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The future is green. The future is *Life*

Discover the EU's LIFE Programme:
taking actions for the environment,
for climate change, for clean energy
— and for you.

#LIFEprogramme

4 SUB-PROGRAMMES:

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



6000+

LIFE projects

since 1992

1000+

projects

in action

€5.4

billion

in funding for
2021 - 2027

€600

million

in funding for
2025

Who can apply?

Any legal entity in the European Union or in countries associated to the LIFE Programme can apply. See the full criteria [here](#).

Looking for a partner?

Your LIFE project could be more successful if you collaborate with like-minded partners. You can find potential partners through:

- 1-to-1 meetings with other applicants on the [networking platform](#) launched during the EU LIFE Info Days
- [Funding & tender opportunities portal](#)
- [Enterprise Europe Network](#)
- Your nearest [National Contact Point](#) (NCP)

How to apply

The European Commission's [Funding & tender opportunities portal](#) has everything you need to know about the latest LIFE Calls for Proposals and how to submit your application.

#EULife25 Info Days

The LIFE Calls for Proposals 2025 opened on 24 April 2025 on the [Funding & tender opportunities portal](#). CINEA will host online [#EULife25 Info Days](#) from 13-15 May to support potential applicants.

About LIFE sub-programmes



NATURE & BIODIVERSITY

The Nature and Biodiversity sub-programme aims to protect, conserve and restore Europe's threatened habitats, species and wildlife. Projects under this sub-programme help support the EU Directives on [Birds](#) and [Habitats](#), the [Nature Restoration Regulation](#), the [Natura 2000](#) network and the [EU biodiversity strategy](#) for 2030 as part of the [European Green Deal](#).



CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & ADAPTATION

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation projects support the shift towards a sustainable, climate-neutral and resilient economy. Projects encourage sustainable farming, forestry, peatland and tourism, as well as promoting liveable cities, sustainable infrastructure, better water management and dealing with extreme weather events.



CIRCULAR ECONOMY & QUALITY OF LIFE

Projects under the Circular Economy and Quality of Life sub-programme promote the transition to a sustainable, circular, toxic-free, energy-efficient and climate-resilient economy whilst enhancing the quality of our environment. Projects tend to focus on the 5Rs for sustainable growth: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, as well as environmental governance.



CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION

The Clean Energy Transition sub-programme supports the EU's ambitious plans for self-sufficient, renewable energy, in particular the European Green Deal and the 2050 long-term decarbonisation strategy. Projects encourage innovative technologies and training, public-private partnerships and new financing models, with a focus on local solutions and getting citizens involved.

We welcome projects that





- Protect, conserve and restore Europe's wildlife and natural spaces.
- Encourage individuals and businesses to rethink, refuse, reduce, reuse and recycle.
- Help us all enjoy a sustainable, prosperous and competitive economy and quality of life.
- Cut harmful emissions, boost our climate resilience and help us deal with extreme weather.
- Accelerate our transition to clean, renewable and efficient energy supplies.

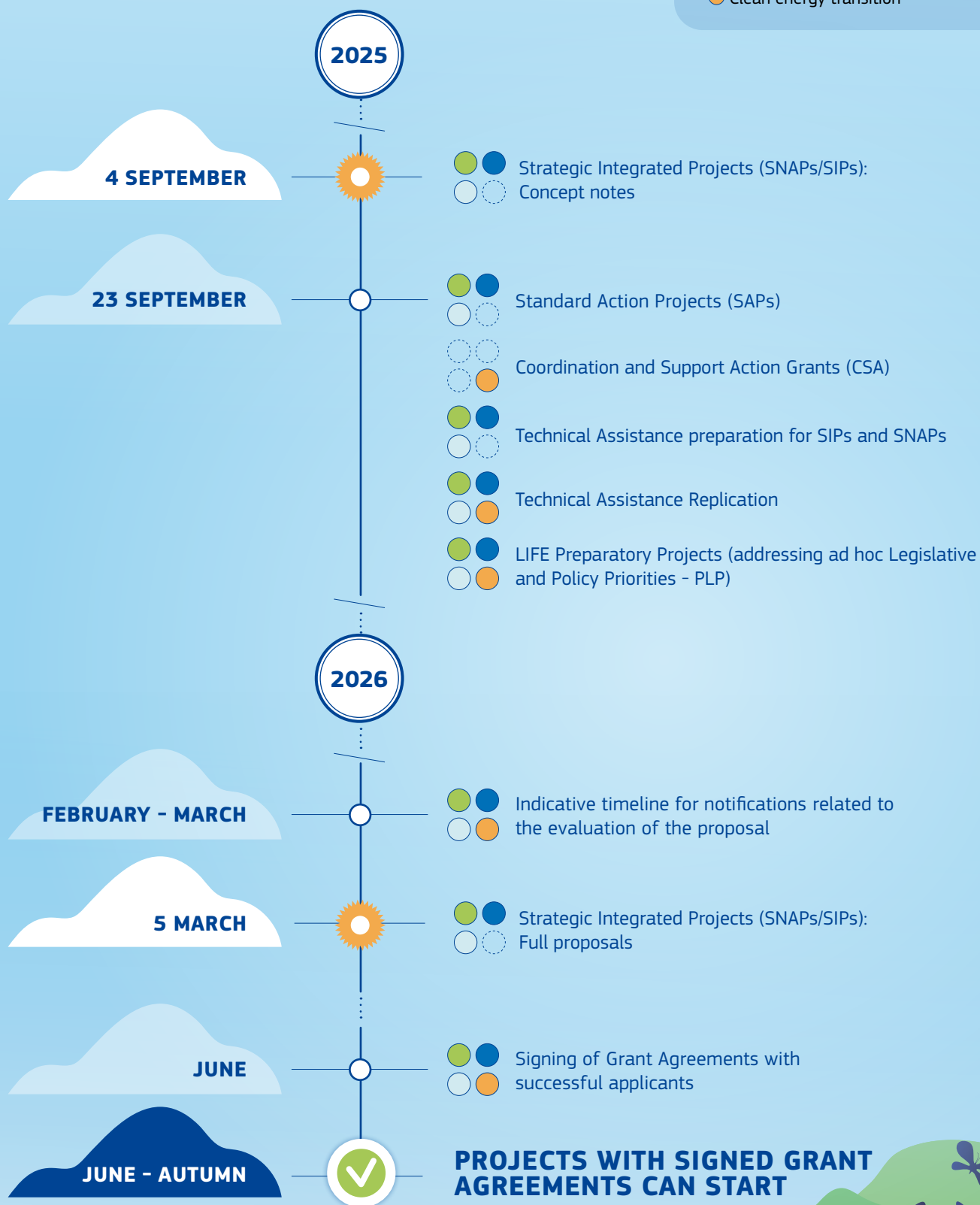


LIFE Calls for Proposals 2025

When to submit your application

LEGEND:

-  Nature and biodiversity
-  Circular economy and quality of life
-  Climate change mitigation and adaptation
-  Clean energy transition



LIFE National Contact Points in Europe

Your LIFE Programme NCP can help with your application, arrange information and networking events. They can also support you to communicate and promote your project success stories and results.



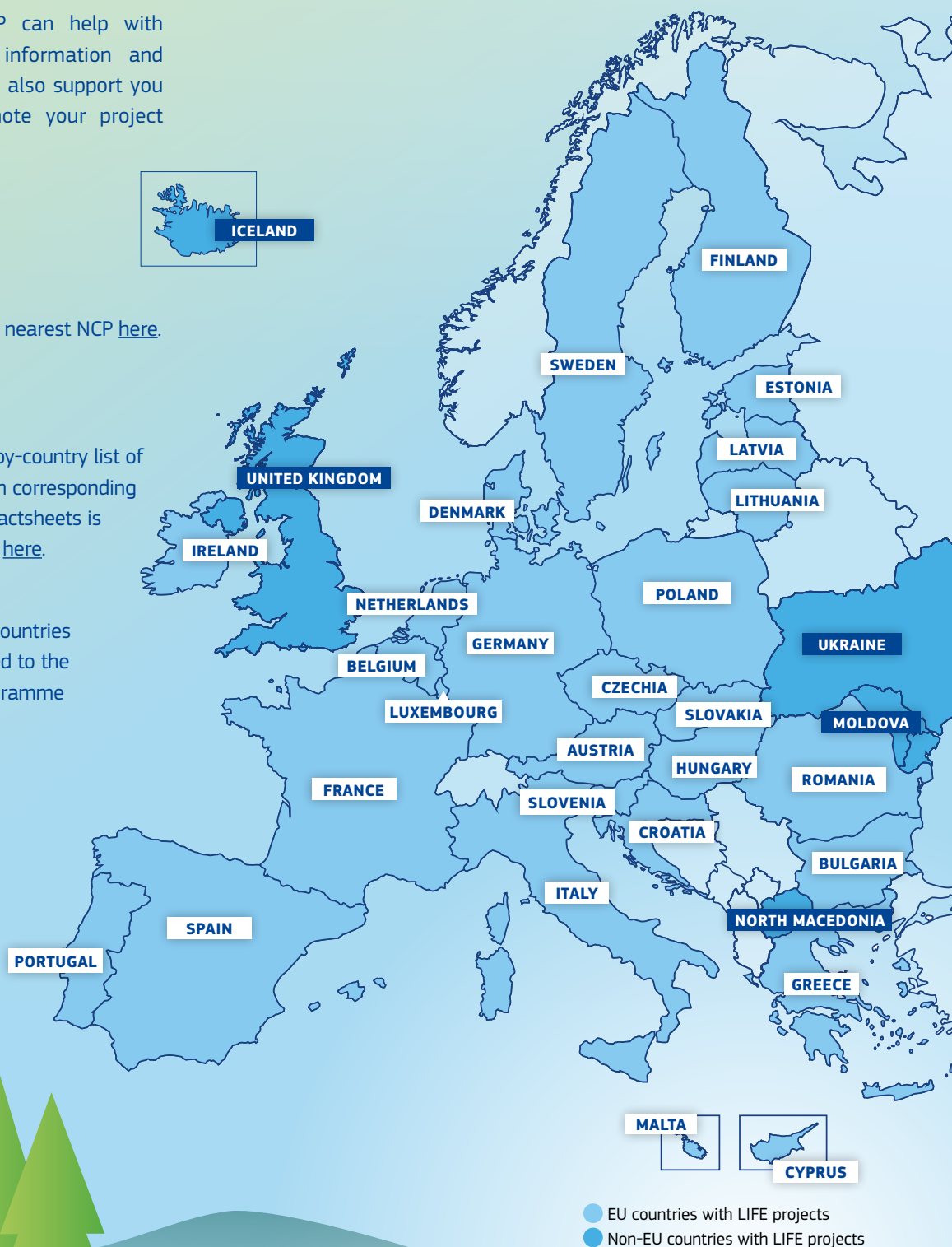
> Find your nearest NCP [here](#).



> Country-by-country list of NCPs with corresponding country factsheets is available [here](#).



> Non-EU countries associated to the LIFE Programme [here](#).



● EU countries with LIFE projects
● Non-EU countries with LIFE projects

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Find out more at: cinea.ec.europa.eu/life_en
Watch the [LIFE Programme video](#).



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