



LIFE Programme in Lithuania

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 €8 billion to these projects, amounting to around two-thirds of the projects' overall budget of €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:

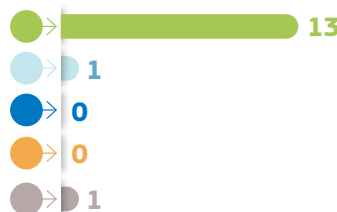
-  NATURE & BIODIVERSITY
-  CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE
-  CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION
-  CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

 BUDGET 2021-2027
→ **€5.4 billion**

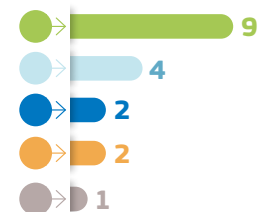


33 LIFE projects¹

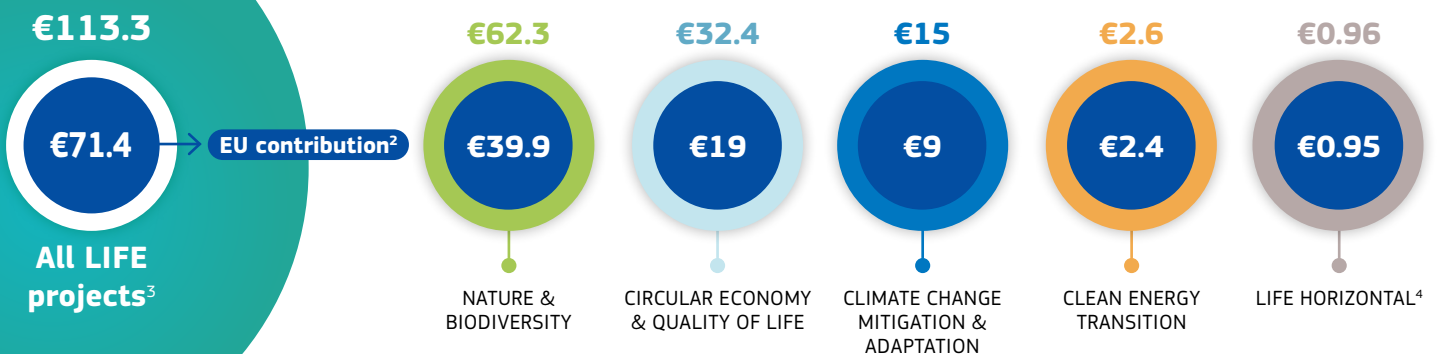
15 LIFE Projects
as coordinator (1992-2013)



18 LIFE Projects
as coordinator (since 2014)



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 [QlikSense](https://www.qlik.com/en-gb/products/qliksense).

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

TOTAL INVESTMENT
2023-2024
€13.8 million



EU contribution
€9.7 million

PARTICIPANT in 2 ONGOING PROJECTS

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

- 1 LATVIA
[LIFE MarshMeadows](#)
- 2 POLAND
[LIFE LYNX.PL.LT.DE](#)



HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT

Complex approach to habitat conservation by demonstrating closer-to-nature forestry practices on Natura2000 areas



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> [Project summary](#)

The LIFE ForestHabitatLT project showcases a comprehensive approach to habitat conservation by applying closer-to-nature forestry practices in key forest and wetland areas. By focusing on reforestation, enhancing forest structure, and improving the hydrological regime, the project team aims to restore over 29,000 hectares of biodiversity-rich habitats, including Šimonys and Bukta forests. The initiative also addresses challenges such as invasive species, habitat degradation, and climate resilience, engaging local foresters, scientists, and stakeholders through Living Labs. The project will contribute to EU conservation goals and generate practical recommendations for sustainable forestry management in Natura 2000 sites.

COORDINATOR of 7 ONGOING PROJECTS

There are currently 8 ongoing projects in Lithuania. The **LIFE4AquaticWarbler** project focuses on restoring the habitats of the globally endangered Aquatic Warbler by rewetting peatlands and improving water management. The **LIFE ForestHabitatLT** project enhances the conservation of forest habitats in Lithuania, targeting the preservation of ancient forest types and species-dependent on these ecosystems. The **LIFE OSMO BALTIC** project works to reduce the impact of human activities on the Baltic Sea's oxygen-depleted zones by restoring marine habitats and mitigating nutrient pollution. **LIFE Farms for Birds** aims to reverse the decline of farmland bird populations by promoting biodiversity-friendly agricultural practices and increasing habitat availability in agricultural landscapes. **LIFE LWFG CLIMATE** addresses the challenges faced by the Lesser White-fronted Goose due to climate change, improving its habitat along migration routes. **PAF-NATURALIT** strengthens the management of Natura 2000 sites in Lithuania, ensuring better protection of important habitats. Finally, **LIFE MagniDucatusAcrola** focuses on saving the Aquatic Warbler and other key species by restoring habitats and involving local communities in conservation efforts.



CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE

The Circular Economy and Quality of LIFE sub-programme aims to facilitate the transition toward a sustainable, circular, toxic-free, energy-efficient and climate-resilient economy and to protect, restore and improve the quality of the environment. The sub-programme mainly supports implementing innovative and best practice solutions, in particular with regard to the circular economy, including recovery of resources from waste, water, air, noise, soil and chemical management as well as environmental governance and the and the new European Bauhaus. Priority is given to solutions that are ready to be implemented in close-to-market conditions, at industrial or commercial scale.

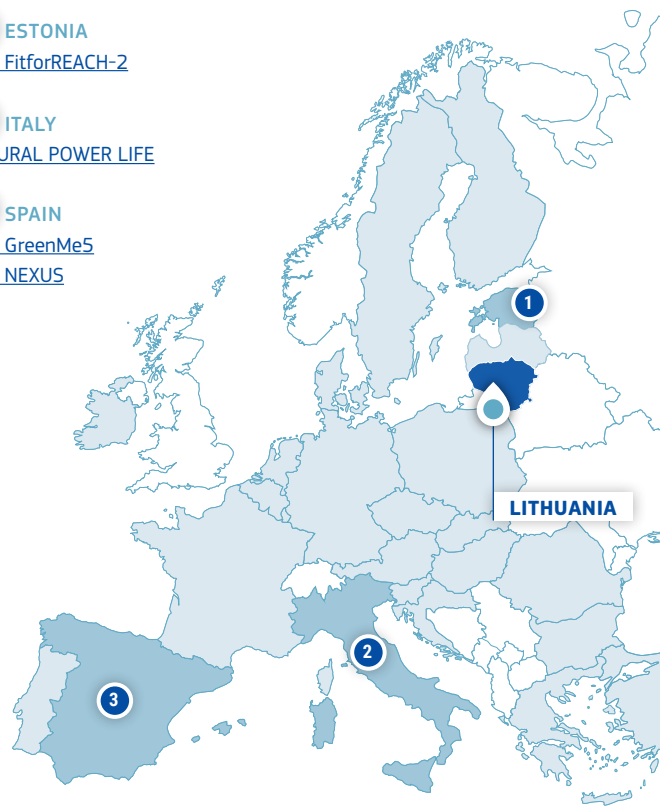
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TOTAL INVESTMENT		EU contribution
2023-2024		
€20.8 million		€12.4 million

PARTICIPANT
in **4 ONGOING**
PROJECTS

Lithuanian partners are also participating in 4 ongoing LIFE Circular Economy & Quality of Life projects in 3 other EU Member States.

- 1 **ESTONIA**
[LIFE FitforREACH-2](#)
- 2 **ITALY**
[NATURAL POWER LIFE](#)
- 3 **SPAIN**
[LIFE GreenMe5](#)
[LIFE NEXUS](#)



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COORDINATOR
of **1 ONGOING**
PROJECT

The [LIFE SIP Vanduo](#) project is focused on improving water management by addressing pollution, improving farming practices, restoring river habitats, and using advanced technology to track illegal pollution, with solutions being implemented across all water districts in Lithuania.



LIFE CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION

The LIFE Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation sub-programme supports actions that support the implementation of the 2030 energy and climate policy framework and meet the European Union’s commitments under the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. Projects under this strand contribute to the shift towards a sustainable, energy-efficient, renewable-energy-based, climate-neutral and climate-resilient economy.

> [More information on this sub-programme](#)



COORDINATOR
of **2 ONGOING PROJECTS**

Lithuania is working towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving energy efficiency through two ongoing key projects under the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation sub-programme. The **LIFE IP EnerLIT** project, in collaboration with Poland, supports the implementation of a National Energy and Climate Plan by improving energy efficiency in transport, buildings, and industry, aiming to reduce GHG emissions by millions of tonnes by 2030. The **GFarm for LIFE** project focuses on carbon farming, developing innovative tools for monitoring greenhouse gas emissions and promoting sustainable practices in agriculture and forestry, contributing to Lithuania’s climate change mitigation goals.



Improving energy efficiency in Lithuania (LIFE IP EnerLIT)

> [Project summary](#)

LIFE IP EnerLIT sets out to support the implementation of Lithuania’s National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP). Specifically, the project will focus on transport systems, building renovations and sustainable industry to achieve targets on energy efficiency and greenhouse gases emissions. By way of streamlining processes and of overcoming gaps and barriers in the implementation of the NECP, LIFE IP EnerLIT also seeks to inform the abilities and competencies of Lithuanian stakeholders in such fields through capacity building sessions. Expected savings in energy consumption and reductions in emissions total around 26 Terawatt hours and around 19 million tonnes of CO₂.





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](#)

TOTAL INVESTMENT
2023-2024
€3.5 million

EU contribution
3.2 million




COORDINATOR
of **1 ONGOING PROJECT**

Re-Energize

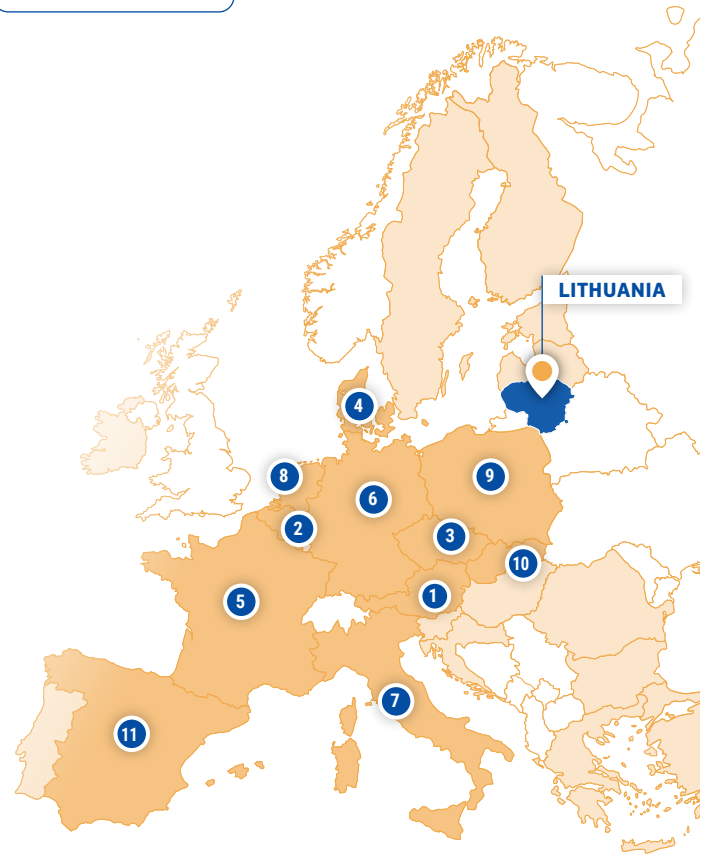


> [Project summary](#)

Coordinated by the Lithuanian Energy Institute, the consortium behind Re-Energize aims to revitalise the heat pump sector by reducing the skills gap, enhancing the competencies and employability of professionals. Involving partners from Bulgaria, Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, and Spain, it seeks to equip at least 385 building professionals and 115 trainers with the knowledge needed to promote energy-efficiency through the installation of heat pumps. The initiative will also raise public awareness and foster collaboration among public, private, and international stakeholders. The project’s resources will be made publicly accessible, thereby facilitating education and capacity building in the sector.

PARTICIPANT
in **17 ONGOING PROJECTS**

Lithuanian partners are also participating in 17 ongoing LIFE Clean Energy Transition projects in 11 other EU Member States.



- 1 AUSTRIA**
[EENOVA](#)
[SaveEnergyTogether](#)
- 2 BELGIUM**
[ENERCOM FACILITY](#)
- 3 CZECHIA**
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- 4 DENMARK**
[CAEPBD6](#)
- 5 FRANCE**
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- 6 GERMANY**
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WEBSITE → [European National Contact Points - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

ONGOING LIFE NATURE & BIODIVERSITY PROJECTS COORDINATED BY LITHUANIAN BENEFICIARIES

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT SUMMARY	PROJECT DURATION
Conservation of Europe's Rarest Continental Passerine: A Transboundary Initiative for Aquatic Warbler Population Recovery	LIFE23-NAT-LT-LIFE4AquaticWarbler	LIFE4AquaticWarbler	01/10/2024 - 30/09/2033
Complex approach to habitat conservation by demonstrating closer-to-nature forestry practices on Natura2000 areas	LIFE23-NAT-LT-LIFE ForestHabitatLT	LIFE ForestHabitatLT	01/06/2024 - 31/05/2030
Baltic wide web for Osmoderma eremita: the creation of an ecological network in the Baltic region	LIFE22-NAT-LT-LIFE OSMO BALTIC	LIFE OSMO BALTIC	01/01/2024 - 30/06/2030
Adaptation of wet grasslands and mires for sustainable farming to ensure long-term protection of Comcrake and threatened waders	LIFE21-NAT-LT-LIFEfarms for birds	LIFEfarms for birds	01/09/2022 - 31/12/2027
Providing a climate resilient network of critical sites for the Lesser White-fronted Goose in Europe	LIFE19 NAT/LT/000898-LIFE LWfG CLIMATE	LIFE LWfG CLIMATE	01/09/2020 - 31/08/2025
Optimizing the management of Natura 2000 network in Lithuania	LIFE16 IPE/LT/000016-PAF-NATURALIT	PAF-NATURALIT	01/01/2018 - 31/12/2027
Stepping stones towards ensuring long-term favourable conservation status of Aquatic warbler in Lithuania	LIFE15 NAT/LT/001024-LIFEMagniDucatusAcrola	LIFEMagniDucatusAcrola	07/07/2016 - 31/01/2026

ONGOING LIFE CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECTS COORDINATED BY LITHUANIAN BENEFICIARIES

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT SUMMARY	PROJECT DURATION
Integrated water management in Lithuania	LIFE22-IPE-LT-LIFE SIP Vanduo	LIFE SIP Vanduo	01/01/2024 - 31/12/2033

ONGOING LIFE CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION PROJECTS COORDINATED BY LITHUANIAN BENEFICIARIES

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT SUMMARY	PROJECT DURATION
GREEN FARM	LIFE22-GIC-LT-GFarm for LIFE	GFarm for LIFE	01/06/2023 - 31/05/2026
Improving energy efficiency in Lithuania	LIFE20 IPC/LT/000002-LIFE IP EnerLIT	LIFE IP EnerLIT	01/10/2021 - 31/12/2030

ONGOING CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION PROJECTS COORDINATED BY LITHUANIAN BENEFICIARIES

PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT REFERENCE	PROJECT SUMMARY	PROJECT DURATION
Re-Energize	LIFE23-CET-Re-Energize	Re-Energize	01/10/2024 - 30/09/2027

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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