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The LIFE Programme: What's New in Call 2016

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LIFE 2014-2017 MAWP

Stronger emphasis on

- Long term sustainability of the project
- Replicability and transferability
- EU added value

New requirement – Impact indicators



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Long Term Sustainability

- Sustainability of project results should be built in the proposal,
- Potential to use project results beyond the project life time,
- Particularly important for Award Criterion 1 Technical coherence and quality.



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Replicability and Transferability

- Go beyond dissemination of project results and sharing of knowledge,
- Include activities and approaches integrated in project actions which aim to facilitate the replication and/or transfer of the project results beyond the project, including in other sectors, regions or countries.



EU Added Value

- Each project should demonstrate EU Added Value in terms of:
 - Coverage
 - Replicability
 - Transferability and
 - Transnational scope (if necessary for achieving project results)



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Impact Indicators

- LIFE Programme 2014-2020 puts an emphasis on impact indicators – to measure impact of each individual project,
- Each project has to report on key indicators during and after the project end,
- Social and economic indicators mandatory for ALL projects!



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What's new in Call 2016?

- Further clarifications on sustainability and replicability,
- More specifications on EU added value in terms of quantifiable impacts/benefits,
- Welcoming and encouraging "close-to-market" projects
- The performance indicator table has been simplified at submission stage,
- More stringent control on double-funding and value added vs previously financed LIFE projects.



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What's new in Call 2016?

- Welcoming "close to market" type of projects (ENV, CLIMA)
- Focus on "implementation" of solutions (e.g. DSS, tools, etc.)



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What's new in Call 2016?

Transferability and Replication:

- Mandatory deliverable: **Transferability and Replication Plan** (ENV, CLIMA proposals)

Sustainability:

- Mandatory deliverable: **Exploitation Plan** as part of the After-LIFE Plan (ENV and CLIMA proposals)
- Mandatory Deliverable for "close-to-market" projects: **Business Plan** (ENV and CLIMA proposals)



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What's new in Call 2016?

Governance and Information (ENV and CLIMA):

- Applicants are asked to include a “put in practice” component in the project, e.g. concrete activities for the uptake and use of tools developed by relevant actors, during the project duration.

Climate Action:

- Updated EU policy priorities for Climate Change
Mitigation: focus on Fluorinated greenhouse gases.



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- Stricter rules on “sole traders” and “affiliates”
- Details provided on Green Procurement expectations
- Transnational participation clarification



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