



LIFE – Clean Energy Transition

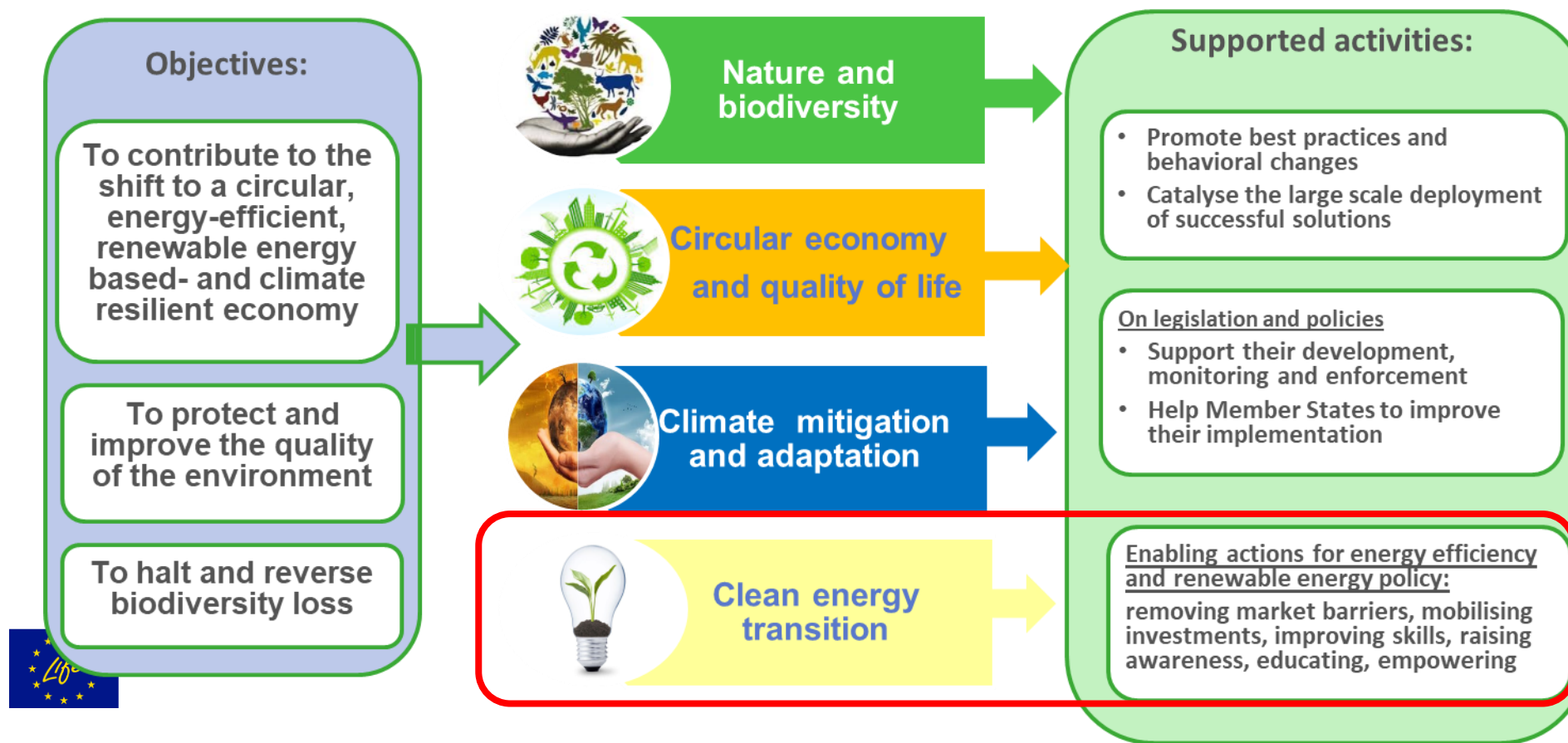
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LIFE- Clean Energy Transition

- ✓ Continuation of market uptake Coordination and Support Actions under Horizon 2020- Energy Efficiency
- ✓ 7 years budget of almost €1 bn



LIFE- Clean Energy Transition

- Facilitating the transition towards an energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate-neutral and -resilient economy, with nearly €1 billion funding 2021-2027
- Builds on Horizon 2020 Energy Efficiency (2014-2020)



Creating market & regulatory enabling conditions:

- ✓ Remove market barriers
- ✓ Mobilise investments
- ✓ Build capacity, improve skills
- ✓ Raise awareness
- ✓ Educate, empower

CSA – main features

- Develop and replicate EU-wide best practice on EE and RES policy and address market barriers identified in the Call for Proposals:
 - responding to detailed requirements in response to policy needs;
 - EU-widely validated results feeding into EU policy making;
 - creating large, European, multi-actor project consortium and engaging with multiple stakeholders;
 - require no equipment costs, mainly labour costs



LIFE-CET Call for Other Actions

- 18 Coordination and Support Actions (CSA) under Other Action Grants – Market uptake actions
- Very detailed/prescriptive call topics (objective, scope, impacts), supporting the implementation of EU legislation, policy, targets and initiatives
- For most topics min 3 participants from 3 eligible countries
- Typical budget range 1-2 million euros
- Funding rate: 95%



LIFE-CET Intervention areas and 2021 topics

- Building a national, regional and local **policy framework** supporting the CET (3 topics)
- Accelerating technology roll-out, digitalisation, **new services and business models** and enhancement of the related professional skills on the market:
 - 4 Topics covering clean and smart energy in **buildings** - Supporting the Renovation Wave
 - 3 Topics addressing **building skills and capacity of industry** and services sector
- Attracting **private financing** for sustainable energy (2 topics)
- Supporting the development of local and regional **projects**
 - 3 Topics facilitating home renovation and investment projects at **local level**
- Involving and empowering **citizens** in the clean energy transition (3 topics)



Building a national, regional and local policy framework supporting the clean energy transition

- Technical support to clean energy transition plans and strategies in municipalities and regions (LIFE-2021-CET-LOCAL)
- Multilevel climate and energy dialogue to deliver the energy Governance (LIFE-2021-CET-GOV)
- Towards an effective implementation of key legislation in the field of sustainable energy (LIFE-2021-CET-POLICY)



Clean and smart energy in buildings - Supporting the Renovation Wave

- Large-scale rollout of industrialised deep renovation solutions (LIFE-2021-CET-BUILDRENO)
- Facing the increase in cooling demand of buildings in the coming years (LIFE-2021-CET-COOLING)
- Creating the conditions for a global improvement of smart readiness of European buildings (LIFE-2021-CET-SMARTREADY)
- Establish innovative business models and contractual schemes for smart and sector-integrating energy services (LIFE-2021-CET-SMARTSERV)



Skills in the buildings sector and capacity of industry and service sectors to deliver the clean energy transition

- Uptake of energy audits recommendations for the energy transition of companies (LIFE-2021-CET-AUDITS)
- Fostering sustainable energy uptake along the whole value chain in industry and services (LIFE-2021-CET-VALUECHAIN)
- BUILD UP Skills – rebooting the National Platforms and Roadmaps (LIFE-2021-CET-BUILDSKILLS)



Attracting private finance for sustainable energy

- Mainstreaming sustainable energy finance and integrating energy performance in EU sustainable finance criteria and standards (LIFE-2021-CET-MAINSTREAM)
- Innovative financing schemes for sustainable energy investments (LIFE-2021-CET-INNOFIN)



Supporting the development of local and regional investment projects

- Integrated Home Renovation Services (LIFE-2021-CET-HOMERENO)
- EU community of "Integrated Home Renovation Services" practitioners (LIFE-2021-CET-HOMERECOM)
- Disruptive PDA – Technical Assistance to advance market boundaries for sustainable energy investments (LIFE-2021-CET-PDA)
- Community-driven clean energy transition in coal, peat and oil-shale regions (LIFE-2021-CET-COALREGIONS)
- (European City Facility – separate deadline)



Involving and empowering citizens in the Clean Energy Transition

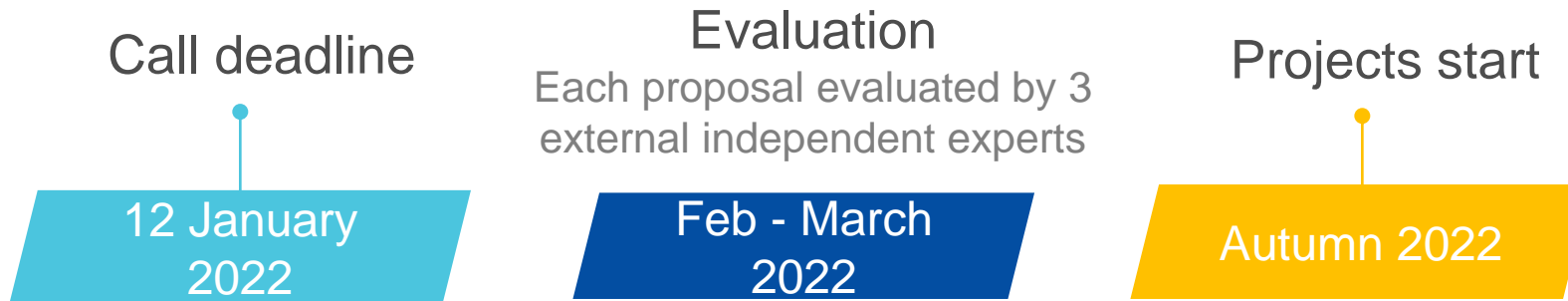
- Addressing building related interventions for vulnerable districts (LIFE-2021-CET-ENERPOV)
- Developing support mechanisms for energy communities and other citizen-led initiatives in the field of sustainable energy (LIFE-2021-CET-ENERCOM)



I have an idea for a topic open under LIFE-
CET in 2021
How do I proceed?



Call LIFE-2021-CET



- All info (including FAQ) and submission via the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#)
- 1 Call (94,5 M€), 18 topics = 1 Call document = 1 deadline = 60-65 projects



Preparing my proposal

Excellent proposals support the **mission** of the programme

- ✓ Understand the topic, read the call document, consult the FAQs
- ✓ Check what has already been done in the field and go beyond!
- ✓ Find the right partners

What gets **measured** gets done!

- ✓ Strive for long term impacts

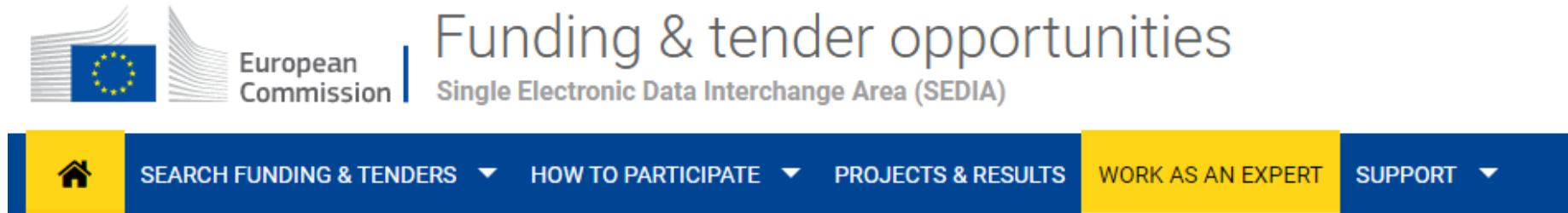
Only the **very best** proposals are retained for funding

- ✓ Check the admissibility, eligibility and award criteria (call doc sections 5-9)
- ✓ Use the submission forms and templates
- ✓ Design your work plan carefully



We look for expert evaluators!

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