



Environment and Climate Action - LIFE Programme

“Climate Change Mitigation”

Who can apply: Legal entities (public or private) from the EU or participating countries in the Programme; international organizations; associations and interest groupings.

Total call budget: € 30 500 000

Indicative project budget: € 1-5 mln

Funding rate: 60%

Selection process: Single-stage

Partnership: Optional but partnerships with private sector, cities, city-networks, unions, civil society organizations, educational institutions, research and innovation organizations are encouraged.

Eligible activities:

1. Actions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the sectors not covered by the EU Emissions Trading System, including the reduction of use of fluorinated greenhouse gases and ozone-depleting substances + Actions to support the shift to zero-emission mobility.
Particularly encouraged are projects which address:
 - **Suitable alternatives to fluorinated gases**
 - **Reclamation and recycling of fluorinated greenhouse gases**
 - **Removal of barriers posed by standards**
2. Actions which enhance the functioning of the Emissions Trading System and have an impact on energy and GHG intensive industrial production.
Proposals shall focus and target energy-intensive industries (EIs) and in particular those which may be exposed to a significant risk of carbon leakage. Priority will be given to projects developing and demonstrating innovative and cost-effective technologies and processes, aiming to reduce the GHG emissions.
3. Increase the generation and use of renewable energy and improvement of energy efficiency.
4. The development of land and sea management practices having an impact on emissions and removals of emissions, conservation and enhancement of natural carbon sinks.



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Eligible costs:

- Equipment: full cost + depreciation
- Land purchase: subject to specific conditions
- Subcontracting
- Indirect cost – a flat-rate of 7% from the eligible direct costs
- Staff costs
- Travel and subsistence
- Financial support to third parties that are considered necessary for achieving the project results

Application deadline: 30 November 2021

Project duration: 2-5 years

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