



# Funding opportunities with LIFE programme 2014-2020 and the role of Greek LIFE Task Force

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# LIFE PROGRAMME 2014-2020

- LIFE is the EU's **financial instrument** supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU. Since 1992, LIFE has co-financed more than **4300** projects.
- For the **2014-2020** funding period, LIFE will contribute approximately **€3.4 billion** to the protection of the environment and climate.



**LIFE Programme**  
€3,46 billion (2014-2020)

€2,59 bil.  
(75% of LIFE budget)

**Sub-programme for Environment**

€1,15 bil.  
(55% of ENV Sub-program)

**Nature & Biodiversity**

**Environment & Resource Efficiency**

**Information & Governance**

€864.2 mil.  
(25% of LIFE budget)

**Sub-programme for Climate Action**

**Climate Change Mitigation**

**Climate Change Adaptation**

**Information & Governance**



# LIFE PROGRAMME 2014-2020: OBJECTIVES

- contributing towards a **resource-efficient, low-carbon and climate-resilient economy**; protecting and improving the **environment**; maintaining and improving **biodiversity**, ecosystems and, in particular, the **Natura 2000 network**
- improving the development, implementation and enforcement of **Union environmental and climate policy and legislation**
- **integrating and mainstreaming** of environmental and climate objectives into other Union policies
- improving environmental and climate **governance**
- Implementing the **7th Environment Action Programme**



# LIFE- GENERAL FEATURES

- **Applicants - SME, NGO, public administrations** active in the field of environment and climate protection
- Emphasis on **replicability/transferability, long-term sustainability, and an EU added value** of the project results
- **Not focused on research** (⇔ H2020)
- **No large infrastructure; not focused on rural or regional development** (⇔ agricultural, structural funds)
- **Average budget per project:** 1.5 to 2.5 million euros (traditional projects)
- **Geographical Coverage:** Applicable where the Treaty on EU applies
- **Call for proposal is open** every year from April to September



# GREEK LIFE TASK FORCE: GENERAL INFORMATION

- LIFE CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT
- **Project title:** *Establishment and operation of the Greek LIFE Task Force for the period 2014-2017 «LIFE14 CAP/GR/000003 – GR LTF»*
- **Total Budget:** €1.304.708 (Requested EC funding: €953.600)
- **Duration:** Started: 01/01/2016 Ends: 30/04/2019
- **Coordinating Beneficiary:** Green Fund
- **Associated Beneficiary:** Ministry of Environment & Energy



# GREEK LIFE TASK FORCE: GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- Enhance the **capacity of the national contact point** in providing appropriate **information, training** and **guidance** to applicants involved in the preparation and implementation of LIFE projects in Greece
- **Support** applicants to the successful preparation-submission of project applications of LIFE projects
- Ensure the **effective dissemination** of project results and **networking activities** to increase added value of the LIFE programme



# GREEK LIFE TASK FORCE: EXPECTED RESULTS

- An operational **help-desk** and **internet platform** dealing with the applicants' administrative, financial and technical difficulties.
- A **database** compiling information of nature conservation and biodiversity interest and a database concerning **environmental and climate change information** resulted of the corresponding projects or other studies.
- An operational, well designed **website**, supporting potential applicants ([www.lifetaskforce.gr](http://www.lifetaskforce.gr))
- **Technical assistance** for public bodies implementing projects





# GREEK LIFE TASK FORCE: EXPECTED RESULTS

- Organization of regional and national **workshops and meetings**
- Production of **training brochures**, Good Practice Guides
- Promotion of **networking** with other LIFE national contact points and integrated LIFE projects
- Collaboration with **Management Authorities** of Structural Funds
- Strategy for the **after-LIFE support** of project results and interventions



# Thank you for your attention

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