

# Programme for the environment and climate action (LIFE) 2021–2027

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The European Parliament adopted a legislative resolution approving the Council position at first reading with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a programme for environment and climate action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013.

The proposed Regulation aims at establishing a programme for environment and climate action (LIFE) for the duration of the multiannual financial framework (MFF) 2021-2027.

## *Objective*

The overall objective of the LIFE programme for the period 2021-2027 is to contribute to the transition to a clean, circular, energy-efficient, climate-neutral and climate-resilient economy, protect and improve the quality of the environment and to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity.

## *Budget*

The financial envelope for the implementation of the programme for the period 2021-2027 is **EUR 5 432 000 000** in current prices, with the following indicative breakdown:

- Environment ('Nature and Biodiversity'; 'Circular Economy and Quality of Life'): EUR 3 488 000 000;
- Climate Action ('Climate change mitigation and adaptation'; 'Clean energy transition'): EUR 1 944 000 000.

This budget reflects the agreement of the European Council on the MFF to increase the target for budget wide climate related spending from 25% to at least 30%. 61% of the financial envelope of LIFE is expected to contribute to the achievement of that target.