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The LIFE Programme: What's New in Call 2016

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General

- 1. More emphasis on sustainability and replicability (see sections 1.6.13 and 1.6.14)
- 2. Stricter interpretation of project topics (see section 1.3)
- 3. More emphasis on EU added value in terms of quantifiable environmental impact, including the mandatory submission of the LIFE performance indicators table (see section 1.6.18)
- 4. More stringent control on double-funding (see section 1.6.16)

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- 5. More attention to second phase projects and the relation with other projects financed by LIFE (see section 1.6.17)
- 6. Coordination requirements for multiple proposals aimed at the same/similar issue in the same region/country (see section 1.6.19)
- 7. Clearer interpretation of the "transnational" priority (see section 1.6.10)
- 8. Stricter rules on "sole traders" and "affiliates" (see sections 1.6.2)

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Specific to LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency

- Enhanced attention from LIFE to close-to-market projects (see section 2.3.1 see also 2,3,3 for Climate Mitigation proposals) while keeping a balanced approach for other projects, too;
- Definition of a clear strategy for maintaining project results after the end of the project and introduction of compulsory deliverables (see section 2.3.1 point f) and 2.3.2 point e));
- Definition of a clear strategy to ensure replicability and transferability of projects results and introduction of compulsory replicability and transferability plan (see section 2.3.1 point g) and 2.3.2 point f));

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Specific to LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency

- More emphasis on the technical readiness, the state of the art, the project scale and the quantification of the environmental benefits (see section 2.3.1 and 2.3.2);
- Development of a business plan compulsory for close-to-market projects (see section 2.3.1);
- Demonstration of the market knowledge for close-to-marketprojects (see section 2.3.1, point e)

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