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LIFE feature

LIFE and "greening" of the automotive industry



March's LIFEnews looks at some of LIFE's efforts in promoting the "greening" of the automotive industry. Emission performance standards for new passenger cars and the general need to improve the environmental performance of the transport sector are currently hot topics for both industry and policymakers. [Read more >>](#)

LIFE projects

Developing environmentally-friendly engine blocks

The INOCAST project (LIFE05 ENV/D/000185) in Germany successfully demonstrated an environmentally friendly engine block Core Package Casting using an inorganic binder. [Read more >>](#)



Rehabilitating peatlands and wetlands on the Saint-Hubert Plateau



This LIFE-Nature project (LIFE03 NAT/B/000019) restored peat and wet habitats in an area of the Saint Hubert Plateau in the Belgian Ardennes. [Read more >>](#)

Advancing wastewater treatment in rural areas

The LIFE-TCY project 'Sakhnin Centre' (LIFE03 TCY/IL/000035) has used LIFE funding to improve wastewater treatment and environmental awareness among rural Arab communities in northern Israel. [Read more >>](#)

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