

# Mikä Life on?

Euroopan Unionin rahoitusohjelma ympäristö-, luonto-/biodiversiteetti- sekä ilmastotoimien hankkeiden rahoittamiseen.

**LIFE-ohjelman yleinen tavoite:** *”To contribute to: the implementation, update and development of the EU environmental and climate policy and legislation”.*

- ainoa yksinomaan ympäristölle, luonnonsuojeluun ja ilmastotoimiin kohdistuva EU-rahoitus.
- ohjelman 2021-2027 budjetti on noin 5,4 miljardia euroa.
- vuoden 2023 haku on avautunut. Sen budjetti on noin 611 miljoonaa euroa.
- ohjelman tavoitteet, talousarvio, EU-rahoituksen muodot ja rahoitussäännöt määritellään LIFE-asetuksessa sekä monivuotisessa työohjelmassa.

Tärkeimmät hanketyypit ovat **Perinteiset** (Standard action projects, SAPs) ja **Strategiset Life-hankkeet**.

# Perinteinen LIFE-hanke

- budjetti yleensä 1-5 M€, keskimäärin 2-3 M€
- EU-rahoituksen osuus on tavallisesti **60% (poikkeuksena Luonto&BD-hankkeet, joissa voi olla jopa 75% jos fokus on prioriteettilajityypeissä)**
- yleensä 1-5 kumppania
- Yleensä hankkeiden kesto on n. 5 vuotta, max kesto 10 vuotta

Esimerkkejä:

Saimaannorppa LIFE <https://www.metsa.fi/saimaannorppalife>

Opal LIFE <https://www.opal.fi/>

LIFE Economise <https://wwf.fi/en/economise/>

Green foundry LIFE <https://greenfoundry-life.com/>

# Rahoitusnyrkkisääntö

Jos hankeaihiossa on seuraavia asioita niin se voi sopia LIFEen

- Luotettava ja vakavarainen organisaatio
- Hanke vastaa johonkin EU:n agendalla merkittävään ympäristöongelmaan
- Hankkeessa tehdään konkreettisesti toimia ympäristön hyväksi (ei vain tutkimusta tai tiedon lisääystä)
- Hankkeessa on innovatiivisuutta ja toistettavuutta
- Hanke on kooltaan merkittävä (yli 1M euroa)



# The LIFE Programme 2021-2027

To contribute to the shift to a circular, energy-efficient, renewable energy based- and climate resilient economy

To protect and improve the quality of the environment

To halt and reverse biodiversity loss



**Nature and Biodiversity**



**Circular Economy and Quality of Life**



**Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation**



**Clean Energy Transition**

## Projects

- Develop and demonstrate eco-innovative techniques and approaches
- Help to implement and enforce plans and strategies, in compliance with EU legislation.
- Promote best practices and behavioral changes
- Catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful solutions

## Their implementation on legislation and policies

- Support their development, monitoring and enforcement
- Help Member States to improve

## Project beneficiaries are:

- 1/3 private enterprises
- 1/3 NGOs and civil society organisations
- 1/3 public authorities

# Sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity



Nature and  
Biodiversity

## Contribution to:

- Halting and reversing biodiversity loss.
- Supporting Natura 2000 network and Prioritised Action Frameworks.
- Mainstreaming nature and biodiversity objectives into other policies and financing programmes.

## Typical actions

Projects supporting nature conservation and restoration in the Natura 2000 network.

Species protection.

Invasive Alien Species

Ecosystem restoration and much more ...

Integrated implementation of PAF and Biodiversity Strategy

Suomessa toimii Life NAT & BD työryhmä

# Sub-programme Circular Economy and Quality of life



**Circular Economy  
and Quality of Life**

## Contribution in the areas of:

- **circular economy, noise, air, chemicals, green and circular economy, industrial accidents, marine and coastal management, noise, soil, waste, water, and the urban environment.**



## Typical actions

Support to public authorities and other stakeholders to implement EU environment legislation.

Support to technologies and solutions that are ready to be implemented in close-to-market conditions, at industrial or commercial scale, during the project duration.

Integrated projects beyond air, water, waste to other areas such as circular economy.

# Climate Mitigation and Adaptation



## Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

### Contribution to:

- The transformation of the European Union into a climate-neutral and -resilient society, especially through:
- Climate Change Mitigation
- Climate Change Adaptation & Related Governance



On **climate mitigation**, projects that contribute significantly to the implementation of:

- the 2030 energy and climate policy
- the EU Member States' National Energy and Climate Plans
- European Union's mid-century and long-term climate and energy strategy

On **climate adaptation**:

- projects that support the implementation of the new EU adaptation strategy and related national implementation

# The sub-programme Clean Energy Transition

predecessors: Intelligent Energy Europe continued under H2020- SC3- market uptake



Clean Energy  
Transition



## Haku aukeaa 11.5.2023

Type of activities: developing and spreading best practice, mobilising investments, improving skills, removing market barriers, raising awareness, educating, empowering.



# Life haku 2023

## Recommendations

- Start early ... **start now!**
- Read the relevant **information**
- Focus your **objectives** and build a credible intervention logic
- Build a relevant **consortium**
- Link the **budget** to activities – check value for money
- Follow the template and instructions when **writing proposal**
- Final polish and **submit multiple times**

Call	Enveloppe indicative (M€)	Opening date	Closing date	Indicative grant signature date
SAP – Nature and Biodiversity	148,4	18/04/23	06/09/23	June 2024
SAP – Circular economy and quality of life	81	18/04/23	06/09/23	June 2024
SAP –Climate Mitigation and Adpatation	66,3	18/04/23	21/09/23	June 2024
CSA – Clean Energy Transition	99	11/05/23	16/11/23	June 2024



# Kiitos !

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