

Programme for the environment and climate action, LIFE 2014-2020

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The Council was informed by the Presidency about the **state of play** of the proposal for a regulation on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) for the period 2014-2020. The aim of the proposal is to increase the efficiency of the current LIFE + in order to adapt it to the new challenges ahead and to the achievement of Europe 2020 objectives and targets.

The Council had an orientation debate on the proposal on 9 March 2012 (refer to the summary from the same date) and the Presidency prepared a first draft compromise on this basis. **Negotiations are still ongoing** in the preparatory bodies.

According to the Presidency note the main outstanding issue under discussion is the **geographical balance and national allocations**.