

## LIFE Programme

Newsletter

### Highlight

#### Our highlights from the LIFE Awards 2020

The LIFE programme announced the winners of the 2020 LIFE Awards during a virtual ceremony. Now in their 14th year, the Awards recognise the most innovative, inspirational and effective LIFE projects in three categories: nature, environment and climate action. Discover the highlights from the first ever online LIFE Awards Ceremony.

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#### More than 250 proposals for new climate action LIFE projects

We have received more than 250 proposals for new climate action LIFE projects. This represents an impressive 55% rise compared to last year's numbers. Applicants from all across the EU are seeking €500 million in LIFE co-funding to protect our planet from dangerous climate change.

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### News

#### New LIFE study “Bringing nature back through LIFE”

The LIFE programme has been key in protecting our nature and biodiversity for many years. We have published a new study on the LIFE programme's positive contribution to nature and society over the last 28 years. Take a look at the results of the study.

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## When floods strike, LIFE is there to help

In Europe, floods are on the rise due to climate change. Our action is needed to save lives, prevent economic losses and protect our natural ecosystems. We present the top seven LIFE projects protecting cities across Europe from the rising threat.

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## Presentations of LIFE webinars now available for download

The European Commission hosted a series of webinars to showcase how LIFE and H2020 projects boost climate action in agriculture, food systems, forestry and bioeconomy. The presentations of the webinars are now online.

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## Share your views on the F-gas Regulation

F-gases are man-made greenhouse gases whose emissions contribute to global warming. Thanks to the F-gas Regulation, F-gas emissions have been decreasing for several years. The European Commission has launched a public consultation on how to further improve the regulation. Share your views by 29 December 2020.

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# Project news

## Have a safe flight: helping migratory birds on their way

Migratory birds are key for our biodiversity. They pollinate plants, disperse seeds, and control pests. But factors like climate change, pesticides or power lines are threatening the lives of these birds. LIFE funds projects across Europe to protect them on their flyway.

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## Changing the rules: A new, green blueprint for waste management in Europe

Sustainable waste management is a key part of any green business strategy. But, how can reducing the waste from your business protect the environment while boosting profits? Staffan Svensson, member of the LIFE HaloSep project, gives some insight in this interview.

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## Sustainable agriculture: helping EU farmers adapt to climate change

Climate extremes like droughts and storms are having a devastating impact on European agriculture. For many farmers, the damage and loss can be threatening to their existence. The team at the LIFE AgriAdapt project is helping famers adapt to climate change.

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