http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/aboutus/wfo/134219.aspx		09/2011-> 10/2014
Scotland's environmental web (SEWeb)	LIFE10 ENV_UK_000182	http://www.environment.scotland.gov.uk/		09/2010-> 09/2013
Urban Participation and Focus on Reusing Waste and Recycling Development of Communications (UP&FORWARD COMS)	LIFE11 ENV_UK_000389	http://www.recycleforgreatermanchester.com/upandforward		08/2012-> 06/2015
Celtic Seas Partnership (CSP) – stakeholder driven integrated management of the Celtic Seas Marine Region (CSP)	LIFE11 ENV_UK_000392	http://celticseaspartnership.eu/		01/2013-> 12/2016

Assessing, Capturing & Utilising Methane from Expired and Non-operational landfill (ACUMEN)	LIFE11 ENV_UK_000402	http://www.gov.uk/ea/acumen		09/2012--> 08/2015
NaturEtrade: creating a market place for ecosystem services (LIFENaturEtrade)	LIFE12 ENV_UK_000473	http://naturetrade.net/		07/2013--> 06/2018
Developing Resource Efficient Business Models (LIFE REBus)	LIFE12 ENV_UK_000608	http://www.rebus.eu.com/		07/2013--> 12/2016
LIFE ObservaTREE - an integrated early warning system for tree pests and diseases using citizen science (LIFE ObservaTREE)	LIFE12 ENV_UK_000731	http://www.observatree.org.uk/		10/2013--> 10/2017
Circular Economy Metrics (LIFE+ CEMs)	LIFE12 ENV_UK_000966	http://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/business/metrics		07/2013--> 06/2015
Climate-proofing Natural Social Housing Landscapes (LIFE Housing Landscapes)	LIFE12 ENV_UK_001133	http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/london/pages/lifeplus-lon		07/2013--> 03/2016
REPURPOSE - equipping community groups in estates to reuse more, clear fly tipping and improve their local environment (REPURPOSE LIFE)	LIFE13 ENV_UK_000493	http://www.londonreuse.org/projects/		07/2014--> 03/2017
Delivery of the Water Framework Directive through collaborative action between civil society and the private sector (LIFE WaterLIFE)	LIFE13 ENV_UK_000497	http://waterlife.org.uk		07/2014--> 06/2017
Smarter Regulation of Waste in Europe (LIFE SMART Waste)	LIFE13 ENV_UK_000549	http://www.lifesmartwaste.com		06/2014--> 05/2019
European Sustainable Clothing Action Plan (LIFE ECAP)	LIFE14 ENV_UK_000257	http://www.ecap.eu.com/		09/2015--> 03/2019
Critical Raw Material Closed Loop Recovery (LIFE 2014 CRMRecovery)	LIFE14 ENV_UK_000344	http://www.criticalrawmaterialrecovery.eu/		09/2015--> 03/2019
Laser systems for the prevention of food chain poisoning and minimization of chemical exposure to the environment (LIFE Laser Fence)	LIFE15 ENV_UK_000386	http://laserfence.eu		09/2016--> 12/2019

Recently closed and ongoing LIFE Nature & Biodiversity projects

Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Tackling Climate Change-Related Threats to an Important Coastal SPA in Eastern England (TaCTICS)	LIFE07 NAT_UK_000938	http://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/titchwellmarsh/coastalchange/		01/2009 --> 12/2012

Restoring Alkaline and Calcareous Fens within the Corsydd Mon a Llyn (Anglesey & Llyn Fens) SACs in Wales (Anglesey and Llyn Fens)	LIFE07 NAT_UK_000948	http://www.ccw.gov.uk/landscape--wildlife/protecting-our-landscape/special-landscapes--sites/life-project.aspx?lang=en		02/2009 -> 12/2013
The Alde-Ore Estuary - Securing a sustainable future for wildlife (Alde-Ore)	LIFE08 NAT_UK_000199	http://www.lifealdeore.org		04/2010 -> 03/2014
Irfon Special Area of Conservation Project (ISAC 08)	LIFE08 NAT_UK_000201	http://www.wyeuskfoundation.org/projects/isac.php		01/2010 -> 09/2013
MoorLIFE: Active blanket bog restoration in the South Pennine Moors (MoorLIFE)	LIFE08 NAT_UK_000202	http://www.moorsforthefuture.org.uk/moorlife		04/2010 -> 04/2015
Conserving machair habitats and species in a suite of Scottish Natura sites (Scottish machair)	LIFE08 NAT_UK_000204	http://www.machairlife.org.uk/index.php?/home/why		01/2010 -> 12/2013
Reintroducing the great bustard Otis tarda to southern England (Reintroducing Otis tarda)	LIFE09 NAT_UK_000020	http://www.greatbustard.org/life_project/		09/2010 -> 08/2015
Pearls in Peril - securing the future of the freshwater pearl mussel in Great Britain (PIP GB)	LIFE11 NAT_UK_000383	http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/protected-species/life-projects/pearls-in-peril/		09/2012 -> 09/2016
Improvement Programme for England's Natura 2000 Sites (IPENS)	LIFE11 NAT_UK_000384	http://www.naturalengland/ipens2000		07/2012 -> 06/2015
Development of a programme for the management and restoration of Natura 2000 in Wales (N2K Wales)	LIFE11 NAT_UK_000385	http://www.ccw.gov.uk/landscape--wildlife/protecting-our-landscape/special-landscapes--sites/the-life-programme/life-natura-2000.aspx		09/2012 -> 12/2014
Maintaining and enhancing the Isles of Scilly SPA through the removal of rats from two key islands (Scilly rat removal)	LIFE11 NAT_UK_000387	http://www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/projects/details/343296-isles-of-scilly-seabird-recovery-project		10/2012 -> 09/2017
Improving the conservation status of the little tern in the UK through targeted action at the most important colonies (LIFE Little Terns)	LIFE12 NAT_UK_000869	http://www.rspb.org.uk/ourwork/projects/details.aspx?id=362308		09/2013 -> 08/2018
Enhancing landscape connectivity for brown bear and wolf through a regional network of NATURA 2000 sites in Romania (LIFE Connect Carpathians)	LIFE12 NAT_UK_001068	http://connectcarpathians.ro		09/2013 -> 02/2019
Protecting and restoring the Shiant Isles SPA through rat removal, and safeguarding other seabird island SPAs in the UK (LIFE Shiant)	LIFE13 NAT_UK_000209	http://www.rspb.org/shiantslife		10/2014 -> 08/2018
Conserving the hen harrier (Circus cyaneus) in northern England and southern and eastern Scotland (LIFE hen harriers)	LIFE13 NAT_UK_000258	http://www.rspb.org.uk/henharrierlife/		07/2014 -> 06/2019

Restoration of degraded lowland raised bogs on three Cumbrian SCI/SACs (Cumbrian BogsLIFE+)	LIFE13 NAT_UK_000443	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cumbrian-bogs-life-project		08/2014 -> 12/2019
Restoring Humberhead Peatlands: LIFE+ Project (THATS-LIFE)	LIFE13 NAT_UK_000451	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/humberhead-peatlands-restoration-life-project		07/2014 -> 06/2017
Bringing the Bure back to LIFE: Hoveton Wetland Restoration Project (Bure LIFE)	LIFE14 NAT_UK_000054	https://hovetongreatbroad.org.uk/		09/2015 -> 11/2020
MoorLIFE 2020 (MoorLIFE 2020)	LIFE14 NAT_UK_000070	http://www.moorsforthefuture.org.uk/moorlife2020		10/2015 -> 02/2021
Improving the conservation prospects of the priority species roseate tern throughout its range in the UK and Ireland (LIFE14 Roseate Tern)	LIFE14 NAT_UK_000394	http://www.roseatetern.org/		10/2015 -> 09/2020
Sciuriosity - Evolving IAS grey squirrel management techniques in the UK. (SciuriousLIFE)	LIFE14 NAT_UK_000467	http://www.redsquirrelsunited.org.uk		11/2015 -> 12/2019
LIFE - Shad Severn: Conservation and restoration of twaite shad in the Severn Estuary Special Area of Conservation (LIFE-Shad Severn)	LIFE15 NAT_UK_000219	http://severnrivertrust.com/project/unlocking-the-severn/		07/2016 -> 09/2021
Recovering and securing the future of the globally Near Threatened black-tailed godwit (Limosa limosa) in the UK (LIFE blackwit UK)	LIFE15 NAT_UK_000753	http://www.rspb.org.uk/our-work/conservation/centre-for-conservation-science/research/projects/436379-eu-life-recovering-and-securing-the-future-of-the-blacktailed-godwit-in-the-uk		08/2016 -> 12/2021
Marches Mosses Raised Bog Restoration Project (Marches Mosses BogLIFE)	LIFE15 NAT_UK_000786	N/A		10/2016 -> 01/2022

Recently closed and ongoing LIFE Environmental Governance and Information projects				
Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Regional Environmental Networks for Energy & Water (Renew)	LIFE07 INF_UK_000932	http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/corporate/Corporate-and-media-site/Key-initiatives/Services-Development/Life-Water-and-Energy-Project		01/2009 -> 12/2011
Eco-Animation: a cutting edge cartoon to raise awareness on climate change and sustainable use of natural resources among European children (Eco-Animation)	LIFE07 INF_UK_000950	http://www.animate-eu.com/eco/		01/2009 -> 03/2011
Promoting the importance of the EU Birds Directive in conservation management on farmland (Birds Directive)	LIFE08 INF_UK_000214	http://www.farmwildlife.info/		01/2010 -> 12/2012
RESTORE - Rivers: Engaging, Supporting and Transferring knOwledge for Restoration in Europe (RESTORE)	LIFE09 INF_UK_000032	http://www.restorerivers.eu/		09/2010 -> 09/2013

Futurescapes : promoting the development of green infrastructure in 34 priority areas throughout the UK (Futurescapes)	LIFE10 INF_UK_000189	http://www.rspb.org.uk/futurescapes/		09/2011 -> 12/2014
Securing the future of the stone-curlew (<i>Burhinus oedicnemus</i>) throughout its range in the UK (Securing the stone-curlew)	LIFE11 INF_UK_000418	http://www.rspb.org.uk/securingthestonecurlew		09/2012 -> 08/2016
European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (LIFE-ENPE)	LIFE14 GIE_UK_0000043	https://www.environmentalprosecutors.eu		07/2015 -> 07/2020
TRiFOCAL London - Transforming City Food Habits for LIFE (LIFE TRiFOCAL London)	LIFE15 GIE_UK_000867	http://www.wrap.org.uk/TRiFOCAL_PR		09/2016 -> 08/2019

Ongoing LIFE Integrated projects for Environment				
Project Title	Project Number	Website	Click on the icon to read the project summary	Project duration
Integrated water management approach to delivery of the North West England River basin management plan (LIFE-IP RBMP-NWRBD UK)	LIFE14 IPE_UK_000027	http://naturalcourse.co.uk/		01/2015 -> 12/2019