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# LIFE eNews

## February 2016

### LIFE 2015 Evaluation - update

EASME have now confirmed their timetable for the LIFE 2015 Evaluations

**Mid-March 2016 (CLIMA sub-programme)** - Evaluation results letters out to applicants; Revision phase to start for the pre-selected proposals

**Mid-April 2016 (ENVIRONMENT sub-programme)** - Evaluation results letters out to applicants; Revision phase to start for the pre-selected proposals

**June-July 2016:** Signing off grant agreements (both sub-programmes)

### Forthcoming Events

**NI LIFE Information Day**, Belfast  
29 February 2016, 13:00 – 17:00  
JNCC, the UK LIFE National Contact Point are hosting this half day Information Day in partnership with the Republic of Ireland National Contact Point to raise awareness of the EU LIFE Programme.  
For more information and to register your attendance please visit [NI Info Day Eventbrite](#).

**NI Logical framework Training**, Belfast  
1 - 2 March 2016, 09:30 – 16:30  
Log Frame training is considered best practice for developing LIFE proposals. This interactive two day training course is aimed at potential LIFE applicants to help focus and clarify bids and justify project actions. For more information and to register please visit [NI Log-Frame Training Eventbrite](#).



Log Frame training event in Peterborough, Feb 2016

### Welsh Logical Framework Training, Cardiff

14 - 15 March 2016

Log Frame training is considered best practice for developing LIFE proposals. This interactive two day training course is aimed at potential LIFE applicants to help focus and clarify bids and justify project actions. Places are limited but if you would like to attend please contact [WalesLIFE@jncc.gov.uk](mailto:WalesLIFE@jncc.gov.uk).

## Indicative plan for the LIFE 2016 call

This is the indicative plan for the 2016 LIFE call, which we anticipate will be launched on **19 May 2016**.

Traditional projects will continue to have staggered submission deadlines per priority area.

Project type	Sub-programme/priority objective	Deadline	Indicative Budget (EUR)	Submission route
Traditional projects	Climate (CCA, CCM & GIC)	07-Sep	239,000,000	eProposal
	Environment (ENV - Environment and Resource Efficiency)	12-Sep		
	Environment (NAT - Nature and Biodiversity and GIE - Environmental Governance and Information)	15-Sep		
Preparatory Projects	Environment*	20-Sep	1,920,000	paper to DG ENV
Technical Assistance Projects	Environment	20-Sep	800,000	paper to DG ENV

Technical Assistance Projects	Climate	20-Sep	160,000	paper to EASME
Integrated Projects	Environment	26-Sep	79,200,000	paper to DG ENV
Integrated Projects	Climate	26-Sep	16,000,000	paper to EASME

\* There will be no Preparatory project call under the Climate sub-programme for 2016

### Pre-screening deadlines

In order to support you in the build up to the 2016 Call we have set a pre-screening deadline of 27 June 2016. Please submit them to: [UKLIFE@JNCC.gov.uk](mailto:UKLIFE@JNCC.gov.uk)

We will review concept notes (<http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-7132>) at any time of the year but encourage early submission to allow sufficient time for project development. A copy of the template can be found on the about us tab on the website.

## Inspiring Stories

If you have a positive message you want to convey to the UK LIFE community then get in touch with us. This month we highlight [WaterLIFE](#).

### WaterLIFE inspires local communities to take action on river health

UK-based project, WaterLIFE, works in five catchments with communities, business and government to improve the health of rivers. One of the project's key objectives is to build capacity amongst local communities so they can take action to improve their water environment. In 2015, the project ran an exciting public engagement campaign in the Tamar catchment in south-west England to explore what the local community thought about their water environment, raise awareness about its importance and inspire more people to take action.

The project toured the catchment – attending festivals, agricultural shows and summer fetes – speaking to as many people as possible about why the river is important to them and raising awareness about the vital services it provides. It culminated in the Tamar Festival, held at Cotehele Quay, a local beauty spot. The Festival was designed to continue the task of inspiring people to get involved in the health of their water environment.

The Festival attracted over 400 people to join in the celebration of the river. It brought together local residents, organisations already working in river health, food producers and local artists. Projects were showcased to demonstrate some of the activity underway to protect and restore the river for the future, and inspire more people to take action.

The public engagement campaign was a real project success:



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