



Making good use of complementary funding

The first LIFE platform meeting of 2017 took place in Finland in February. The three-day event was an opportunity for LIFE Integrated Projects (LIFE IPs) to discuss common challenges, opportunities and technical requirements, as well as providing a platform for networking.

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New Integrated Projects to leverage €2 billion in complementary funding

February's platform meeting in Finland was the first opportunity for many of the new LIFE IPs to present their projects. The nine projects selected for funding in 2015 have a total budget of €171.5 million, including €89.7 million of EU co-financing.

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Featured video

FRESHABIT LIFE-IP (LIFE14 IPE/FI/000023), is a Finnish project that is working to improve the ecological status, management and sustainable use of freshwater Natura 2000 network sites in eight regions of Finland, by tackling problems at catchment level.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

30 Mar	Final conference for LIFE PRIME GLASS	Rapallo, Italy
04-06 Apr	Monitoring workshop for Natura 2000 sites	Litoměřice, Czech Republic
11 Apr	LIFE platform meeting on ceramic and brick manufacturing	Sassuolo, Italy
10-12 May	LIFE platform meeting on ecosystem services	Tallinn, Estonia
24-26 May	Final citizen science event for LIFE MIPP (Monitoring of Insects with Public Participation)	Mantua, Italy
31 May	LIFE 2017 call for proposals information and networking event	Brussels, Belgium

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

08 March **LIFE helps bring griffon vulture back from extinction in Bulgaria**

09 March **Innovative energy projects apply to feature in EU Sustainable Energy Week gameshow**

10 March **Register for the LIFE 2017 call for proposals information and networking event**

13 March **Celebrate 25 years of LIFE and the Habitats Directive**

14 March **Multinational management approach to Prespa Park agreed**

15 March **LIFE platform meeting on ceramic and brick manufacturing**

16 March **LIFE platform meeting on ecosystem services**

20 March **EU European Committee of the Regions publishes opinion on the mid-term evaluation of the LIFE programme**

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