



LIFE eNews

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Prescreening is continuing. If you need support please contact the UK LIFE NCP team

LIFE Finance Spreadsheet

Please note: we have uploaded a revised [Finance spreadsheet](#) to help you create your LIFE project application budget.

On the summary pages there is an option to change the co-financing rates which are different for the Nature and Biodiversity strand.

UK LIFE Events

Finance Webinar

Thursday, 18 August 2016

Registration: follow this [Registration link](#)

We will presume that you have a basic understanding of LIFE funding and have read the LIFE Multi-Annual Work Programme. Many of you will be in the process of uploading your applications ahead of the 2016 call and this webinar will have more time for questions at the

Forthcoming EU Events

Seminar on restoration of Atlantic heaths and inland dunes

16-16 September 2016 Jutland, Denmark

The Danish Nature Agency is hosting a seminar on the

end. If you have any question you wish to pose - Please submit by Wednesday, 17 August

Past Webinars

The past webinars are available to watch again. Please visit the [UK LIFE NCP website](#) for more details.

30 June - LIFE application forms

15 June - 2016 Call: review of changes

protectin and management of Atlantic heaths and inland dunes in Jutland, Demark. The seminar will look at lessons learnt from the LIFE RAHID project

([LIFE09/NAT/DK/000307](#))

Please visit the [project website](#) for more details and registration.

Final conference of UC4LIFE river restoration project

28-30 September 2016, Lund, Sweden

The LIFE project UC4LIFE ([LIFE10NAT/SE/000046](#)) project aims to improve habitat conditions and water quality in 12 rivers and the Baltic Sea. The project was set up to bring back the thick shelled river mussel (*Unio crassus*) in Swedish rivers where it had become extinct. Its final conference takes place in Lund, Sweden in September.

The first two days of the conference will focus on presentations. Day three will be a field trip.

To registration please visit the project [website](#)

Implications of BREXIT

We have no further information than that presented on the [UK Government website](#) with more information on [the steps](#) Treasury will take. However the UK LIFE NCP team is working closely with Defra and the Devolved Administrations and when we are able we will provide more information.

The European Commission have published a statement on future UK participation in the [LIFE programme](#) on their website (<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/index.htm>).

LIFE Partner requests

Hungary

An Hungarian private company is looking to get in touch with LIFE beneficiaries who have, or who are currently submitting project proposal for **eliminating/reducing the level of VOC** (volatile organic compound) in any industry related activities in your country.

If you wish to be involved in such a project please contact the UK [LIFE NCP team](#) and we will put you in contact.

Spain

Nieves Muñoz-García is an international project officer at the University of Jaén (Spain) and is looking for potential consortium partners.

PNO Consultants - An Italian colleague of the PNO Consultants is looking to submit a LIFE application to the September call and he is looking for a potential partner who could be classified as a **public body/authority working in environmental and health regulations**.

Please contact the [UK LIFE NCP team](#) for more information.

Israel

Green Business Program - Joint venture for the municipalities of Tel Aviv Yafo (Israel) and potential partners:

Objectives - to test and apply municipal mechanisms to support the adoption of sustainable business practices in SMEs; exchange knowledge and practices across cities, using different mechanisms across various business sectors and form a network of municipalities, NGOs, private firms and governmental organisations which mobilise the adoption of suitable business practices in SMEs.

The UK LIFE NCP have more information or alternatively contact Tamar Shamir, Environmental Authority, Tel Aviv - Yafo Municipality directly shamir_t@mail.tel-aviv.gov.il

The Netherlands

A Dutch organisation is preparing an Eel protection project for LIFE. The consortium contains The Netherlands, Germany, Sweden and the UK. Are you aware of any other LIFE proposals in preparation on this issue? If so, could you please make a connection between the applicant and Roos Galjaard (Email: galjaard@pau.nl, Tel: +31 50 5490902).

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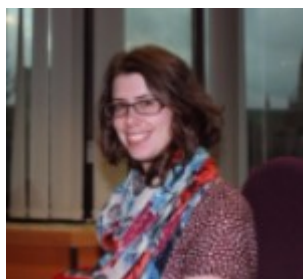
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