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- Helpline – 01733 562626 or UKLIFE@jncc.gov.uk
- Advise on the components of the programme
- Provide advice on EC guidance documents
- Project concept check
- Pre-screening of proposals
- Training workshops and webinars

Upcoming events

- Webinars
 - 15 June: 2016 Call - outlining the key differences with the 2015 Call
 - End June/July: Finance
 - End June/July: LIFE Evaluation



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Deadlines

| Strand | Deadline |
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| Climate (all categories: CCA, CCM & GIC) | 07 September |
| Environment & Resource Efficiency | 12 September |
| Nature & Biodiversity, Environmental Governance & Information | 15 September |

Pre-screening: 27th June

A8 (Nature & Biodiversity): 27th June



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 **Katy Thompson** ... 1mo
 UK LIFE National Contact Point at Joint Nature Conservation Committee

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 **Mark WEST** Great Result from Govt and NGO sectors....

Does anyone in the group know of any LogFrame training coming up in the UK? (Preferably a bit more central than London) Thanks, Michelle

[Michelle Waller](#)
Senior Development Officer at Cumbria Wildlife Trust

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LIFE eNews March 2016

Please note it is 14 weeks until the pre-screening deadline

Congratulations!

UK Integrated Project

The Environment Agency, as lead partner, has successfully secured the UK's first LIFE integrated project. This €20m [project](#) aims to integrate water management approaches to deliver the North West England River Basin Management Plan. In particular, the project will address barriers holding back the achievement of "good" ecological status for the region's water bodies, as required by the Water Framework Directive.

Keith Ashcroft, Project Sponsor from the Environment Agency said: "We are absolutely delighted to have secured the funds for this exciting project in the North West of England. The project will run over 10 years and aims to promote more innovative solutions leading to improvements in water quality, flood risk management and the natural environment in the North West. While huge improvements have been made to our rivers and streams over the past 30 years, one third of the poorest quality rivers in England and Wales are currently found in our region. We are looking forward to working with our project partners United Utilities, Natural England, Rivers Trust and the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities (AGMA) to deliver a better environment for communities in the North West." For more information contact: damian.crilly@environment-agency.gov.uk

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Top tips

- Follow the rules, and by presenting a clear explanation of the proposal objectives and outcomes you could be successful.
- State the obvious - assume the evaluator has no knowledge.
- Get an 'outsider' to read your proposal.
- Read the guidance and contact us.
- Get onto eProposal early – it does crash!!



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Further information

UK LIFE: <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/UKLIFE>

EC LIFE website: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life>

Best LIFE publications:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/publications/lifepublications/bestprojects/index.htm>

LIFE Multi-annual Work Programme:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/about/#mawp>

LIFE Model Grant Agreement:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/life2015/#nat>