



LIFE 2021 – 2027

New Sub-programme: Clean Energy Transition – CET

Call for proposals 2022



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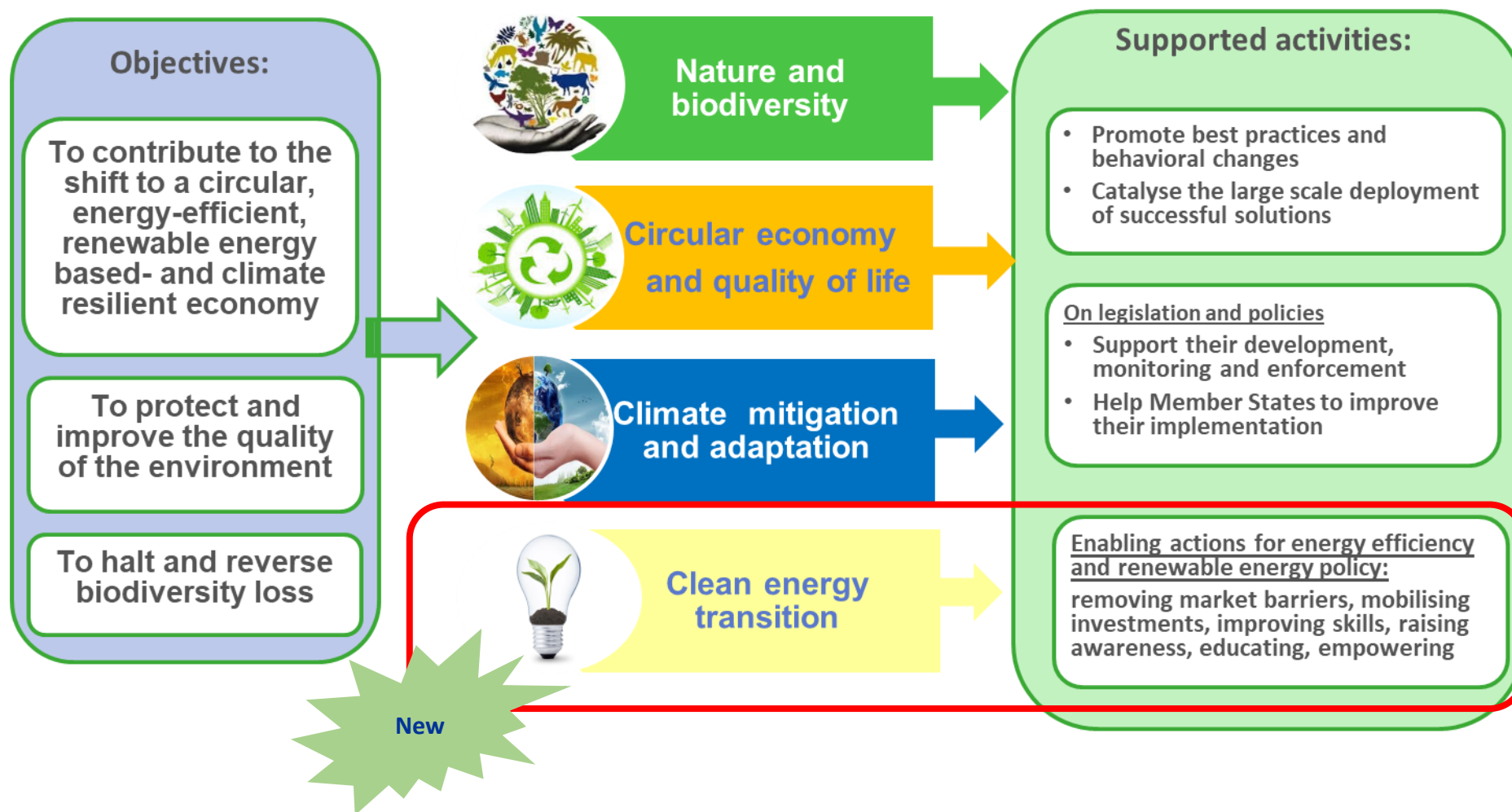
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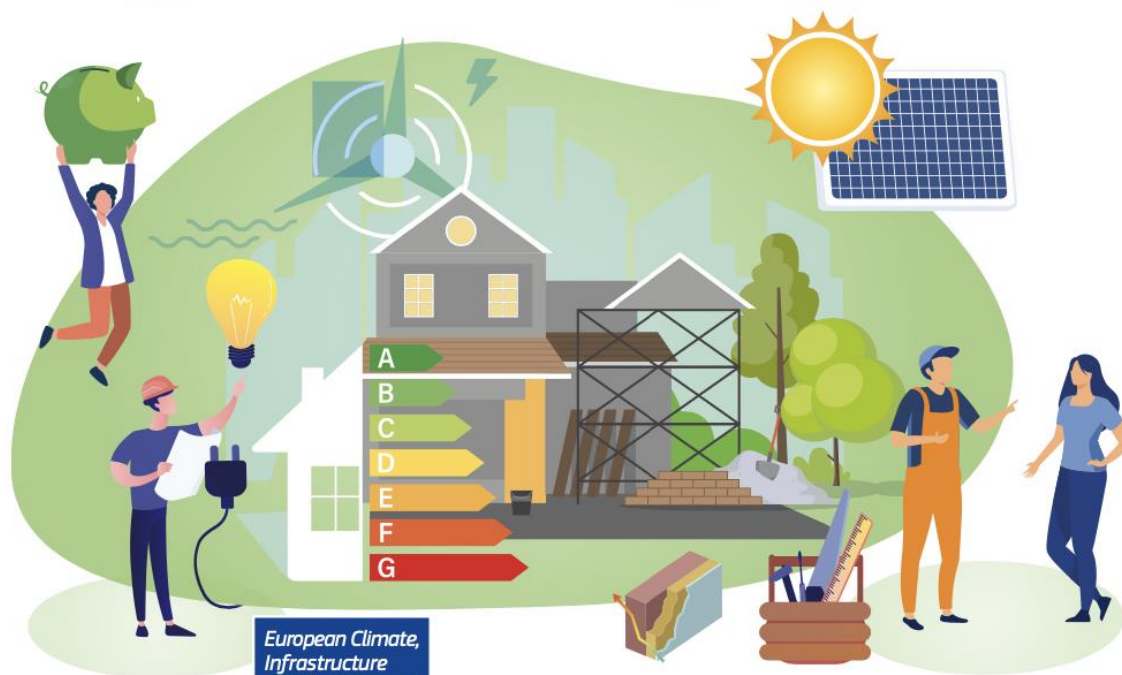




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Life clean energy transition sub-programme

Supporting the delivery of the European Green Deal and sustainable energy policies



European Climate,
Infrastructure
and Environment
Executive Agency



2003-2013

Intelligent Energy Europe

~ EUR 1bn

~1,000 projects in EE and RES

2014-2020

Horizon 2020 Energy Efficiency

~EUR 800m

>400 projects

2021-2027

LIFE Clean Energy Transition

~ EUR 1bn



LIFE - Clean Energy Transition (CET)

- **Continuity** of the **Coordinated and Support Actions (CSA)** of the Energy Efficiency area of the Energy Challenge of H2020
- **Supports the policy objectives of the EU** on sustainable energy, particularly the Green Deal, the Energy Union (energy and climate objectives for 2030), the decarbonization strategy of the European Union for 2050 and REPowerEU
- **Aims at:** facilitating the transition toward an energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate neutral and resilient economy through the support of coordinated and support actions across Europe.
- Support for projects on **Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**
- **Budget: 997 million Euros** for the period 2021-2027

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“What is a Coordinated and Support Action” (CSA)



Creation of favourable regulatory and market conditions:

- ✓ Remove market barriers
- ✓ Mobilise investment and improve access to finance
- ✓ Improve governance and capacities/skills at all levels
- ✓ Dissemination of knowledge
- ✓ Awareness
- ✓ Education, empowerment



LIFE - Clean Energy Transition (CET) “Coordinated and Support Action” (CSA)

- Engagement of multiple stakeholders in **transnational consortiums** (exceptions apply for a small number of topics).
- Pre-defined scope: the proposal must respond to call requirements.
“Top-down approach”
- Interact in the European policy-making process and actively participate in their development
- **EU contribution range per project: 1 – 2 M€**
- **No equipment costs, no direct investment in infrastructure**
- Mainly labour costs (high organizational costs)
- **95% co-financing rate**
- **Indirect costs: 7%** of the eligible direct costs (including subcontract costs)

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- ✓ **European Green Deal**
- ✓ **Climate Target Plan 2030 & European Climate Law:** binding reduction of GHG of at least 55 % in 2030 and a commitment to negative emissions by 2050
- ✓ **The Renovation Wave:** Double the renovation rate by 2030
- ✓ **Fit-for-55** review of energy and climate legislation
 - Revision EE Directive
 - Revision RE Directive
 - Revision EPBD Directive
- ✓ **REPowerEU:** joint action to reduce the dependency of the EU on fossil fuels



Fuente: Comisión Europea

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LIFE - Clean Energy Transition (CET) - Call 2022

Timetable, budget and deadlines

Call opening	17 May 2022
Deadline for submission	16 November 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)
Budget	98 M€
No. of topics	18 topics
Information on evaluation results	April 2023
GA signature	August 2023



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AREAS OF INTERVENTION

Building a national, regional and local **policy framework** supporting the clean energy transition

Accelerating technology roll-out, digitalization, **new markets, services and business models** and enhancement of the related professional skills on the market

Attracting private **financing** for sustainable energy

Supporting the development of local and regional **projects**

Involving and **empowering citizens** in the clean energy transition



Topic	Title	Budget 2022 (M €)	EU Contribution/project
LIFE-2022-CET-LOCAL	Technical support to clean energy transition plans and strategies in municipalities and regions	7 M€	1,5 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-POLICY	Towards an effective implementation of key legislation in the field of sustainable energy	2 M€	2 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-COMPLIANCE	New ecodesign and energy labelling compliance support facility for suppliers and retailers	2,5 M€	2,5M€
LIFE-CET-2022-EE1st	Making the “Energy efficiency first” principle more operational	3,5 M€	1,5 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-DEEPRENO	Towards a zero-emission building stock: strengthening the enabling framework for deep renovation	6 M€	1,75 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-BUILDPERFORM	Energy performance and Smart Readiness of buildings – making the instruments work	7 M€	2 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-BUSINESS	Supporting the clean energy transition of the business sector	6 M€	1,5 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-BUILDSKILLS	BUILD UP Skills – Strategies and training interventions enabling a decarbonised building stock	6 M€	Scope A: 0,4 M€
			Scope B: 1M€
LIFE-2022-CET-DH	Integration of low-grade renewable energy or waste heat in high temperature district heating	6 M€	1,5 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-HEATPUMPS	Accelerating deployment and affordability of heat pumps through collective purchase actions and procurement	6 M€	2 M€
LIFE-2021-CET-MAINSTREAM	Mainstream sustainable energy investments in the financial sector	3,5 M€	1,5 M€
LIFE-CET-2022-FINROUND	National Finance Roundtables for sustainable energy investments	4 M€	0,7 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-INNOFIN	Innovative financing schemes for sustainable energy investments	4 M€	1,5 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-HOMERENO	Integrated Home Renovation Services	Scope A: 5,5 M€	1,5 M€
		Scope B: 2,5 M€	2,5M€
LIFE-2022-CET-RENOPUB	Setting up facilitation structures to accelerate the renovation wave in the public sector	6 M€	1 - 1,5 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-PDA	Project Development Assistance (PDA) for sustainable energy investments	Scope A: 6M€	0,5 - 1,5 M€
		Scope B: 2 M€	2 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-ENERPOV	Addressing building related interventions in vulnerable districts	6 M€	1,75 M€
LIFE-2022-CET-ENERCOM	Developing support mechanisms for energy communities	6,5 M€	1,5 M€
TOTAL		98 M€	



Eligible Countries in the LIFE Programme

- ✓ **UE-27** Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs))
- ✓ EFTA countries which are part of the European Economic Area (EEA): ***Iceland agreement signed in September 2021 (retroactive since 01/01/2021)***
- ✓ Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates: ***Albania, Turkey and North Macedonia has expressed interest to participate in the LIFE Programme.***
- ✓ *European Neighbourhood Policy Countries: **Israel, Andorra and Moldova** has expressed interest to participate in LIFE. **Ukraine**, is in ongoing negotiations to participate in the LIFE Programme.*
- ✓ Other countries, through specific agreements. ***The Faroe Islands*** has expressed interest to participate in the LIFE Programme.
- ✓ International Organizations

Important: Applicants from countries which requested to be associated to the LIFE Programme may participate in this call for proposals. However, no grant agreement will be signed if the related association agreement is not entered into force by the finalisation of the evaluation process. The assessment of each proposal will be done in line with the provisions of the relevant association agreement.

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LIFE - Clean Energy Transition (CET) Results call 2021





LIFE – CET 2021

Budget

94,5 M€

Call deadline

12 January, 2022

TOPIC	TITLE	BUDGET 2021 (M EUR)	EU CONTRIBUTION/PROJECT	RECEIVED PROPOSALS 12/01/2022	APPROVED PROPOSALS
LIFE-2021-CET-LOCAL	Technical support to clean energy transition plans and strategies in municipalities and regions	7 M€	1,75 M€	18	4
LIFE-2021-CET-POLICY	Towards an effective implementation of key legislation in the field of sustainable energy	6 M€	2 M€	6	3
LIFE-2021CET-GOV	Multilevel climate and energy dialogue to deliver the energy Governance	5,5 M€	1,75 M€	4	3
LIFE-2021-CET-BUILDRENO	Technical support to clean energy transition plans and strategies in municipalities and regions	6 M€	2 M€	6	3
LIFE-2021-CET-AUDITS	Towards an effective implementation of key legislation in the field of sustainable energy	5,5 M€	1,75 M€	12	3
LIFE-2021-CET-VALUECHAIN	Multilevel climate and energy dialogue to deliver the energy Governance	4 M€	2 M€	3	2
LIFE-2021-CET-BUILDSKILLS	BUILD UP Skills – rebooting the National Platforms and Roadmaps	6 M€	0,4 M€	17	15
LIFE-2021-CET-COOLING	Facing the increase in cooling demand of buildings in the coming years	4 M€	2 M€	4	2
LIFE-2021-CET-SMARTSERV	Establish innovative business models and contractual schemes for smart and sector-integrating energy services	4 M€	2 M€	8	2
LIFE-2021-CET-SMARTREADY	Creating the conditions for a global improvement of smart readiness of European buildings	6 M€	2 M€	6	3
LIFE-2021-CET-MAINSTREAM	Mainstreaming sustainable energy finance and integrating energy performance in EU sustainable finance criteria and standards	5,5 M €	1,75 M€	5	3
LIFE-2021-CET-INNOFIN	Innovative financing schemes for sustainable energy investments	5,5 M€	1,75 M€	7	3
LIFE-2021-CET-HOMERENO	Integrated Home Renovation Services	6 M€	1 - 1,5 M€	22	4
LIFE-2021-CET-HOMERECOM	EU community of "Integrated Home Renovation Services" practitioners	2 M€	2 M€	2	1
LIFE-2021-CET-COALREGIONS	Community-driven clean energy transition in coal, peat and oil-shale regions	3 M€	1 M€	7	3
LIFE-2021-CET-PDA	Disruptive PDA – Technical Assistance to advance market boundaries for sustainable energy investments	6 M€	0,5 - 2M€	10	5
LIFE-2021-CET-ENERPOV	Addressing building related interventions for vulnerable districts	5,5 M€	1,75 M€	4	3
LIFE-2021-CET-ENERCOM	Developing support mechanisms for energy communities and other citizen-led initiatives in the field of sustainable energy	7 M€	1,75 M€	30	4
TOTAL		94,5 M€		171	66

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Climate, Energy and
Mobility**

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**JUST TRANSITION
MECHANISM
*Public Sector Loan
Facility pillar***

**RENEWABLE
ENERGY FINANCING
MECHANISM**

**EUROPEAN
MARITIME
FISHERIES
AND AQUACULTURE
FUND**

European National Contact Points (NCP)

NCPs - National contact points Clean Energy Transition

In each EU country there is a national contact point for the LIFE programme. They can help you with your application and organise information/networking events and proposal writing workshops. They can also support you in communicating and disseminating your project results.



https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life/history-life/life-contacts/ncps-national-contact-points-clean-energy-transition_en



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Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Programming period
2021-2027

Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

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Reference Documents

Grants

This page includes reference documents of the programmes managed on the EU Funding & Tenders portal starting with legal documents and the Commission work programmes up to model grant agreements and guides for specific actions.

Please select the programme to see the reference documents.

Procurement

Reference Documents related to tendering opportunities are published on TED eTendering in the calls for tenders.

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LIFE - Clean Energy Transition (CET) Info Day 18 – 20 May, 2022

Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal **LIFE-2022-CET** – *you find here all the 18 topics and under the section ‘Topic conditions and documents’ there is a link back to the ‘Info session recordings and presentations’ (on respective CINEA Calls for Proposals pages).*

Playlist of recordings on YouTube: *you find here all the recordings of the 3-days EU LIFE Info Days 2022. They are linked to the respective **CINEA** Calls for Proposals pages.*

Online Manual: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/display/OM/Online+Manual>





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MORE INFORMATION

✓ **2022 LIFE – CET Work Programme**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/wp-call/2021-2024/call-fiche_life-2022-cet_en.pdf

✓ **Multianual 2021-2024 Work Programme**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/wp-call/2021-2024/wp_life-2021-2024_en.pdf

✓ **Priority Topics 2021 – 2024**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/wp-call/2021-2024/priority-topics_life-2021-2024_en.pdf

✓ **General Model Grant Agreement**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/agr-contr/mga_life_en.pdf

✓ **Annotated Model Grant Agreement**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/aga_en.pdf

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