

LIFEnews

The latest news from the EU LIFE Programme



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LIFE's 25th anniversary celebrated across the EU

The LIFE programme and the EU Habitats Directive were both approved on 21 May 1992. LIFE projects across the EU have celebrated the programme's achievements over a quarter of a century.

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Green Awards honour exceptional LIFE projects

A number of outstanding LIFE projects from the programme's 25-year history were celebrated at the Green Awards ceremony in Brussels on 30 May.

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Featured Video

A special edition of the annual LIFE awards, the Green Awards singled out projects that have had remarkable effects on the EU's natural environment and in creating green jobs and boosting green growth over the past quarter century. View the full Green Awards ceremony:

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

14 June	Workshop on conservation of coastal areas in the Mediterranean	Rome, Italy
19-20 June	LIFE PETCYCLE's plastic waste technology features at Global Packaging Summit	Amsterdam, the Netherlands
19-25 June	EU Sustainable Energy Week	Brussels, Belgium
31 June	LIFE platform meeting on urban climate action	Barcelona, Spain
21-24 June	Meet LIFE at the 5th International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management	Athens, Greece
27-28 June	LIFE water platform meeting to focus on river restoration	Koblenz, Germany

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

03 May **LIFE preparatory projects for the European Solidarity Corps call**

05 May **EU action plan for nature to boost spending on LIFE Nature and biodiversity**

10 May **First Natural Capital Financing Facility loan agreement channels LIFE funding to rewilding initiative**

11 May **See you at the Green Awards?**

12 May **LIFE project uses unusual technique to reintroduce endangered species**

17 May **LIFE inspired European Natura 2000 Day officially recognised**

19 May **LIFE RE-WEEE holds Consultation Forum to help choose locations for WEEE Sorting Centres**

23 May **LIFE greening jobs and growth**


24 May **Countdown to the Green Awards – agenda now available**


25 May **Natura 2000 Awards: Call for entries**


31 May **Green Awards ceremony honours exceptional LIFE projects**


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