Programme “LIFE”

Climate change mitigation

**Indicative budget:** EUR 1 – 5 mln.

**Call opening:** 18.04.2023

**Deadline submission:** 21.09.2023

**Aim of the programme:**
Reducing resource consumption and facilitating the transition to a sustainable, circular, non-toxic, energy-efficient and climate-resilient economy.

**Finding rate:** Up to 60% of relevant project costs.

**Eligible applicants:** legal entities (public bodies and private organizations).

**Eligible costs:**
- Cost of financial support for third country participation;
- Subcontracting;
- Equipment, supplies and materials;
- Personnel costs;
- Land purchase costs: subject to specific conditions;
- Indirect cost flat-rate – up to 7% of the eligible direct costs.
Project requirements:

Projects should achieve environmental protection and improvement through pollution and waste reduction, circularity and resource efficiency by:

➢ reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
➢ increasing the production and use of renewable energy.

Eligible activities:

Proposals shall focus and target energy-intensive industries, with priority given to those at high risk of carbon leakage. Priority will be given to projects developing and demonstrating innovative and efficient technologies and processes to reduce GHG emissions.

➢ Practices related to the transition to zero emissions;
➢ Increase the generation and the use of renewable energy, improving energy efficiency;
➢ Actions which enhance the functioning of the Emissions Trading System and have an impact on energy and GHG intensive industrial production;
➢ Actions to improve the functioning of the European Emissions Trading Scheme.

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