



Better environmental governance through LIFE

The LIFE programme is helping to improve implementation of EU environmental policy and legislation, through its governance and information strands. Achieving more and better implementation is a major priority for the European Commission. For environmental legislation alone, it estimates full implementation could save €50 billion per year in health costs and direct costs to the environment.

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LIFE projects help boost environmental compliance

LIFE governance projects are improving implementation of EU environmental rules through sharing of best practices, providing more access to justice and tackling environmental crime.

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Vote now for your favourite LIFE project in the Green Awards

On 30 May, 2017 a special Green Awards ceremony will take place in Brussels. The European Commission has selected 15 representative projects to illustrate the impact of LIFE in the past years. It's your turn now! Vote for your favourite project per category (Environment - Nature - Climate) using the link below. Voting ends 10 May 2017.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

02-04 May	ALTER-Net international conference on nature and society	Ghent, Belgium
10-12 May	LIFE platform meeting on ecosystem services	Tallinn, Estonia
18 May	Final conference and awards ceremony for the European Week for Waste Reduction	Barcelona, Spain
24-26 May	Final citizen science event for LIFE MIPP (Monitoring of Insects with Public Participation)	Mantua, Italy
30	Green Awards ceremony	Brussels, Belgium
31 May	LIFE 2017 call for proposals information and networking event	Brussels, Belgium

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

03 April **LIFE 2017 call for proposals for NGOs and information day**

04 April **Finalists announced for the European Week for Waste Reduction Awards**

05 April **LIFE 2017: Up to 60% co-financing for close-to-market environment and climate solutions**

06 April **New Focus on LIFE and the Circular economy**

11 April **PF4EE to make €50 million loans available for Italian energy efficiency projects**

16 April **LIFE Berengas eradicating invasive plant from Portuguese island**

18 April **LIFE IP Climate Action projects launched in Germany and Denmark**

19 April **LIFE-IP MAŁOPOLSKA success acknowledged by European Ombudsman award**

21 April **Vote now for your favourite LIFE project in the Green Awards**

18 April **LIFE programme showcased at final BeWater project conference in Slovenia**

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