

Results of Call for the submission of proposals from European non-governmental organisations primarily active in the field of environmental protection for 2009 under the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE+) - Regulation (EC) No. 614/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007

Organisation awarded	Country	Amount awarded €	% of the EU contribution
Avalon	The Netherlands	693.370	70,00%
Birdlife Europe	The Netherlands	407.880	36,28%
CEE Bankwatch Network	Czech Republic	422.700	63,95%
Climate Action Network Europe (CAN)	Belgium	259.762	33,81%
Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB)	Sweden	263.790	66,19%
Danube Environmental Forum (DEF)	Hungary	32.700	63,01%
EUCC - The Coastal Union	The Netherlands	151.525	50,00%
Eurogroup for Wildlife and Laboratory Animals (EWLA)	Belgium	204.000	43,04%
EUROPARC - Föderation der Natur- und Nationalparke Europas e.V.	Germany	101.600	16,84%
European Environmental Bureau (EEB)	Belgium	925.888	49,48%
European Environmental Citizens Organisation (ECOS)	Belgium	185.400	57,14%
European Federation for Transport and Environment (Federation T&E)	Belgium	261.000	33,71%
European Landowners Organisation (ELO)	Belgium	133.500	13,94%
European Water Association (EWA)	Germany	166.025	59,00%
FACE – Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU	Belgium	90.008	15,68%
FERN	The Netherlands	124.218	18,38%
Friends of the Earth Europe (FOEE)	Belgium	813.721	52,94%
Health and Environment Alliance Network (HEAL)	Belgium	379.699	61,37%
IFOAM - International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements EU Group	Belgium	280.585	61,50%
International Friends of Nature (IFN/NFI - Naturfreunde Internationale)	Austria	255.747	47,16%
International Network for Sustainable Energy - INFORSE Europe	Denmark	90.000	62,83%
Justice & Environment - European Network of Environmental Law	The Netherlands	186.026	69,63%
Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE)	Greece	389.200	70,00%
NGO Platform on Shipbreaking	Belgium	115.640	69,60%
Panparks	The Netherlands	211.721	67,92%
Pesticides Action Network Europe (PAN-E)	United Kingdom	88.430	58,75%
Reuse and Recycling European Union Social Enterprises (RREUSE)	Belgium	77.850	53,70%
Sea Alarm	Belgium	148.077	43,50%
Seas At Risk Federation (SAR)	Belgium	99.900	27,69%
Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF)	The Netherlands	307.764	24,14%
WWF European Policy Office (WWF-EPO)	Belgium	661.878	15,46%
WWF International - Danube Carpathian Programme (WWF-DCP)	Austria	220.336	22,91%

Organisation:

Avalon is an international non-profit organisation, active in the field of sustainable rural development. Avalon supports rural communities in the Central and Eastern European region, the Caucasus and Central Asia in building sustainable rural societies, thus strengthening nature and the environment, social conditions and the local economy.

Work programme:

Various activities for the network of NGO's working in Europe on Organic Farming and Agri-Environment: seminars, workshops, exchange visits, training weeks, newsletters, publications, extranet facility, lobbying, participation in international events.

Website:

www.avalon.nl

Number of staff: 7

Organisation:

Stichting BirdLife Europe is the European wing of BirdLife International, a worldwide Partnership of more than 100 bird and nature conservation organisations that works to conserve birds, their habitats and global biodiversity, working with people. BirdLife Europe coordinates the activities of 42 member organisations in Europe, and all EU27.

Work programme:

Stichting BirdLife Europe contributes to and influences EU policy and watches its implementation and raises awareness about the importance of birds and biodiversity at the European level. BirdLife Europe also coordinates the activities of the European BirdLife Partnership in order to implement the Birdlife European Programme and to strengthen civil society.

Web site:

<http://europe.birdlife.org>

Number of staff: 12

Organisation:

Bankwatch's mission is to prevent the environmentally and socially harmful impacts of international development finance, and to promote alternative solutions and public participation.

Work programme:

The overall objective of CEE Bankwatch Network's work is to ensure that public money distributed via the EU funds or the International Financial institutions is used in environmentally and socially sustainable ways and that it serves the public good.

Website:

www.bankwatch.org

Number of staff: 33

Organisation:

Climate Action Network Europe (CAN-E) is recognised as Europe's leading network working on climate and energy issues with over 120 members in 25 European countries. As part of a global network, CAN Europe supports and empowers civil society organisations to influence the design and development of an effective global strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and ensure its implementation at international, national and local levels in the promotion of equity and sustainable development.

Work programme:

CAN-Europe's work in 2009 will focus on advocacy work, network coordination, communication and outreach around the main themes of its policy work: future EU and UN climate policy, the EU Emissions Trading System, Development Cooperation and Energy Efficiency. In addition, we will strengthen and further professionalize our internal procedures through the elaboration and implementation of an organisational development plan.

Website:

www.climnet.org

Number of staff: 9

Organisation:

CCB is a party-politically independent, non-profit organization with the overriding goal to promote the protection and improvement of the environment and natural resources of the Baltic Sea Area. CCB has 26 Member organisations, representing the main largest national environmental non-governmental organisations in the Baltic Sea catchment area.

Work programme:

The CCB activities for 2009 in the areas of sustainable wastewater management, river basin management, harmful installations, sustainable agriculture and sustainable fisheries will support the implementation of many EU policies e.g. Habitats Directive, Water Framework Directive, Common Agricultural Policy, Common Fisheries Policy, EU Maritime Policy, EU Marine Strategy, European Neighbourhood programme, EC

Sustainable Development strategy and further the development of e.g. the new CFP and the EU strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.

Website:

www.ccb.se

Number of staff: 6

Organisation:

Danube Environmental Forum (DEF) is a Danube River Basin-wide platform of non-governmental, non-profit, politically independent organisations. DEF's mission is to encourage cooperation, exchange of information, and promotion of public participation in environmental decision-making.

Work programme:

DEF aims to develop and reinforce partnerships between governmental and non-governmental organisation, particularly with regards to the EU WFD implementation. DEF members utilise the skills and experiences developed after many years of practice in public participation activities to support the development of an effective Public Participation (PP) Strategy for the Danube River Basin DEF's Priority Areas are: Public awareness and environmental education, Policy, Restoration and management of wetlands and floodplains.

Website:

www.def.org.hu

Number of staff: 1

Organisation:

EUCC's mission is to promote coastal and marine management that integrates biodiversity conservation with those forms of development that sustain the integrity of landscapes, the cultural heritage and the social fabric of our coasts taking into account the effects of climate change.

Work programme:

EUCC will contribute to the formulation, implementation and awareness of European environment policies for the coastal and marine, with a focus on biodiversity (marine Natura 2000), sustainability and integrated approaches (maritime policy, marine spatial planning) and climate change (adaptation and mitigation).

Website:

www.eucc.net

Number of staff: 17

Organisation:

Eurogroup for Wildlife and Laboratory Animals (EWLA) is a European federation of animal protection NGOs, which aims to contribute to sustainable development by promoting the protection of wildlife and laboratory animals through the development, implementation and enforcement of EU policies.

Work programme:

In 2009 EWLA will focus on wildlife protection in trade, sustainable agriculture and animals in captivity as well as policies to maintain biodiversity in the wild. EWLA is the leading organisation on EU level promoting the use of alternative test methods in research and monitoring the effect of new policies on the number of animals used in testing. Activities relate to the development of new policies as well as implementation and enforcement of EU laws. The organisation will focus on the integration of its members and optimising the use of resources of the network.

Website:

www.eurogroupforanimals.org

Number of staff: 5

Organisation:

EUROPARC represents and unites national parks, regional parks, nature parks and biosphere reserves across the continent, with the common aim of protecting Europe's unique variety of wildlife, habitats and landscapes.

Work programme:

The EUROPARC Federation seeks to support and enhance the management of Europe's natural habitats and cultural landscapes through an ambitious work programme. Rooted in international co-operation, networking and skill sharing, the Federation looks to strengthen its mandate through strategic partnerships, greater collaboration and an important lobbying presence with European institutions. Further project development will seek to ensure the organisation and its members are fit for purpose in a challenging and changing natural, political and economic environment.

Website:

www.europarc.org

Number of staff: 8

Organisation:

The EEB is a federation of, currently, 147, mainly EU based, environmental civil society organizations. Its mission is to protect and improve the environment of Europe and to promote understanding of EU environmental

and sustainable development policies among EU environmental citizens organisations informing them of their rights and possibilities in playing an active part.

Work programme:

The activities of the European Environmental Bureau in 2009 cover a wide range of environmental issues, both in their policy development and implementation stages. It also works on agriculture, sustainable development and environmental governance issues. It focuses on policies directly and on capacity building in the European environmental movement. It has launched a debate about the EU sustainability agenda for the next decade.

Website:

www.eeb.org

Number of staff: 17

Organisation:

ECOS is a European umbrella of environmental NGOs created to enhance the voice of the environment in the standardisation process. Its mission is to promote environmental considerations in technical standards to limit the ecological footprint of products and processes. For the same aims it represents environmental NGOs in the implementation process of the Ecodesign of Energy using Products ("EuP")- Directive.

Website:

www.ecostandard.org

Number of staff: 4

Organisation:

The European Federation for Transport and Environment (T&E) is Europe's primary non-governmental organisation campaigning on a Europe-wide level for an environmentally responsible approach to transport including road, rail, air, water and non-motorised transport as well as goods and passengers transport.

Work programme:

T&E wants to cut energy use and emissions in transport by working at international, EU and Member states level. Our work focuses primarily on the EU level since the EU has a pivotal role to play in setting standards for cars, vans, trucks and the like, and only the EU can introduce big carbon-cutting schemes like the ETS.

Website:

www.transportenvironment.org

Number of staff: 9

Organisation:

The Brussels-based European Landowners Organisation (ELO), created in 1972, is a unique federation of 67 national associations across the EU27 which represents the interests of landowners, land managers and rural entrepreneurs at the European political level. Independent and non-profit making, ELO is the only organisation able to stand for all rural entrepreneurs. Its purpose is to defend and promote a dynamic, prosperous and sustainable countryside based on high environmental standards, economic viability and social fabric.

Work programme:

In 2009, the ELO will carry on implementing its long term strategy on land management for a sustainable development of rural areas based on a horizontal, holistic and integrated policy approach. Agriculture and the CAP, forestry, rural development, climate change, nature and biodiversity, business and biodiversity, water resources management, ecosystem services, countryside recreational activities, sustainable and renewable energy, landscape and the natural heritage, historic houses etc will be among the issues under focus.

Website:

www.elo.org

Number of staff: 20

Organisation:

The European Water Association, a major trans-European association representing professional individuals employed in the water sector, promotes the sustainable and improved management of the total water cycle in the environment.

Work programme:

Through a combination of focussed workshops and conferences organised across Europe supported by effective methods of information transfer, EWA will contribute to the development of EU environmental policy and legislation and equally importantly, by similar exchanges of working practices, to its implementation.

Website:

www.EWA-online.eu

Number of staff: 11,8

Organisation:

FACE is an international, non-profit making NGO that acts in the interests of over 7 million European Hunters. It promotes hunting, in accordance with the principles of wise and sustainable use of natural resources, as a tool for rural development and for the conservation of habitats and biodiversity.

Work programme:

Hunting organisations in Europe are very well organised, allowing the creation of strong links between policy makers at the EU level and over 7 million hunters. FACE aims to create and maintain such links through initially focusing on specific policy issues related to EU nature policies.

Website:

www.face.eu

Number of staff: 9

Organisation:

FERN works to achieve environmental and social justice with a focus on forests and forest peoples' rights in the policies and practices of the European Union.

Work programme:

During 2009, FERN campaigns will include climate change (emphasising avoiding deforestation and finding alternatives to the carbon economy), illegal logging, human rights, forests and rural development and greening EC aid and trade.

Website:

www.fern.org

Number of staff: 11

Organisation:

Friends of the Earth Europe is the largest grassroots environment organisation in Europe with 31 national member groups campaigning for sustainable communities and environmental justice.

Work programme:

FoEE influences the EU policy process to achieve strong environmental policies in four key areas: climate change and energy, food and biodiversity, economic justice (corporate/trade/EU funds) waste and resource use. These are long term programmes comprised of several interrelated multinational campaigns that build upon previous years' achievements. A new strategic plan FoEE 2010-2013 is under development through 2009.

Website:

www.foeeurope.org

Number of staff: 28

Organisation:

The Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) aims to raise awareness of how environmental protection and sustainability improve people's health, and to empower the health community to contribute their expertise to policy making. HEAL's membership includes citizens', patients', community, women's, health professionals' and environmental organizations as well as research and public health institutes across Europe.

Work programme:

HEAL's focus this year is on advocating for the needs of the most vulnerable to be considered in EU policy formulation and implementation. Our strategy is to provide expert input and a health perspective into environmental policies, and build coordinated efforts with vulnerable and health-affected groups, such as youth organisations and patients with asthma, cancer and Parkinson's disease, and with health professionals, who represent highly-respected voices in European debates.

Website:

www.env-health.org

Number of staff: 6,75

Organisation:

The IFOAM EU Group is the European working level within the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements. It brings together more than 300 organisations representing the whole organic farming chain and environmental organisations from all EU-27, EFTA and candidate countries. IFOAM's goal is the worldwide adoption of ecologically, socially and economically sound systems that are based on the principles of organic agriculture.

Work programme:

IFOAM EU Group will contribute the knowledge and experience of the organic food and farming movement in Europe to address burning environmental challenges of our time. Our aim is to make it publicly and politically recognised that organic food and farming – as a representative of a sustainable production and consumption system - can thus be an effective tool for fighting climate change and the loss of biodiversity and can help to protect our soils.

Website:

www.ifoam-eu.org

Number of staff: 6,7

Organisation:

IFN was founded in Vienna in 1895. Together with its 23 member organisations, its partner organisations, its youth organisation and its network of more than 1000 Friends-of-Nature houses IFN works for sustainable development in and beyond Europe.

Work programme:

The work programme of IFN for 2009 is focusing on sustainable development, climate change, protection of biodiversity, sustainable consumer patterns, etc. Those issues are often intensively interlinked with sustainable regional development and sustainable tourism. IFN implements EU policy in these fields and strengthens the development of the EU environmental, social and sustainability policies.

Website:

www.nfi.at

Number of staff: 9 (aprox. 6 full time equi.)

Organisation:

INFORSE-Europe - International Network for Sustainable Energy – Europe is a network of 70 NGOs from 34 European Countries. The network is active on environmental policy since 1992, registered in 2002.

Work programme:

INFORSE-Europe promotes sustainable energy (renewable energy and energy efficiency) to defend environment i.e., mitigate climate change, to decrease air pollution, waste and resources through EU Policy influence, awareness raising, education, NGO seminars, quarterly newsletter, website, large database.

Website:

www.inforse.org/europe

Number of staff: 4

Organisation:

Justice & Environment is an association of public interest environmental law organisations. J&E aims to ensure the implementation and improvement of the EU environmental and sustainability legislation through the use of European law and exchange of information.

Website:

www.justiceandenvironment.org

Number of staff: 24

Organisation:

MIO-ECSDE is a Federation of Mediterranean Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) active in environment and development issues. It functions as a technical and political platform and umbrella for NGO intervention in the Mediterranean scene. The ultimate goal of MIO-ECSDE is to promote Sustainable Development in a peaceful Mediterranean.

Work programme:

MIO-ECSDE main activities for 2009 are: networking; capacity building; drafting, promoting and presenting common NGO policies and positions; promoting partnerships; raising public awareness, participation and consensus building; Education for Sustainable Development (ESD); promoting the cultural dimension of sustainable development; facilitation of Mediterranean stakeholder networks; publications, etc.

Website:

www.mio-ecsde.org

Number of staff: 16,6

Organisation:

The NGO Platform on Shipbreaking is a global coalition of environmental, human rights and labour organisations that work to expose and prevent the illegal export of end-of-life ships containing hazardous substances from wealthy shipping companies and nations to some of the poorest communities in South Asia for extremely hazardous scrapping. The Platform also campaigns for the safe and environmentally sound disposal of such vessels.

Work programme:

The NGO Platform on Shipbreaking advocates for a responsible policy on the dismantling of end-of-life vessels at the European and international level that encompass the principles of human rights, environmental justice, "polluter pays", producer responsibility and clean production.

Website:

www.shipbreakingplatform.org

Number of staff: 3

Organisation:

PAN Parks Foundation occupies a unique position to bring wilderness and wild land conservation on the political and conservation agenda in Europe. The foundation's role is to increase management effectiveness of protected area with wilderness character while promoting sustainable development and increasing awareness.

Work programme:

PAN Parks Foundation's work programme in 2009 will provide non-intervention management guidelines for the implementation of CBD's PoWPA and compile independent management audit process in Natura 2000 sites in order to develop policy recommendations to the European Commission and good examples to Natura 2000 site managers.

Website:

www.panparks.org

Number of staff: 5

Organisation:

PAN Europe is a network of grass roots organisations working to replace the use of hazardous pesticides with ecologically sound alternatives. Our vision is of a world where high agricultural productivity is achieved through sustainable farming systems in which agrochemical inputs and environmental impacts are minimised, and where local communities control food production using local varieties. PAN Europe brings together consumer, health and environmental organisations, trades unions, women's groups and farmer associations. Our formal membership includes 32 organisations based in 19 European countries.

Work programme:

PAN Europe's 2009 work programme focuses on ensuring the prioritisation of nature, biodiversity, public health and the environment in the formulation and implementation of EU legislation on pesticides, biocides and the Common Agricultural Policy. We place a strong emphasis on supporting, informing and encouraging our network members in participating in the European political process, as well as in raising wider public awareness of the need to protect health and the environment from exposure to hazardous pesticides.

Website:

www.pan-europe.info

Number of staff: 2

Organisation:

The Reuse and Recycling European Union Social Enterprises Network (RREUSE), was founded in 2001 by 10 national social economy federations with the objective to promote reuse and recycling activities as a way to preserve energy and resources and to promote social and economic integration.

Work programme:

The 2009 RREUSE work programme is focused on the following issues: revision of the WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) directive, the implementation of the Waste Framework Directive (WFD), the implementation of the Energy using Products (EuP) directive, the Action Plans on Sustainable Production and Consumption and Sustainable Industrial Policy (SCP – SIP), the VAT revision for environmental services and biowaste.

Website:

www.rreuse.org

Number of staff: 3

Organisation:

Sea Alarm Foundation is an internationally operating non-profit organisation that prepares for, and facilitates, the effective cooperation of NGOs, governmental authorities, and the oil and maritime industries, in marine wildlife emergencies such as oil spills.

Work programme:

The new EMPOWER Network, represented by Sea Alarm Foundation, develops and supports the implementation of policies and activities that promote a professional preparedness to marine wildlife emergency response in all coastal European countries.

Website:

www.sea-alarm.org

Number of staff: 4

Organisation:

Seas At Risk is the European association of non-governmental environmental organisations working to protect and restore to health the marine environment of the European seas and the wider North East Atlantic.

Work programme:

Seas At Risk will focus on climate change, fisheries, shipping and key marine and maritime EU processes, with the objectives of raising awareness about the issues and facilitating policy development and implementation that contributes to the protection and restoration of the marine environment.

Website:

www.seas-at-risk.org

Number of staff: 5

Organisation:

WECF is a network of women's and environment organisations in 40 countries. WECF aims at achieving a Healthy Environment for All by 2020. WECF and its members work around four main themes: Safe Chemicals

& Waste management, Safe Water and Sanitation, Safe Energy & Climate change, Safe Food Production and Sustainable Rural Development.

Work programme:

WECF, will build capacity, carry out awareness raising campaigns, provide policy recommendations and demonstrate solutions with 100 WECF member and partner organisations from 21 EU countries and 17 neighbour, for the development and implementation of European Environmental policies and the promotion of EU's international leadership role in Multilateral Environmental Agreements.

Website:

www.wecf.eu

Number of staff: 34

Work programme:

WWF will pursue its Mission of building a future in which Mankind lives in harmony with Nature through 5 strategies: mitigating climate change; securing ecosystem stability; reducing the European footprint; greening European foreign and development policies; and, shaping European finances.

Website:

www.panda.org/eu

Number of staff: 33

Organisation:

WWF-DCP coordinates and leads WWF's conservation activities across the 19-country Danube-Carpathian region of Central and Southeastern Europe, focusing particularly on biodiversity and nature conservation and the sustainable use of resources.

Work programme:

In 2009-10, WWF-DCP will promote nature conservation and protected area management, sustainable forestry and agriculture, climate change and integrated river basin management as well as efficient resource use in the Danube and Carpathian regions of Central/SE Europe.

Website:

www.panda.org/dcpo

Number of staff: 13,4