



# LIFE Programme in Luxembourg

The LIFE Programme is the EU's funding instrument for environment and climate action. It has been running since 1992 and has co-financed more than 6 000 projects across the EU and in neighbouring countries. LIFE has contributed almost  $\in 8$  billion to these projects, amounting to around two-thirds of the projects' overall budget of  $\in 12$  billion. The LIFE Programme contributes directly to the objectives and targets of the European Green Deal.

The LIFE Programme includes the following sub-programmes:



**NATURE & BIODIVERSITY** 



CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE



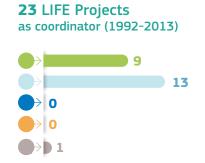
CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION



CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

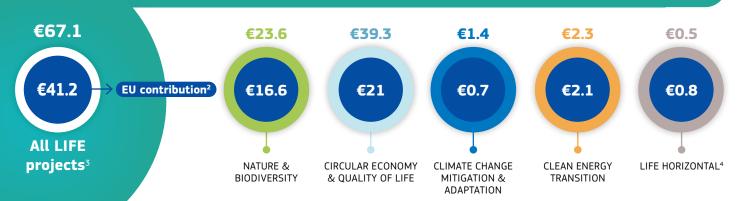








### **Total investment in LIFE projects since 1992** (€ million)



- 1 Total number of project figures refer to projects coordinated by an organisation in the country in question since 1992. LIFE projects financed since 2014 are publicly available on <a href="QlikSense">QlikSense</a>.
- 2 Covers EU contribution to both project coordinators and project participants to multi-country projects.
- 3 Total investment = Eligible cost + Land purchase
- 4 LIFE HORIZONTAL includes NGO operating grants and Capacity Building (CB) projects. The Technical Assistance (TA) and Preparatory (PRE) projects are included under the relevant sub-programmes.











#### **FOCUS ON 2023-2024**



#### **LIFE NATURE & BIODIVERSITY**

The Nature and Biodiversity sub-programme aims to protect and restore Europe's nature and to halt and reverse biodiversity loss. The subprogramme contributes to the implementation of the EU Birds and Habitats directives, the development and management of the Natura 2000 network, the Invasive Alien Species Regulation, and supports the achievement of the objectives of the EU Biodiversity strategy for 2030 and the newly adopted EU Nature Restoration Regulation.

> More information on this sub-programme





LIFE Bats & Birds - providing Bed and Breakfast for Bats & Birds (LIFE Bats & Birds)

#### > Project summary

The LIFE Bats & Birds project team is working to restore natural habitats for endangered species in Luxembourg, including the Lanius collurio and Rhinolophus ferrumequinum. The initiative focuses on reversing the impact of intensified land use by restoring 50 hectares of landscape, planting 2 500 trees and 123 000 shrubs, and installing 50 new bat houses. These efforts aim to strengthen species populations and support the EU Birds and Habitats Directives, promoting biodiversity and ecological health in the region.



coordinator
of 1 ongoing
PROJECT

PARTICIPANT in 2 ONGOING PROJECTS



Luxembourg partners are also participating in 2 ongoing LIFE Nature & Biodiversity projects in 2 other EU Member States.











#### **LIFE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION**

The LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme supports the delivery of EU policies in the field of sustainable energy, in particular, the European Green Deal, the Energy Union (2030 energy and climate targets) and the European Union's 2050 long-term decarbonisation strategy. It aims to facilitate the transition towards an energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate-neutral and -resilient economy by funding actions of high EU added-value, which are targeted at breaking market barriers that hamper the transition to sustainable energy.

> More information on this sub-programme





## National Building LCA Data Accelerator EU LIFE (INDICATE LIFE)



#### > Project summary

INDICATE LIFE aims to generate the methodological and data foundations essential for developing national Whole-Life-Carbon (WLC) policies. In this, it directly supports Member States in implementing the provisions linked to Global Warming potential of buildings introduced by the EPBD-recast. The activity focuses on five Member States, Italy, Austria, Croatia, Luxembourg and Hungary. Accordingly, the content and guidance being created in a first step, will be validated in five national implementation testbeds. The proposed action directly builds on the 'INDICATE pilot' which improved the quality, quantity and the application of buildings-level Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)-data. INDICATE LIFE features a peer-to-peer exchange platform to facilitate sharing of quantitative data and knowledge among professionals and stakeholders.

coordinator
of 1 ongoing
PROJECT

PARTICIPANT IN 10 ONGOING PROJECTS



Luxembourg partners are also participating in 10 ongoing LIFE Clean Energy Transition projects in 8 other EU Member States.







#### **WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT LIFE?**

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WEBSITE → European National Contact Points - European Commission (europa.eu)

ONGOING LIFE NATURE & BIODIVERSITY PROJECTS COORDINATED BY LUXEMBOURGISH BENEFICIARIES				
PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT SUMMARY	PROJECT DURATION	
LIFE Bats & Birds - providing Bed and Breakfast for Bats & Birds	LIFE18 NAT/LU/000136-LIFE Bats & Birds	LIFE Bats & Birds	01/09/2019- 31/08/2025	

ONGOING CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION PROJECTS COORDINATED BY LUXEMBOURGISH BENEFICIARIES				
PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT SUMMARY	PROJECT DURATION	
Towards an Open, Universal and Comprehensive Building Energy Performance Certification	LIFE23-CET-openBEP4EU	openBEP4EU	01/09/2024 - 28/02/2027	

Data extract: 13 September 2024

Source: LIFE on-line public dashboard **QlikSense** 

Under 'Focus 2023-2024' section covering all sub-programmes, the EU contribution to both project coordinators and participants include projects started between the 1 January 2023 and 31

October 2024.

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