ANNEX

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013

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THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,		THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,	THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,
Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 192 thereof,		Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 192(1) thereof,	Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 192(1) thereof,
Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,		Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,	Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,
After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,		After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,	After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,
Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ ,		Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ² ,	Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ¹ ,
Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ² ,		Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ³ ,	Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ² ,
Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, Whereas:		Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, Whereas:	Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, Whereas:

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1 OJ C, , p		2 OJC,,p	1 OJ C,, p.
2 OJ C , , p		3 OJ C,, p.	2 OJ C , , p
	Rec	ital 1	
(1) Union environmental, climate		(1) Union environmental, climate	(1) Union environmental, climate
and relevant clean energy policy		and relevant [] energy policy and	and relevant energy policy and
and legislation have delivered		legislation have delivered	legislation have delivered
substantial improvements to the		substantial improvements to the	substantial improvements to the
state of the environment. However,		state of the environment. However,	state of the environment. However,
major environmental and climate		major environmental and climate	major environmental and climate
challenges remain, which if left		challenges remain, which if left	challenges remain, which if left
unaddressed, will have significant		unaddressed, will have significant	unaddressed, will have significant
negative consequences for the		negative consequences for the	negative consequences for the
Union and the well-being of its		Union and the well-being of its	Union and the well-being of its
citizens.		citizens.	citizens.
		lment 1	
		ital 2	
(2) The Programme for the	(2) The Programme for the	(2) The Programme for the	(2) The Programme for the
Environment and Climate Action	Environment and Climate Action	Environment and Climate Action	Environment and Climate Action
(LIFE), established by Regulation	(LIFE), established by Regulation	(LIFE), established by Regulation	(LIFE), established by Regulation
(EU) No 1293/2013 of the	(EU) No 1293/2013 of the	(EU) No 1293/2013 of the	(EU) No 1293/2013 of the
European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the
Council ³ for the period 2014 to	Council ⁶ for the period 2014 to	Council ⁴ for the period 2014 to	Council ⁴ for the period 2014 to
2020 is the latest in a series of	2020 is the latest in a series of	2020 is the latest in a series of	2020 is the latest in a series of
Union programmes over 25 years	Union programmes over 25 years	Union programmes over 25 years	Union programmes over 25 years
which support the implementation	which support the implementation	which support the implementation	which support the implementation
of environmental and climate	of environmental and climate	of environmental and climate	of environmental and climate
legislation and policy priorities. It	legislation and policy priorities. It	legislation and policy priorities. It	legislation and policy priorities. It
was positively assessed in a recent	was positively assessed in a recent	was positively assessed in a recent	was positively assessed in a recent
mid-term evaluation ⁴ as being on	mid-term evaluation ⁷ as being	mid-term evaluation ⁵ as being on	mid-term evaluation ⁵ as being on
track to be effective, efficient and	already highly cost-	track to be effective, efficient and	track to be effective, efficient and
relevant. The 2014-2020 LIFE	effective and on track to be	relevant. The 2014-2020 LIFE	relevant. The 2014-2020 LIFE

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Programme should therefore be continued with certain modifications identified in the midterm evaluation and subsequent assessments. Accordingly, a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (the 'Programme') should be established for the period starting 2021.	effective <i>in general terms</i> , efficient and relevant. The 2014-2020 LIFE Programme should therefore be continued with certain modifications identified in the midterm evaluation and subsequent assessments. Accordingly, a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (the 'Programme') should be established for the period starting 2021.	Programme should therefore be continued with certain modifications identified in the midterm evaluation and subsequent assessments. Accordingly, a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (the 'LIFE Programme') should be established for the period [] from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027.	Programme should therefore be continued with certain modifications identified in the midterm evaluation and subsequent assessments. Accordingly, a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (the 'LIFE Programme') should be established for the period starting 2021.
Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 185). Report on the Mid-term Evaluation of the Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)(SWD(2017) 355 final).	Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 185). Report on the Mid-term Evaluation of the Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)(SWD(2017) 355 final).	Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 185). Report on the Mid-term Evaluation of the Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)(SWD(2017) 355 final).	Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 185). Report on the Mid-term Evaluation of the Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (SWD(2017) 355 final).

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	Amendment 102				
Recital 3					
(3) Pursuing the achievement of	(3) Pursuing the achievement of	(3) Pursuing the achievement of	(3) Pursuing the achievement of		
the Union's objectives and targets	the Union's objectives and targets	the Union's objectives and targets	the Union's objectives and targets set		
set by environmental, climate and	set by environmental, climate and	set by environmental, climate and	by environmental, climate and		
related clean energy legislation,	related clean energy legislation,	[] relevant energy []	relevant energy legislation, policy,		
policy, plans and international	policy, plans and international	legislation, policy, plans and	plans and international		
commitments, the Programme	commitments, the Programme	international commitments, the	commitments, the LIFE Programme		
should contribute to the shift	should contribute within the	LIFE Programme should contribute	should contribute in line with a just		
towards a clean, circular, energy-	framework of just transition to the	to the shift towards a [], circular,	transition to the shift towards a		
efficient, low-carbon and climate-	shift towards a clean, circular,	energy-efficient, renewable	sustainable, circular, energy-		
resilient economy, to the protection	energy-efficient, net-zero emission	energy-based, [] low-emissions	efficient, renewable energy-based,		
and improvement of the quality of	and climate-resilient economy, to	and climate-resilient economy, to	climate-neutral and resilient		
the environment and to halting and	the protection and improvement of	the protection and improvement of	economy, to the protection,		
reversing biodiversity loss, either	the environment and <i>health</i> , to	the quality of the environment and	restoration and improvement of the		
through direct interventions or by	halting and reversing biodiversity	to halting and reversing biodiversity	quality of the environment,		
supporting the integration of those	loss, including through the support	loss, including through	including air, water and soil, and		
objectives in other policies.	of the Natura 2000 network,	supporting the implementation	health, to halting and reversing		
	effective management and tackling	and management of the Natura	biodiversity loss, including through		
	the degradation of ecosystems,	2000 network and tackling the	supporting the implementation and		
	either through direct interventions	degradation of ecosystems, either	management of the Natura 2000		
	or by supporting the integration of	through direct interventions in	network and tackling the		
	those objectives in other policies.	Member States or by supporting	degradation of ecosystems, either		
	The just transition should be	the integration of those objectives	through direct interventions or by		
	achieved in consultation and	in other policies. The LIFE	supporting the integration of those		
	dialogue with social partners and	Programme should also support	objectives in other policies. The		
	the regions and communities	the implementation of the	LIFE Programme should also		
	affected. These should also be	General action programmes on	support the implementation of the		
	included to the extent possible in	environment and climate policy	General action programmes adopted		
	the development and	adopted in accordance with	in accordance with Article 192(3)		
	implementation of projects.	Article 192(3) TFEU, such as the	TFEU, such as the 7 th Environment		
			Action Programme ⁶ .		

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		7th Environment Action	
		Programme ⁶ .	6 Decision No 1386/2013/EU of the
		8	European Parliament and of the Council of
			20 November 2013 on a General Union
		6 Decision No 1386/2013/EU of the	Environment Action Programme to 2020 'Living well, within the limits of our
		European Parliament and of the Council	planet' (OJ L 354 28.12.2013).
		of 20 November 2013 on a General	F
		Union Environment Action Programme to 2020 'Living well, within the limits of	
		our planet' (OJ L 354 28.12.2013).	
	A mend	Iment 3	<u> </u>
		ital 4	
(4) The Union is committed to	(4) The Union is committed to	(4) The Union is committed to	(4) The Union is committed to
developing a comprehensive	developing a comprehensive	developing a comprehensive	developing a comprehensive
response to the sustainable	response to the sustainable	response to the Sustainable	response to the Sustainable
development goals of the United	development goals of the United	Development Goals of the United	Development Goals of the United
Nations 2030 Agenda for the	Nations 2030 Agenda for the	Nations 2030 Agenda for the	Nations 2030 Agenda for the
Sustainable Development, which	Sustainable Development, which	Sustainable Development, which	Sustainable Development, which
highlight the intrinsic connection	highlight the intrinsic connection	highlight the intrinsic connection	highlight the intrinsic connection
between the management of natural	between the management of natural	between the management of natural	between the management of natural
resources to ensure their long-term	resources to ensure their long-term	resources to ensure their long-term	resources to ensure their long-term
availability, ecosystem services,	availability, ecosystem services,	availability, ecosystem services,	availability, ecosystem services,
their link to human health and	their link to human health and	their link to human health and	their link to human health and
sustainable and socially inclusive	sustainable and socially inclusive	sustainable and socially inclusive	sustainable and socially inclusive
economic growth. In this spirit, the	economic growth. In this spirit, the	economic growth. In this spirit, the	economic growth. In this spirit, the
Programme should make a material	Programme should <i>reflect the</i>	LIFE Programme should make a	LIFE Programme should reflect the
contribution to both economic	principles of solidarity and	material contribution to both	principles of solidarity, while
development and social cohesion.	responsibility-sharing, while	economic development and social	making a material contribution to
ac coopinent and social concision.	making a material contribution to	cohesion.	both economic development and
	both economic development and	Concolon.	social cohesion.
	social cohesion.		Social collesion.
		lment 4	<u>l</u>
Recital 4 a (new)			

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	(4a) With a view to promoting		(4a) With a view to promoting
	sustainable development,		sustainable development,
	environmental and climate		environmental and climate
	protection requirements should be		protection requirements should be
	integrated into the definition and		integrated into the definition and
	implementation of all Union		implementation of all Union
	policies and activities. Synergies		policies and activities. Synergies
	and complementarity with other		and complementarity with other
	Union funding programmes		Union funding programmes should,
	should, therefore, be promoted,		therefore, be promoted, including
	including by facilitating the		by facilitating the funding of
	funding of activities that		activities that complement strategic
	complement strategic integrated		integrated projects and strategic
	projects and strategic nature		nature projects and support the
	projects and support the uptake		uptake and replication of solutions
	and replication of solutions		developed under the Programme.
	developed under the Programme.		Coordination is required to prevent
	Coordination is required to prevent		double funding. The Commission
	double funding. The Commission		and Member States should take
	and Member States should take		steps to prevent administrative
	steps to prevent administrative		overlap and burden on project
	overlap and burden on project		beneficiaries, arising from reporting
	beneficiaries, arising from		obligations from different financial
	reporting obligations from		instruments.
	different financial instruments.		

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	Amendment 5 Recital 5				
(5) The Programme should	(5) The Programme should	(5) The LIFE Programme	(5) The LIFE Programme		
contribute to sustainable	contribute to sustainable	should contribute to sustainable	should contribute to sustainable		
development and to the					
1	development and to the	development and to the	development and to the		
achievement of the objectives and	achievement of the objectives and	achievement of the objectives and	achievement of the objectives and		
targets of the Union environment,	targets of the Union environment,	targets of the Union environment,	targets of the Union environment,		
climate and relevant clean energy	climate and relevant clean energy	climate and relevant [] energy	climate and relevant energy		
legislation, strategies, plans and	legislation, strategies, plans and	legislation, strategies, plans and	legislation, strategies, plans and		
international commitments, in	international commitments, in	international commitments, in	international commitments, in		
particular the United Nations 2030	particular the United Nations 2030	particular the United Nations 2030	particular the United Nations 2030		
Agenda for the Sustainable	Agenda for the Sustainable	Agenda for the Sustainable	Agenda for the Sustainable		
Development 5, the Convention on	Development 8, the Convention on	Development ⁷ , the Convention on	Development ⁷ , the Convention on		
Biological Diversity ⁶ and the Paris	Biological Diversity ⁹ , the Paris	Biological Diversity 8 and the Paris	Biological Diversity 8 and the Paris		
Agreement adopted under the	Agreement adopted under the	Agreement adopted under the	Agreement adopted under the		
United Nations Framework	United Nations Framework	United Nations Framework	United Nations Framework		
Convention on Climate Change ⁷	Convention on Climate Change ¹⁰	Convention on Climate Change ⁹	Convention on Climate Change ⁹		
("Paris Agreement on Climate	("Paris Agreement on Climate	("Paris Agreement on Climate	("Paris Agreement on Climate		
Change").	Change"), the UNECE Convention	Change").	Change"), and among others the		
	on Access to Information, Public		UNECE Convention on Access to		
	Participation and Access to Justice		Information, Public Participation		
	in Environmental Matters (the		and Access to Justice in		
	"Aarhus Convention"), the		Environmental Matters (the		
	UNECE Convention on Long-		"Aarhus Convention"), the UNECE		
	Range Transboundary Air		Convention on Long-Range		
	Pollution, the UN Basel		Transboundary Air Pollution, the		
	Convention on the Control of		UN Basel Convention on the		
	Transboundary Movements of		Control of Transboundary		
	Hazardous Wastes and Their		Movements of Hazardous Wastes		
	Disposal, the UN Rotterdam		and Their Disposal, the UN		
	Convention on the Prior Informed		Rotterdam Convention on the Prior		
	Consent Procedure for Certain		Informed Consent Procedure for		

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Agenda 2030, Resolution adopted by UN GA on 25/09/2015. 93/626/EEC: Council Decision of 25 October 1993 concerning the conclusion of the Convention on Biological Diversity, (OJ L 309, 13.12.1993, p. 1). OJ L 282, 19.10.2016, p. 4.		7 2030 Agenda Resolution adopted by UNGA on 25/09/2015. 8 93/626/EEC: Council Decision of 25 October 1993 concerning the conclusion of the Convention on Biological Diversity, (OJ L 309, 13.12.1993, p. 1). 9 OJ L 282, 19.10.2016, p. 4. ts 6 and 101 ital 6	Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade and the UN Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. 7 Agenda 2030, Resolution adopted by UN GA on 25/09/2015. 8 93/626/EEC: Council Decision of 25 October 1993 concerning the conclusion of the Convention on Biological Diversity, (OJ L 309, 13.12.1993, p. 1). 9 OJ L 282, 19.10.2016, p. 4.
(6) For achieving the overarching objectives, the implementation of the Circular economy package ⁸ , the 2030 Climate and Energy Policy Framework ^{9, 10, 11} , Union nature legislation ¹² , as well as of related policies ^{13, 14, 15, 16, 17} , is of particular importance.	(6) For achieving the overarching objectives, the implementation of the Circular economy package ¹¹ , the 2030 Climate and Energy Policy Framework ¹² , ¹³ , ¹⁴ , Union nature <i>acquis</i> ^{14a, 14b, 15} , as well as of related policies ¹⁶ , ¹⁷ , ¹⁸ , ¹⁹ , ²⁰ , ^{20a} , is of particular importance, as is the implementation ^{20b} of the general action programmes on environment and climate policy adopted in accordance with Article 192(3) TFEU, such as the 7th Environment Action Programme ^{20c} .	(6) []	Deletion

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climate change, COM(2013)216, 16.04.2013. 11 Clean Energy for all Europeans package, COM(2016) 860, 30.11.2016. 12 Action Plan for nature, people and the economy, COM(2017)198, 27.04.2017. 13 Clean Air Programme for Europe, COM(2013)918. 14 Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1). 15 Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection, COM(2006)231. 16 Low Emission Mobility Strategy, COM/2016/0501 final. 17 Action Plan on Alternative Fuels Infrastructure under Article 10(6) of Directive 2014/94/EU, 8.11.2017. 18 Pro 19 Co 20 10 In Directive 2014/94/EU, 8.11.2017.	EU Strategy on adaptation to limate change, COM(2014)0015, 22.01.2014. EU Strategy on adaptation to limate change, COM(2013)0216, 6.04.2013. Clean Energy for all Europeans tackage, COM(2016)0860, 30.11.2016. Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7). Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural tabitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ 2.206, 22.7.1992, p. 7). Action Plan for nature, people and the economy, COM(2017)0198, 7.04.2017. Clean Air Programme for Europe, COM(2013)0918. Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water colicy (OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1). Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection, COM(2006)0231. Low Emission Mobility Strategy, COM(2016)0501. Action Plan on Alternative Fuels infrastructure under Article 10(6) of Directive 2014/94/EU, 8.11.2017.	Partial GA (20/12/18)	

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	Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing		
	Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and		
	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94		
	as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC		
	and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC,		
	93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC		
	(OJ L 396, 30.12.2006, p. 1).		
	20b Proposal for a Regulation of the		
	European Parliament and of the Council		
	on minimum requirements for water		
	reuse.		
	^{20c} Decision No 1386/2013/EU of the		
	European Parliament and of the Council		
	of 20 November 2013 on a General Union		
	Environment Action Programme to 2020		
	'Living well, within the limits of our		
	planet' (OJ L 354 of 28.12.2013, p. 171).		

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	Amend	Iment 7	
	Recital	6a (new)	
	(6a) The Union attaches great		(6a) The Union attaches great
	importance to the long-term		importance to the long-term
	sustainability of the results of		sustainability of the results of LIFE
	LIFE projects, and to the capacity		projects, and to the capacity to
	to secure and maintain those		secure and maintain those results
	results after project		after project implementation, inter
	implementation, inter alia by		alia by project continuation,
	project continuation, replication		replication and/or transfer.
	and/or transfer. This implies		
	having special requirements for		
	the applicants as well as the need		
	for Union-level guarantees to		
	ensure that other Union funded		
	projects do not undermine the		
	results of any implemented LIFE		
	projects.		
		lment 8	
		ital 7	
(7) Complying with the Union's	(7) Complying with the Union's	(7) Complying with the Union's	(7) Complying with the Union's
commitments under the Paris	commitments under the Paris	commitments under the Paris	commitments under the Paris
Agreement on Climate Change	Agreement on Climate Change	Agreement on Climate Change	Agreement on Climate Change
requires the transformation of the	requires the transformation of the	requires the transformation of the	requires the transformation of the
Union into an energy efficient, low	Union into a sustainable, circular,	Union into an circular , energy	Union into a sustainable, circular,
carbon and climate resilient society.	renewable, energy efficient, net	efficient, renewable energy-based,	energy efficient, renewable energy-
This in turn requires actions, with a	zero-emission and climate resilient	[] low-emissions and climate	based, climate-neutral and -resilient
special focus on sectors that	society. This in turn requires	resilient society. This in turn	society. This in turn requires
contribute most to the current levels	actions, with a special focus on	requires actions, with a special	actions, with a special focus on
of CO ₂ output and pollution,	sectors that contribute most to the	focus on sectors that contribute	sectors that contribute most to the
contributing to the implementation	current levels of greenhouse gas	most to the current levels of []	current levels of greenhouse gas
of the 2030 energy and climate	output and pollution, contributing	greenhouse gas output and	output and pollution, promoting

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policy framework and the Member	to the implementation of the 2030	pollution, promoting energy	energy efficiency and renewable
States' Integrated National Energy	energy and climate policy	efficiency improvements and	energy, as well as contributing to
and Climate Plans and preparations	framework and the Member States'	renewable energy, as well as	the implementation of the 2030
for the Union's mid-century and	Integrated National Energy and	contributing to the implementation	energy and climate policy
long-term climate and energy	Climate Plans and <i>to the</i>	of the [] Member States'	framework and the Member States'
strategy. The Programme should	<i>implementation of</i> the Union's mid-	Integrated National Energy and	Integrated National Energy and
also include measures contributing	century and long-term climate and	Climate Plans and preparations for	Climate Plans and to the
to the implementation of the	energy strategy, in line with the	the Union's mid-century and long-	implementation of the Union's mid-
Union's climate adaptation policy to	decarbonisation objective of the	term climate and energy strategy.	century and long-term climate and
decrease vulnerability to the	Paris Agreement . The Programme	The LIFE Programme should also	energy strategy, in line with the
adverse effects of climate change.	should also include measures	include measures contributing to	long-term objectives of the Paris
	contributing to the implementation	the implementation of the Union's	Agreement. The LIFE Programme
	of the Union's climate adaptation	climate adaptation policy to	should also include measures
	policy to decrease vulnerability to	decrease vulnerability to the	contributing to the implementation
	the adverse effects of climate	adverse effects of climate change.	of the Union's climate adaptation
	change.		policy to decrease vulnerability to
			the adverse effects of climate
			change.

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	Recital 7a (new)				
		(7a) Projects under the new Clean Energy Transition subprogramme of the LIFE Programme should focus on the creation of capacity building and diffusion of knowledge, skills, innovative techniques, methods and solutions for reaching the objectives of the Union legislation and policy on the transition to renewable energy and increased energy efficiency.	(7a) Projects under the new Clean Energy Transition sub-programme of the LIFE Programme should focus on the creation of capacity building and diffusion of knowledge, skills, innovative techniques, methods and solutions for reaching the objectives of the Union legislation and policy on the transition to renewable energy and increased energy efficiency. These are typically coordination and support actions of high EU addedvalue, aiming to break market barriers that hamper the socioeconomic transition to sustainable energy, typically engaging small and middle-size stakeholders, multiple actors including local and regional public authorities and nonprofit organisations. These actions bring multiple co-benefits, such as tackling energy poverty, improved indoor air quality, reducing local pollutants thanks to energy efficiency improvements and increased distributed renewable energies, and contributing to positive local economic effects and more socially inclusive growth.		

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	Reci		
(8) The transition to clean energy	(8) The transition to <i>renewable</i> ,	(8) [] Rapid deployment of	(8) In order to contribute to the
is an essential contribution to the	energy efficient and net-zero	renewable energy sources and	mitigation of climate change and the
mitigation of climate change with	<i>emission</i> energy is an essential	improved energy efficiency []	Union's international commitments
co-benefits for the environment.	contribution to the mitigation of	can be an essential contribution to	for decarbonisation, the
Actions for capacity building	climate change with co-benefits for	the mitigation of climate change	transformation of the energy sector
supporting the clean energy	the environment. Actions for	with co-benefits for the	needs to be accelerated. Actions for
transition, funded until 2020 under	capacity building supporting the	environment. Actions for capacity	capacity building supporting energy
Horizon 2020, should be integrated	clean energy transition, funded until	building supporting energy	efficiency and renewable energy,
in the Programme since their	2020 under Horizon 2020, should	efficiency improvements and	funded until 2020 under Horizon
objective is not to fund excellence	be integrated in the Programme	renewable energy [], funded	2020^{10} , should be integrated in the
and generate innovation, but to	since their objective is not to fund	until 2020 under Horizon 2020 ¹⁰ ,	new Clean Energy Transition sub-
facilitate the uptake of already	excellence and generate innovation,	should be integrated in the new	programme of the LIFE Programme
available technology that will	but to facilitate the uptake of	Clean Energy Transition sub-	since their objective is not to fund
contribute to climate mitigation.	already available technology <i>for</i>	programme of the LIFE	excellence and generate innovation,
The inclusion of these capacity	renewable energy and energy	Programme since their objective is	but to facilitate the uptake of already
building activities into the	efficiency, that will contribute to	not to fund excellence and generate	available technology for renewable
Programme offers potential for	climate mitigation. The <i>Programme</i>	innovation, but to facilitate the	energy and energy efficiency, that
synergies between the sub-	should involve all stakeholders and	uptake of already available	will contribute to climate mitigation.
programmes and increases the	sectors involved in a clean energy	technology for renewable energy	The LIFE Programme should
overall coherence of Union	transition, such as the building	and energy efficiency that will	involve all stakeholders and sectors
funding. Therefore, data should be	sector, industry, transport and	contribute to climate mitigation.	involved in a clean energy
collected and disseminated on the	agriculture. The inclusion of these	The inclusion of these capacity	transition. The inclusion of these
uptake of existing research and	capacity building activities into the	building activities into the LIFE	capacity building activities into the
innovation solutions in the LIFE	Programme offers potential for	Programme offers potential for	LIFE Programme offers potential
projects, including from the	synergies between the sub-	synergies between the sub-	for synergies between the sub-
Horizon Europe programme and its	programmes and increases the	programmes and increases the	programmes and increases the
predecessors.	overall coherence of Union	overall coherence of Union	overall coherence of Union funding.
	funding. Therefore, data should be	funding. Therefore, data should be	Therefore, data should be collected
	collected and disseminated on the	collected and disseminated on the	and disseminated on the uptake of

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	uptake of existing research and	uptake of existing research and	existing research and innovation
	innovation solutions in the LIFE	innovation solutions in the LIFE	solutions in the LIFE projects,
	projects, including from the	projects, including from the	including from the Horizon Europe
	Horizon Europe programme and its	Horizon Europe programme and its	programme and its predecessors.
	predecessors.	predecessors.	
			Horizon 2020 Part III 'Secure, clean
		Horizon 2020 Part III 'Secure,	and efficient energy' (Societal Challenges)
		clean and efficient energy' (Societal	(Council Decision 2013/743/EU).
		Challenges) (Council Decision	
		2013/743/EU).	

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(0) 771	Reci		(0) 771			
(9) The impact assessments of the	(9) The impact assessments of	(9) The impact assessment []	(9) The impact assessment for the			
Clean Energy legislation estimate	the Clean Energy legislation	for the [] amendment of the	amendment of the Energy			
that the delivery of the Union's	estimate that the delivery of the	Energy Efficiency Directive 11	Efficiency Directive ¹¹ estimates			
2030 energy targets will require	Union's 2030 energy targets will	[] estimates that the delivery of	that the delivery of the Union's			
additional investments of EUR 177	require additional investments of	the Union's 2030 energy targets will	2030 energy targets will require			
billion annually in the period 2021-	EUR 177 billion annually in the	require additional investments of	additional investments of EUR 177			
2030. The biggest gaps relate to the	period 2021-2030. The biggest gaps	EUR 177 billion annually in the	billion annually in the period 2021-			
investments in buildings	relate to the investments in	period 2021-2030. The biggest gaps	2030. The biggest gaps relate to the			
decarbonisation (energy efficiency	buildings decarbonisation (energy	relate to the investments in	investments in buildings			
and small-scale renewable energy	efficiency and small-scale	buildings decarbonisation (energy	decarbonisation (energy efficiency			
sources), where capital needs to be	renewable energy sources), where	efficiency and small-scale	and small-scale renewable energy			
channelled towards projects of	capital needs to be channelled	renewable energy sources), where	sources), where capital needs to be			
highly distributed nature. One of	towards projects of highly	capital needs to be channelled	channelled towards projects of			
the objectives of the Clean Energy	distributed nature. One of the	towards projects of highly	highly distributed nature. One of			
Transition sub-programme is to	objectives of the Clean Energy	distributed nature. One of the	the objectives of the Clean Energy			
build capacity for projects	Transition sub-programme is to	objectives of the Clean Energy	Transition sub-programme, which			
development and aggregation,	build capacity for <i>project</i>	Transition sub-programme, which	covers rapid deployment of			
thereby also helping to absorb	development and aggregation,	covers rapid deployment of	renewable energy and energy			
funds from the European Structural	thereby also helping to absorb	renewable energy sources and	efficiency, is to build capacity for			
and Investment Funds and catalyse	funds from the European Structural	improved energy efficiency, is to	the development and aggregation of			
investments in clean energy also	and Investment Funds and catalyse	build capacity for the development	such projects, thereby also helping			
using the financial instruments	investments in <i>renewable</i> energy	and aggregation of such projects	to absorb funds from the European			
provided under InvestEU.	and energy efficiency, also using	[], thereby also helping to absorb	Structural and Investment Funds			
	the financial instruments provided	funds from the European Structural	and catalyse investments in			
	under InvestEU.	and Investment Funds and catalyse	renewable energy and energy			
		investments in [] safe and	efficiency, also using the financial			
		sustainable energy also using the	instruments provided under			
		financial instruments provided	InvestEU.			
		under InvestEU.				
			Directive (EU) 2018/2002 of the			
			European Parliament and of the Council of			

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		Docs 15091/16 ADD 10, 11 and 12	11 December 2018 amending Directive
		- SWD(2016) 405 final.	2012/27/EU on energy efficiency
	Amend		
	Recital	9a (new)	
	(9a) The LIFE programme is the		(9a) The LIFE programme is the
	only programme dedicated		only programme dedicated
	specifically to environment and		specifically to environment and
	climate action, and therefore plays		climate action, and therefore plays a
	a crucial role in supporting the		crucial role in supporting the
	implementation of Union		implementation of Union legislation
	legislation in those areas.		and policies in those areas.
	Recit	 tal 10	
(10) Synergies with Horizon		(10) Synergies with Horizon	(10) Synergies with Horizon
Europe should ensure that research		Europe should facilitate [] that	Europe should facilitate that
and innovation needs to tackle		research and innovation needs to	research and innovation needs to
environmental, climate and energy		tackle environmental, climate and	tackle environmental, climate and
challenges within the EU are		energy challenges within the EU	energy challenges within the EU
identified and established during		are identified and established	are identified and established
Horizon Europe's strategic research		during Horizon Europe's strategic	during Horizon Europe's strategic
and innovation planning process.		research and innovation planning	research and innovation planning
LIFE should continue to act as a		process. [] The LIFE	process. The LIFE Programme
catalyst for implementing EU		Programme should continue to act	should continue to act as a catalyst
environment, climate and clean		as a catalyst for implementing EU	for implementing EU environment,
energy policy and legislation,		environment, climate and relevant	climate and relevant energy policy
including by taking up and applying		[] energy policy and legislation,	and legislation, including by taking
research and innovation results		including by taking up and applying	up and applying research and
from Horizon Europe and help		research and innovation results	innovation results from Horizon
deploying them on a larger scale		from Horizon Europe and help	Europe and help deploying them on
where it can help address		deploying them on a larger scale	a larger scale where it can help
environmental, climate or clean		where it can help address	address environmental, climate or
energy transition issues. Horizon		environmental, climate or []	energy transition issues. Horizon
Europe's European Innovation		energy transition issues. Horizon	Europe's European Innovation

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Council can provide support to		Europe's European Innovation	Council can provide support to
scale up and commercialise new		Council can provide support to	scale up and commercialise new
breakthrough ideas that may result		scale up and commercialise new	breakthrough ideas that may result
from the implementation of LIFE		breakthrough ideas that may result	from the implementation of LIFE
projects.		from the implementation of LIFE	projects. Similarly, synergies with
		projects. Similarly, synergies with	the Innovation Fund under the
		the Innovation Fund under the	Emission Trading System should
		Emission Trading System should	also be taken into account.
		also be taken into account.	
		ment 12	
	Recit		
(11) An action that has received a	(11) An action that has received a	(11) An action that has received a	(11) An action that has received a
contribution from the Programme	contribution from the Programme	contribution from the LIFE	contribution from the LIFE
can also receive a contribution from	can also receive a contribution from	Programme can also receive a	Programme can also receive a
any other Union programme,	any other Union programme,	contribution from any other Union	contribution from any other Union
provided that the contributions do	provided that the contributions do	programme, provided that the	programme, provided that the
not cover the same costs. Actions	not cover the same costs. Actions	contributions do not cover the same	contributions do not cover the same
that receive cumulative funding	that receive cumulative funding	costs. Actions that receive	costs. Actions that receive
from different Union programmes	from different Union programmes	cumulative funding from different	cumulative funding from different
shall be audited only once, covering	should be audited only once,	Union programmes [] should be	Union programmes should be
all involved programmes and their	covering all involved programmes	audited only once, covering all	audited only once, covering all
respective applicable rules.	and their respective applicable	involved programmes and their	involved programmes and their
	rules.	respective applicable rules.	respective applicable rules.
	Amend Recit	ment 13	
(12) The Union's most recent	(12) The Union's most recent	(12) The Union's most recent	(12) The most recent Commission
Environmental Implementation	Environmental Implementation	Environmental Implementation	Communication on the
Review package ¹⁸ indicates that	Review <i>(EIR)</i> package ²¹ indicates	Review package ¹² indicates that	Environmental Implementation
significant progress is required to	that significant progress is required	significant progress is required to	Review (EIR) ¹² indicates that
accelerate implementation of the	to accelerate implementation of the	accelerate implementation of the	significant progress is required to
Union environment acquis and	Union environment acquis and	Union environment acquis and	accelerate implementation of the
enhance the integration of	enhance the integration <i>and</i>	enhance the integration of	Union environment acquis and

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environmental and climate	mainstreaming of environmental	environmental and climate	enhance the integration and
objectives into other policies. The	and climate objectives into other	objectives into other policies. The	mainstreaming of environmental
Programme should therefore act as	policies. The Programme should	LIFE Programme should therefore	and climate objectives into other
a catalyst to achieve the required	therefore act as a catalyst to <i>tackle</i>	act as a catalyst to achieve the	policies. The LIFE Programme
progress through developing,	horizontal, systemic challenges as	required progress through	should therefore act as a catalyst to
testing and replicating new	well as the root causes for	developing, testing and replicating	tackle horizontal, systemic
approaches; supporting policy	implementation deficiencies as	new approaches; supporting policy	challenges as well as the root
development, monitoring and	identified in the EIR and to	development, monitoring and	causes for implementation
review; enhancing stakeholder	achieve the required progress	review; enhancing stakeholder	deficiencies as identified in the EIR
involvement; mobilising	through developing, testing and	involvement; mobilising	and to achieve the required progress
investments across Union	replicating new approaches;	investments across Union	through developing, testing and
investment programmes or other	supporting policy development,	investment programmes or other	replicating new approaches;
financial sources and supporting	monitoring and review; <i>improving</i>	financial sources and supporting	supporting policy development,
actions to overcome the various	governance on environmental,	actions to overcome the various	monitoring and review; improving
obstacles to the effective	climate change and related clean	obstacles to the effective	governance on environmental,
implementation of key plans	energy transition matters,	implementation of key plans	climate change and related energy
required by environment	including through enhancing	required by environment	transition matters, including
legislation.	multi-level public and stakeholder	legislation.	through enhancing stakeholder
	involvement, capacity building,		involvement at all levels, capacity
	communication and awareness;		building, communication and
	mobilising investments across		awareness; mobilising investments
	Union investment programmes or		across Union investment
	other financial sources and		programmes or other financial
	supporting actions to overcome the		sources and supporting actions to
	various obstacles to the effective		overcome the various obstacles to
	implementation of key plans		the effective implementation of key
	required by environment		plans required by environment
	legislation.		legislation.
Communication from the	²¹ Communication from the	12 Communication from the	Communication from the
Commission to the European Parliament,	Commission to the European Parliament,	Commission to the European Parliament,	Commission to the European Parliament,
the Council, the European Economic and	the Council, the European Economic and	the Council, the European Economic and	the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of
Social Committee and the Committee of	Social Committee and the Committee of	Social Committee and the Committee of	Social Committee and the Committee of

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the Regions - The EU Environmental Implementation Review: Common	the Regions - The EU Environmental Implementation Review: Common	the Regions - The EU Environmental Implementation Review: Common	the Regions - The EU Environmental Implementation Review: Common
challenges and how to combine efforts to			
deliver better results (COM/2017/063	deliver better results (COM(2017)0063).	deliver better results (5967/17 -	deliver better results (5967/17 -
final).		COM(2017) 63 final).	COM(2017) 63 final).
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(13) Halting and reversing			
biodiversity loss, including in	biodiversity loss and the	biodiversity loss, including in	biodiversity loss, the degradation of
marine ecosystems, requires	degradation of ecosystems,	marine ecosystems, requires	ecosystems, including in marine
support for the development,	including in marine <i>and other</i>	support for the development,	ecosystems, requires support for the
implementation, enforcement and	aquatic ecosystems, requires	implementation, enforcement and	development, implementation,
assessment of relevant Union	support for the development,	assessment of relevant Union	enforcement and assessment of
legislation and policy, including the	implementation, enforcement and	legislation and policy, including the	relevant Union legislation and
EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020	assessment of relevant Union	EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020	policy, including the EU
¹⁹ , Council Directive 92/43/EEC ²⁰	legislation and policy, including the	¹³ , Council Directive 92/43/EEC ¹⁴	Biodiversity Strategy to 2020 ¹³ ,
and Directive 2009/147/EC of the	EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020	and Directive 2009/147/EC of the	Council Directive 92/43/EEC ¹⁴ and
European Parliament and of the	²² , Council Directive 92/43/EEC ²³	European Parliament and of the	Directive 2009/147/EC of the
Council ²¹ and Regulation (EU)	and Directive 2009/147/EC of the	Council ¹⁵ and Regulation (EU)	European Parliament and of the
1143/2014 of the European	European Parliament and of the	1143/2014 of the European	Council ¹⁵ and Regulation (EU)
Parliament and of the Council ²² , in	Council ²⁴ and Regulation (EU)	Parliament and of the Council ¹⁶ , in	1143/2014 of the European
particular by developing the	1143/2014 of the European	particular by developing the	Parliament and of the Council ¹⁶ , in
knowledge base for policy	Parliament and of the Council ²⁵ , in	knowledge base for policy	particular by developing the
development and implementation	particular by developing the	development and implementation	knowledge base for policy
and by developing, testing,	knowledge base for policy	and by developing, testing,	development and implementation
demonstrating and applying best	development and implementation	demonstrating and applying best	and by developing, testing,
practices and solutions on small	and by developing, testing,	practices and solutions on small	demonstrating and applying best
scale or tailored to specific local,	demonstrating and applying best	scale or tailored to specific local,	practices and solutions, such as
regional or national contexts,	practice and solutions, such as	regional or national contexts,	effective management, on small
including integrated approaches for	effective management, on small	including integrated approaches for	scale or tailored to specific local,
the implementation of the	scale or tailored to specific local,	the implementation of the	regional or national contexts,
prioritised action frameworks	regional or national contexts,	prioritised action frameworks	including integrated approaches for
prepared on the basis of Directive	including integrated approaches for	prepared on the basis of Directive	the implementation of the

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92/43/EEC. The Union should track	the implementation of the	92/43/EEC. The Union should track	prioritised action frameworks
its biodiversity-related expenditure	prioritised action frameworks	its biodiversity-related expenditure	prepared on the basis of Directive
to fulfil its reporting obligations	prepared on the basis of Directive	to fulfil its reporting obligations	92/43/EEC. The Union and the
under the Convention on Biological	92/43/EEC. The Union <i>and the</i>	under the Convention on Biological	Member States should track their
Diversity. Requirements for	Member States should track their	Diversity. Requirements for	biodiversity-related expenditure to
tracking in other relevant Union	biodiversity-related expenditure to	tracking in other relevant Union	fulfil their reporting obligations
legislation should also be met.	fulfil <i>their</i> reporting obligations	legislation should also be met.	under the Convention on Biological
	under the Convention on Biological	Biodiversity-related spending will	Diversity. Requirements for
	Diversity. Requirements for	be tracked using a specific set of	tracking in other relevant Union
	tracking in other relevant Union	markers ¹⁷ .	legislation should also be met.
	legislation should also be met.		Biodiversity-related Union
			spending will be tracked using a
¹⁹ COM(2011) 244 final.	$\frac{22}{23}$ COM(2011)0244.	Doc. 9658/11 - COM(2011) 244	specific set of markers ¹⁷ .
Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21	Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural	final. Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21	
May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L	habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L	May 1992 on the conservation of natural	
206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).	206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).	habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L	Doc. 9658/11 - COM(2011) 244
Directive 2009/147/EC of the	Directive 2009/147/EC of the	206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).	final. Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21
European Parliament and of the Council of	European Parliament and of the Council of	Directive 2009/147/EC of the	May 1992 on the conservation of natural
30 November 2009 on the conservation of	30 November 2009 on the conservation of	European Parliament and of the Council of	habitats and of wild fauna and flora (OJ L
wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7). Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of	wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7). Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of	30 November 2009 on the conservation of wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7).	206, 22.7.1992, p. 7).
the European Parliament and of the	the European Parliament and of the	¹⁶ Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of	Directive 2009/147/EC of the
Council of 22 October 2014 on the	Council of 22 October 2014 on the	the European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the Council of
prevention and management of the	prevention and management of the	Council of 22 October 2014 on the	30 November 2009 on the conservation of
introduction and spread of invasive alien	introduction and spread of invasive alien	prevention and management of the	wild birds (OJ L 20, 26.1.2010, p. 7). Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014 of
species (OJ L 317, 4.11.2014, p. 35).	species (OJ L 317, 4.11.2014, p. 35).	introduction and spread of invasive alien	the European Parliament and of the
		species (OJ L 317, 4.11.2014, p. 35). Doc. SEC(2017) 250.	Council of 22 October 2014 on the
		Duc. SEC(2017) 230.	prevention and management of the
			introduction and spread of invasive alien
			species (OJ L 317, 4.11.2014, p. 35). Doc. SEC(2018) 250.
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(14) Recent evaluations and			
assessments, including the mid-			
term review of the EU Biodiversity			
Strategy to 2020 and the Fitness			
Check of Nature legislation,			
indicate that one of the main			
underlying causes for insufficient			
implementation of Union nature			
legislation and of the biodiversity			
strategy is the lack of adequate			
financing. The main Union funding			
instruments, including the	instruments, including the	instruments, including the	instruments, including the
[European Regional Development	[European Regional Development	[European Regional Development	[European Regional Development
Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the			
European Agricultural Fund for			
Rural Development and the			
European Maritime and Fisheries			
Fund], can make a significant			
contribution towards meeting those			
needs. The Programme can further	needs, with the precondition that	needs. The LIFE Programme can	needs, on a complementary basis.
improve the efficiency of such	the funding has to be	further improve the efficiency of	The LIFE Programme can further
mainstreaming through strategic	complementary. The Programme	such mainstreaming through	improve the efficiency of such
nature projects dedicated to	can further improve the efficiency	strategic nature projects dedicated	mainstreaming through strategic
catalysing the implementation of	of such mainstreaming through	to catalysing the implementation of	nature projects dedicated to
Union nature and biodiversity	strategic nature projects dedicated	Union nature and biodiversity	catalysing the implementation of
legislation and policy, including the	to catalysing the implementation of	legislation and policy, including the	Union nature and biodiversity
actions set out in the Priority Action	Union nature and biodiversity	actions set out in the Priority Action	legislation and policy, including the
Frameworks developed in	legislation and policy, including the	Frameworks developed in	actions set out in the Priority Action
accordance with Directive	actions set out in the Priority Action	accordance with Directive	Frameworks developed in
92/43/EEC. The strategic nature	Frameworks developed in	92/43/EEC. The strategic nature	accordance with Directive
projects should support	accordance with Directive	projects should support	92/43/EEC. The strategic nature
programmes of actions in Member	92/43/EEC. The strategic nature	programmes of actions in Member	projects should support

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States for the mainstreaming of	projects should support	States for the mainstreaming of	programmes of actions in Member
relevant nature and biodiversity	programmes of actions to assist in	relevant nature and biodiversity	States for the mainstreaming of
objectives into other policies and	the mainstreaming of relevant	objectives into other policies and	relevant nature and biodiversity
financing programmes, thus	nature and biodiversity objectives	financing programmes, thus	objectives into other policies and
ensuring that appropriate funds are	into other policies and financing	ensuring that appropriate funds are	financing programmes, thus
mobilised for implementing these	programmes, thus ensuring that	mobilised for implementing these	ensuring that appropriate funds are
policies. Member States could	appropriate funds are mobilised for	policies. Member States could	mobilised for implementing these
decide within their Strategic Plan	implementing these policies.	decide within their Strategic Plan	policies. Member States could
for the Common Agricultural	Member States could decide within	for the Common Agricultural	decide within their Strategic Plan
Policy to use a certain share of the	their Strategic Plan for the	Policy to use a certain share of the	for the Common Agricultural
European Agricultural Fund for	Common Agricultural Policy to use	European Agricultural Fund for	Policy to use a certain share of the
Rural Development allocation to	a certain share of the European	Rural Development allocation to	European Agricultural Fund for
leverage support for actions that	Agricultural Fund for Rural	leverage support for actions that	Rural Development allocation to
complement the Strategic Nature	Development allocation to leverage	complement the Strategic Nature	leverage support for actions that
Projects as defined under this	support for actions that complement	Projects as defined under this	complement the Strategic Nature
Regulation.	the Strategic Nature Projects as	Regulation.	Projects as defined under this
	defined under this Regulation		Regulation.
		ment 16	
		tal 15	
(15) The voluntary scheme for	(15) The voluntary scheme for	(15) The voluntary scheme for	(15) The voluntary scheme for
Biodiversity and Ecosystem	Biodiversity and Ecosystem	Biodiversity and Ecosystem	Biodiversity and Ecosystem
Services in Territories of European	Services in Territories of European	Services in Territories of European	Services in Territories of European
Overseas (BEST) promotes the	Overseas (BEST) promotes the	Overseas (BEST) promotes the	Overseas (BEST) promotes the
conservation of biodiversity,	conservation of biodiversity,	conservation of biodiversity,	conservation of biodiversity,
including marine biodiversity, and	including marine biodiversity, and	including marine biodiversity, and	including marine biodiversity, and
sustainable use of ecosystem	sustainable use of ecosystem	sustainable use of ecosystem	sustainable use of ecosystem
services, including ecosystem-	services, including ecosystem-	services, including ecosystem-	services, including ecosystem-
based approaches to climate change	based approaches to climate change	based approaches to climate change	based approaches to climate change
adaptation and mitigation, in the	adaptation and mitigation, in the	adaptation and mitigation, in the	adaptation and mitigation, in the
Union's Outermost Regions and	Union's Outermost Regions and	Union's Outermost Regions and	Union's Outermost Regions and
Overseas Countries and Territories.	Overseas Countries and Territories.	Overseas Countries and Territories.	Overseas Countries and Territories.
BEST has helped to raise awareness	Through the BEST preparatory	BEST has helped to raise awareness	

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for the ecological importance of the	action adopted in 2011 and the	for the ecological importance of the	Through the BEST preparatory		
Outermost Regions and Overseas	subsequent BEST 2.0 Programme	Outermost Regions and Overseas	action adopted in 2011 and the		
Countries and Territories for	and BEST RUP project, BEST has	Countries and Territories for	subsequent BEST 2.0 Programme		
conserving global biodiversity. In	helped to raise awareness for the	conserving global biodiversity. In	and BEST RUP project, BEST has		
their Ministerial Declarations in	ecological importance of the	their Ministerial Declarations in	helped to raise awareness for the		
2017 and 2018, Overseas Countries	Outermost Regions and Overseas	2017 and 2018, Overseas Countries	ecological importance of the		
and Territories have expressed their	Countries and Territories <i>and their</i>	and Territories have expressed their	Outermost Regions and Overseas		
appreciation for this small grant	key role in conserving global	appreciation for this small grant	Countries and Territories and their		
scheme for biodiversity. It is	biodiversity. <i>The Commission</i>	scheme for biodiversity. It is	key role in conserving global		
appropriate to allow the Programme	estimates that the need for	appropriate to allow the LIFE	biodiversity. The Commission		
to continue financing small grants	financial support for projects on	Programme to continue financing	estimates that the need for financial		
for biodiversity in both the	the ground in those territories is	small grants for biodiversity in both	support for projects on the ground		
Outermost Regions and the	EUR 8 million per year. In their	the Outermost Regions and the	in those territories is EUR 8 million		
Overseas Countries and Territories.	Ministerial Declarations in 2017	Overseas Countries and Territories.	per year. In their Ministerial		
	and 2018, Overseas Countries and		Declarations in 2017 and 2018,		
	Territories have expressed their		Overseas Countries and Territories		
	appreciation for this small grant		have expressed their appreciation		
	scheme for biodiversity. It is		for this small grant scheme for		
	therefore appropriate for the		biodiversity. It is therefore		
	Programme to continue <i>to finance</i>		appropriate for the LIFE		
	small grants for biodiversity,		Programme to finance small grants		
	including capacity building and		for biodiversity, including capacity		
	the capitalisation of actions		building and catalytic actions, in		
	<i>funded</i> , in both the Outermost		both the Outermost Regions and the		
	Regions and the Overseas Countries		Overseas Countries and Territories.		
	and Territories.				
		ment 17			
	Recital 16				
(16) Promoting the circular	(16) Promoting the circular	(16) Promoting the circular	(16) Promoting the circular		
economy requires a mentality shift	economy and resource efficiency	economy requires a [] shift in the	economy and resource efficiency		
in the way of designing, producing,	requires a mentality shift in the way	way of designing, producing,	requires a shift in the way of		
consuming and disposing of	of designing, producing, consuming	consuming, repairing, reusing,	designing, producing, consuming,		

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materials and products, including plastics. The Programme should contribute to the transition to a circular economy model through financial support targeting a variety of actors (businesses, public authorities and consumers), in particular by applying, developing, and replicating best technology, practices and solutions tailored to specific local, regional or national contexts, including through integrated approaches for the implementation of waste management and prevention plans. Through supporting the implementation of the plastics strategy, action can be taken to address the problem of marine litter in particular.	and disposing of materials and products, including plastics. The Programme should contribute to the transition to a circular economy model through financial support targeting a variety of actors (businesses, public authorities, civil society and consumers), in particular by applying, developing, and replicating best technology, practices and solutions tailored to specific local, regional or national contexts, including through integrated approaches for <i>the application of the waste hierarchy and</i> the implementation of waste management and prevention plans. Through supporting the implementation of the plastics strategy, action can be taken to address the problem of marine litter in particular.	recycling and disposing of materials and products, including plastics, focusing on the whole life cycle of products. The LIFE Programme should contribute to the transition to a circular economy model through financial support targeting a variety of actors (businesses, public authorities and consumers), in particular by applying, developing, and replicating best technology, practices and solutions tailored to specific local, regional or national contexts, including through integrated approaches for the implementation of waste management and prevention plans. Through supporting the implementation of Council Conclusion of 25 June 2018 on delivering on the EU Action Plan for the Circular Economy ¹⁸ [], action can be taken to address the problem of marine litter in particular. The Doc. 10447/18 - Delivering on the EU Action Plan for the Circular Economy - Council conclusions.	repairing, reusing, recycling and disposing of materials and products, including plastics, focusing on the whole life cycle of products. The LIFE Programme should contribute to the transition to a circular economy model through financial support targeting a variety of actors (businesses, public authorities and consumers), in particular by applying, developing, and replicating best technology, practices and solutions tailored to specific local, regional or national contexts, including through integrated approaches for the application of the waste hierarchy and the implementation of waste management and prevention plans. Through supporting the implementation of Commission Communications of 16 January 2018 on "A European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy", action can be taken to address the problem of marine litter in particular.

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	Recital 1	6a (new)	
	(16a) A high level of environmental protection is of fundamental importance for the health and well-being of Union citizens. The Programme should support the Union's objective to produce and use chemicals in ways that lead to the minimisation of significant adverse effects on human health and the environment, and to develop a Union strategy for a non-toxic environment. The Programme should also support activities to facilitate the implementation of Directive 2002/49/EC of the Parliament and of the Council ^{1a} in order to achieve noise levels that do not give rise to significant negative impacts on and risks to human health.		(16a) A high level of environmental protection is of fundamental importance for the health and wellbeing of Union citizens. The Programme should support the Union's objective to produce and use chemicals in ways that lead to the minimisation of significant adverse effects on human health and the environment, with a view to reaching the objective of a nontoxic environment in the EU. The Programme should also support activities to facilitate the implementation of Directive 2002/49/EC of the Parliament and of the Council ^{1a} in order to achieve noise levels that do not give rise to significant negative impacts on and risks to human health.'
	^{1a} Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise - Declaration by the Commission in the Conciliation Committee on the Directive relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise (OJ L 189, 18.7.2002, p. 12).		la Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise - Declaration by the Commission in the Conciliation Committee on the Directive relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise (OJ L 189, 18.7.2002, p. 12).

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	Recit	tal 17				
(17) The Union's long-term	(17) The Union's long-term	(17) The Union's long-term	(17) The Union's long-term			
objective for air policy is to achieve	objective for air policy is to achieve	objective for air policy is to achieve	objective for air policy is to achieve			
levels of air quality that do not	levels of air quality that do not	levels of air quality that do not	levels of air quality that do not			
cause significant negative impacts	cause significant negative impacts	cause significant negative impacts	cause significant negative impacts			
on and risks to human health.	on and risks to human health and	on and risks to human health and	on and risks to human health and			
Public awareness about air	the environment, while reinforcing	the environment ¹⁹ . Public	the environment ¹⁹ , while			
pollution is high and citizens expect	the synergies between air quality	awareness about air pollution is	reinforcing the synergies between			
authorities to act. Directive (EU)	improvements and greenhouse gas	high and citizens expect authorities	air quality improvements and			
2016/2284 of the European	emission reduction. Public	to act. Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of	greenhouse gas emission reduction.			
Parliament and of the Council ²³	awareness about air pollution is	the European Parliament and of the	Public awareness about air			
stresses the role Union funding can	high and citizens expect authorities	Council [] stresses the role Union	pollution is high and citizens expect			
play in achieving clean air	to act, in particular in areas where	funding can play in achieving clean	authorities to act, in particular in			
objectives. Therefore, the	the population and ecosystems are	air objectives. Therefore, the LIFE	areas where the population and			
Programme should support projects,	exposed to high levels of air	Programme should support projects,	ecosystems are exposed to high			
including strategic integrated	<i>pollutants</i> . Directive (EU)	including strategic integrated	levels of air pollutants. Directive			
projects, which have the potential to	2016/2284 of the European	projects, which have the potential to	(EU) 2016/2284 of the European			
leverage public and private funds,	Parliament and of the Council ²⁶	leverage public and private funds,	Parliament and of the Council			
to be showcases of good practice	stresses the role Union funding can	to be showcases of good practice	stresses the role Union funding can			
and catalysts for the	play in achieving clean air	and catalysts for the	play in achieving clean air			
implementation of air quality plans	objectives. Therefore, the	implementation of air quality plans	objectives. Therefore, the LIFE			
and legislation at local, regional,	Programme should support projects,	and legislation at local, regional,	Programme should support projects,			
multi-regional, national and trans-	including strategic integrated	multi-regional, national and trans-	including strategic integrated			
national level.	projects, which have the potential to	national level.	projects, which have the potential to			
	leverage public and private funds,		leverage public and private funds,			
	to be showcases of good practice		to be showcases of good practice			
	and catalysts for the		and catalysts for the			
	implementation of air quality plans		implementation of air quality plans			
	and legislation at local, regional,		and legislation at local, regional,			
	multi-regional, national and trans-		multi-regional, national and trans-			
	national level.		national level.			

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			Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the
Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the	²⁶ Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the	Directive (EU) 2016/2284 of the	European Parliament and of the Council of
European Parliament and of the Council of	European Parliament and of the Council of	European Parliament and of the Council of	14 December 2016 on the reduction of
14 December 2016 on the reduction of	14 December 2016 on the reduction of	14 December 2016 on the reduction of	national emissions of certain atmospheric
national emissions of certain atmospheric	national emissions of certain atmospheric	national emissions of certain atmospheric	pollutants, amending Directive 2003/35/EC and repealing Directive
pollutants, amending Directive	pollutants, amending Directive	pollutants, amending Directive	2001/81/EC (OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 1).
2003/35/EC and repealing Directive	2003/35/EC and repealing Directive	2003/35/EC and repealing Directive	2007/01/20 (00 23 11, 17/112/2010, p. 1).
2001/81/EC (OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 1).	2001/81/EC (OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 1).	2001/81/EC (OJ L 344, 17.12.2016, p. 1). tal 18	
(18) Directive 2000/60/EC	Reci	(18) Directive 2000/60/EC ²⁰	(18) Directive 2000/60/EC ²⁰
established a framework for the		established a framework for the	established a framework for the
protection of the Union's surface		protection of the Union's surface	protection of the Union's surface
waters, coastal waters, transitional		waters, coastal waters, transitional	waters, coastal waters, transitional
waters and groundwater. The		waters and groundwater. The	waters and groundwater. The
objectives of the Directive are		objectives of [] that Directive are	objectives of that Directive are
supported by the Blueprint to		supported by [] integration of	supported by better implementation
Safeguard Europe's Water		water policy objectives into other	and integration of water policy
Resources ²⁴ which calls for better		policy areas. The LIFE Programme	objectives into other policy areas.
implementation and increased		should therefore support projects	The LIFE Programme should
integration of water policy		which contribute to the effective	therefore support projects which
objectives into other policy areas.		implementation of Directive	contribute to the effective
The Programme should therefore		2000/60/EC and of other relevant	implementation of Directive
support projects which contribute to		Union water legislation that	2000/60/EC and of other relevant
the effective implementation of		contributes to achieving a good	Union water legislation that
Directive 2000/60/EC and of other		status of the Union's water bodies	contributes to achieving a good
Union water legislation that		through applying, developing and	status of the Union's water bodies
contributes to achieving a good		replicating best practices, as well as	through applying, developing and
status of the Union's water bodies		through mobilising complementary	replicating best practices, as well as
through applying, developing and		actions under other Union	through mobilising complementary
replicating best practices, as well as		programmes or financial sources.	actions under other Union
through mobilising complementary			programmes or financial sources.
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actions under other Union			Directive 2000/60/EC of the
programmes or financial sources.			European Parliament and of the Council of
			23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water
		Directive 2000/60/EC of the	policy
24 COM(2012) 673 final.		European Parliament and of the Council	Ferre
COM(2012) 0/3 Illiai.		of 23 October 2000 establishing a	
		framework for Community action in the field of water policy	
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	Recit		
(19) The protection and restoration	(19) The protection and restoration	(19) The protection and restoration	(19) The protection and restoration
of the marine environment is one of	of the <i>aquatic</i> environment is one	of the marine environment is one of	of the marine environment is one of
the overall aims of the Union's	of the overall aims of the Union's	the overall aims of the Union's	the overall aims of the Union's
environment policy. The	environment policy. The	environment policy. The LIFE	environment policy. The LIFE
Programme should support the	Programme should support the	Programme should support the	Programme should support the
following: the management,	following: the management,	following: the management,	following: the management,
conservation, restoration and	conservation, restoration and	conservation, restoration and	conservation, restoration and
monitoring of biodiversity and	monitoring of biodiversity and	monitoring of biodiversity and	monitoring of biodiversity and
marine ecosystems in particular in	<i>aquatic</i> ecosystems in particular in	marine ecosystems in particular in	marine ecosystems in particular in
Natura 2000 marine sites and the	Natura 2000 marine sites and the	Natura 2000 marine sites and the	Natura 2000 marine sites and the
protection of species in accordance	protection of species in accordance	protection of species in accordance	protection of species in accordance
with the prioritised action	with the prioritised action	with the prioritised action	with the prioritised action
frameworks developed pursuant to	frameworks developed pursuant to	frameworks developed pursuant to	frameworks developed pursuant to
Directive 92/43/EEC; the	Directive 92/43/EEC; the	Directive 92/43/EEC; the	Directive 92/43/EEC; the
achievement of Good	achievement of Good	achievement of Good	achievement of Good
Environmental Status in line with	Environmental Status in line with	Environmental Status in line with	Environmental Status in line with
the Directive 2008/56/EC of the	the Directive 2008/56/EC of the	the Directive 2008/56/EC of the	the Directive 2008/56/EC of the
European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the
Council ²⁵ ; the promotion of clean	Council ²⁸ ; the promotion of clean	Council ²¹ ; the promotion of clean	Council ²¹ ; the promotion of clean
and healthy seas; the	and healthy seas; the	and healthy seas; the	and healthy seas; the
implementation of the European	implementation of the European	implementation of Council	implementation of the Commission
strategy for plastic in a circular	strategy for plastic in a circular	Conclusion of 25 June 2018 on	communication on strategy for
economy, to address the problem of	economy, to address the problem of	delivering on the EU Action Plan	plastic in a circular economy, to

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lost fishing gear and marine litter in particular; and the promotion of the Union's involvement in international ocean governance which is essential for achieving the goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to guarantee healthy oceans for future generations. The Programme's strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects should include relevant actions aiming at the protection of the marine environment.	lost fishing gear and marine litter in particular; and the promotion of the Union's involvement in international ocean governance which is essential for achieving the goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to guarantee healthy oceans for future generations. The Programme's strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects should include relevant actions aiming at the protection of the <i>aquatic</i> environment.	for the Circular Economy []; and the promotion of the Union's involvement in international ocean governance which is essential for achieving the goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to guarantee healthy oceans for future generations. The LIFE Programme's strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects should include relevant actions aiming at the protection of the marine environment.	address the problem of lost fishing gear and marine litter in particular; and the promotion of the Union's involvement in international ocean governance which is essential for achieving the goals of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to guarantee healthy oceans for future generations. The LIFE Programme's strategic integrated projects and strategic nature projects should include relevant actions aiming at the protection of the marine environment.
Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) (OJ L 164, 25.6.2008, p. 19).	Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) (OJ L 164, 25.6.2008, p. 19).	Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) (OJ L 164, 25.6.2008, p. 19).	Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) (OJ L 164, 25.6.2008, p. 19).
		ment 21	
		9a (new)	
	(19a) The current conservation status of Natura 2000 areas on agricultural land is very poor, which indicates that such areas are still in need of protection. Current CAP payments for Natura 2000 areas are the most effective		Deletion

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	means of preserving biodiversity in agricultural land ^{1a} . However, such payments are insufficient and they do not represent a high value for natural capital. To incentivise environmental protection of such areas, CAP payments for Natura 2000 areas should therefore be increased. Ta G. Pe'er, S. Lakner, R. Müller, G. Passoni, V. Bontzorlos, D. Clough, F.	1 at tial GA (20/12/10)	
	Moreira, C. Azam, J. Berger, P. Bezak, A. Bonn, B. Hansjürgens, L. Hartmann, J. Kleemann, A. Lomba, A. Sahrbacher, S. Schindler, C. Schleyer, J. Schmidt, S. Schüler, C. Sirami, M. von Meyer-Höfer, and Y. Zinngrebe (2017). Is the CAP Fit for purpose? An evidence based fitness-check assessment. Leipzig, German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) Halle-Jena-Leipzig.		
		ment 22	
(20) The improvement of	•	tal 20	(20) The improvement of
governance on environmental,	(20) The improvement of governance on environmental,	(20) The improvement of governance on environmental,	governance on environmental,
climate change and related clean	climate change and related clean	climate change and related []	climate change and related energy
energy transition matters requires	energy transition matters requires	energy transition matters requires	transition matters requires
involvement of civil society by	involvement of civil society by	involvement of civil society by	involvement of civil society by
raising public awareness, consumer	raising public awareness, <i>including</i>	raising public awareness, consumer	raising public awareness, including
engagement, and broadening of	through a communication strategy	engagement, and broadening of	through a communication strategy
stakeholder involvement, including	that takes into account new media	stakeholder involvement, including	that takes into account new media
non-governmental organisations, in	and social networks, consumer	non-governmental organisations, in	and social networks, consumer

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consultation on and implementation of related policies.	engagement, and broadening of multi-level public and stakeholder involvement, including nongovernmental organisations, in consultation on and implementation of related policies. It is, therefore, appropriate that the Programme support a broad range of NGOs as well as networks of non-profitmaking entities that pursue an aim which is of general Union interest, and that are primarily active in the field of environment or climate action, by awarding, in a competitive and transparent manner, operating grants, in order to help such NGOs, networks and entities to make effective contributions to Union policy, and	Partial GA (20/12/18) consultation on and implementation of related policies.	engagement, and broadening of stakeholder involvement at all levels, including non-governmental organisations, in consultation on and implementation of related policies. It is, therefore, appropriate that the Programme support a broad range of NGOs as well as networks of non-profit-making entities that pursue an aim which is of general Union interest, and that are primarily active in the field of environment or climate action, by awarding, in a competitive and transparent manner, operating grants, in order to help such NGOs, networks and entities to make effective contributions to Union policy, and to build up and
	to build up and strengthen their capacity to become more efficient		strengthen their capacity to become more efficient partners.
	partners.		1
		ment 23	
(21) Whilst improving governance	Recit (21) Whilst improving governance	(21) Whilst improving governance	(21) Whilst improving governance
at all levels should be a cross-	at all levels should be a cross-	at all levels should be a cross-	at all levels should be a cross-
cutting objective for all sub-	cutting objective for all sub-	cutting objective for all sub-	cutting objective for all sub-
programmes of the Programme, the	programmes of the Programme, the	programmes of the LIFE	programmes of the LIFE
Programme should support the	Programme should support the	Programme, the LIFE Programme	Programme, the LIFE Programme
development and implementation of the horizontal legislation on the	development, implementation and enforcement of, and effective	should support the development and implementation of the horizontal	should support the development and implementation and enforcement
environmental governance,	compliance with, the environment	legislation on the environmental	of, and compliance with, the

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including the legislation implementing the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters ²⁶ .	and climate acquis, in particular the horizontal legislation on the environmental governance, including the legislation implementing the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters 29	governance, including the legislation implementing the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters ²² .	environment and climate acquis, in particular of the horizontal legislation on the environmental governance, including the legislation implementing the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters ²² .
OJ L 124, 17.5.2005, p. 4.	29a, and the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee. 29 OJ L 124, 17.5.2005, p. 4. 29a Regulation (EC) No. 1367/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 September 2006 on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to Community institutions and bodies (OJ L 264, 25.9.2006, pp. 13).	OJ L 124, 17.5.2005, p. 4.	22 OJ L 124, 17.5.2005, p. 4.
		ment 24 tal 22	
(22) The Programme should	(22) The Programme should	(22) The LIFE Programme should	(22) The LIFE Programme should
prepare and support market players for the shift towards a clean,	prepare and support market players for the shift towards a clean,	prepare and support market players for the shift towards a [] circular,	prepare and support market players for the shift towards a sustainable,
circular, energy-efficient, low- carbon and climate-resilient economy by testing new business	emission and climate-resilient economy by testing new business	energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, []low-emissions and climate-resilient economy by	circular, energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate- neutral and -resilient economy by
opportunities, upgrading professional skills, facilitating	opportunities, upgrading professional skills, facilitating	testing new business opportunities, upgrading professional skills,	testing new business opportunities, upgrading professional skills,

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consumers' access to sustainable	consumers' access to sustainable	facilitating consumers' access to	facilitating consumers' access to
products and services, engaging and	products and services, engaging and	sustainable products and services,	sustainable products and services,
empowering influencers and testing	empowering influencers and testing	engaging and empowering	engaging and empowering
novel methods to adapt the existing	novel methods to adapt the existing	influencers and testing novel	influencers and testing novel
processes and business landscape.	processes and business landscape.	methods to adapt the existing	methods to adapt the existing
To support a broader market uptake	To support a broader market uptake	processes and business landscape.	processes and business landscape.
of sustainable solutions, general	of sustainable solutions, general	To support a broader market uptake	To support a broader market uptake
public acceptance and consumer	public acceptance and consumer	of sustainable solutions, general	of sustainable solutions, general
-	engagement should be promoted.	public acceptance and consumer	public acceptance and consumer
engagement should be promoted.	engagement should be promoted.	1 *	* *
	A was one di	engagement should be promoted. ment 25	engagement should be promoted.
		2a (new)	(22a) The Due suggested in Jesisma d
	(22a) The Programme is designed		(22a) The Programme is designed
	to support the demonstration of		to support the demonstration of
	techniques, approaches and best		techniques, approaches and best
	practice that can be replicated and		practices that can be replicated and
	upscaled. Innovative solutions		upscaled. Innovative solutions would contribute to the
	would contribute to the		
	improvement of environmental		improvement of environmental
	performance and sustainability, in		performance and sustainability, in
	particular for the development of		particular for the development of
	sustainable farming practices in		sustainable farming practices in the
	the areas active in the fields of		areas active in the fields of climate,
	climate, water, soil, biodiversity		water, soil, biodiversity and waste.
	and waste. Synergies with other		Synergies with other programmes
	programmes and policies, such as		and policies, such as the European
	the European Innovation		Innovation Partnership for
	Partnership for Agricultural		Agricultural Productivity and
	Productivity and Sustainability		Sustainability and the EU Eco-
	and the EU Eco-Management and		Management and Audit Scheme,
	Audit Scheme, should be		should be emphasised in this
	emphasised in this regard.		regard.

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		ment 20 tal 23		
(23) At Union level, large	(23) At Union level, large	(23) At Union level, large	(23) At Union level, large	
investments in environmental and	investments in environmental and	investments in environmental and	investments in environmental and	
climate actions are primarily funded	climate actions are primarily funded	climate actions are primarily funded	climate actions are primarily funded	
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by major Union funding	by major Union funding	by major Union funding	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
programmes (mainstreaming). In	programmes. It is therefore	programmes (mainstreaming). In	programmes (mainstreaming). It is	
the context of their catalytic role,	imperative to step up the	the context of their catalytic role,	therefore imperative to step up the	
strategic integrated projects and	mainstreaming efforts, to ensure	strategic integrated projects and	mainstreaming efforts, to ensure	
strategic nature projects to be	sustainability, biodiversity and	strategic nature projects to be	sustainability, biodiversity and	
developed under the Programme	climate proofing of other Union	developed under the LIFE	climate proofing of other Union	
should leverage financing	funding programmes and the	Programme should leverage	funding programmes and the	
opportunities under those funding	integration of sustainability	financing opportunities under those	integration of sustainability	
programmes and other sources of	safeguards in all Union	funding programmes and other	safeguards in all Union instruments.	
funding such as national funds, and	instruments. The Commission	sources of funding such as national	In the context of their catalytic role,	
create synergies.	should have the power to adopt a	funds, and create synergies.	strategic integrated projects and	
	common methodology and take		strategic nature projects to be	
	effective measures to ensure that		developed under the LIFE	
	LIFE projects are not negatively		Programme should leverage	
	affected by other Union		financing opportunities under those	
	<i>programmes and policies</i> . In the		funding programmes and other	
	context of their catalytic role,		sources of funding such as national	
	strategic integrated projects and		funds, and create synergies.	
	strategic nature projects to be			
	developed under the Programme			
	should leverage financing			
	opportunities under those funding			
	programmes and other sources of			
	funding such as national funds, and			
	create synergies.			
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	Recital 2	` ,	
	(23a) The success of strategic		(23a) The success of strategic
	nature projects and strategic		nature projects and strategic
	integrated projects depends on		integrated projects depends on close
	close cooperation between		cooperation between national,
	national, regional and local		regional and local authorities and
	authorities and the non-state		the non-state actors affected by the
	actors affected by the		Programme's objectives. The
	Programme's objectives. The		principles of transparency and
	principles of transparency and		disclosure regarding decisions
	disclosure regarding decisions		concerning the development,
	concerning the development,		implementation, assessment and
	implementation, assessment and		monitoring of projects should,
	monitoring of projects should,		therefore, be applied, in particular
	therefore, be applied, in particular		in the case of mainstreaming or
	in the case of mainstreaming or		when multiple funding sources are
	when multiple funding sources are		involved.
	involved.		
		ment 28	
(24) P. G		tal 24	(0.4) P. G: .1 .:
(24) Reflecting the importance of	(24) Reflecting the importance of	(24) Reflecting the importance of	(24) Reflecting the importance of
tackling climate change in line with	tackling climate change in a	tackling climate change in line with	tackling climate change in a
the Union's commitments to	coordinated and ambitious	the Union's commitments to	coordinated and ambitious manner,
implement the Paris Agreement and	manner, in line with the Union's	implement the Paris Agreement and	in line with the Union's
the United Nations Sustainable	commitments to implement the	the United Nations Sustainable	commitments to implement the
Development Goals, this	Paris Agreement and the United	Development Goals, the LIFE	Paris Agreement and the United
Programme will contribute to	Nations Sustainable Development	Programme will contribute to	Nations Sustainable Development
mainstream climate actions and to	Goals, this Programme will	mainstream climate actions and to	Goals, this Programme will
the achievement of an overall target	contribute to mainstream climate actions and to the achievement of	the achievement of an overall target	contribute to mainstream climate
of 25 % of the EU budget		of [25 %] of the EU budget	actions and to the achievement of
expenditures supporting climate	an overall target of <i>at least 25</i> % of	expenditures supporting climate	an overall target of at least 25% of
objectives. Actions under this	the EU budget expenditures	objectives. Actions under the LIFE	the EU budget expenditures

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Programme are expected to	supporting climate objectives <i>over</i>	Programme are expected to	supporting climate objectives over	
contribute 61% of the overall	the MFF 2021-2027 period, and	contribute 61% of the overall	the MFF 2021-2027 period, and an	
financial envelope of the	an annual target of 30 % as soon	financial envelope of the LIFE	annual target of 30 % as soon as	
Programme to climate objectives.	as possible and at the latest by	Programme to climate objectives.	possible and at the latest by 2027.	
Relevant actions will be identified	2027. Actions under this	Relevant actions will be identified	Actions under this Programme are	
during the Programme's preparation	Programme are expected to	during the LIFE Programme's	expected to contribute 61% of the	
and implementation, and reassessed	contribute [61%] of the overall	preparation and implementation,	overall financial envelope of the	
in the context of the relevant	financial envelope of the	and reassessed in the context of the	Programme to climate objectives.	
evaluations and review processes.	Programme to climate objectives.	relevant evaluations and review	Relevant actions will be identified	
	Relevant actions will be identified	processes.	during the Programme's	
	during the Programme's preparation		preparation and implementation,	
	and implementation, and reassessed		and reassessed in the context of the	
	in the context of the relevant		relevant evaluations and review	
	evaluations and review processes.		processes.	
		ment 29		
		tal 25		
(25) In the implementation of the	(25) In the implementation of the	(25) In the implementation of the	(25) In the implementation of the	
Programme due consideration	Programme due consideration	LIFE Programme due	LIFE Programme due consideration	
should be given to the strategy for	should be given to the strategy for	consideration should be given to the	should be given to the strategy for	
outermost regions ²⁷ in view of	outermost regions in view of	strategy for outermost regions ²³ in	outermost regions ²³ in view of	
Article 349 TFEU and the specific	Article 349 TFEU and the specific	view of Article 349 TFEU and the	Article 349 TFEU and the specific	
needs and vulnerabilities of these	needs and vulnerabilities of these	specific needs and vulnerabilities of	needs and vulnerabilities of these	
regions. Union policies other than	regions. Union and Member State	these regions. Union policies other	regions. Union policies other than	
environmental, climate and relevant	funding should be appropriately	than environmental, climate and	environmental, climate and relevant	
clean energy transition policies	strengthened in that regard. Union	relevant [] energy [] policies	energy policies should also be taken	
should also be taken into account.	policies other than environmental,	should also be taken into account.	into account.	
	climate and relevant clean energy			
	transition policies should also be taken into account.			
²⁷ COM(2017) 623 final	taken into account.	Doc. 13715/17 - COM(2017) 623	²³ Doc. 13715/17 - COM(2017) 623	
		final.	final.	
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(26) In support of the	(26) In support of the	(26) In support of the	(26) In support of the
implementation of the Programme,	implementation of the Programme,	implementation of the LIFE	implementation of the LIFE
the Commission should collaborate	the Commission should collaborate	Programme, the Commission	Programme, the Commission
with the Programme's national	with the Programme's national	should collaborate with the LIFE	should collaborate with the LIFE
contact points, organise seminars	regional and local contact points,	Programme's National Contact	Programme's National Contact
and workshops, publish lists of	including in the set-up of an	Points (NCP) network in order to	Points (NCP) network in order to
projects funded under the	advisory network at local level to	stimulate cooperation aiming to	stimulate cooperation aiming to
Programme or undertake other	facilitate the development of	improve and make [] NCP	improve and make NCP services
activities to disseminate project	projects with high added-value and	services across the EU more	across the EU more effective, as
results and to facilitate exchanges	policy impact and to ensure the	effective, as well as to increase the	well as to increase the overall
of experience, knowledge and best	provision of information on	overall quality of proposals	quality of proposals submitted,
practices and the replication of	complementary financing,	submitted, organise seminars and	organise seminars and workshops,
project results across the Union.	transferability of projects as well	workshops, publish lists of projects	publish lists of projects funded
Such activities should in particular	as long-term sustainability,	funded under the LIFE Programme	under the LIFE Programme or
target Member States with a low	organise seminars and workshops,	or undertake other activities to	undertake other activities, such as
uptake of funds and should	publish lists of projects funded	disseminate project results and to	media campaigns, in order to better
facilitate the communication and	under the Programme or undertake	facilitate exchanges of experience,	disseminate project results and to
cooperation between project	other activities, such as media	knowledge and best practices and	facilitate exchanges of experience,
beneficiaries, applicants or	campaigns, in order to better	the replication of project results	knowledge and best practices and
stakeholders of completed and	disseminate project results and to	across the Union. Such activities	the replication of project results
ongoing projects in the same field.	facilitate exchanges of experience,	should in particular target Member	across the Union, thus promoting
	knowledge and best practices and	States with a low uptake of funds	cooperation and communication.
	the replication of project results	and should facilitate the	Such activities should in particular
	across the Union, thus promoting	communication and cooperation	target Member States with a low
	cooperation and communication.	between project beneficiaries,	uptake of funds and should
	Such activities should in particular	applicants or stakeholders of	facilitate the communication and
	target Member States with a low	completed and ongoing projects in	cooperation between project
	uptake of funds and should	the same field.	beneficiaries, applicants or
	facilitate the communication and		stakeholders of completed and
	cooperation between project		ongoing projects in the same field.
	beneficiaries, applicants or		It is essential that such
	stakeholders of completed and		communication and cooperation

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It is essential th	and cooperation ional and local	(20a) Quality is the criterion
	leading criterion governing the project evaluation and award process in the LIFE Programme. The Commission should implement the LIFE Programm in a way that pursues geographical balance. In order the objectives of the LIFE Programme across the Union and to promote high quality of projective proposals, funding for technical assistance projects for the effective participation of underperforming Member State in the LIFE Programme should be made available. The criteria for underperformance will be specified in the Multiannual Work Programme guided by participation and success rate of applicants from the respective Member States taking into account, among others,	the implementation of the objectives of the LIFE Programme across the Union and to promote high quality of project proposals, funding for technical assistance projects for the effective participation in the LIFE Programme should be made available. The Commission should pursue an effective, quality-based geographical coverage across the Union, including by supporting Member States to increase the quality of the projects through capacity building. Specification of low effective participation and eligible activities and award criteria

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		density, total area of Natura 2000	taking into account, among others,
		sites for each Member State	population and population density,
		expressed as a proportion of the	total area of Natura 2000 sites for
		total area of Natura 2000 and	each Member State expressed as a
		proportion of a Member State's	proportion of the total area of
		territory covered by Natura 2000	Natura 2000 and proportion of a
		sites. Eligible activities should be	Member State's territory covered by
		of such nature that they aim at	Natura 2000 sites. Eligible
		improving the quality of project	activities should be of such nature
		applications.	that they aim at improving the
			quality of project applications.
	Recit	al 27	
(27) The European Union Network		(27) The European Union Network	(27) The European Union Network
for the Implementation and		for the Implementation and	for the Implementation and
Enforcement of Environmental Law		Enforcement of Environmental Law	Enforcement of Environmental Law
(IMPEL), the European Network of		(IMPEL), the European Network of	(IMPEL), the European Network of
Prosecutors for the Environment		Prosecutors for the Environment	Prosecutors for the Environment
(ENPE) and the European Union		(ENPE) and the European Union	(ENPE) and the European Union
Forum of judges for the		Forum of judges for the	Forum of judges for the
environment (EUFJE) have been		environment (EUFJE ²⁴) have been	environment (EUFJE ²⁴) have been
created to facilitate the		created to facilitate the	created to facilitate the
collaboration between Member		collaboration between Member	collaboration between Member
States and play a unique role in the		States and play a unique role in the	States and play a unique role in the
enforcement of the Union		enforcement of the Union	enforcement of the Union
environmental legislation. They		environmental legislation. They	environmental legislation. They
provide a substantial contribution to		provide a substantial contribution to	provide a substantial contribution to
reinforce consistency in the		reinforce consistency in the	reinforce consistency in the
implementation and enforcement of		implementation and enforcement of	implementation and enforcement of
Union environmental legislation		Union environmental legislation	Union environmental legislation
across the Union, avoiding		across the Union, avoiding	across the Union, avoiding
distortions of competition,		distortions of competition,	distortions of competition,
contribute to improving the quality		contribute to improving the quality	contribute to improving the quality

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of the environmental inspection and		of the environmental inspection and	of the environmental inspection and
the law enforcement mechanisms		the law enforcement mechanisms	the law enforcement mechanisms
through a networking system at		through a networking system at	through a networking system at
both, Union and Member State		both, Union and Member State	both, Union and Member State
level, and provide exchange of		level, and provide exchange of	level, and provide exchange of
information and experience at		information and experience at	information and experience at
different administrative levels, as		different administrative levels, as	different administrative levels, as
well as through training and in-		well as through training and in-	well as through training and in-
depth discussions on environmental		depth discussions on environmental	depth discussions on environmental
issues and enforcement aspects,		issues and enforcement aspects,	issues and enforcement aspects,
including monitoring and		including monitoring and	including monitoring and
permitting processes. In view of		permitting processes. In view of	permitting processes. In view of
their contribution to the objectives		their contribution to the objectives	their contribution to the objectives
of the Programme, it is appropriate		of the LIFE Programme, it is	of the LIFE Programme, it is
to authorise the award of grants to		appropriate to authorise the award	appropriate to authorise the award
IMPEL, ENPE and EUFJE without		of grants to IMPEL, ENPE and	of grants to IMPEL, ENPE and
a call for proposals so as to		EUFJE without a call for proposals	EUFJE without a call for proposals
continue to provide support to the		so as to continue to provide support	so as to continue to provide support
activities of these associations. In		to the activities of these	to the activities of these
addition, in other cases a call may		associations. In addition, in other	associations. In addition, in other
not be required pursuant to the		cases a call may not be required	cases a call may not be required
general requirements of the		pursuant to the general	pursuant to the general
Financial Regulation, e.g. for		requirements of the Financial	requirements of the Financial
bodies designated by the Member		Regulation, e.g. for bodies	Regulation, e.g. for bodies
States and operating under their		designated by the Member States	designated by the Member States
responsibility, where those Member		and operating under their	and operating under their
States are identified as beneficiaries		responsibility, where those Member	responsibility, where those Member
of a grant by a legislative act of the		States are identified as beneficiaries	States are identified as beneficiaries
Union.		of a grant by a legislative act of the	of a grant by a legislative act of the
		Union.	Union.
		Doc. 5485/18 - COM(2018) 10	²⁴ Doc. 5485/18 - COM(2018) 10
		final, p. 5.	final, p. 5.

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	Recital 28				
(28) It is appropriate to lay down a		(28) It is appropriate to lay down a	(28) It is appropriate to lay down a		
financial envelope for the		financial envelope for the LIFE	financial envelope for the LIFE		
Programme which is to constitute		Programme which is to constitute	Programme which is to constitute		
the prime reference amount, within		the prime reference amount, within	the prime reference amount, within		
the meaning of point 17 of the		the meaning of point 17 of the	the meaning of point 17 of the		
Interinstitutional Agreement of 2		Interinstitutional Agreement of 2	Interinstitutional Agreement of 2		
December 2013 between the		December 2013 between the	December 2013 between the		
European Parliament, the Council		European Parliament, the Council	European Parliament, the Council		
and the Commission on budgetary		and the Commission on budgetary	and the Commission on budgetary		
discipline, on cooperation in		discipline, on cooperation in	discipline, on cooperation in		
budgetary matters and on sound		budgetary matters and on sound	budgetary matters and on sound		
financial management ²⁸ , for the		financial management ²⁵ , for the	financial management ²⁵ , for the		
European Parliament and the		European Parliament and the	European Parliament and the		
Council during the annual		Council during the annual	Council during the annual		
budgetary procedure.		budgetary procedure.	budgetary procedure.		
20		25 OLC 272 20 12 2012 p. 1			
²⁸ OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.		OJ C 3/3, 20.12.2013, p. 1.	OJ C 373, 20.12.2013, p. 1.		
	Amenda Positol 2				
	Recital 2 (28a) The minimum and maximum	oa (new)	(28a) The maximum co-financing		
	co-financing rates should be set at		rates should be set at levels which		
	levels such as are necessary to		are necessary to maintain the		
	maintain the effective level of		effective level of support provided		
	support provided by the		by the Programme. In order to take		
	Programme, while taking into		into account the necessary		
	account the necessary flexibility		adaptability that is needed to		
	and adaptability that is needed to		respond to the existing range of		
	respond to the existing range of		actions and entities, specific co-		
	actions and entities.		financing rates will facilitate		
	The second control of the second of the seco		certainty, while maintaining a		
			degree flexibility that be afforded		

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		(as per specific needs or
			requirements. The specific co-
			financing rates should always be
			subject to the established relevant
			maximum co-financing rates.
	Reci	tal 29	
(29) Horizontal financial rules		(29) Horizontal financial rules	
adopted by the European		adopted by the European	
Parliament and the Council on the		Parliament and the Council on the	
basis of Article 322 of the Treaty		basis of Article 322 of the Treaty	
on the Functioning of the European		on the Functioning of the European	
Union apply to this Regulation.		Union apply to this Regulation.	
These rules are laid down in the		These rules are laid down in the	
Financial Regulation and determine		Financial Regulation and determine	
in particular the procedure for		in particular the procedure for	
establishing and implementing the		establishing and implementing the	
budget through grants,		budget through grants,	
procurement, prizes, indirect		procurement, prizes, indirect	
implementation, and provide for		implementation, and provide for	
checks on the responsibility of		checks on the responsibility of	
financial actors. Rules adopted on		financial actors. [Rules adopted on	
the basis of Article 322 TFEU also		the basis of Article 322 TFEU also	
concern the protection of the		concern the protection of the	
Union's budget in case of		Union's budget in case of	
generalised deficiencies as regards		generalised deficiencies as regards	
the rule of law in the Member		the rule of law in the Member	
States, as the respect for the rule of		States, as the respect for the rule of	
law is an essential precondition for		law is an essential precondition for	
sound financial management and		sound financial management and	
effective EU funding.		effective EU funding.]	

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	Recital 30				
(30) In accordance with the			(30) In accordance with		
Financial Regulation, Regulation			Regulation (EU, Euratom) No		
(EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the			2018/1046 of the European		
European Parliament and of the			Parliament and of the Council ²⁸ (the		
Council ²⁹ and Council Regulations			Financial Regulation), Regulation		
(Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 30,			(EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the		
(Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 31 and			European Parliament and of the		
(EU) $2017/1939^{32}$, the financial			Council ²⁹ , Council Regulation		
interests of the Union are to be			(Euratom, EC) No 2988/95 ³⁰ ,		
protected through proportionate			Council Regulation (Euratom, EC)		
measures, including the prevention,			No 2185/96 ³¹ and Council		
detection, correction and			Regulation (EU) 2017/1939 ³² , the		
investigation of irregularities and			financial interests of the Union are		
fraud, the recovery of funds lost,			to be protected through		
wrongly paid or incorrectly used			proportionate measures, including		
and, where appropriate, the			the prevention, detection, correction		
imposition of administrative			and investigation of irregularities,		
sanctions. In particular, in			including fraud, the recovery of		
accordance with Regulations (EU,			funds lost, wrongly paid or		
Euratom) No 883/2013 and			incorrectly used and, where		
(Euratom, EC) No 2185/96, the			appropriate, the imposition of		
European Anti-Fraud Office			administrative sanctions. In		
(OLAF) may carry out			particular, in accordance with		
investigations, including on-the-			Regulation (EU, Euratom) No		
spot checks and inspections, with a			883/2013 and Regulation (Euratom,		
view to establishing whether there			EC) No 2185/96, the European		
has been fraud, corruption or any			Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) may		
other illegal activity affecting the			carry out administrative		
financial interests of the Union. In			investigations, including on-the-		
accordance with Regulation (EU)			spot checks and inspections, with a		
2017/1939, the European Public			view to establishing whether there		

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Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) may			has been fraud, corruption or any
investigate and prosecute fraud and			other illegal activity affecting the
other illegal activities affecting the			financial interests of the Union. In
financial interests of the Union as			accordance with Regulation (EU)
provided for in Directive (EU)			2017/1939, the European Public
2017/1371 of the European			Prosecutor's Office ("the EPPO")
Parliament and of the Council ³³ . In			may investigate and prosecute
accordance with the Financial			offences against the Union's
Regulation, any person or entity			financial interests, provided for in
receiving Union funds is to fully			Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the
cooperate in the protection of the			European Parliament and of the
Union's financial interests and			Council ³³ . In accordance with the
grant the necessary rights and			Financial Regulation, any person or
access to the Commission, OLAF,			entity receiving Union funds is to
the European Public Prosecutor's			fully cooperate in the protection of
-			the Union's financial interests, to
Office (EPPO) and the European			, and the second
Court of Auditors (ECA) and to			grant the necessary rights and
ensure that any third parties			access to the Commission, OLAF,
involved in the implementation of			the EPPO in respect of those
Union funds grant equivalent rights.			Member States participating in
29 Decorletion (ELI Eurotem) No.			enhanced cooperation pursuant to
Regulation (EU, Euratoin) No			Regulation (EU) 2017/1939, and
883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013			the European Court of Auditors
concerning investigations conducted by the			(ECA), and to ensure that any third
European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and			parties involved in the
repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999			implementation of Union funds
of the European Parliament and of the			grant equivalent rights.
Council and Council Regulation (Euratom)			_
No 1074/1999 (OJ L 248, 18.9.2013, p. 1). Council Regulation (EC, Euratom)			²⁸ Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of
No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the			the European Parliament and of the
protection of the European Communities			Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial
financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95,			rules applicable to the general budget of
p.1).			the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No

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Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 2). Full title + OJ L info]. Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29).		Partial GA (20/12/18)	1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1). PRegulation (EU, Euratom) No 883/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 September 2013 concerning investigations conducted by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1073/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1074/1999 (OJ L 248, 18.9.2013, p. 1). Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2988/95 of 18 December 1995 on the protection of the European Communities financial interests (OJ L 312, 23.12.95, p.1). Council Regulation (Euratom, EC) No 2185/96 of 11 November 1996 concerning on-the-spot checks and inspections carried out by the Commission in order to protect the European Communities' financial interests against fraud and other irregularities (OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 2). [Full title + OJ L info]. Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law (OJ L 198, 28.7.2017, p. 29)
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(31) The types of financing and	(31) The types of financing and		(31) The types of financing and
the methods of implementation	the methods of implementation		the methods of implementation
should be chosen on the basis of	should be chosen on the basis of		should be chosen on the basis of
their ability to achieve the specific	their ability to achieve the specific		their ability to achieve the specific
objectives of the actions and to	objectives of the actions and to		objectives of the actions and to
deliver results, taking into account,	deliver results, taking into account,		deliver results, taking into account,
in particular, the costs of controls,	in particular, the costs of controls,		in particular, the costs of controls,
the administrative burden, and the	the administrative burden, and the		the administrative burden, and the
expected risk of non-compliance.	expected risk of non-compliance.		expected risk of non-compliance.
As regards grants, this should	As regards grants, this should		As regards grants, this should
include consideration of the use of	include consideration of the use of		include consideration of the use of
lump sums, flat rates and scales of	lump sums, flat rates and scales of		lump sums, flat rates and scales of
unit costs.	unit costs. The Commission should		unit costs. The Commission should
	ensure that implementation is easy		ensure that implementation is easy
	to understand, and should promote		to understand, and should promote
	genuine simplification for project		genuine simplification for project
	developers.		developers.

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	Recit		
(32) The policy objectives of the		(32) Where appropriate, the	(32) Where appropriate, the policy
Programme should be also		policy objectives of the LIFE	objectives of the LIFE Programme
addressed through financial		Programme should be also	should be also addressed through
instruments and budgetary		addressed through financial	financial instruments and budgetary
guarantee under the policy		instruments and budgetary	guarantee under the InvestEU,
window(s) [] of the InvestEU.		guarantee under [] the InvestEU,	including with the allocated amount
		including with the allocated	from the LIFE Programme as
		amount from the LIFE	specified within the multiannual
		Programme as specified within	work programmes under the LIFE
		the multiannual work	Programme.
		programmes under the LIFE	
		Programme.	
(22) D	Recit		(22) D (4 A (1 D) C
(33) Pursuant to Article 94 of		(33) Pursuant to Article 94 of	(33) Pursuant to Article 94 of
Council Decision 2013/755/EU ³⁴ , entities established in overseas		Council Decision 2013/755/EU ³¹ , entities established in overseas	Council Decision 2013/755/EU ³¹ , entities established in overseas
countries and territories are eligible		countries and territories are eligible	countries and territories are eligible
for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the Programme and		for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the LIFE Programme	for funding subject to the rules and objectives of the LIFE Programme
possible arrangements applicable to		and possible arrangements	and possible arrangements
the Member State to which the		applicable to the Member State to	applicable to the Member State to
relevant overseas country or		which the relevant overseas country	which the relevant overseas country
territory is linked. The participation		or territory is linked. The	or territory is linked. The
of these entities to this Programme		participation of these entities to this	participation of these entities to this
should focus primarily on projects		LIFE Programme should focus	LIFE Programme should focus
under sub-programme Nature and		primarily on projects under sub-	primarily on projects under sub-
Biodiversity.		programme Nature and	programme Nature and
		Biodiversity.	Biodiversity.
		,	
Council Decision 2013/755/EU of		Gouncil Decision 2013/755/EU of	31 Council Decision 2013/755/EU of
25 November 2013 on the association of		25 November 2013 on the association of	25 November 2013 on the association of
the overseas countries and territories with		the overseas countries and territories with	the overseas countries and territories with

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the European Union (Overseas Association Decision)(OJ L 344, 19.12.2013, p. 1).		the European Union (Overseas Association Decision)(OJ L 344, 19.12.2013, p. 1).	the European Union (Overseas Association Decision)(OJ L 344, 19.12.2013, p. 1).
5001516H)(60 23 H, 1511212115, p. 1).	Reci	tal 34	Beelston)(60 E 5 + 1, 1511212013, p. 1)1
(34) The Programme should be		(34) [The LIFE Programme	
open to third countries in		should be open to third countries in	
accordance with the agreements		accordance with the agreements	
between the Union and those		between the Union and those	
countries establishing the specific		countries establishing the specific	
conditions for their participation;		conditions for their participation.	
	Reci	tal 35	
(35) Third countries which are		(35) [Third countries which are	
members of the European		members of the European	
Economic Area (EEA) may		Economic Area (EEA) may	
participate in Union programmes in		participate in Union programmes in	
the framework of the cooperation		the framework of the cooperation	
established under the EEA		established under the EEA	
agreement, which provides for the		agreement, which provides for the	
implementation of the programmes		implementation of the programmes	
by a decision under that agreement.		by a decision under that agreement.	
Third countries may also participate		Third countries may also participate	
on the basis of other legal		on the basis of other legal	
instruments. A specific provision		instruments. A specific provision	
should be introduced in this		should be introduced in this	
Regulation to grant the necessary		Regulation to grant the necessary	
rights for and access to the		rights for and access to the	
authorizing officer responsible, the		authorizing officer responsible, the	
European Anti-Fraud Office		European Anti-Fraud Office	
(OLAF) as well as the European		(OLAF) as well as the European	
Court of Auditors to		Court of Auditors to	
comprehensively exert their		comprehensively exert their	
respective competences.		respective competences.	

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	Recital 36					
(36) Pursuant to points 22 and 23		(36) Pursuant to points 22 and 23	(36) Pursuant to points 22 and 23			
of the Inter-institutional agreement	 	of the Inter-institutional agreement	of the Inter-institutional agreement			
of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-		of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-	of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-			
Making, there is a need to evaluate		Making, there is a need to evaluate	Making, there is a need to evaluate			
this Programme on the basis of		the LIFE Programme on the basis	the LIFE Programme on the basis			
information collected through		of information collected through	of information collected through			
specific monitoring requirements,		specific monitoring requirements,	specific monitoring requirements,			
while avoiding overregulation and		while avoiding overregulation and	while avoiding overregulation and			
administrative burdens, in particular		administrative burdens, in particular	administrative burdens, in particular			
on Member States. These		on Member States. These	on Member States. These			
requirements, where appropriate,		requirements, where appropriate,	requirements, where appropriate,			
may include measurable indicators,		may include measurable indicators,	may include measurable indicators,			
as a basis for evaluating the effects		as a basis for evaluating the effects	as a basis for evaluating the effects			
of the Programme on the ground.		of the LIFE Programme on the	of the LIFE Programme on the			
The full impact of the Programme	 	ground. The full impact of the	ground. The full impact of the LIFE			
accrues through indirect, long-term		LIFE Programme accrues through	Programme accrues through			
and difficult-to-measure	 	indirect, long-term and difficult-to-	indirect, long-term and difficult-to-			
contributions towards achieving the		measure contributions towards	measure contributions towards			
full range of Union environment		achieving the full range of Union	achieving the full range of Union			
and climate objectives. For		environment and climate objectives.	environment and climate objectives.			
monitoring of the Programme,		For monitoring of the LIFE	For monitoring of the LIFE			
direct output indicators and tracking	 	Programme, direct output indicators	Programme, direct output indicators			
requirements set out in this		and tracking requirements set out in	and tracking requirements set out in			
Regulation should be		this Regulation should be	this Regulation should be			
complemented by aggregation of		complemented by aggregation of	complemented by aggregation of			
specific project level indicators to	 	specific project level indicators to	specific project level indicators to			
be described in work programmes	 	be described in multiannual work	be described in multiannual work			
or calls for proposals, inter alia	 	programmes or calls for proposals,	programmes or calls for proposals,			
regarding Natura 2000 and	 	inter alia regarding Natura 2000	inter alia regarding Natura 2000			
emissions of certain atmospheric	 	and emissions of certain	and emissions of certain			
pollutants.		atmospheric pollutants.	atmospheric pollutants.			

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	Recital 3	· /	
	(36a) In order to ensure that	(36a) In order to ensure uniform	(36a) In order to ensure uniform
	support from and implementation	conditions for the implementation	conditions for the implementation
	of the Programme is consistent	of this Regulation relating to the	of this Regulation relating to the
	with the policies and priorities of	adoption of the multiannual work	adoption of the multiannual work
	the Union and complementary to	programmes, implementing	programmes, implementing powers
	other financial instruments of the	powers should be conferred on	should be conferred on the
	Union, the power to adopt acts in	the Commission. Those powers	Commission. Those powers should
	accordance with Article 290 of the	should be exercised in accordance	be exercised in accordance with
	Treaty on the Functioning of the	with Regulation (EU) No	Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of
	European Union should be	182/2011 of the European	the European Parliament and of the
	delegated to the Commission in	Parliament and of the Council ³² .	Council ³² . If the Committee for the
	order to supplement this	If the Committee for the LIFE	LIFE Programme does not deliver
	Regulation by adopting	Programme does not deliver any	any opinion on a draft
	multiannual work programmes. It	opinion on a draft implementing	implementing act, the Commission
	is of particular importance that the	act, the Commission should, in	should, in accordance with the
	Commission carry out appropriate	accordance with the second	second subparagraph of Article 5(4)
	consultations during its	subparagraph of Article 5(4) of	of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011,
	preparatory work, including at	Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, not	not adopt the draft implementing
	expert level, and that those	adopt the draft implementing act.	act.
	consultations be conducted in		
	accordance with the principles laid	Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of	Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of
	down in the Interinstitutional	the European Parliament and the	the European Parliament and the Council
	Agreement of 13 April 2016 on	Council of 16 February 2011 laying	of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning
	Better Law-Making. In particular,	down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by	mechanisms for control by Member States
	to ensure equal participation in the	Member States of the Commission's	of the Commission's exercise of
	preparation of delegated acts, the	exercise of implementing powers (OJ L	implementing powers (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011,
	European Parliament and the	55, 28.2.2011, p.13).	p.13).
	Council receive all documents at		
	the same time as Member States'		

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	experts, and their experts		
	systematically have access to		
	meetings of Commission expert		
	groups dealing with the		
	preparation of delegated acts.		
	Reci	tal 37	
(37) In order to allow for a review		(37) In order to allow for a review	(37) In order to ensure that support
of the indicators, the power to adopt		of the indicators, the power to adopt	from and implementation of the
acts in accordance with Article 290		acts in accordance with Article 290	Programme is consistent with the
of the Treaty on the Functioning of		of the Treaty on the Functioning of	policies and priorities of the Union,
the European Union should be		the European Union should be	the power to adopt acts in
delegated to the Commission to		delegated to the Commission to	accordance with Article 290 of the
amend the indicators to be used for		amend the indicators to be used for	Treaty on the Functioning of the
the purposes of reporting on		the purposes of reporting on	European Union should be
progress of the Programme towards		progress of the LIFE Programme	delegated to the Commission, in
the achievement of its general and		towards the achievement of its	order to amend the indicators or
specific objectives in particular in		general and specific objectives in	supplement this Regulation in
view of their alignment with		particular in view of their alignment	respect of the indicators, and for the
indicators set out for other Union		with indicators set out for other	establishment of the monitoring and
programmes. It is of particular		Union programmes. It is of	evaluation framework. It is of
importance that the Commission		particular importance that the	particular importance that the
carry out appropriate consultations		Commission carry out appropriate	Commission carry out appropriate
during its preparatory work,		consultations during its preparatory	consultations during its preparatory
including at expert level, and that		work, including at expert level, and	work, including at expert level, and
those consultations be conducted in		that those consultations be	that those consultations be
accordance with the principles laid		conducted in accordance with the	conducted in accordance with the
down in the Interinstitutional		principles laid down in the	principles laid down in the
Agreement of 13 April 2016 on		Interinstitutional Agreement of 13	Interinstitutional Agreement of 13
Better Law-Making. In particular,		April 2016 on Better Law-Making.	April 2016 on Better Law-Making.
to ensure equal participation in the		In particular, to ensure equal	In particular, to ensure equal
preparation of delegated acts, the		participation in the preparation of	participation in the preparation of
European Parliament and the		delegated acts, the European	delegated acts, the European

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Council receive all documents at		Parliament and the Council receive	Parliament and the Council receive
the same time as Member States'		all documents at the same time as	all documents at the same time as
experts, and their experts		Member States' experts, and their	Member States' experts, and their
systematically have access to		experts systematically have access	experts systematically have access
meetings of Commission expert		to meetings of Commission expert	to meetings of Commission expert
groups dealing with the preparation		groups dealing with the preparation	groups dealing with the preparation
of delegated acts.		of delegated acts.	of delegated acts.
		ment 34	
	Reci		
(38) Since the objectives of this	(38) Since the objectives of this	(38) Since the objectives of this	(38) Since the objectives of this
Regulation, namely contributing to	Regulation, namely contributing to	Regulation, namely contributing to	Regulation, namely contributing to
sustainable development and to the	a high level of environmental	sustainable development and to the	a high level of environmental
achievement of the objectives and	protection and ambitious climate	achievement of the objectives and	protection and ambitious climate
targets of the Union environment,	action with good governance and a	targets of the Union environment,	action with good governance and a
climate and relevant clean energy	multi-stakeholder approach and to	climate and relevant []energy	multi-stakeholder approach
legislation, strategies, plans or	the achievement of the objectives	legislation, strategies, plans or	sustainable development and to the
international commitments cannot	and targets of the Union	international commitments cannot	achievement of the objectives and
be sufficiently achieved by the	environment, biodiversity, climate,	be sufficiently achieved by the	targets of the Union environment,
Member States but can rather, by	circular economy and relevant	Member States but can rather, by	biodiversity, climate, circular
reason of scale and effects of this	renewable energy and energy	reason of scale and effects of this	economy, and relevant renewable
Regulation, be better achieved at	efficiency legislation, strategies,	Regulation, be better achieved at	energy and energy efficiency
Union level, the Union may adopt	plans or international commitments,	Union level, the Union may adopt	legislation, strategies, plans or
measures, in accordance with the	cannot be sufficiently achieved by	measures, in accordance with the	international commitments cannot
principle of subsidiarity as set out	the Member States but can rather,	principle of subsidiarity as set out	be sufficiently achieved by the
in Article 5 of the Treaty on	by reason of scale and effects of	in Article 5 of the Treaty on	Member States but can rather, by
European Union. In accordance	this Regulation, be better achieved	European Union. In accordance	reason of scale and effects of this
with the principle of proportionality	at Union level, the Union may	with the principle of proportionality	Regulation, be better achieved at
as set out in that Article, this	adopt measures, in accordance with	as set out in that Article, this	Union level, the Union may adopt
Regulation does not go beyond	the principle of subsidiarity as set	Regulation does not go beyond	measures, in accordance with the
what is necessary in order to	out in Article 5 of the Treaty on	what is necessary in order to	principle of subsidiarity as set out
achieve those objectives.	European Union. In accordance	achieve those objectives.	in Article 5 of the Treaty on
	with the principle of proportionality		European Union. In accordance

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	as set out in that Article, this		with the principle of proportionality
	Regulation does not go beyond		as set out in that Article, this
	what is necessary in order to		Regulation does not go beyond
	achieve those objectives.		what is necessary in order to
	-		achieve those objectives.
	Recit	tal 39	
(39) Regulation (EU) No			(39) Regulation (EU) No
1293/2013 should therefore be			1293/2013 should therefore be
repealed,			repealed,
HAVE ADOPTED THIS			HAVE ADOPTED THIS
REGULATION:			REGULATION:
CHAPTER I			CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS			GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Amendment 35				
Article 1	Article 1 - 1st	subparagraph	Article I	
Subject matter			Subject matter	
This Regulation establishes the Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (the 'Programme').	This Regulation establishes <i>a</i> Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (the 'Programme'), <i>covering the period from 1 January 2021 to 31</i> December 2027.	This Regulation establishes [] a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (the 'LIFE Programme') covering the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2027.	This Regulation establishes a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) (the 'LIFE Programme').	
		ment 36		
		subparagraph		
It lays down the objectives of the Programme, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	It lays down the objectives of the Programme, the budget for <i>that</i> period, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	It lays down the objectives of the LIFE Programme, the budget for [] this period [], the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	It lays down the objectives of the LIFE Programme, the budget for the period 2021-2027, the forms of Union funding and the rules for providing such funding.	
		ment 37		
	Article 2 - paraş	graph 1 - point 1		
Article 2 Definitions	1) 'strategic nature projects' means projects that support the		Article 2 Definitions	
For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:	achievement of Union nature and biodiversity objectives, by implementing coherent programmes		For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions apply:	
(1) 'strategic nature projects'	of action, in particular by		(1) 'strategic nature projects'	
means projects that support the	mainstreaming these objectives		means projects that support the	
achievement of Union nature and	and priorities into other policies and		achievement of Union nature and	
biodiversity objectives by implementing coherent programmes	financing instruments, including through coordinated		biodiversity objectives by implementing coherent programmes	
of action in the Member States to	implementation of the priority		of action in the Member States to	

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mainstream these objectives and	action frameworks established		mainstream these objectives and
priorities into other policies and	pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC;		priorities into other policies and
financing instruments, including	-		financing instruments, including
through coordinated			through coordinated
implementation of the priority			implementation of the priority
action frameworks established			action frameworks established
pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC;			pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC;
	Article 2 - paraş	graph 1 - point 2	
(2) 'strategic integrated projects'		2) 'strategic integrated projects'	(2) 'strategic integrated projects'
means projects that implement on a		means projects that implement on a	means projects that implement on a
regional, multi-regional, national or		regional, multi-regional, national or	regional, multi-regional, national or
transnational scale, environmental		transnational scale, environmental	transnational scale, environmental
or climate strategies or action plans		or climate strategies or action plans	or climate strategies or action plans
developed by Member States'		developed by Member States'	developed by Member States'
authorities and required by specific		authorities and required by specific	authorities and required by specific
environmental, climate or relevant		environmental, climate or relevant	environmental, climate or relevant
clean energy Union legislation or		[] energy [] Union legislation	energy Union legislation or policy,
policy, while ensuring involvement		or policy, while ensuring	while ensuring involvement of
of stakeholders and promoting the		involvement of stakeholders and	stakeholders and promoting the
coordination with and mobilisation		promoting the coordination with	coordination with and mobilisation
of at least one other Union, national		and mobilisation of at least one	of at least one other Union, national
or private funding source;		other Union, national or private	or private funding source;
		funding source;	

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(3) 'technical assistance projects' means projects that support the development of capacity to participate in standard action projects, the preparation of strategic integrated projects, the preparation for accessing other Union financial instruments or other measures necessary for preparing the upscaling or replication of results from other projects funded by the Programme, its predecessor programmes or other Union	Arucie 2 - paraș	3) 'technical assistance projects' means projects that support the development of capacity [] to participate in standard action projects, the preparation of strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, the preparation for accessing other Union financial instruments or other measures necessary for [] preparing the upscaling or replication of results from other projects funded by the LIFE	(3) 'technical assistance projects' means projects that support the development of capacity to participate in standard action projects, the preparation of strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, the preparation for accessing other Union financial instruments or other measures necessary for preparing the upscaling or replication of results from other projects funded by the LIFE Programme, its predecessor
programmes, in view of pursuing the objectives set out in Article 3;		Programme, its predecessor programmes or other Union programmes, in view of pursuing the objectives set out in Article 3. Such projects may also include capacity-building related to the activities of Member States authorities for effective participation in the LIFE Programme;	programmes or other Union programmes, in view of pursuing the objectives set out in Article 3. Such projects may also include capacity-building related to the activities of Member States authorities for effective participation in the LIFE Programme;
	Article 2 - paraş	graph 1 - point 4	
(4) 'standard action projects' means projects, other than strategic integrated projects, strategic nature projects or technical assistance projects, that pursue the specific objectives of the Programme set out in Article 3(2);			

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	Article 2 - paragraph 1 - point 5				
(5) 'blending operations' means					
actions supported by the Union					
budget, including within blending					
facilities pursuant to Article 2(6) of					
Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/					
('the Financial Regulation'),					
combining non-repayable forms of					
support and/or financial instruments					
from the Union budget with					
repayable forms of support from					
development or other public finance					
institutions, as well as from					
commercial finance institutions and					
investors;					
	Article 2 - parag	graph 1 - point 6			
(6) 'legal entity' means any					
natural or legal person created and					
recognised as such under national					
law, Union law or international law,					
which has legal personality and					
which may, acting in its own name,					
exercise rights and be subject to					
obligations, or an entity without a					
legal personality in accordance with					
Article 190(2)(c) of the Financial					
Regulation.					

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	Article 3 – J	paragraph 1	
Article 3		Article 3	Article 3
Programme objectives		Programme objectives	Programme objectives
1. The general objective of the	1. The general objective of the	1. The general objective of the	1. The general objective of the
Programme is to contribute to the	Programme is to contribute within	LIFE Programme [] shall be to	LIFE Programme shall be to
shift towards a clean, circular,	the framework of just transition to	contribute to the shift towards a	contribute to the shift towards a
energy-efficient, low-carbon and climate-resilient economy,	the shift towards a clean, circular, energy-efficient, <i>net-zero emission</i>	[] circular, energy-efficient,	sustainable, circular, energy- efficient, renewable energy-based,
including through the transition to	and climate-resilient economy, to	renewable energy-based, low- emissions [] and climate-resilient	climate-neutral and resilient
clean energy, to the protection and	protect and improve the quality of	economy, [] to the protection and	economy, to protect, restore and
improvement of the quality of the	the environment and to <i>halt and</i>	improvement of the quality of the	improve the quality of the
environment and to halting and	reverse biodiversity loss and the	environment and to halting and	environment, including the air,
reversing biodiversity loss, thereby	degradation of ecosystems, thereby	reversing biodiversity loss,	water and soil, and to halt and
contributing to sustainable	contributing to sustainable	including through supporting the	reverse biodiversity loss and to
development.	development.	implementation and management	tackle the degradation of
	-	of the Natura 2000 network and	ecosystems, including through
		tackling the degradation of	supporting the implementation and
		ecosystems, thereby contributing to	management of the Natura 2000
		sustainable development. The	network, thereby contributing to
		LIFE Programme shall also	sustainable development. The LIFE
		support the implementation of	Programme shall also support the
		General action programmes on	implementation of General action
		environment and climate policy	programmes adopted in accordance
		adopted in accordance with	with Article 192(3) TFEU.
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2. The Programme has the	Arucie 3 – parag	raph 2 – chapeau 2. The LIFE Programme shall	2. The LIFE Programme shall
following specific objectives:		have the following specific	have the following specific
lonowing specific objectives.		objectives:	objectives:
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	Article 3 – paraș	graph 2 – point a	
(a) to develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques and approaches for reaching the objectives of the Union legislation and policy on environment and climate action, including the transition to clean energy, and to contribute to the application of best practice in relation to nature and biodiversity;	(a) to develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques and approaches for reaching the objectives of the Union legislation and policy on environment and climate action, including the transition to clean, renewable energy and increased energy efficiency, and to contribute to the knowledge base, effective management and application of best practice, in relation to nature and biodiversity, including through the support of the Natura 2000 network;	(a) to develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques, methods and approaches for reaching the objectives of the Union legislation and policy on environment, including nature and biodiversity, [] or climate action, including the transition to [] renewable energy or increased energy efficiency;	(a) to develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques, methods and approaches for reaching the objectives of the Union legislation and policy on environment, including nature and biodiversity, and on climate action, including the transition to renewable energy and increased energy efficiency, and to contribute to the knowledge base and to the application of best practice, in particular in relation to nature and biodiversity, including through the support of the Natura 2000 network;
	Article 3 – paragrap	oh 2 – point aa (new)	
		(aa) []to contribute to the application of best practice in relation to nature and biodiversity;	

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		graph 2 – point b	
(b) to support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the relevant Union legislation and policy, including by improving governance through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society;	(b) to support the development, implementation, monitoring, effective compliance and enforcement of the relevant Union legislation and policy, in particular by supporting the implementation of General Union Environment Action Programmes that have been adopted pursuant to Article 192(3) TFEU and by improving environmental and climate governance at all levels, including by enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society;	(b) to support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the relevant Union legislation and policy on environment, including nature and biodiversity, or climate action and the transition to renewable energy or increased energy efficiency, including by improving governance through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society;	(b) to support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the relevant Union legislation and policy on environment, including nature and biodiversity, and on climate action and the transition to renewable energy or increased energy efficiency, including by improving governance at all levels, in particular through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society;
	L	graph 2 – point c	
(c) to catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful technical and policy-related solutions for implementing the relevant Union legislation and policy by replicating results, integrating related objectives into other policies and into public and private sector practices, mobilising investment and improving access to finance.	Trucie o para,	(c) to catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful technical and policy-related solutions for implementing the relevant Union legislation and policy on environment, including nature and biodiversity, or [] climate action and the transition to renewable energy or increased energy efficiency by replicating results, integrating related objectives into other policies and into public and private sector	(c) to catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful technical and policy-related solutions for implementing the relevant Union legislation and policy on environment, including nature and biodiversity, and on climate action and the transition to renewable energy or increased energy efficiency by replicating results, integrating related objectives into other policies and into public and private sector practices, mobilising

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		practices, mobilising investment	investment and improving access to
		and improving access to finance.	finance.
	Article 4 - titl	e and chapeau	
Article 4		Article 4	Article 4
Programme structure		[] S tructure	Structure
The Programme is structured as		The LIFE Programme [] shall be	The LIFE Programme shall be
follows:		structured as follows:	structured as follows:
	Article 4 - _I	paragraph 1	
(1) the field Environment, which			(1) the field Environment, which
includes:			includes:
	Article 4 - paraș	graph 1 - point a	
(a) the sub-programme Nature			(a) the sub-programme Nature
and Biodiversity;			and Biodiversity;
	Article 4 - paraş	graph 1 - point b	
(b) the sub-programme Circular Economy and Quality of Life;			(b) the sub-programme Circular Economy and Quality of Life;
	Article 4 - _I	paragraph 2	
(2) the field Climate Action, which includes:			(2) the field Climate Action, which includes:
	Article 4 - paraș	graph 2 - point a	
(a) the sub-programme Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation;			(a) the sub-programme Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation;
	Article 4 - paraș	graph 2 - point b	
(b) the sub-programme Clean Energy Transition.		_	(b) the sub-programme Clean Energy Transition.

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Article 5 – paragraph 1					
Article 5	Article 5	Article 5	Article 5		
Budget		Budget	Budget		
1. The financial envelope for the	1. The financial envelope for the	1. The financial envelope for	1. The financial envelope for the		
implementation of the Programme	implementation of the Programme	the implementation of the LIFE	implementation of the Programme		
for the period 2021-2027 shall be	for the period 2021-2027 shall be	Programme for the period	for the period 2021-2027 shall be		
EUR 5 450 000 000 in current	EUR 6 442 000 000 in 2018 prices	2021-2027 shall be EUR [5 450 000	EUR 6 442 000 000 in 2018		
prices.	(EUR 7 272 000 000 in current	000] in [current] prices.	prices (EUR 7 272 000 000 in		
prices.	prices).	oooj in [current] prices.	current prices).		
	1 /	ment 42	Current prices).		
		paragraph 2			
2. The indicative distribution of			2. The indicative distribution of		
the amount referred to in paragraph			the amount referred to in paragraph		
1 shall be:			1 shall be:		
(a) EUR 3 500 000 000 for the	a) EUR 4 715 000 000 in 2018	(a) EUR [3 500 000 000] for the	(a) EUR 4 715 000 000 in 2018		
field Environment, of which	prices (EUR 5 322 000 000 in	field Environment, of which	prices (EUR 5 322 000 000 in		
	current prices, which constitutes		current prices, which constitutes		
	73,2% of the total financial		73,2% of the total financial		
	envelope of the Programme) for		envelope of the Programme) for		
	the field Environment, of which		the field Environment, of which		
(1) EUR 2 150 000 000 for the	(1) EUR 2 829 000 000 in 2018	i) EUR [2 150 000 000] for the	(1) EUR 2 829 000 000 in 2018		
sub-programme Nature and	prices (EUR 3 261 420 000 in	sub-programme Nature and	prices (EUR 3 261 420 000 in		
Biodiversity and	current prices which constitutes	Biodiversity and	current prices which constitutes		
	44,9% of the total financial		44,9% of the total financial		
	envelope of the Programme) for		envelope of the Programme) for		
	the sub-programme Nature and		the sub-programme Nature and		
	Biodiversity and		Biodiversity and		
(2) EUR 1 350 000 000 for the	(2) EUR 1 886 000 000 in 2018	ii) EUR [1 350 000 000] for the	(2) EUR 1 886 000 000 in 2018		
sub-programme Circular Economy	prices (EUR 2 060 580 000 in	sub-programme Circular Economy	prices (EUR 2 060 580 000 in		
and Quality of Life;	current prices which constitutes	and Quality of Life;	current prices which constitutes		

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	28,3% of the total financial		28,3% of the total financial
	envelope of the Programme) for		envelope of the Programme) for
	the sub-programme Circular		the sub-programme Circular
	Economy and Quality of Life;		Economy and Quality of Life;
(b) EUR 1 950 000 000 for the	(b) EUR 1 950 000 000 for the	(b) EUR [1 950 000 000] for the	(b) EUR 1 950 000 000 for the
field Climate Action, of which	field Climate Action, of which	field Climate Action, of which	field Climate Action, of which
(1) EUR 950 000 000 for the sub-	(1) EUR 950 000 000 for the sub-	i) EUR [950 000 000] for the	(1) EUR 950 000 000 for the sub-
programme Climate Change	programme Climate Change	sub-programme Climate Change	programme Climate Change
Mitigation and Adaptation and	Mitigation and Adaptation and	Mitigation and Adaptation and	Mitigation and Adaptation and
(2) EUR 1 000 000 000 for the	(2) EUR 1 000 000 000 for the	ii) EUR [1 000 000 000] for the	(2) EUR 1 000 000 000 for the sub-
sub-programme Clean Energy	sub-programme Clean Energy	sub-programme Clean Energy	programme Clean Energy
Transition.	Transition.	Transition.	Transition.
	Article 5 – _I	paragraph 3	
3. The amounts referred to in			
paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be without			
prejudice to provisions on			
flexibility set out in Regulation			
(EU) of the European Parliament			
and of the Council 35 [the new			
Multiannual Financial Framework			
Regulation] and the Financial			
Regulation.			
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	Article 5 – para	ngraph 3a (new)	T
		3a. Notwithstanding paragraph	3a. Notwithstanding paragraph 2,
		2, at least 60% of the budgetary	at least 60% of the budgetary
		resources allocated to projects	resources allocated to projects
		supported by way of action	supported by way of action grants
		grants under the field	under the field Environment
		Environment referred to in point	referred to in point (a) in paragraph
		(a) in paragraph 2 shall be	2 shall be dedicated to grants for

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		dedicated to grants for projects	projects supporting the Sub-
		supporting the Sub-programme	programme Nature and Biodiversity
		Nature and Biodiversity referred	referred to in point i) of point (a) in
		to in point i) of point (a) in	paragraph 2.
		paragraph 2.	
	Article 5 – J	paragraph 4	
4. The amount referred to in		4. [] The LIFE Programme	4. The LIFE Programme may
paragraph 1 may be used for		may finance [] technical and	finance technical and administrative
technical and administrative		administrative assistance activities	assistance activities by the
assistance for the implementation of		by the Commission for the	Commission for the implementation
the Programme, such as		implementation of the LIFE	of the LIFE Programme, such as
preparatory, monitoring, control,		Programme, such as preparatory,	preparatory, monitoring, control,
audit and evaluation activities		monitoring, control, audit and	audit and evaluation activities
including corporate information		evaluation activities including	including corporate information
technology systems.		corporate information technology	technology systems and network
		systems and wide network	activities supporting the LIFE
		activities supporting the LIFE	Programme's National Contact
		Programme's National Contact	Points, including training, mutual
		Points, including training, mutual	learning activities and events to
		learning activities and events to	share experience.
		share experience.	
	Article 5 – parag	raph 5 – chapeau	
5. The Programme may finance		5. The LIFE Programme may	5. The LIFE Programme may
activities implemented by the		finance activities implemented by	finance activities implemented by
Commission in support of the		the Commission in support of the	the Commission in support of the
preparation, implementation and		preparation, implementation and	preparation, implementation and
mainstreaming of Union		mainstreaming of Union	mainstreaming of Union
environmental, climate or relevant		environmental, climate or relevant	environmental, climate or relevant
clean energy transition legislation		[] energy [] legislation and	energy legislation and policies for
and policies for the purpose of		policies for the purpose of	the purpose of achieving the
achieving the objectives set out in		contributing to the achievement	objectives set out in Article 3. Such
		of [] the objectives set out in	activities may include:

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Article 3. Such activities may		Article 3. Such activities may	
include:		include:	
moreaco	Article 5 – para	graph 5 - point a	
(a) information and		(a) information and	(a) information and
communication, including		communication, including	communication, including
awareness raising campaigns.		awareness raising campaigns.	awareness raising campaigns.
Financial resources allocated to		Financial resources allocated to	Financial resources allocated to
communication activities pursuant		communication activities pursuant	communication activities pursuant
to this Regulation shall also cover		to this Regulation shall also cover	to this Regulation shall also cover
corporate communication regarding		corporate communication regarding	corporate communication regarding
the political priorities of the Union,		the political priorities of the Union,	the political priorities of the Union,
as well as regarding the		as well as regarding the	as well as regarding the
implementation and transposition		implementation and transposition	implementation and transposition
status of Union environmental,		status of Union environmental,	status of Union environmental,
climate or relevant clean energy		climate or relevant [] energy	climate or relevant energy
legislation;		legislation;	legislation;
	Article 5 – paraș	graph 5 - point b	
(b) studies, surveys, modelling			(b) studies, surveys, modelling
and scenario building;			and scenario building;
	Article 5 – para	graph 5 - point c	
(c) preparation, implementation,		(c) preparation, implementation,	(c) preparation, implementation,
monitoring, checking and		monitoring, checking and	monitoring, checking and
evaluation of projects not funded by		evaluation of [] policies,	evaluation of policies, programmes
the Programme, policies,		programmes and legislation, as well	and legislation, as well as
programmes and legislation;		as assessment and analysis of	assessment and analysis of projects
		projects not funded by the LIFE	not funded by the LIFE
		Programme;	Programme, if they serve the
			purposes of the objectives as set out
			in Article 3;
	Article 5 – paraș	graph 5 - point d	
(d) workshops, conferences and			(d) workshops, conferences and
meetings;			meetings;

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	Article 5 – para	graph 5 - point e	
(e) networking and best-practice platforms;	Tar voice a para.	S. wp e pome e	(e) networking and best-practice platforms;
	Article 5 – para	graph 5 - point f	
(f) other activities.		(f) other activities, such as prizes.	(f) other activities, such as prizes.
	Amend	ment 43	
	Article 6 – paragraph	1 – introductory part	
Article 6 Third countries associated to the Programme		[Article 6 Third countries associated to the Programme	Article 6 Third countries associated to the Programme
1. The Programme shall be open to the following third countries:	1. Subject to fully complying with all its rules and regulations, the Programme shall be open to the following third countries:	1. The LIFE Programme shall be open to the following third countries:	1. Subject to fully complying with all its rules and regulations, the Programme shall be open to the following third countries:
	Article 6 – para	graph 1 - point a	
(a) European Free Trade Association (EFTA) members which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), in accordance with the conditions laid down in the EEA agreement;			
	Article 6 – para	graph 1 - point b	
(b) acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the			

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respective framework agreements		- 110 1101 011 (0 0) 011	
and Association Council decisions,			
or similar agreements and in			
accordance with the specific			
conditions laid down in agreements			
between the Union and those			
countries;			
2	Article 6 – para	graph 1 - point c	
(c) countries covered by the			
European Neighbourhood Policy, in			
accordance with the general			
principles and general terms and			
conditions for the participation of			
those countries in Union			
programmes established in the			
respective framework agreements			
and association council decisions,			
or similar agreements, and in			
accordance with the specific			
conditions laid down in agreements			
between the Union and those			
countries;			
	Article 6 – paraș	graph 1 - point d	
(d) other third countries, in			
accordance with the conditions laid			
down in a specific agreement			
covering the participation of the			
third country to any Union			
programme, provided that the			
agreement			
- ensures a fair balance as			
regards the contributions and			

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benefits of the third country			
participating in the Union			
programmes;			
- lays down the conditions of			
participation in the programmes,			
including the calculation of			
financial contributions to individual			
programmes and their			
administrative costs. These			
contributions shall constitute			
assigned revenues in accordance			
with Article [21(5)] of the Financial			
Regulation;			
- does not confer to the third			
country a decisional power on the			
programme;			
- guarantees the rights of the			
Union to ensure sound financial			
management and to protect its			
financial interests.			

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	Article 6 _ 1	paragraph 2	
2. Where a third country	Article 0 –	2. Where a third country	
participates in the programme by a		participates in the LIFE	
decision under an international		programme by a decision under an	
agreement or by virtue of any other		international agreement or by virtue	
legal instrument, the third country		of any other legal instrument, the	
shall grant the necessary rights and		third country shall grant the	
		•	
access required for the authorizing		necessary rights and access required	
officer responsible, the European		for the authorizing officer	
Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the		responsible, the European Anti-	
European Court of Auditors to		Fraud Office (OLAF), the European	
comprehensively exert their		Court of Auditors to	
respective competences. In the case		comprehensively exert their	
of OLAF, such rights shall include		respective competences. In the case	
the right to carry out investigations,		of OLAF, such rights shall include	
including on-the-spot checks and		the right to carry out investigations,	
inspections, provided for in		including on-the-spot checks and	
Regulation (EU, Euratom)		inspections, provided for in	
No883/2013 of the European		Regulation (EU, Euratom)	
Parliament and of the Council		No883/2013 of the European	
concerning investigations		Parliament and of the Council	
conducted by the European Anti-		concerning investigations	
Fraud Office (OLAF).		conducted by the European Anti-	
		Fraud Office (OLAF).	
	Amend	ment 44	
	Article (6 a (new)	
	Article 6a		Article 6a
	International cooperation		International cooperation
	_		•
	In the course of implementing the		In the course of implementing the
	Programme, cooperation with		LIFE Programme, cooperation with
	relevant international		relevant international organisations,
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	organisations, and with their institutions and bodies, shall be possible where needed for the purpose of achieving the general objectives set out in Article 3.		and with their institutions and bodies, shall be possible where needed for the purpose of achieving the general objectives set out in Article 3.
		ment 45	
Article 7 Synergies with other Union programmes The Programme shall be	The Commission shall ensure the	Article 7 Synergies with other Union programmes The Commission shall facilitate	Article 7 Synergies with other Union programmes The Commission shall facilitate the
implemented in a way which ensures its consistency with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.	consistent implementation of the Programme and the Commission and the Member States shall ensure coherence and coordination with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility, the Emissions Trading System Innovation Fund and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication	consistency of the implementation of the LIFE Programme [] with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund+, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, [] the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the LIFE Programme.	consistent implementation of the LIFE Programme and the Commission and the Member States shall facilitate coherence and coordination with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund+, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the LIFE

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	of solutions developed under the Programme The Commission and Member States shall ensure complementarity at all levels. The Commission shall identify specific actions and shall mobilise relevant finance under other Union programmes, and facilitate the coordinated and coherent implementation of the complementary actions financed	Taruar GA (20/12/10)	Programme. The Commission and Member States shall pursue complementarity at all levels.
	from other sources. Article 8 – 1	naragranh 1	
Article 8	TH HOLE O	Article 8	Article 8
Implementation and forms of Union		Implementation and forms of Union	Implementation and forms of Union
funding		funding	funding
1. The Programme shall be implemented in direct management in accordance with the Financial Regulation or in indirect management with bodies referred to in Article [61(1)(c)] of the Financial Regulation.		1. The Commission shall implement the LIFE Programme [] in direct management in accordance with the Financial Regulation or in indirect management with bodies referred to in Article [61(1)(c)] of the Financial Regulation.	1. The Commission shall implement the LIFE Programme in direct management in accordance with the Financial Regulation or in indirect management with bodies referred to in Article [61(1)(c)] of the Financial Regulation.

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	Amendment 104					
	_	graph 1 a (new)				
	1a. The Programme shall be		Deletion			
	implemented within the framework					
	of just transition, whereby the					
	communities and territories					
	affected are included in the					
	development and implementation					
	of projects, in particular through					
	consultations and dialogue.					
2 51 2	Article 8 – j	paragraph 2	0 M 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
2. The Programme may provide		2. The LIFE Programme may	2. The LIFE Programme may			
funding in any of the forms laid		provide funding in any of the forms	provide funding in any of the forms			
down in the Financial Regulation,		laid down in the Financial	laid down in the Financial			
in particular grants, prizes and		Regulation, in particular grants,	Regulation, in particular grants,			
procurement. It may also provide		prizes and procurement. It may also	prizes and procurement. It may also			
financing in the form of financial		provide financing in the form of	provide financing in the form of			
instruments within blending		financial instruments within	financial instruments within			
operations.		blending operations.	blending operations.			
	Article 8 – para					
		2a. At least 85% of the budget	2a. At least 85% of the budget for			
		for the LIFE Programme shall be	the LIFE Programme shall be			
		allocated to grants as referred to	allocated to grants as referred to in			
		in Article 10(2) and 10(5), or,	Article 10(2) and 10(5), to projects			
		where appropriate and to the	financed through other forms of			
		extent specified within the	funding to the extent specified			
		multiannual work programme	within the multiannual work			
		referred to in Article 17, for	programme, or, where appropriate			
		financial instruments in the form	and to the extent specified within			
		of blending operations as referred	the multiannual work programme			
		to in Article 8(2). The maximum	referred to in Article 17, for			
		amount allocated to grants as	financial instruments in the form of			

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		referred to in Article 10(2)(a) and	blending operations as referred to in
		· / · /	Article 8(2). The Commission shall
		10(2)(b) shall be determined in the multiannual work	()
			ensure that the projects financed by
		programme. The maximum	other forms of funding are fully in
		amount allocated to grants as	line with the objectives set out in
		referred to in Article 10(3b) shall	Article 3 of this Regulation.
		be [15 Mio EUR].	The maximum amount allocated to
			grants as referred to in Article
			10(3b) shall be [15 Mio EUR].
	Article 8 – paragraph 2b –	- first subparagraph (new)	
		2b. A standard co-financing	2b. The maximum co-financing
		rate for the actions referred to in	rates for the eligible actions
		Articles 10(2) and 10(5) of 60% of	referred to in points (a), (b), (c) and
		eligible costs shall apply. This	(d) of Article 10(2) shall be up to
		specific rate may be adapted in	60% of eligible costs and up to 75%
		accordance with the	in the case of projects funded under
		requirements of each sub-	the sub-programme Nature and
		programme, project type or type	Biodiversity, in particular those that
		of grant. The specific rates shall	concern priority habitats or species
		be further specified in the	for the implementation of Directive
		multiannual work programme	92/43/EEC or the species of birds
		referred to in Article 17 without	considered as a priority for funding
		prejudice to the relevant and	by the Committee for Adaptation to
		determined maximum co-	Technical and Scientific Progress
		financing rates.	set up pursuant to Article 16 of
			Directive 2009/147/EC, when
			necessary to achieve the
			conservation objective. For the
			actions referred to in Article 10(5),
			the maximum co-financing rate
			shall be 70 % of the eligible costs.
			Without prejudice to the relevant

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			and determined maximum co- financing rates, specific rates shall be further specified in the multiannual work programme referred to in Article 17. They may be adapted in accordance with the requirements of each sub- programme, project type or type of grant.
	Article 8 – paragraph 2b – secon	d subparagraph – chapeau (new)	6- mass
		Notwithstanding the standard co- financing rate defined in the first sub-paragraph, the following specific co-financing rates shall apply:	For projects as described in art. 10 (3b) the maximum co-financing rates shall not exceed 95% of eligible costs for projects during the period of the first multiannual work programme; for the second multiannual work programme and subject to confirmation in this work programme, the co-financing rate shall be 75% of eligible costs.

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	Articla 8 — naragranh 2h — saca	and subparagraph - point a (new)	
	Article 0 - paragraph 20 - seco	a) up to 75 % of eligible costs	Deletion
		[] for projects funded under	Detetion
		the sub-programme Nature and	
		Biodiversity in the field	
		Environment that concern	
		priority habitats or species for	
		the implementation of Directive	
		92/43/EEC or the species of birds	
		considered as a priority for	
		funding by the Committee for	
		Adaptation to Technical and	
		Scientific Progress set up	
		pursuant to Article 16 of	
		Directive 2009/147/EC when	
		necessary to achieve the	
		conservation objective;	
	Article 8 – paragraph 2b – seco	nd subparagraph - point b (new)	
		b) up to 95% of eligible costs	
		for projects as described in	
		Article 10(3b) during the period	
		of the first multiannual work	
		programme, and, for the second	
		multiannual work programme	
		and subject to confirmation in	
		this work programme, 75% of	
		eligible costs.	

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		2c. While quality serves as the	2c. Quality is the criterion
		leading criterion governing the	governing the project evaluation
		project evaluation and award	and award process in the LIFE
		process, the Commission shall	Programme. The Commission shall
		implement the LIFE Programme	pursue an effective, quality-based
		in a way that pursues	geographical coverage across the
		geographical balance. In case	Union, including by supporting
		such a balance is not reached the	Member States to increase the
		Commission shall provide an	quality of the projects through
		analysis of underlying reasons to	capacity building.
		the Committee for the LIFE	
		Programme referred to in Article	
	A4*	20a.	
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ELIGIBILITY		ELIGIBILITY	ELIGIBILITY
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Article 9		Article 9	Article 9
Grants		Grants	Grants
G. ums		G. a.m.s	Grams
Grants under the Programme shall		Grants under the LIFE Programme	Grants under the LIFE Programme
be awarded and managed in		shall be awarded and managed in	shall be awarded and managed in
accordance with Title VIII of the		accordance with Title VIII of the	accordance with Title VIII of the
Financial Regulation.		Financial Regulation.	Financial Regulation.
	Article 10 -	paragraph 1	
Article 10			Article 10
Eligible actions			Eligible actions
1. Only actions implementing			1. Only actions implementing
the objectives referred to in Article			the objectives referred to in Article
3 shall be eligible for funding.			3 shall be eligible for funding.

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	Article 10 -	paragraph 2		
2. Grants may finance the			2. Grants may finance the	
following types of action:			following types of action:	
	Article 10 - para	graph 2 - point a		
(a) strategic nature projects under			(a) strategic nature projects under	
the sub-programme referred to in			the sub-programme referred to in	
point (1)(a) of Article 4;			point (1)(a) of Article 4;	
	Article 10 - para	graph 2 - point b		
(b) strategic integrated projects			(b) strategic integrated projects	
under the sub-programmes referred			under the sub-programmes referred	
to in points (1)(b), (2)(a) and 2(b)			to in points (1)(b), (2)(a) and 2(b)	
of Article 4;			of Article 4;	
	Article 10 - para	graph 2 - point c		
(c) technical assistance projects;			(c) technical assistance projects;	
	Article 10 - para	graph 2 - point d		
(d) standard action projects;			(d) standard action projects;	
	Article 10 - para	graph 2 - point e		
(e) other actions needed for the			(e) Other actions needed for the	
purpose of achieving the general			purpose of achieving the general	
objective set out in Article 3(1).			objective set out in Article 3(1),	
			including coordination and support	
			actions aimed at capacity-building,	
			dissemination of information and	
			knowledge, and awareness raising	
			to support the transition to	
			renewable energy and increased	
			energy efficiency.	
	Amend	ment 46	1	
	Article 10 – paragraph 3			
3. Projects under the sub-	3. Projects under the sub-	3. Projects under the sub-	3. Projects under the sub-	
programme Nature and Biodiversity	programme Nature and Biodiversity	programme Nature and Biodiversity	programme Nature and Biodiversity	

concerning the management, restoration and monitoring of Natura 2000 sites in accordance with Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall be supported in accordance with prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC. Article 10 - paragraph 3b (new)	COMMISSION PROPOSAL EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT COUNCIL POSITION PARTIALLY AGREED TEXT					
concerning the management, restoration and monitoring of Natura 2000 sites in accordance with Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall be supported in accordance with priorities action frameworks established pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC. Article 10 - paragraph 3b (new)	COMMISSION I ROLOSAL	EUROI EAN I ARLIAMEN I		TARTIALLI AGREED TEXT		
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A mandmant ///			3b. Technical assistance projects for the effective participation of underperforming Member States shall support activities of Member State authorities aiming to improve National Contact Points services across the EU, as well as to increase the overall quality of proposals submitted.	for capacity building related to the activities of Member States' authorities to improve the effective participation in the LIFE programme shall support activities of those Member States with low effective participation, with a view to improving the National Contact Points services across the EU and to increasing the overall quality of		
Amendment 47 Article 10 – paragraph 4						

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4. Grants may finance activities outside the Union, provided that the project pursues Union environmental and climate objectives and the activities outside the Union are necessary to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories.	4. Grants may finance activities outside a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it, provided that the project pursues Union environmental and climate objectives and the activities outside the Union are necessary to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories or an overseas country or territory, or to support international agreements to which the Union is party.	4. [Grants may finance activities outside the Union, provided that the project pursues Union environmental and climate objectives and the activities outside the Union are necessary to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories.]	4. Grants may finance activities outside a Member State or an overseas country or territory linked to it, provided that the project pursues Union environmental and climate objectives and the activities outside the Union are necessary to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories or an overseas country or territory, or to support international agreements to which the Union is
			party.
	Article 10 –	paragraph 5	
5. Operating grants shall support the functioning of non-profit making entities which are involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of Union legislation and policy and which are primarily active in the field of environment or climate action, including clean energy transition.		5. Operating grants shall support the functioning of non-profit making entities which [] contribute to the development, implementation and enforcement of Union legislation and policy and which are primarily active in the field of environment or climate action, including [] energy transition, in line with the objectives of the LIFE Programme referred to in Article 3.	5. Operating grants shall support the functioning of non-profit making entities which are involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of Union legislation and policy and which are primarily active in the field of environment or climate action, including energy transition, in line with the objectives of the LIFE Programme referred to in Article 3.
	Article 11 -	paragraph 1	
Article 11 Eligible entities			Article 11 Eligible entities

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1. The eligibility criteria set out			1. The eligibility criteria set out
in paragraph 2 to 3 shall apply in			in paragraph 2 to 3 shall apply in
addition to the criteria set out in			addition to the criteria set out in
Article [197] of the Financial			Article 197 of the Financial
Regulation.	A-42-1-11		Regulation.
2. The following entities are	Articie II - paraș	graph 2 – chapeau 2. The following entities []	2. The following entities shall
2. The following entities are eligible:		shall be eligible:	2. The following entities shall be eligible:
eligible:		shall be eligible:	be eligible.
	Article 11 - para	graph 2 - point a	
(a) legal entities established in			(a) legal entities established in
any of the following countries or			any of the following countries or
territories:			territories:
	Article 11 - paragrap	ph 2 - point a - point 1	
(1) a Member State or an			(1) a Member State or an
overseas country or territory linked			overseas country or territory linked
to it;			to it;
	Article 11 - paragrap	ph 2 - point a - point 2	
(2) a third country associated to		2) a third country associated to	2) a third country associated to
the Programme;		the LIFE Programme;	the LIFE Programme;
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		ph 2 - point a -point 3	
(3) other third countries listed in	(3) other third countries listed in	3) other third countries listed in	3) other third countries listed in
the work programme under the	the multiannual work	the multiannual work programme	the multiannual work programme
conditions specified in paragraphs 4	<i>programmes</i> , under the conditions	referred to in Article 17, under the	referred to in Article 17, under the
to 6;	specified in paragraphs 4 to 6;	conditions specified in paragraphs 4	conditions specified in paragraphs 4
		to 6 of this Article;	to 6 of this Article;
	Article 11 - para	graph 2 - point b	
(b) any legal entity created under			(b) any legal entity created under
Union law or any international			Union law or any international
organisation.			organisation.

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Article 11 - paragraph 3					
3. Natural persons are not		3. Natural persons [] shall not	3. Natural persons shall not be		
eligible.		be eligible.	eligible.		
	Article 11 -	paragraph 4			
4. Legal entities established in a		4. [Legal entities established in a			
third country which is not		third country which is not			
associated to the Programme are		associated to the LIFE Programme			
exceptionally eligible to participate		shall be exceptionally eligible to			
where this is necessary for the		participate where this is necessary			
achievement of the objectives of a		for the achievement of the			
given action to ensure the		objectives of a given action to			
effectiveness of interventions		ensure the effectiveness of			
carried out in the Union.		interventions carried out in the			
		Union.]			
	Article 11 -	paragraph 5			
5. Legal entities participating in		5. [Legal entities participating			
consortia of at least three		in consortia of at least three			
independent entities, established in		independent entities, established in			
different Member States or overseas		different Member States or overseas			
countries or territories linked to		countries or territories linked to			
those states or third countries		those states or third countries			
associated to the Programme or		associated to the LIFE Programme			
other third countries, are eligible.		or other third countries, [] shall			
		be eligible.]			
	Article 11 -	paragraph 6			
6. Legal entities established in a		6. [Legal entities established in a			
third country which is not		third country which is not			
associated to the Programme should		associated to the LIFE Programme			
in principle bear the cost of their		should in principle bear the cost of			
participation.		their participation.]			
	Amendment 49				
Article 11 – paragraph 6 a (new)					

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	6a. In order to ensure effective		6a. In order to ensure effective use	
	use of the Programme's funds and		of the Programme's funds and	
	efficient participation by the legal		efficient participation by the legal	
	entities referred to in paragraph 4,		entities referred to in paragraph 4,	
	the Commission is empowered to		the Commission is empowered to	
	adopt delegated acts in accordance		adopt delegated acts in accordance	
	with Article 21 to supplement this		with Article 21 to supplement this	
	Article by laying down the extent		Article by laying down the extent	
	to which participation by those		to which participation by those	
	legal entities in the environmental		legal entities in the environmental	
	and climate policy conducted by		and climate policy conducted by	
	the Union is sufficient for them to		the Union is sufficient for them to	
	be considered eligible for the		be considered eligible for the	
	Programme.		Programme.	
	Artic	ele 12		
Article 12		Article 12	Article 12	
Calls for proposals		Direct award []	Direct award	
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Without prejudice to Article [188]		Without prejudice to Article [188]	Without prejudice to Article 188 of	
of the Financial Regulation, grants		of the Financial Regulation, grants	the Financial Regulation, grants	
may be awarded without a call for		may be awarded without a call for	may be awarded without a call for	
proposals to the bodies listed in		proposals to the bodies listed in	proposals to the bodies listed in	
Annex I.		Annex I.	Annex I.	
		The total amount of grants		
		awarded to the bodies listed in		
		Annex I shall not be higher than		
		[18 mio EUR] of the budgetary		
		resources for the LIFE		
		Programme.		
	Amendment 50			
Article 12a (new)				

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	Project submission and selection		Deletion of entire article
	procedures		
	1. The Programme shall		
	introduce the following procedures		
	for the submission and selection of		
	projects: (a) a simplified two-stage		
	(a) a simplified two-stage approach based on the submission		
	and evaluation of a summary,		
	followed by a full proposal for		
	those candidates whose proposals		
	have been pre-selected;		
	(b) a standard one-stage		
	approach based solely on the		
	submission and evaluation of a		
	full proposal. If the standard		
	approach is chosen in preference		
	to the simplified approach, reasons		
	shall be given for that choice in		
	the work programme, in view of		
	the organisational and operational		
	constraints linked to each sub-		
	programme and, if applicable, to		
	each call for proposals. 2. For the purposes of		
	2. For the purposes of paragraph 1, a 'summary' means a		
	note of no more than 10 pages		
	including a description of the		
	project's content, the potential		
	partner(s), constraints that are		
	likely to arise and the emergency		

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	plan to address them, as well as the		
	strategy selected to ensure the		
	sustainability of the project's		
	results after it has ended,		
	administrative forms relating to		
	the beneficiaries participating in		
	the project and a detailed project		
	budget.		

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		ment 51	
	Article 13	- chapeau	
Article 13		Article 13	Article 13
Award criteria		Specification of award criteria	Specification of award criteria
Award criteria shall be set out in the calls for proposals taking into account the following:	Award criteria shall be <i>defined</i> in the <i>multiannual work programmes, as</i> set out <i>in Article</i> 17, and in the calls for proposals taking into account the following:	The Commission shall set out award criteria [] in the multiannual work programme referred to in Article 17 and the calls for proposals taking into account the following principles:	The Commission shall set out award criteria in the multiannual work programme referred to in Article 17 and the calls for proposals taking into account the following principles:
		ment 51	
		3 – point a	
(a) projects financed by the	(a) projects financed by the	(a) projects financed by the	(a) projects financed by the LIFE
Programme shall avoid	Programme shall <i>not undermine</i>	LIFE Programme shall be of	Programme shall be of Union
undermining environmental,	environmental, climate or relevant	Union interest by making a	interest by making a significant
climate or relevant clean energy	clean energy objectives of the	significant contribution to the	contribution to the achievement of
objectives of the Programme and,	Programme and, whenever	achievement of and shall not	and shall not undermine the general
where possible, shall promote the	possible, shall promote the use of	undermine the general and	and specific objectives of the
use of green public procurement;	green public procurement;	specific [] objectives of the	LIFE Programme referred to in
		LIFE Programme referred to in	Article 3 and, whenever possible,
		Article 3 and, where possible, shall	shall promote the use of green
		promote the use of green public	public procurement;
		procurement;	

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		ment 51	
		– point aa	
	(aa) projects shall ensure a cost-	(aa) projects financed by the	(aa) projects shall ensure a cost-
	effective approach and be	LIFE Programme shall be cost-	effective approach and be
	technically and financially	effective and technically and	technically and financially
	coherent;	financially coherent;	coherent;
		ment 51	
		– point ab	
	(ab) projects with the highest		(ab) projects with the highest
	potential contribution for the		potential contribution for the
	achievement of the objectives set		achievement of the objectives set
	out in Article 3 shall be given		out in Article 3 shall be given
	priority;		priority;
	Article 13	B – point b	Tax
(b) projects that provide co-		(b) projects that provide co-	(b) projects that provide co-
benefits and promote synergies		benefits and promote synergies	benefits and promote synergies
between the sub-programmes		between the sub-programmes	between the sub-programmes
referred to in Article 4 shall be		referred to in Article 4 shall []	referred to in Article 4 shall
given priority;		benefit from a bonus in their	benefit from a bonus in their
		evaluation;	evaluation;
	Amand	ment 51	
		3 – point c	
(c) projects with the highest	(c) projects with the highest	(c) projects with the highest	(c) projects with the highest
potential of being replicated and	potential of being replicated and	potential of being replicated and	potential of being replicated and
taken-up by the public or private	taken-up by the public or private	taken-up by the public or private	taken-up by the public or private
sector or of mobilising the largest	sector or of mobilising the largest	sector or of mobilising the largest	sector or of mobilising the largest
investments or financial resources	investments or financial resources	investments or financial resources	investments or financial resources
(catalytic potential) shall be given	(catalytic potential) shall <i>benefit</i>	(catalytic potential) shall []	(catalytic potential) shall benefit
priority;	from a bonus in their evaluation;	benefit from a bonus in their	from a bonus in their evaluation;
F	j	evaluation;	Toma condo in dien conduction,
	Article 13	3 – point d	

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(d) the replicability of standard action project results shall be ensured;		Partial GA (20/12/18)	(d) the replicability of standard action project results shall be ensured;
	Article 13	3 – point e	
(e) projects that build on or upscale the results of other projects funded by the Programme, its predecessor programmes or with other Union funds shall benefit from a bonus in their evaluation;		(e) projects that build on or upscale the results of other projects funded by the LIFE Programme, its predecessor programmes or with other Union funds shall benefit from a bonus in their evaluation;	(e) projects that build on or upscale the results of other projects funded by the LIFE Programme, its predecessor programmes or with other Union funds shall benefit from a bonus in their evaluation;
		ment 51	
		3 – point f	
(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas or outermost regions.	(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to <i>the</i> biogeographic balance of projects and projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas, areas of high natural value or outermost regions.		(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas, areas of high natural value or outermost regions.
	Artic	cle 14	
Article 14 Eligible costs related to purchase of land			Article 14 Eligible costs related to purchase of land
In addition to the criteria set out in Article [186] of the Financial Regulation, costs relating to the purchase of land shall be considered eligible provided that			In addition to the criteria set out in Article 186 of the Financial Regulation, costs relating to the purchase of land shall be considered eligible provided that

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the following conditions are			the following conditions are	
fulfilled:			fulfilled:	
	Article 14	4 - point a		
(a) the purchase will contribute to			(a) the purchase will contribute	
improving, maintaining and			to improving, maintaining and	
restoring the integrity of the Natura			restoring the integrity of the Natura	
2000 network set up pursuant to			2000 network set up pursuant to	
Article 3 of Directive 92/43/EEC,			Article 3 of Directive 92/43/EEC,	
including through improving			including through improving	
connectivity by the creation of			connectivity by the creation of	
corridors, stepping stones, or other			corridors, stepping stones, or other	
elements of green infrastructure;			elements of green infrastructure;	
	Article 14	- point b	,	
(b) land purchase is the only or			(b) land purchase is the only or	
most cost-effective way of			most cost-effective way of	
achieving the desired conservation			achieving the desired conservation	
outcome;			outcome;	
	Article 14	4 - point c	,	
(c) the land purchased is reserved		(c) the land purchased is reserved	(c) the land purchased is reserved	
in the long term for uses consistent		in the long term for uses consistent	in the long term for uses consistent	
with the specific objectives of the		with the specific objectives of the	with the specific objectives of the	
Programme;		LIFE Programme;	LIFE Programme;	
Article 14 - point d				
(d) the Member State concerned			(d) the Member State concerned	
ensures, by way of transfer or			ensures, by way of transfer or	
otherwise, the long-term			otherwise, the long-term	
assignment of such land to nature			assignment of such land to nature	
conservation purposes.			conservation purposes.	

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		ment 52	
	Article 15 –	paragraph 1	
Article 15		Article 15	Article 15
Cumulative, complementary and combined funding		Cumulative, complementary and combined funding	Cumulative, complementary and combined funding
1. An action that has received a contribution from another Union programme may also receive a contribution under the Programme, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	1. An action that has received a contribution from another Union programme may also receive a contribution under the Programme, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. In order to be eligible for contributions under the Programme, actions that have been financed by other Union programmes shall have avoided undermining the environmental or climate objectives set out in Article 3. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with	1. An action that has received a contribution from another Union programme may also receive a contribution under the LIFE Programme, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.	1. An action that has received a contribution from another Union programme may also receive a contribution under the LIFE Programme, provided that the contributions do not cover the same costs and that the action pursues the environmental or climate objectives set out in Article 3, and does not undermine any of them. The rules of each contributing Union programme shall apply to its respective contribution to the action. The cumulative funding shall not exceed the total eligible costs of the action and the support from the different Union programmes may be calculated on a pro-rata basis in accordance with the documents setting out the conditions for support.
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	Amend	ment 53	
		paragraph 2	
2. Actions awarded a Seal of			2. Actions awarded a Seal of
Excellence certification, or which			Excellence certification, or which
comply with the following			comply with the following
cumulative, comparative			cumulative, comparative
conditions:			conditions:
(a) they have been assessed in a		(a) they have been assessed in a	(a) they have been assessed in a
call for proposals under the		call for proposals under the LIFE	call for proposals under the LIFE
Programme;		Programme;	Programme;
(b) they comply with the			(b) they comply with the
minimum quality requirements of			minimum quality requirements of
that call for proposals;			that call for proposals;

(c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints. may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Regional Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply. CHAPTER III BLENDING OPERATIONS (c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints. may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply. Amendment 54 Article 16 paragraph 1 CHAPTER III BLENDING OPERATIONS Article 16 Blending operations Partial GA (20/12/18) (c) they may not be financed under that call for proposals due to budgetary constraints: may receive support from the European Agricultural budgetary constraints: may receive support from the European Agricultural Poincy had the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Poincy], provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives and eligibility	COMMISSION PROPOSAL	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT	COUNCIL POSITION	PARTIALLY AGREED TEXT
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budgetary constraints. may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] of the Common Agricultural Policy), provided that such actions are consistent with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply. The concerned of the Fund providing support shall apply. Bubdgetary constraints. may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund to the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund to t	(c) they may not be financed	(c) they may not be financed		
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	regard to sustainability and		regard to sustainability and	
	transparency requirements.		transparency requirements.	
Amendment 55				
	Article 1	17 – title		
CHAPTER IV			CHAPTER IV	
PROGRAMMING,			PROGRAMMING,	
MONITORING, REPORTING			MONITORING, REPORTING	
AND EVALUATION			AND EVALUATION	
Article 17 Work programme	Article 17 Multiannual work programme	Article 17 Multiannual w ork programme	Article 17 Multiannual Work programme	
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	Amend				
	Article 17 –				
1. The Programme shall be	1. The Programme shall be	1. The Commission shall, by	1. The Commission shall, by		
implemented by at least two	implemented by at least two	means of implementing acts,	means of implementing acts, adopt		
multiannual work programmes	multiannual work programmes	adopt [] two multiannual work	two multiannual work programmes		
referred to in Article 110 of the	referred to in Article 110 of the	programmes for the LIFE	for the LIFE Programme. Those		
Financial Regulation. Work	Financial Regulation. <i>The</i>	Programme[]. []Those	implementing acts shall be adopted		
programmes shall set out, where	Commission is empowered to adopt	implementing acts shall be	in accordance with the examination		
applicable, the overall amount	delegated acts in accordance with	adopted in accordance with the	procedure referred to in Article		
reserved for blending operations.	Article 21 in order to supplement	examination procedure referred	20a(2).		
	this Regulation by adopting those	to in Article 20a(2).			
	multiannual work programmes.				
	Amend	ment 57			
	Article 17 – para	graph 1 a – (new)			
	1a. The Commission shall		Deletion		
	ensure that the co-legislators and				
	relevant stakeholders, including				
	civil society organisations, are				
	adequately consulted when the				
	multiannual work programmes are				
	developed.				
	Article 17 – paragraph 2 – chapeau				
2. Each multiannual work					
programme shall specify, in line					
with the objectives set out in Article					
3, the following:					

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	Article 17 – para	graph 2 – point a	
(a) the allocation of funds within		(a) the allocation of funds within	(a) the allocation of funds within
each sub-programme between		each sub-programme between	each sub-programme between
needs thereunder and between		needs thereunder and between	needs thereunder and between
different types of funding;		different types of funding, as well	different types of funding, as well
		as the maximum total amount	as the maximum total amount
		allocated to grants as referred to	allocated to grants as referred to in
		in Article 10(2)(a) and 10(2)(b);	Article 10(2)(a) and 10(2)(b);
		ment 58	
		ph 2 – point aa (new)	,
	(aa) the minimum and the	(aa) the maximum total amount	(aa) the maximum total amount
	maximum levels for co-financing	for financial instruments within	for financial instruments within
	rates, differentiated amongst the	blending operations under the	blending operations under the LIFE
	sub-programmes set out in Article	LIFE Programme, where	Programme, where applicable.
	4 and eligible actions set out in	applicable.	
	Article 10, for which the total		
	maximum co-financing rates in		
	the first multiannual work		
	programme for the actions		
	referred to in points (a), (b) and (d)		
	of Article 10(2) shall be up to		
	[60%] of eligible costs and [75%]		
	in the case of projects, funded		
	under the sub-programme Nature		
	and Biodiversity, that concern		
	priority habitats or species for the		
	implementation of Directive		
	92/43/EEC or the species of birds		
	considered as a priority for		
	funding by the Committee for		
	Adaptation to Technical and		
	Scientific Progress, set up		

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	pursuant to Article 16 of Directive	. ,	
	2009/147/EC, when necessary to		
	achieve the conservation objective;		
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	Article 17 – paragraj	oh 2 – point ab (new)	
	(ab) the maximum overall		
	amount reserved for blending		
	operations;		
	Article 17 – paragraj	ph 2 – point ac (new)	
			(ac) the maximum total amount for grants to be awarded to the bodies listed in Annex I in accordance with Article 12.
	Article 17 – para	graph 2 – point b	
(b) the project topics or specific needs for which there is preallocation of funding for the projects referred to in points (c) and (d) of Article 10(2);			(b) the project topics or specific needs for which there is preallocation of funding for the projects referred to in points (c) and (d) of Article 10(2);
	Article 17 – para	graph 2 – point c	
(c) the target plans for which funding may be requested for projects as referred to in point (b) of Article 10(2);		(c) the [] strategies and plans targeted by strategic integrated projects for which funding may be requested for projects as referred to in point (b) of Article 10(2);	(c) the strategies and plans targeted by strategic integrated projects for which funding may be requested for projects as referred to in point (b) of Article 10(2);
	Article 17 – para	graph 2 – point d	
(d) the maximum eligibility period for the implementation of the project.			(d) the maximum eligibility period for the implementation of the project.

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	Amend	ment 60		
	Article 17 – paragraj	ph 2 – point da (new)		
	(da) indicative timetables for the		(da) indicative timetables for the	
	calls for proposals for the period		calls for proposals for the period	
	covered by the multiannual work		covered by the multiannual work	
	programme;		programme;	
	Amendment 61			
		ph 2 – point db (new)		
	(db) the technical methodology			
	for the project submission and			
	selection procedure and selection			
	and award criteria, set out in			
	Article 13, for grants.			
	Article 17 – paragra	ph 2 – point e (new)		
		(e) the technical methodology	(e) the technical methodology for	
		for the project selection	the project submission and selection	
		procedure and the award criteria	procedure and the award criteria in	
		in accordance with the elements	accordance with the elements	
		referred to in Article 13;	referred to in Article 13;	

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	Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point ea (new)			
		(ea) performance indicators, in	Deletion	
		accordance with Article 18(1), for		
		each sub-programme and type of		
		projects;		
	Article 17 – paragra	ph 2 – point eb (new)		
		(eb) the specification of the co-	(eb) the specification of the co-	
		financing rates referred to in	financing rates referred to in Article	
		Article 8(2b);	8(2b);	
	Article 17 – paragrap	ph 2 – point ebb (new)		
			(ebb) the maximum co-financing	
			rates for the eligible actions	
			referred to in Article 10(2) e;	
	Article 17 – paragra	ph 2 – point ec (new)	() 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	
		(ec) detailed rules concerning	(ec) detailed rules concerning the	
		the application of cumulative,	application of cumulative,	
		complementary and combined	complementary and combined	
	Autiala 17 nauagua	funding:	funding, where relevant;	
	Articie 17 – paragra	ph 2 – point ed (new)	(-4) 41 : f + i f 1	
		(ed) the specification of underperformance as well as	(ed) the specification of low	
		-	effective participation and eligible activities and award criteria for	
		eligible activities for technical assistance projects for the	technical assistance projects for the	
		effective participation in the	capacity building related to the	
		LIFE Programme.	activities of Member States'	
		LIFE I rogramme.	authorities for the effective	
			participation in the LIFE	
			programme.	
			programme.	
	Amend	ment 62		
		agraph 2a (new)		

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	2a. The duration of the first		2a. The duration of the first
	multiannual work programme		multiannual work programme shall
	shall be four years and the		be four years and the duration of
	duration of the second		the second multiannual work
	multiannual work programme		programme shall be three years.
	shall be three years.		
	Amend	ment 63	
	Article 17 – par	agraph 2b (new)	
	2b. The Commission shall		2b. In the framework of the
	ensure that unused funds in a		multiannual work programmes the
	given call for proposals are		Commission shall publish calls of
	reallocated between the different		proposals for the covered period.
	types of actions referred to in		The Commission shall ensure that
	Article 10(2).		unused funds in a given call for
			proposals are reallocated between
			the different types of actions
			referred to in Article 10(2) within
			the same field.

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	Article 17 – par	agraph 2c (new)	
	2c. The Commission shall		2c. The Commission shall ensure
	ensure stakeholder consultation in		stakeholder consultation in the
	the development of the		development of the multiannual
	multiannual work programmes.		work programmes.
	Article 18 -		,
Article 18		Article 18	Article 18
Monitoring and reporting		Monitoring and reporting	Monitoring and reporting
1. Indicators to report on		1. The Commission shall []	1. The Commission shall report
progress of the Programme towards		report on progress of the LIFE	on progress of the LIFE Programme
the achievement of the objectives		Programme towards the	towards the achievement of the
set out in Article 3 are set in Annex		achievement of the objectives set	objectives set out in Article 3 based
II.		out in Article 3 based on the	on the indicators contained in
		indicators contained [] in	Annex II.
		Annex II.	
	Article 18 -	paragraph 2	T
2. To ensure effective		2. To ensure effective	2. To ensure effective
assessment of progress of the		assessment of progress of the LIFE	assessment of progress of the LIFE
Programme towards the		Programme towards the	Programme towards the
achievement of its objectives, the		achievement of its objectives, the	achievement of its objectives, the
Commission is empowered to adopt		Commission is empowered to adopt	Commission is empowered to adopt
delegated acts in accordance with		delegated acts in accordance with	delegated acts in accordance with
Article 21 to amend Annex II to		Article 21 to amend Annex II to	Article 21 to amend Annex II to
review or complement the		review or complement the	review or complement the
indicators where considered		indicators where considered	indicators where considered
necessary and to supplement this		necessary and in particular in	necessary, including in view of
Regulation with provisions on the		view of their alignment with	their alignment with indicators set
establishment of a monitoring and		indicators set out for other Union	out for other Union programmes,
evaluation framework.		programmes[].	and to supplement this Regulation
			with provisions on the

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			establishment of a monitoring and
			evaluation framework.
	Article 18 - par	agraph 2a (new)	
			(2a) The Commission shall be
			empowered to adopt delegated acts
			in accordance with Article 21 to
			define on the basis of Annex II
			specific indicators for each sub-
			programme and type of projects.

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	Article 18 -		
3. The performance reporting		3. The [] Commission shall	3. The Commission shall ensure
system shall ensure that data for		ensure that data for monitoring	that data for monitoring programme
monitoring programme		programme implementation and	implementation and results are
implementation and results are		results are collected efficiently,	collected efficiently, effectively,
collected efficiently, effectively,		effectively, and in a timely manner.	and in a timely manner. To that end
and in a timely manner. To that	 	To that end and according to	and according to relevant
end, proportionate reporting	 	available methodologies,	methodologies, proportionate
requirements shall be imposed on		proportionate reporting	reporting requirements shall be
recipients of Union funds to enable		requirements shall be imposed on	imposed on recipients of Union
the collection of aggregable project-	 	recipients of Union funds to enable	funds to enable the collection of
level output and impact indicators,		the collection of aggregable project-	aggregable project-level output and
for all relevant specific		level output and impact indicators,	impact indicators, for all relevant
environment and climate policy	 	for all relevant specific	specific environment and climate
objectives, including in relation to		environment and climate policy	policy objectives, including in
Natura 2000 and the emissions of		objectives, including in relation to	relation to Natura 2000 and the
certain atmospheric air pollutants,		Natura 2000 and the emissions of	emissions of certain atmospheric air
including CO ₂ .		certain atmospheric air pollutants,	pollutants, including CO ₂ .
		including CO ₂ .	
	Article 18 -	paragraph 4	
4. The Commission shall	 	4. The Commission shall	
regularly monitor and report on		regularly monitor and report on	
mainstreaming of climate and		mainstreaming of climate and	
biodiversity objectives, including		biodiversity objectives, including	
the amount of expenditure. The		the amount of expenditure. The	
contribution of this Regulation to		contribution of this Regulation to	
the budget-wide target of 25% of	 	the budget-wide target of [25%] of	
expenditure contributing to climate	 	expenditure contributing to climate	
objectives shall be tracked through	 	objectives shall be tracked through	
the Union climate marker system.	 	the Union climate marker system.	
Biodiversity-related spending shall	 	Biodiversity-related spending shall	
be tracked using a specific set of		be tracked using a specific set of	

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markers. Those tracking methods		markers. Those tracking methods	
shall be used to quantify the		shall be used to quantify the	
commitment appropriations		commitment appropriations	
expected to contribute respectively		expected to contribute respectively	
to climate and to biodiversity		to climate and to biodiversity	
objectives over the Multiannual		objectives over the Multiannual	
Financial Framework for 2021-		Financial Framework for 2021-	
2027 at the appropriate level of		2027 at the appropriate level of	
disaggregation. The spending shall		disaggregation. The spending shall	
be presented annually in the budget		be presented annually in the []	
Programme Statement. The		Programme Statement. The	
contribution of the Programme to		contribution of the LIFE	
Union climate and biodiversity		Programme to Union climate and	
objectives shall be reported		biodiversity objectives shall be	
regularly in the context of		reported regularly in the context of	
evaluations and the annual report.		evaluations and the annual report.	
	Article 18 -	paragraph 5	
5. The Commission shall assess		5. The Commission shall assess	5. The Commission shall assess
synergies between the Programme		synergies between the LIFE	synergies between the LIFE
and other complementary Union		Programme and other	Programme and other
programmes and between its sub-		complementary Union programmes	complementary Union programmes
programmes.		and between its sub-programmes.	and between its sub-programmes.

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	Article 19 – paragraph 1			
Article 19		Article 19	Article 19	
Evaluation		Evaluation	Evaluation	
1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.	1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process with due regard to coherence, synergies, Union added value and long-term sustainability, using priorities of the relevant Environment Action Programme.	1. The Commission shall carry out evaluations [] in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.	1. The Commission shall carry out evaluations in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process with due regard to coherence, synergies, Union added value and long-term sustainability, using Union's climate and environment priorities.	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ment 66	environment priorities.	
		paragraph 2		
2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the Programme implementation.	2. The <i>mid-term</i> evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than <i>three</i> years after the start of the Programme implementation, <i>making use of the output and result indicators as set in accordance with Annex II. The evaluation shall, if necessary, be accompanied by a proposal for an amendment of this Regulation.</i>	2. The Commission shall perform the interim evaluation of the LIFE Programme [] once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the LIFE Programme implementation.	2. The Commission shall perform the mid-term evaluation of the LIFE Programme once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than 42 months after the start of the LIFE Programme implementation, making use of the output and result indicators as set in accordance with Annex II.	
	The evaluation shall cover at least the following: (a) qualitative and quantitative		The evaluation shall cover at least the following: (a) qualitative and quantitative	

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	aspects of the implementation of the Programme;		aspects of the implementation of the Programme;
	(b) efficiency of the use of resources;		(b) efficiency of the use of resources;
	(c) the degree to which the objectives of all the measures have been achieved, specifying where possible, results and impacts;		(c) the degree to which the objectives of all the measures have been achieved, specifying where possible, results and impacts;
	(d) the actual or expected success of projects in leveraging other Union funds, taking into account, in particular, the benefits of increased coherence with other Union financial instruments;		(d) the actual or expected success of projects in leveraging other Union funds, taking into account, in particular, the benefits of increased coherence with other Union financial instruments;
	(e) the extent to which synergies between the objectives have been reached and its complementarity with other relevant Union programmes;		(e) the extent to which synergies between the objectives have been reached and its complementarity with other relevant Union programmes;
	(f) the Union added value and long-term impact of the Programme, with a view to taking a decision on the renewal, modification or suspension of the measures;		(f) the Union added value and long-term impact of the LIFE Programme, with a view to taking a decision on the renewal, modification or suspension of the measures;
	(g) the extent to which		(g) the extent to which stakeholders have been involved;

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stakeholders have been involved; (h) a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the contribution of the Programme to the conservation status of habitats and species listed under Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC.		(h) a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the contribution of the LIFE Programme to the conservation status of habitats and species listed under Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC.
200711726		(i) an analysis of the geographical coverage across the Union, as referred to in article 8(2c), and, if no such coverage is reached, an analysis of the underlying reasons;
		3. At the end of the
		implementation of the Programme,
	•	but no later than four years after the
end of the period specified in the second paragraph of Article 1, a	years after the end of the period specified in [] Article 1, the	end of the period specified in the second paragraph of Article 1, a
		final evaluation of the LIFE
•		Programme shall be carried out by
	Programme [].	the Commission.
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	stakeholders have been involved; (h) a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the contribution of the Programme to the conservation status of habitats and species listed under Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC. Amenda Article 19 — 3. At the end of the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the end of the period specified in the	Amendment 67 Article 19 – paragraph 3 3. At the end of the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the end of the period specified in the second paragraph of Article 1, a final evaluation of the Programme shall be carried out by the Commission and be complemented by an external and independent ex-post evaluation and results of

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		ment oo paragraph 4	
4. The Commission shall	4. The Commission shall <i>submit</i>	paragraph 4	4. The Commission shall
communicate the conclusions of the	the conclusions of the evaluations		communicate the conclusions of the
evaluations accompanied by its	accompanied by its observations, to		evaluations accompanied by its
observations, to the European	the European Parliament, the		observations, to the European
Parliament, the Council, the	Council, the European Economic		Parliament, the Council, the
European Economic and Social	and Social Committee and the		European Economic and Social
Committee and the Committee of	Committee of the Regions <i>and the</i>		Committee and the Committee of
the Regions.	Commission shall make the results		the Regions and the Commission
one resignation	of the evaluations publicly		shall make the results of the
	available.		evaluations publicly available.
		ment 69	1
	Article 20 –	paragraph 1	
CHAPTER V			CHAPTER V
TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL			TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL
PROVISIONS			PROVISIONS
Article 20			Article 20
Information, communication and			Information, communication and
publicity			publicity
1. The recipients of Union	1. The recipients of Union	1. The recipients of Union	1. The recipients of Union
funding shall acknowledge the	funding shall acknowledge the	funding shall acknowledge the	funding shall acknowledge the
origin and ensure the visibility of	origin and ensure the visibility of	origin and ensure the visibility of	origin and ensure the visibility of
the Union funding (in particular	the Union funding (in particular	the Union funding (in particular	the Union funding (in particular
when promoting the projects and	when promoting the projects and	when promoting the projects and	when promoting the projects and
their results), by providing	their results), by providing	their results), by providing	their results), by providing
coherent, effective and	coherent, effective and	coherent, effective and	coherent, effective and
proportionate targeted information	proportionate targeted information	proportionate targeted information	proportionate targeted information
to multiple audiences, including the	to multiple audiences, including the	to multiple audiences, including the	to multiple audiences, including the
media and the public.	media and the public. <i>For that</i>	media and the public. For this	media and the public. For this

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	purpose, the recipients shall use	purpose, the recipients shall use	purpose, the recipients shall use the
	the Programme logo, as depicted	the LIFE Programme logo,	LIFE Programme logo, depicted in
	in Annex IIa, for all	depicted in Annex III, or mention	Annex III, or, where this is not
	communication activities and that	the LIFE Programme for all	feasible, mention the LIFE
	logo shall appear on notice boards	communication activities and	Programme for all communication
	visible to the public at strategic	appear on notice boards at	activities and appear on notice
	places. All durable goods acquired	strategic places visible to the	boards at strategic places visible to
	in the framework of the	public. All durable goods	the public. All durable goods
	Programme shall bear the	acquired in the framework of the	acquired in the framework of the
	Programme logo except in cases	LIFE Programme shall bear the	LIFE Programme shall bear the
	specified by the Commission.	LIFE Programm logo except in	LIFE Programme logo except in
		cases specified by the	cases specified by the Commission.
		Commission.	
	Article 20 –	paragraph 2	
2. The Commission shall		2. The Commission shall	2. The Commission shall
implement information and		implement information and	implement information and
communication actions relating to		communication actions relating to	communication actions relating to
the Programme, and its actions and		the LIFE Programme, and its	the LIFE Programme, and its
results. Financial resources		actions and results. Financial	actions and results. Financial
allocated to the Programme shall		resources allocated to the LIFE	resources allocated to the LIFE
also contribute to the corporate		Programme shall also contribute to	Programme shall also contribute to
communication of the political		the corporate communication of the	the corporate communication of the
priorities of the Union, as far as		political priorities of the Union, as	political priorities of the Union, as
they are related to the objectives		far as they are related to the	far as they are related to the
referred to in Article 3.		objectives referred to in Article 3.	objectives referred to in Article 3.

	Article 20a – pa	Partial GA (20/12/18)	
		aragraph 1	
		Article 20a	Article 20a
		Committee procedure	Committee procedure
	1		1. The Commission shall be
		assisted by the Committee for the	assisted by the Committee for the
		LIFE Programme. That	LIFE Programme. That committee
		committee shall be a committee	shall be a committee within the
		within the meaning of Regulation	meaning of Regulation (EU)
		EU) No 182/2011.	No 182/2011.
Article 20a – paragraph 2 2. Where reference is made to 2. Where reference is made to			
		his paragaph, Article 5 of	this paragaph, Article 5 of
		Regulation (EU) No 182/2011	Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall
		hall apply.	apply.
Article 20a – pa		11 0	TF 17.
		3. Where the Committee	3. Where the Committee
	d	lelivers no opinion, the	delivers no opinion, the
		Commission shall not adopt the	Commission shall not adopt the
	d	lraft implementing act and the	draft implementing act and the third
		hird subparagraph of Article	subparagraph of Article 5(4) of
		6(4) of Regulation (EU) No	Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall
	l l	82/2011 shall apply.	apply.
	Article 20a – pa	U 1	
	4		4. The Commission shall report
		report annually to the Committee	annually to the Committee on the
		on the overall progress of the	overall progress of the
		mplementation of the sub- programmes and on particular	implementation of the sub- programmes and on particular
	I -	orogrammes and on particular actions, inter alia on blending	actions, inter alia on blending
		operations implemented through	operations implemented through

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		budgetory resources allocated from the LIFE Programme.	budgetory resources allocated from the LIFE Programme.	
	Article 21 –	paragraph 1		
Article 21 Exercise of the delegation			Article 21 Exercise of the delegation	
1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.			1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.	
	Article 21 –	paragraph 2		
2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 18(2) shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.			2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 18(2) and (2a) shall be conferred on the Commission until 31 December 2028.	
'	Article 21 –	paragraph 3		
3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 18(2) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.			3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 18(2) and (2a) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.	
	Article 21 – paragraph 4			

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4. Before adopting a delegated		Partial GA (20/12/18)	4. Before adopting a delegated
act, the Commission shall consult			act, the Commission shall consult
experts designated by each Member			experts designated by each Member
State in accordance with the			State in accordance with the
principles laid down in the			principles laid down in the
Interinstitutional Agreement of 13			Interinstitutional Agreement of 13
April 2016 on Better Law-Making.			April 2016 on Better Law-Making.
Tipin 2010 on Better 24W Watting	Article 21 –	paragraph 5	Tipin 2010 on Bower East Manning.
5. As soon as it adopts a		9 1	5. As soon as it adopts a
delegated act, the Commission shall			delegated act, the Commission shall
notify it simultaneously to the			notify it simultaneously to the
European Parliament and to the			European Parliament and to the
Council.			Council.
	Article 21 –	paragraph 6	'
6. A delegated act adopted			6. A delegated act adopted
pursuant to Article 18(2) shall enter			pursuant to Article 18(2) and (2a)
into force only if no objection has			shall enter into force only if no
been expressed either by the			objection has been expressed either
European Parliament or the Council			by the European Parliament or the
within a period of two months of			Council within a period of two
notification of that act to the			months of notification of that act to
European Parliament and the			the European Parliament and the
Council or if, before the expiry of			Council or if, before the expiry of
that period, the European			that period, the European
Parliament and the Council have			Parliament and the Council have
both informed the Commission that			both informed the Commission that
they will not object. That period			they will not object. That period
shall be extended by two months at			shall be extended by two months at
the initiative of the European			the initiative of the European
Parliament or of the Council.			Parliament or of the Council.

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	Article 22				
Article 22 Repeal			Article 22 Repeal		
Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 is repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.		Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 [] shall be repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.	Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 shall be repealed with effect from 1 January 2021.		
	Article 23 –	paragraph 1			
Article 23 Transitional provisions			Article 23 Transitional provisions		
1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³⁶ and under Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013, which shall continue to apply to the projects concerned until their closure. 36 Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment			1. This Regulation shall not affect the continuation or modification of the actions concerned, until their closure, under Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council ³⁶ and under Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013, which shall continue to apply to the projects concerned until their closure. 36 Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment		
(LIFE+) (OJ L 149, 9.6.2007, p. 1).	Article 23 –	naragranh 2	(LIFE+) (OJ L 149, 9.6.2007, p. 1).		
2. The financial envelope for the Programme may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the		2. The financial envelope for the LIFE Programme may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the	2. The financial envelope for the LIFE Programme may also cover technical and administrative assistance expenses necessary to ensure the transition between the		

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Programme and the measures		LIFE Programme and the measures	LIFE Programme and the measures
adopted under Regulations (EC) No		adopted under Regulations (EC) No	adopted under Regulations (EC) No
614/2007 and (EU) No 1293/2013.		614/2007 and (EU) No 1293/2013.	614/2007 and (EU) No 1293/2013.
	Article 23 –	paragraph 3	
3. If necessary, appropriations			3. If necessary, appropriations
may be entered in the budget			may be entered in the budget
beyond 31 December 2027 to cover			beyond 31 December 2027 to cover
the expenses provided for in Article			the expenses provided for in Article
5(4), to enable the management of			5(4), to enable the management of
projects not completed by that date			projects not completed by that date
	Amend	ment 70	
		paragraph 4	
4. Reflows from financial	4. Reflows from financial	4. Reflows from financial	4. Reflows from financial
instruments established under	instruments established under	instruments established under	instruments established under
Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013	Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013	Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013	Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013
may be invested in the financial	shall be reallocated between the	may be invested in the financial	may be invested in the financial
instruments established under	actions under this Programme.	instruments established under	instruments established under
[InvestEU Fund].		[InvestEU Fund].	[InvestEU Fund].
	Article 23 –	paragraph 5	
5. The appropriations		5. The appropriations	5. The appropriations
corresponding to assigned revenue		corresponding to assigned revenue	corresponding to assigned revenue
arising from the repayment of		arising from the repayment of	arising from the repayment of
amounts wrongly paid pursuant to		amounts wrongly paid pursuant to	amounts wrongly paid pursuant to
Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 or		Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 or	Regulation (EC) No 614/2007 or
Regulation (EC) No 1293/2013		Regulation (EC) No 1293/2013	Regulation (EC) No 1293/2013
shall be used, in accordance with		shall be used, in accordance with	shall be used, in accordance with
Article 21 of Regulation (EU,		Article 21 of Regulation (EU,	Article 21 of Regulation (EU,
Euratom) No 966/2012 of the		Euratom) No 966/2012 of the	Euratom) No 966/2012 of the
European Parliament and of the		European Parliament and of the	European Parliament and of the
Council ³⁷ , to finance the		Council ³⁵ , to finance the LIFE	Council 35, to finance the LIFE
Programme.		Programme.	Programme.
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Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002		Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002	Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002
(OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).	A web.	(OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).	(OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).
Article 24	Aruc	ne 24	Article 24
Entry into force			Entry into force
This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.			This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.
This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.			This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.
Done at Brussels,			Done at Brussels,
For the European For the Council Parliament The President The President			For the European For the Council Parliament The President The President
	ANNEX I -	paragraph 1	
ANNEX I			<u>ANNEX I</u>
Bodies to which grants may be awarded without a call for proposals			Bodies to which grants may be awarded without a call for proposals

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European Union Network for		1 al tiai GA (20/12/18)	1. European Union Network for
the Implementation and			the Implementation and
Enforcement of Environmental Law			Enforcement of Environmental Law
(IMPEL);			(IMPEL);
	ANNEX I -	paragraph 2	
2. European Network of			2. European Network of
Prosecutors for the Environment			Prosecutors for the Environment
(ENPE);			(ENPE);
	ANNEX I -	paragraph 3	
3. European Union Forum of			3. European Union Forum of
Judges for the Environment			Judges for the Environment
(EUFJE).			(EUFJE).
	ANNEX II - po	int 1 - point 1.1.	
ANNEX II			ANNEX II
<u>Indicators</u>			<u>Indicators</u>
1. Output indicators			1. Output indicators
1.1. Number of projects			1.1. Number of projects
developing, demonstrating and			developing, demonstrating and
promoting innovative techniques			promoting innovative techniques
and approaches;			and approaches;
	ANNEX II - po	int 1 - point 1.2.	
1.2. Number of projects applying	•		1.2. Number of projects applying
best practice in relation to nature			best practice in relation to nature
and biodiversity;			and biodiversity;
	ANNEX II - po	int 1 - point 1.3.	
1.3. Number of projects for the			1.3. Number of projects for the
development, implementation,			development, implementation,
monitoring or enforcement of the			monitoring or enforcement of the

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relevant Union legislation and			relevant Union legislation and
policy;			policy;
	ANNEX II - po	int 1 - point 1.4.	
1.4. Number of projects improving			1.4. Number of projects
governance through enhancing			improving governance through
capacities of public and private			enhancing capacities of public and
actors and the involvement of civil			private actors and the involvement
society;			of civil society;
	ANNEX II - po	int 1 - point 1.5.	
1.5. Number of projects		1.5 Number of strategic	1.5. Number of projects, including
implementing		integrated and strategic nature	strategic integrated and strategic
		projects implementing	nature projects, implementing
- key plans or strategies;			
- programmes of action for		- key plans or strategies;	- key plans or strategies;
mainstreaming Nature and		- programmes of action for	- programmes of action for
Biodiversity.		mainstreaming Nature and	mainstreaming Nature and
		Biodiversity.	Biodiversity.
	Annex II – poi	nt 2 – point 2.1	
2. Result indicators			2. Result indicators
2.1. Net change to the			2.1. Net change to the
environment and climate, based on			environment and climate, based on
the aggregation of project level			the aggregation of project level
indicators to be specified in the			indicators to be specified in the
calls for proposals under the sub-			calls for proposals under the sub-
programmes for			programmes for
	Annex II – point 2 -	- point 2.1 - indent 1	1 8
- Nature and Biodiversity;			- Nature and Biodiversity;
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- Circular Economy and	p		- Circular Economy and
Quality of Life covering at least the			Quality of Life covering at least the
following			following

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	Annex II – point 2 – point	2.1 - indent 2 - sub-indents		
- Air quality			- Air quality	
- Soil			- Soil	
- Water			- Water	
- Waste			- Waste	
	Amend	ment 71		
	Annex II – point 2 – poi	nt 2.1 – indent 3 a (new)		
	- Chemicals		- Chemicals	
	Amendment 72			
	Annex II – point 2 – poi	nt 2.1 – indent 5 a (new)		
	- Noise		- Noise	
	Amend	ment 73		
	Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 5 b (new)			
	- Resource use and efficiency		- Resource use and efficiency	
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 - indent 3				
- Climate Change Mitigation	•		- Climate Change Mitigation	
and Adaptation;			and Adaptation;	

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Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 4			
- Clean Energy Transition.			- Clean Energy Transition.
	Annex II – poi	nt 2 – point 2.2	
2.2. Cumulative investments			2.2. Cumulative investments
triggered by the projects or finance			triggered by the projects or finance
accessed (million EUR);			accessed (million EUR);
	Amend Annex II – point 2		
	2.2a. Public Awareness	point 2.24 (new)	(EP drops AM)
	Annex II – poi	nt 2 – point 2.3	
2.3. Number of organisations		•	2.3. Number of organisations
involved in projects or receiving			involved in projects or receiving
operating grants			operating grants
	Annex II – poi	nt 2 – point 2.4	
2.4. Share of projects having had a			2.4. Share of projects having had a
catalytic effect after the end date of			catalytic effect after the end date of
the project.		. 75	the project.
	Amenda Annex II	ment /5 [a (new)	
	ANNEX IIa	a (new)	ANNEX IIa
	Programme logo		Programme logo
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Annex I	II (new)	
	ANNEX III	
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		Partial GA (20/12/18) Annex III (new)
