



Programa LIFE

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Programa de cofinanciamento comunitário LIFE



Estrutura programa LIFE

4

subprogramas LIFE

Domínio Ambiente

NAT

Natureza e biodiversidade

2,143 mil milhões €



CEQL

Economia circular e qualidade de vida

1,345 mil milhões €



CLIMA

Mitigação e adaptação às alterações climáticas

947 milhões €



CET

Transição para energias limpas

997 milhões €

Domínio Ação Climática

€ (período 2021-2027)

Candidaturas

QUEM

Qualquer organização
pública ou privada
registada na UE ou
de países associados ao Programa LIFE

Pessoas singulares **NÃO** são elegíveis

COMO

Através do portal da Comissão
EU Funding & Tenders *

Informações sobre as *calls*
Instruções adicionais para apresentar a
candidatura

* <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

Tipologias de projetos/ações elegíveis

SUBVENÇÕES DE AÇÃO

❖ **Projetos de ação normalizados (SAP)**

❖ **Projetos estratégicos**

- **SIP** - Projetos estratégicos integrados
- **SNAP** - Projetos estratégicos para a natureza



❖ **Projetos assistência técnica (TA)**

❖ **Outras ações (OA)**

- **CSA** - Ações de coordenação e suporte -> CET
- **PLP** - Prioridades legislativas e políticas

SUBVENÇÕES DE FUNCIONAMENTO (ONG)

Tipologias de projetos/ações

	SAP Projetos de Ação Normalizados	CSA Ações de coordenação e suporte > CET
Duração Máx.	10 anos	10 anos
Financiamento Máx.	60% (Até 75% em NAT)	95%
Foco	Demonstração prática e soluções em grande escala 	Eliminar barreiras de mercado (CET) 

SAP - Standard Action Projects | Projetos de ação normalizados

PERFIL

O que são:

Projetos práticos, focados na demonstração de soluções inovadoras em grande escala.

Representam o maior volume de financiamento do programa.

Orçamento global (2026):

€ 319M



Subprogramas elegíveis: NAT, CEQL, CLIMA

<p>SAP-NAT</p>	<p>€166M (NAT) €7.5M (GOV)</p>	<p>~35 projetos (30+5)</p> <p>Orç./projeto €: 2-13M 1-2M</p>
<p>SAP-ENV (CEQL)</p>	<p>€79M (ENV) €6.5M (GOV)</p>	<p>~36 projetos (31+5)</p> <p>Orç./projeto €: 2-10M 0,7-2M</p>
<p>SAP-CLIMA</p>	<p>€28M (CCM)_{mitigação} €28M (CCA)_{adaptação} €4M (GOV)</p>	<p>~27 projetos (12+12+3)</p> <p>Orç./projeto €: 1-5M 1-5M 0,7-2 M</p>

Inovação vs boas práticas

‘Innovative techniques, methods and approaches’ means solutions which are **new** when **compared to the state of the art at Member State and sector level** and which are implemented at an operational scale and under conditions that allow the achievement of the impacts set out in the award criterion ‘Impact’ first paragraph.

‘Best practice’ means solutions, techniques, methods and approaches which are **appropriate, cost-effective and state of the art** (at Member State and sector level), and which are implemented at an operational scale and under conditions that allow the achievement of the impacts set out in the award criterion ‘Impact’ first paragraph.



Subprograma elegível: CET

Transição para as Energias Limpas

**Orçamento (2026)
€ 85.5 M**

**13 tópicos
(3M-10M)**

Natureza Diferenciada

**Ações com características
distintas de outras subvenções**

Foco

Capacitação e Sensibilização

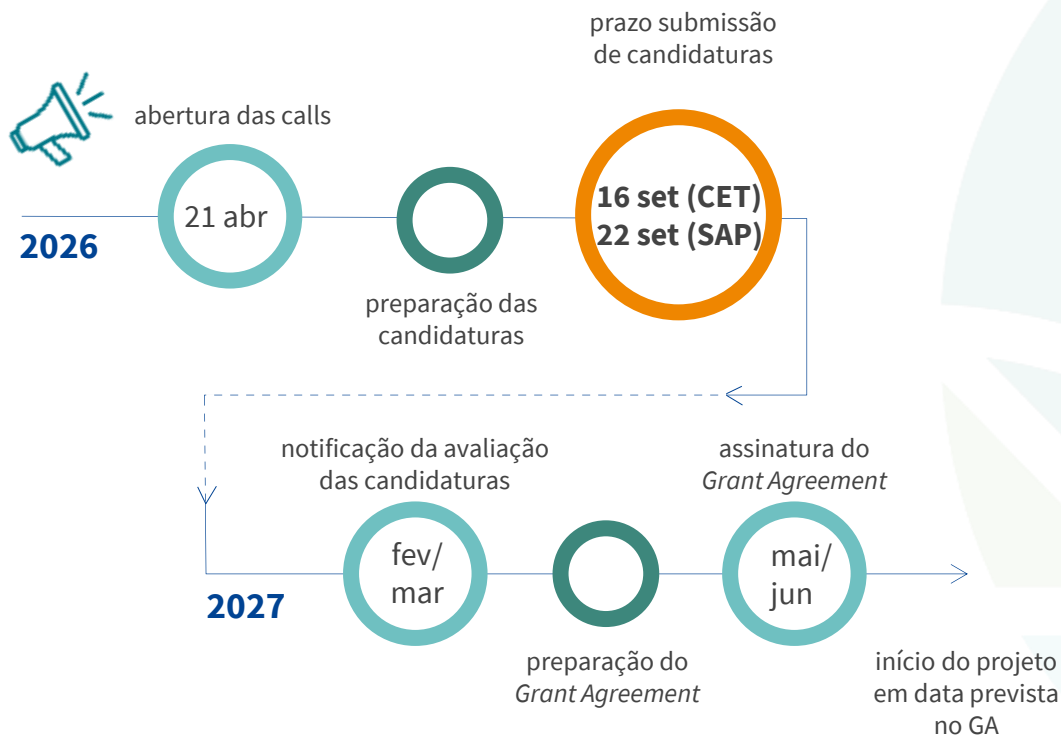
Objetivo Estratégico

**Eliminar barreiras de mercado
que dificultam a transição
energética**

Calls 2026



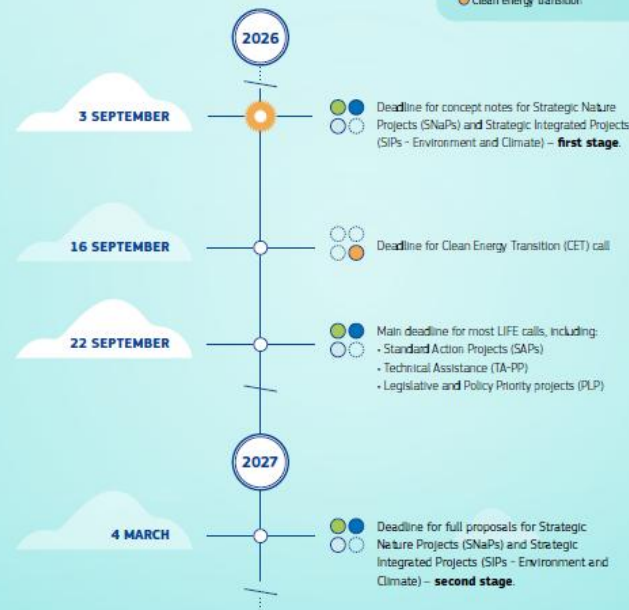
Calendário Calls 2026



LIFE Calls for proposals 2026

When to submit your application

- LEGEND:
- Nature and biodiversity
 - Circular economy and quality of life
 - Climate change mitigation and adaptation
 - Clean energy transition



Calls 2026 – Portal Funding & Tenders

Lista calls no website CINEA



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LIFE Calls for proposals 2026

Page contents

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- #EULIFE26 info days
- Submission deadlines
- Coordination and Support Action Grants (CSA) for clean energy transition sub-programme
- Previous calls

LIFE Calls for proposals 2026

Most LIFE Calls for proposals are now published in the [Funding & Tenders Portal](#).

Calls for proposals for Framework Partnership Agreements and Specific Grant Agreements for **operating grants to support non-profit organisations** will follow soon.

The Calls were presented at the [EU LIFE info days](#) from 28 to 30 April 2026.

#EULIFE26 info days

The European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) presented the LIFE 2026 Calls for proposals during the [EU LIFE 2026 info days](#) from 28 to 30 April. All useful information can be found [here](#).

The info days also aimed to explain how to prepare an application and what makes an excellent proposal, guiding potential applicants through the new Calls for proposals and the priority topics for 2026 under the four LIFE sub-programmes:

- Nature and biodiversity;
- Circular economy and quality of life;
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation;
- Clean energy transition.

More detailed information on the LIFE Programme is available on the [CINEA Website](#).

Submission deadlines

[Standard Action Projects \(SAPs\) for Circular Economy and Zero Pollution - Environment](#)
Deadline date: 22 September 2026

[Standard Action Projects \(SAPs\) for Environmental Governance](#)
Deadline date: 22 September 2026

Calls 2026 – Portal Funding & Tenders

Toda a documentação necessária no portal EU Funding & Tenders

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Call

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Opening date

Programme: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Technical Assistance preparation of CLIMA SiPs

LIFE-2026-TA-PP-CLIMA-SiP | Calls for proposals

Opening date: 21 April 2026 | Deadline date: 22 September 2026 | Single-stage

Open For Submission

Programme: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) | Type of action: LIFE Project Grants

Technical Assistance preparation of ENV SiPs

FILTROS

- Programming period = 2021-2027
- Programme = Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
- Submission status = Open for submission
- Call = LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT
- = LIFE-2026-SAP-ENV
- = LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA
- = LIFE-2026-CET

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Nature and Biodiversity

LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT-NATURE

Topic: Call for proposal

Internal navigation

- General information
- Topic description
- Topic updates
- Conditions and documents
- Budget overview
- Partner search announcements

General information

Programme: Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Call: Nature & Biodiversity - Standard Action Projects (SAP) (LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT)

Type of action: LIFE-PJG LIFE Project Grants	Type of MGA: LIFE Action Grant Budget-Based [LIFE-AG]	Open For Submission
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Deadline model: single-stage	Opening date: 21 April 2026	Deadline date: 22 September 2026 17:00:00
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Start submission [Need help?](#)

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the type of action and the type of model grant agreement that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

- LIFE Project Grants [LIFE-PJG], LIFE Action Grant Budget-Based [LIFE-AG]

Start submission

Início da
submissão da
candidatura!

Estrutura dos documentos das *calls*



0. Introduction

1. Background

2. Type of action – Objectives – Themes and priorities – Activities that can be funded –

Expected impact

Objectives

Scope – Activities that can be funded

Expected impact

Funding rate

3. Available **budget**

4. **Timetable and deadlines**

5. **Admissibility** and documents

6. **Eligibility**

7. Financial and operational capacity and exclusion

8. Evaluation and award procedure

9. **Award criteria**

10. Legal and financial set-up of the Grant

Agreements

11. How to submit an application

12. Help

13. Important

Exemplo – call LIFE-2026-SAP-ENV

Apoio a Candidaturas



Documentos de referência e ferramentas úteis

DOCUMENTOS DE REFERÊNCIA

- [Lista de Tópicos Prioritários 2025-27](#)
- [Documentos das *Calls*](#)
- [*Annotated Grant Agreement*](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- Guia de boas práticas em projetos LIFE ([PT](#) | [EN](#))



Documentos de referência e ferramentas úteis

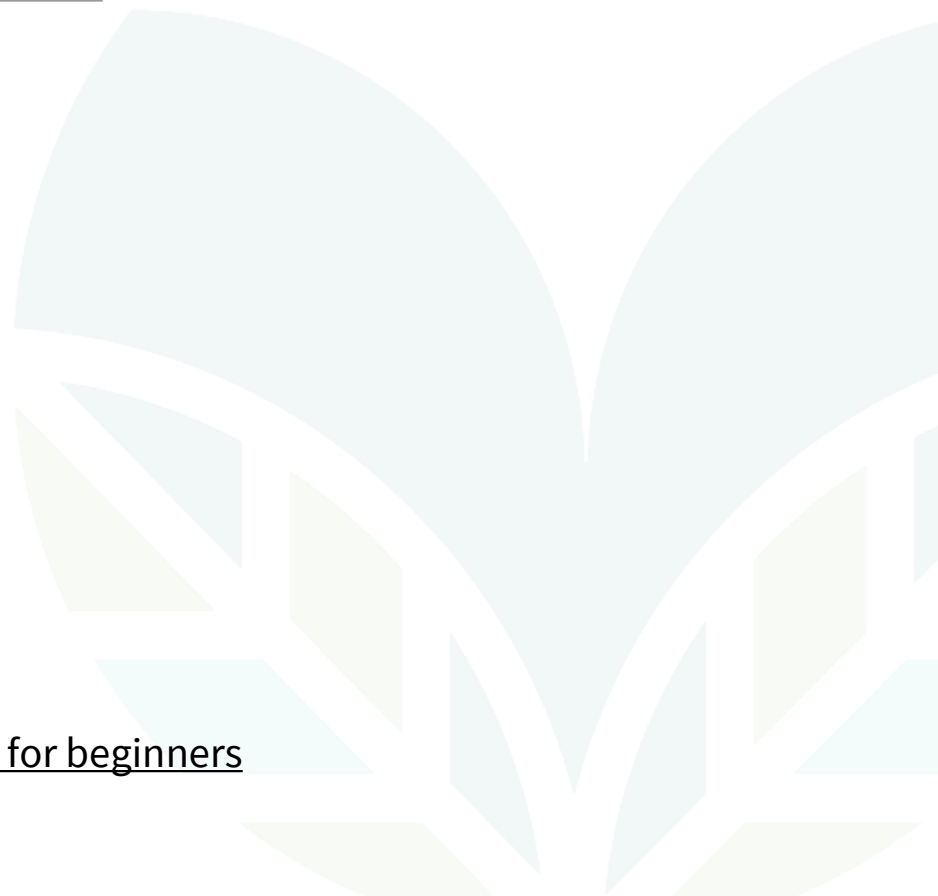
FERRAMENTAS DE APOIO

- Pesquisa de projetos LIFE:

Life Public Database

Life Public Dashboard

- Pesquisa de parceiros (UE | PT)
- Podcast
- Plataforma *web* de cofinanciamento
- Vídeo explicativo: Funding & Tenders Portal for beginners



Apoios regulares

Balcões abertos

Reuniões *online* para apoio a potenciais beneficiários:

Esclarecimento de dúvidas, discussão de questões estruturais de candidaturas e recomendações



Outros apoios personalizados

Suporte por **email** e **telefone** para questões específicas:

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Mailing list

Divulgação dos assuntos mais relevantes

Pedido de inscrição através do email *life@apambiente.pt*



LIFE Info Days 2026

- Info Days EU | 28-30 abril 2026

<https://vo-europe.swoogo.com/eu-life-info-days-2026/Home>

- Info Day PT | 13-15 maio 2026

<https://apambiente.pt/programa-life/comunicacao/life-info-day-pt-2026>



Para mais informação

Website LIFE PT

<https://apambiente.pt/programa-life>

Website LIFE EU | CINEA

https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life_pt

https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life-calls-proposals-2026_en

Plataforma EU Funding & Tenders

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



Questões sobre processo de candidatura

CINEA-LIFE-ENQUIRIES@ec.europa.eu

Questões IT da plataforma de submissão

[IT Helpdesk](#)



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Natureza e Biodiversidade



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Transição para as Energias Limpas



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Obrigado!

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