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**LIFE+ INFORMATION DAY – 5 November 2014**



**Europe House, 32 Smith Square, Westminster, London SW1P 3EU**

## *Developing LIFE bids – an Environment Agency perspective*

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# Real LIFE - Opportunity

## Environment Agency

- ➔ 22 projects worth €37m and €18m EU LIFE funding towards our strategic goals

2014

- ➔ Coordinating Beneficiary – ENPE
- ➔ Associated Beneficiary – Hoveton
- ➔ Co Financer – Pennine Peat Partnership
- ➔ Stage 1 Integrated Project Application

# Environment Agency LIFE projects

## ⇒ edoc: electronic duty of care

⇒ online system designed to replace paper waste transfer notes,

## ⇒ CLEAR Info: Company Level Environmental Accountability Reporting and Information

⇒ joins up regulatory data with business information to identify environmental risks and opportunities.

## ⇒ ACUMEN: Assessing, Capturing and Utilising Methane from Expired and Non-operational landfills

⇒ demonstrating new ways to manage and reduce methane emissions from closed and historic landfills.

# Real LIFE 2015

- ➔ Timetable
- ➔ Guidance (2014)
- ➔ Support arrangements
- ➔ E- proposal
- ➔ LIFE Database of projects



Guidelines for applicants 2014  
LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency



Guide for the evaluation of  
sub-programme Environment  
LIFE project proposals 2014

This document aims at explaining to the public the criteria and procedures that will be used for the evaluation of LIFE project proposals submitted for the 2014 Call for 'traditional projects' under the Environment sub-programme.

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Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Directorate General Environment  
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GRANT AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>

PROJECT NUMBER - [...] [PROJECT TITLE]

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**The LIFE Programme**

LIFE is the EC's financial instrument supporting environment and nature conservation projects throughout the EU. It is the only financial instrument aimed purely at improving the environment and is complementary to the other Community research programmes (such as Horizon 2020), the structural funds (such as ERDF) and other rural development programmes.

The LIFE programme will contribute to sustainable development and to the achievement of the objectives and targets of the Europe 2020 Strategy, the 7th Union Environmental Action Programme and other relevant EU environment and climate strategies and plans.

The programme is divided into two sub-programmes, 'Environment' and 'Climate Action' and has a budget €3.4 billion for 2014-2020.

LIFE Programme €3,456.7M (2014-2020)					
Sub-programme for Environment €2,592.5/75%			Sub-programme for Climate Action €864.2/25%		
Nature & Biodiversity	Environment & Resource Efficiency	Environmental Governance & Information	Climate Change Mitigation	Climate Change Adaptation	Climate Governance & Information

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# Developing LIFE Bids

- ➔ Idea
- ➔ Internal support
- ➔ Aligned to LIFE
- ➔ Partners
- ➔ Writing and submitting
- ➔ ...and then the clarifications... inception





# Developing LIFE Bids

Large project

- ➔ 100 days 0.5fte 20 people 4 months partners
  - ➔ Time limited HARD deadline
  - ➔ Many inputs and dependencies
  - ➔ Product is the crafted coherent bid 100+ pp
  - ➔ A project for a project
- 
- ➔ Project development plan required





➔ Thank you for your attention