

LIFE – Climate Change Adaptation		
Deadline	04 October 2022 – 17:00 CET	
Expected duration	2 to 3 years	
TRL	n/a	
Description	<p>Scope: This topic aims at supporting smarter, faster and more systemic activities aimed at adaptation to climate change. Proposals should demonstrate a clear and convincing intervention logic that details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the specific climate risks and vulnerabilities to be addressed - the suitability of the proposed adaptation options and methods to minimize the identified risks - the implementation of these options and methods during the duration of the project, - the approach for monitoring and evaluating the results, including after the duration of the project <p>The areas of intervention are, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adaptation policy development, strategies and plans - Projects addressing this area should help national, regional and local authorities to further develop and improve effective and science-based adaptation policies and strategies. - State-of-the-art tools and solutions for adaptation - projects that improve, promote, implement and upscale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Use of state-of-the-art tools and solutions for adaptation modelling, risk assessment, management and decision support. o adaptation monitoring, reporting and evaluation - o ex-ante project assessment tools to better identify co-benefits and positive impacts on the economy of adaptation and prevention projects. - Climate proofing and resilience of infrastructure and buildings – a project that seeks : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o synergies with broader work on disaster risk prevention and reduction o integration of climate-resilience considerations into the criteria applicable to the construction and renovation of buildings and infrastructure o integration of climate risks into the assessment of the climate resilience - Preparedness for extreme weather events – projects, which support preparedness for extreme weather events, notably at a local level and in the outermost regions, and which foster ‘no regret’ adaptation solutions with multiple co-benefits, like nature-based solutions and disaster risk prevention measures. <p>LIFE program is “bottom-up” meaning that activity specification is not high. The project must explain how it will contribute to the previous areas of intervention.</p> <p>Results must contribute to the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ensure continuous progress in enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change - achieve the long-term vision of the EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change. - support the strategy’s objective to adopt smarter, more systemic, and faster. <p>Type of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques, methods and approaches; o contribute to the knowledge base and the application of best practice o support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the EU legislation and policy <p>Eligibility: There are no specifications for consortium but we recommend at least 3 partners from 3 different countries.</p>	
Budget	Budget per project: 1-5 M € Funding rate: 60%	
Analysis	Advantages:	Drawbacks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several projects will be funded • Bottom-up call – high flexibility in terms of the project granted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A co-financing of at least 40% is required