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LIFE Stop Press - UK LIFE Information Day, 9th November 2015, London

Defra and the UK LIFE National Contact Point, Beta Technology, are organising a one-day information event to present information on the European Union's LIFE Programme, so that potential applicants can prepare well in advance of the 2016 call which will open in the first half of next year.

The Programme is open to all organisations, including local government, charities, NGOs, SMEs and large enterprises, and provides funding for projects addressing nature conservation and biodiversity, climate change measures, environment and resource efficiency topics and through communication and awareness raising activities.

This event will provide an introduction to the LIFE Programme, provide feedback from the EC on what makes a successful project and common reasons for failure, how to scope out a LIFE project, and what you should know about LIFE project finances. Its also anticipated content will include further details around the early stage 'concept note' submission arrangements and an outline of potential additional Defra led support for those projects selected.

Successful applicants will also share their experiences and provide examples of funded projects, and sources of further information and the support available in the UK will be explained, as well as plenty of opportunity for Q&A.

Please note, the submission of questions in advance of the day is strongly encouraged and answers will be shared on the day if possible.

Those wishing to attend can register through the [Eventbrite link](#), to reserve a place.

Best regards

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- 2) Assistance with project planning, partner searching, proposal writing and preparation.
- 3) Liaison with UK government and the EC. If you have a question or query we are happy to ask it on your behalf.
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