



[RSPB Isles of Scilly Seabird Recovery Project](#) Manx shearwaters preening off St Agnes - their future is brighter © Nathan Fletcher

## Update on the 2017 LIFE Call

The **2017 LIFE** Call for traditional projects was launched on the 28th April with staggered deadlines across September.

Climate Action: 7 September

Environment & resource efficiency: 12 September

Nature & Biodiversity, Environmental Governance & Information: 14 September

### **A8 forms - letters of support for LIFE Nature & Biodiversity projects**

LIFE Nature & Biodiversity projects require letters of support from the competent authority. JNCC will coordinate the drafting of these forms but request applicants send their B1 and B2 forms to [UKLIFE@jncc.gov.uk](mailto:UKLIFE@jncc.gov.uk) by the **7th July**. The completed forms will then be returned in August.

### **Pre-screening**

We will pre-screen draft proposals through out July and August on a first come, first served basis. Time permitting, we will review proposals multiple times.

## LIFE NCP Events

### Webinars

#### LIFE Application Forms

15:00 - 15:45, 07 July 2017

This webinar will provide an overview of the LIFE application forms. It will cover the Administrative Forms (A Forms), Project Overview (B Forms) and the Technical Description of Actions (C Forms). You can register for the event at the following webpage:

<http://bit.ly/2sbQAbN>

#### LIFE Finance

July - details TBD

This webinar will provide an overview of the LIFE financial forms, summarizing the budgetary headers.

## LIFE Partnership Search

### Spain

Government of Aragón, a regional government in Spain is preparing a LIFE project on soil contamination and is looking for potential partners for the 2017 LIFE Call which are either:

- Public bodies or private companies that have a location contaminated by dense non-aqueous phase liquid (DNAPL). The DNAPL targeted in this proposal contains an important quantity of HCH compounds, however, DNAPL with a different composition could be also incorporated to the proposal.
- Research organizations with experience in DNAPL decontamination solutions.

### Hungary

A Hungarian private company is planning a LIFE project within 'LIFE ENV - Air quality and emissions, including urban environment'. The aim of the project is to demonstrate environment- and climate-friendly alternative (LNG and CNG) to diesel vehicles that run within numerous cities and towns in Europe.

Environmental Harmony is looking for partners within LIFE Environment & Resource Efficiency and LIFE Governance and Information projects. They are particularly interested in water/wastewater and solid waste innovation and demonstration projects and have specific links to Poland and the UK.

### Hungary

Another Hungarian project is looking for partners from the agri-food sector. SOLTUB is a Hungarian SME and food waste platform which assisted the European Commission in developing the value chain footprint. They are looking for partners to join an Environment and Resource Efficiency project focusing on waste, resource efficiency and air quality (thematic priorities 2.2.2., 2.2.3 and 2.2.5.).

The past and ongoing projects are available at [http://www.solub.hu/?en\\_projects.35](http://www.solub.hu/?en_projects.35)

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities please contact the [UK LIFE Team](#).

## Greek LIFE Partner Database

The Greek LIFE Task Force capacity building project has built a list of Greek potential LIFE beneficiaries. This list includes potential beneficiaries that have registered their contact details as well as their areas of specific interests, and is available in English on the project's website: <http://www.lifetaskforce.gr/en/partner-for-life-2/>. UK partners are welcomed to register online to improve their visibility in Greece.

## NEW LIFE Report on Coastal Habitats

Coastal regions generate 40% of our GDP, but development must be sustainable and must recognise the natural value of our varied coastlines. Only 13% of coastal species are in a 'favourable' conservation status, while 73% of coastal habitats are assessed as being 'bad' or 'inadequate'.

**LIFE and coastal habitats**, outlines the scope of innovative and best practices measures carried out by LIFE projects to improve the status of Europe's coastal habitats and management of Natura 2000 network sites.

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/publications/lifepublications/lifefocus/documents/coastal\\_habitats.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/publications/lifepublications/lifefocus/documents/coastal_habitats.pdf)

## NEW European Environment Agency Reports

### [Circular by design - Products in the circular economy](#)

This report explores the circular economy from a product perspective, applying a systemic approach and transition theory. Drivers of product design and usage are discussed in the context of emerging consumption trends and business models. For governance to be effective, it has to address the product life-cycle and the societal context determining it. Indicators and assessment tools are proposed that can help fill the current data and knowledge gaps.

### [Key trends and drivers in greenhouse gas emissions in the EU in 2015 and the past 25 years](#)

This briefing summarises the main findings of the EU's 2017 greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory submission under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and of the EEA's analysis of GHG emission trends in the EU between 1990 and 2015. It is underpinned by a more in-depth EEA report analysing the major factors behind changes in GHG emissions in the EU: Analysis of key trends and drivers in greenhouse gas emissions in the EU between 1990 and 2015.

### [Complementary emission estimates produced by EU organisations](#)

This briefing provides an overview of the key types of greenhouse (GHG) emission estimates that are regularly published by bodies of the European Union (EU).

### [Analysis of key trends and drivers in greenhouse gas emissions in the EU between 1990 and 2015](#)

The report analyses the major factors underpinning the trends in greenhouse gas emissions in Europe, both in the last year and over the period since 1990. The data is based on the EU's 2017 submission to the UNFCCC of its greenhouse gas inventory.

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