

Workshop

FIRST RESULTS OF THE LIFE PROGRAMME 2014-2020

Tuesday 10 October 2017 from 10.00 to 12.30
European Parliament, Room A3G2, Brussels

Chair(s): Mr Nicola CAPUTO, MEP, and Ms Dubravka ŠUIČA, MEP,
Co-Chairs of the LIFE Working Group, ENVI Committee

The workshop aims to inform the Members of the ENVI Committee and all participants on the implementation of LIFE programme 2014-2020 and the first results of its integrated projects. The workshop will answer the question on how the new edition of LIFE is contributing to the achievement of environmental protection and climate change targets in the most effective way. Future funding opportunities and environmental topics to be covered by the LIFE Programme up to 2020 will be also presented.

AGENDA

Part 1 - LIFE programme: management and monitoring

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| 10:00-10:10 | Opening and welcome by the Co-Chairs |
| 10:10-10:20 | First results and future opportunities of the LIFE programme 2014-2020
Mr Jean-Claude MERCIOL, Head of Unit, LIFE Programme, DG ENV |
| 10:20-10:30 | Who are the beneficiaries of the LIFE Programme?
Mr Angelo SALSI, Head of Unit, LIFE and CIP Eco-innovation, EASME |
| 10:30-10:40 | The perspectives of LIFE programme 2014-2020 from a national contact point of view
Ms Isabel LICO, Portuguese contact point, Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente |
| 10:40-10:50 | The financial instruments in the new LIFE programme
Mr James RANAIVOSON, Managerial Advisor Climate Change and Environment Division, EIB |

10:50 -11:20 Questions & Answers Session
Initiator of the session discussion: **Synergies and overlapping arising from a cross-programme analysis** by Ms Germana DI FALCO, Expert in URBACT

Part 2 - LIFE programme: the point of view of the actors

11:20-11:30 **First results of the LIFE-IP ZENAPA project**
Prof Peter HECK, Managing Director of the LIFE-IP ZENAPA – Zero Emission Nature Protection Areas (Trier University of Applied Sciences, Institute for Applied Material Flow Management - IfaS): The project aims to work on the nexus between climate change mitigation and biodiversity protection and to establish viable economic solutions in nature protection areas and surrounding regions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in line with national and pan-European climate protection targets (CAP 2020 and CPP 2050).

11.30-11.40 **First results of the LIFE-IP MAŁOPOLSKA project**
Mr Tomasz PIETRUSIAK, Director of the LIFE-IP MAŁOPOLSKA (Województwo Małopolskie): The aim of this project is the implementation of an air quality plan in the Małopolska region of Poland, and regional and local air quality policies the province of Silesia, and adjacent regions in Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Specific project objectives include the elimination of the barriers created by very low institutional capacities and insufficient implementation of air quality actions at the municipal level by establishing a network of eco-managers; increasing recognition of the significance of air quality management by local decision makers in Małopolska and in other regions; etc.

11.40-11.50 **First results of the LIFE-IP C2CCC project**
Mr Rolf JOHNSEN, Coordinator of the LIFE-IP C2CCC - Coast to Coast Climate Challenge (Central Denmark Region): The overall objective of C2C CC project is to create climate-resilient cities in a climate-resilient region by drawing up with local stakeholders a common, long-term strategy. This strategy will lead to the targeted implementation of local climate change adaptation (CCA) plans, coordinated CCA analyses and activities, and the identification and improvement of the resources and adaptive capacities of citizens, municipalities, utilities and companies in the water sector. The CCA plans address cities as well as the countryside and coastlines, and include solutions in the hinterlands to prevent flooding in the cities.

11.50-12.00 **First results of the LIFE-IP GESTIRE2020 project**
Mrs Elisabetta Maria ROSSI, Technical Coordinator of the LIFE-IP GESTIRE2020 (Regione Lombardia): The objective of the project is the creation of an integrated management structure for achieving conservation objectives, set out in the Habitats and Birds directives, for the Natura 2000 regional network in Lombardy. This will be achieved by developing policies and management actions for the Natura 2000 regional network that include the active management of habitats and species, the guarantee of coherence between the regional Natura 2000 network and external territories, the monitoring of the results of the actions undertaken, the guarantee of supervision of activities interfering with Natura 2000 sites, and the training of professionals in appropriate management for the regional network.

12:00-12:20 Questions & Answers Session

12:20-12:30 Closing remarks by the Co-Chairs