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## New Opportunities

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>UK INTEGRATED SECURITY FUND</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>British Embassy Baghdad</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>The UK Integrated Security Fund (UKISF) for Iraq invites bids by 3 May 2024 for a programme to strengthen civil society organisations working on women, peace and security issues in the Federal and Kurdistan regions of Iraq.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Bids should contribute to these objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>empower women's organisations across Iraq, including the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI), to advance a localised WPS agenda and sustain progress towards women's rights and equality</li> <li>strengthen women's full, equal and meaningful participation in society and decision-making at a local and national level</li> </ul> <p>This could be achieved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>working under multiple WPS-related themes by issuing and managing a grant scheme to Iraqi civil society organisations</li> <li>where opportunities are identified or present themselves, provide direct support to the Government of Iraq (GoI) and Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) to progress the Iraqi National Action Plans on WPS. This can be delivered directly by the successful applicant and/or through the CSOs grant activities</li> <li>supporting Iraqi CSOs through training, capability and capacity building, as well as strengthening networks. The grant scheme should be open to women-led CSOs based in Iraq, as well as CSOs that demonstrate a connection to WPS issues in Iraq.</li> </ul> <p>Disbursement and oversight of grants will be managed by the successful applicant. Grants will range in size and scope</p> <p>Actions must take place in Iraq.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>The successful applicant will have previous experience working in Iraq or the Middle East, with deep, relevant thematic experience on women, peace and security objectives. They should understand the importance of supporting local civil society to implement self-defined and locally-driven priorities.</p>
<b>Total Budget: £5,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 03/05/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding/uk-integrated-security-fund-supporting-women-peace-and-security-in-iraq">https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding/uk-integrated-security-fund-supporting-women-peace-and-security-in-iraq</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>VOICES FOR JUST CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>HIVOS</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>The "Voices for Just Climate Action" program, spanning from 2021 to 2025, seeks to address the pressing issue of climate change in Zambia. It recognizes climate change not just as an environmental challenge but as a societal crisis with ethical and human rights dimensions. By amplifying the voices of vulnerable communities, including women, youth, and indigenous groups, the program aims to empower local civil society</p>

	to advocate for and co-create climate solutions. Through a rights-based approach, it aims to mitigate the disproportionate impacts of climate change on marginalized populations and foster inclusive, sustainable development.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>By strengthening the capacity of grassroots organizations and promoting multi-stakeholder collaboration, the program endeavors to drive locally-driven climate action that delivers tangible benefits to both people and nature, contributing to a resilient, just, and inclusive future for Zambia.</p> <p>The program is focused on Zambia, particularly targeting vulnerable communities in the Lower Kafue Basin and Lusaka Province regions across ten districts: Luangwa, Rufunsa, Chongwe, Lusaka, Kafue, Chirundu, Siavonga, Chikankata, Mazabuka, and Itezhi Tezhi.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Hivos welcomes proposals from organizations, collectives, and coalitions registered and based in Zambia to partner in delivering the Voice for Just Climate Action program.
<b>Total Budget: €100,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 10/05/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://hivos.org/call/call-for-proposals-voices-for-just-climate-action-program/">https://hivos.org/call/call-for-proposals-voices-for-just-climate-action-program/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CANADA FUND FOR LOCAL INITIATIVES (CFLI) – NIGERIA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>Embassy of Canada Nigeria</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>The CFLI is a program designed to support small-scale, high-impact projects in developing countries, which align with Global Affairs Canada's thematic priority areas for engagement. The program is directed at projects conceived and designed predominantly by local partners. Projects are selected and approved by the relevant Canadian Embassy or High Commission. The CFLI also serves to support positive bilateral relations between Canada and recipient countries and their civil societies, by deepening contacts and supporting local endeavours.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>All projects must align with at least 1 of the following CFLI thematic priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.</li> <li>• Inclusive governance, including diversity, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law.</li> <li>• Peace and security, with a focus on conflict prevention, peacebuilding and Children and Armed Conflict.</li> <li>• Environment and Climate Action, with a focus on adaptation and mitigation, reducing plastic waste and pollution, and increasing the participation of women and youth in these areas.</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in Nigeria, Equatorial Guinea and Sao Tome and Principe.</p>

<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligible recipients include: (1) Local, national or community-based organization (non-governmental and not-for-profit); (2) Local municipal, regional or national government institution or agency of the recipient country; (3) Local academic institution; (4) Canadian organization (non-governmental or not-for-profit) that is working on local development activities; (5) International or regional organization (non-governmental or not-for-profit) that is working on local development activities; (6) Intergovernmental or multilateral institution, organization or agency working on local development activities.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>10/05/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/funding-financement/cfli-fcil/2024/nigeria-equatorial-guinea-sao-tome.aspx?lang=eng">https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/funding-financement/cfli-fcil/2024/nigeria-equatorial-guinea-sao-tome.aspx?lang=eng</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>CHINA NETWORK'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME (OPEN SOCIETIES) FUND 2024/25</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>British Embassy in Beijing</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	Objective The British Embassy in Beijing is pleased to open a call for bids to the China Network's International Programme (Open Societies) for projects running between Summer 2024 (July onwards) and 28 February 2025. All projects should aim to support improvements to and/or increase understanding and awareness of contemporary human rights in China.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	They welcome bids on the below topics: Freedom of expression Religious and cultural rights, including for minority groups Technology and human rights Criminal justice reform They also welcome bids that are Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) eligible on the topics of equalities issues (including Women's Rights, rights of LGBT+ people, rights of persons with disabilities, etc), civil society resilience and media freedom.  Actions must take place in China.
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Eligibility is not defined.
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>£80,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>21/05/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/call-for-bids-china-networks-international-programme-open-societies-fund-202425">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/call-for-bids-china-networks-international-programme-open-societies-fund-202425</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC REGION</b>
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<b>Programme: Blue Action Fund</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>Blue Action Fund (hereafter 'Blue Action') is pleased to announce a new open Call for Proposals focussing on the 'Asia-Pacific' region. This Call for Proposals is part of a continuing series of such Calls by Blue Action providing individual grants to NGOs for conservation projects in developing countries that have the following dual focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Newly established, expanded or better managed marine protected areas (MPAs) or networks of MPAs that result in biodiversity conservation, and</li> <li>b) Enhanced livelihood conditions and food security.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The thematic focus of projects should cover both:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting ecologically representative and well-connected systems of MPAs through enhancing management of existing MPAs, enlarging existing MPAs or establishing new MPAs; and</li> <li>• Supporting sustainable livelihoods in coastal communities dependent on MPAs and their buffer zones.</li> </ul> <p>Actions must take place in Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Peru.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	<p>Eligible applicants are NGOs with proven experience in coastal and marine conservation and sustainable livelihood development in the area. NGOs must provide match funding of at least 25% of the total project costs. NGOs must have experience in implementing projects of similar size, environmental and social management system capacity, and their reporting and financial management systems must be compliant with internationally recognised standards.</p>
<b>Total Budget: €20,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 15/08/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://www.blueactionfund.org/funding-opportunities/">https://www.blueactionfund.org/funding-opportunities/</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>OPERATING GRANTS FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIPS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>Framework Partnership Agreements (FPAs) under the LIFE Programme are long-term cooperation instruments that serve as umbrella for regular or recurrent operating grants to non-profit making entities which are involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of EU legislation and policy and which are primarily active in the field of environment or climate action, including clean energy transition, in line with the objectives of the LIFE Programme. They are a prerequisite for being able to sign annual Specific Operating Grant Agreements (SGAs), but do not create any legitimate expectations or entitlement to get them.</p>

<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Framework Partnership Agreements that will be concluded following the 2024 Call for Proposals for LIFE Operating Grant Framework Partnership Agreements will cover the following two financial years of beneficiary organisations (i.e. FY 2025 and FY 2026).</p> <p>Expected Impact: Framework Partnership Agreements for non-profit making entities under the LIFE programme aim to strengthen the participation of civil society in the EU policy dialogue, as well as to support implementation and enforcement of Union environmental and climate objectives, including clean energy transition, by the beneficiaries.</p> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget: €28,740,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 05/09/2024</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-ngo-og-fpa">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-ngo-og-fpa</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>SGA LIFE OPERATING GRANTS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>Framework Partnership Agreements (FPAs) under the LIFE Programme are long-term cooperation instruments that serve as umbrella for regular or recurrent grants to non-profit making entities which are involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of EU legislation and policy and which are primarily active in the field of environment or climate action, including energy transition, in line with the objectives of the LIFE Programme. They are a prerequisite for being able to sign annual Specific Operating Grant Agreements (SGAs), but do not create any legitimate expectations or entitlement to get them.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Operating grants provide general financial support to the successful organisations. They do not support a specific project (like action grants), but the annual operating budget (or part of it) of the organisation. Operating grants follow the same rules for the grant agreements as action grants, but do not differentiate between direct and indirect costs. Operating grants are always mono-beneficiary grants supporting the annual activities of an organisation. Further details can be found in the call document.</p> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).



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<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>17/09/2024</b>
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<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PREPARATION OF ENV SIPS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>This call provides financial support for the preparation of a proposal for a Strategic Integrated Project under the sub-programme Circular Economy and Quality of Life in the areas of Circular Economy, Waste, Water and Air</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>.....in order to implement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National or regional Circular Economy Action Plans, National and regional Waste Management Plans, River Basin Management Plans or Air Quality Plans</li> <li>at large territorial scale</li> <li>with the involvement of all concerned stakeholders and</li> <li>including a coordination mechanism for funding supporting complementary measures necessary for the full implementation of the targeted plan or strategy.</li> </ul> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€70,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>18/09/2024</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-ta-pp-env-sip">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-ta-pp-env-sip</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PREPARATION OF CLIMA SIPS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>This call provides financial support for the preparation of a proposal for a Strategic Integrated Project under the sub-programme for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>.....in order to implement</p> <p>National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP), National Energy Efficiency Actions Plans (NEEAP), National or regional adaptation strategies or action plans, Urban or community-based action plans pioneering the transition to a climate neutral and/or</p>

	<p>climate resilient society or National, regional or industry-/sector-specific greenhouse gas mitigation strategies or economy roadmaps contributing to climate neutrality at large territorial scale</p> <p>with the involvement of all concerned stakeholders and including a coordination mechanism for funding supporting complementary measures necessary for the full implementation of the targeted plan or strategy.</p> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine and Moldova and North Macedonia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget: €70,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 18/09/2024</b>	
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<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PREPARATION OF SNAPS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>The objective is the preparation of Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs).</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>SNAPS projects</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) aim at the implementation of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Prioritised Action Frameworks (PAF) and/or</li> <li>b. Other plans or strategies adopted at international, national, regional or multiregional level by nature and biodiversity authorities, that implement EU nature and/or biodiversity policy or legislation,</li> </ol> </li> <li>2) at large territorial scale</li> <li>3) with the involvement of all concerned stakeholders</li> <li>4) and include a coordination mechanism for funding supporting complementary measures necessary for the full implementation of the targeted PAF (or other eligible strategy).</li> </ol> <p>Therefore the main objective of the TA-PP project is the submission of a full proposal for a SNAP.</p> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).

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<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>NATURE GOVERNANCE</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>Proposals under this topic must support the implementation of the governance aspects (i.e. compliance assurance, public participation, access to justice) of the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030....</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>.... with a focus on EU Nature and Biodiversity legislation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promoting effective public participation and access to justice in nature and biodiversity policy and legislation-related matters amongst the public, NGOs, lawyers, the judiciary, public administrations; and/or</li> <li>• establishing new or, where in place, enhancing existing cross-border, national or regional networks of compliance assurance practitioners or experts; and/or</li> <li>• establishing or, where in place, improving professional qualifications and training to improve public participation, access to justice and compliance with binding EU legal instruments on nature and biodiversity, through promoting, checking and enforcing compliance; and/or</li> <li>• developing and implementing strategies and policies and/or developing and using innovative tools and actions to promote, monitor and enforce compliance with binding EU instruments on nature and biodiversity, including use of administrative law, criminal law and environmental liability; and/or</li> <li>• improving relevant information systems operated by public authorities; and/or</li> <li>• engaging with citizens and others to promote and monitor compliance, and ensure application of environmental liability in relation to EU nature and biodiversity legislation.</li> </ul> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia. Projects with activities outside the EU must be necessary to achieve EU environmental and climate objectives and ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried within the EU (e.g. actions aimed at the conservation of migratory birds in wintering areas, actions implemented on a trans boundary river, or projects aimed to address environmental problems that cannot be solved successfully or efficiently unless actions are carried out also in non-EU countries).</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).

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<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT GOVERNANCE</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>The aim is to facilitate the transition toward a sustainable, circular, toxic-free, energy-efficient/climate-resilient economy and toward a toxic-free environment as well as to protect, restore and improve the quality of the environment.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>The specific objective is to cover one or more of the following topics as fully defined in section 2 of the Call document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities in support of public administrations' decision-making and voluntary approaches</li> <li>• Environmental compliance assurance and access to justice</li> <li>• Behavioural change and awareness-raising initiatives</li> </ul> <p>LIFE projects shall take place in the territory of the European Union Member States plus Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia. Projects with activities outside the EU must be necessary to achieve EU environmental and climate objectives and ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried within the EU (e.g. actions aimed at the conservation of migratory birds in wintering areas, actions implemented on a trans boundary river, or projects aimed to address environmental problems that cannot be solved successfully or efficiently unless actions are carried out also in non-EU countries).</p>
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<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>STRATEGIC INTEGRATED PROJECTS – CLIMATE ACTION</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>Climate change adaptation SIPs should help achieve the objectives of Article 5 of the European Climate Law<sup>24</sup> or the EU Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change. In order to do so, SIPs should support the implementation of national climate change adaptation strategies or plans, as required under the European Climate Law, or comparable regional, multi-regional or transnational strategies and plans. More</p>

	specifically, they are expected to select and implement a clearly defined set of actions in the corresponding adaptation strategy or plan, which are to be financed by LIFE.
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>Applicants should explain how and to what extent this set of actions will help to implement the overall strategy or plan.</p> <p>Also, in order to substantially contribute to the implementation of this strategy or plan, SIPs should specify</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– additional, complementary adaptation actions, which are to be funded by other EU, national or private funding sources;</li> <li>– how the project will mobilise complementary funds that can finance activities beyond the scope and timeframe of what is funded by LIFE, like measures to integrate climate adaptation objectives in private investment decisions;</li> <li>– auxiliary actions that facilitate the implementation of the overall strategy or plan, such as capacity-building;</li> <li>– how the project ensures the involvement of, and coordination between, all relevant levels of government.</li> </ul> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget: €30,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 06/03/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-strat-clima-sip-two-stage">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-strat-clima-sip-two-stage</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>STRATEGIC INTEGRATED PROJECTS – ENVIRONMENT</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>SIPs should aim at the full implementation of the strategies and plans listed in “Objective”. This might not mean that the SIP will cover all actions foreseen in the strategy/plan or that the strategy/plan will be fully implemented during the lifetime of the SIP. However, the SIP shall include strategic actions to catalyse a process and mobilise supplementary commitments and funding that will lead, in due time, to the full implementation of the plan or strategy. SIPs shall promote the coordination with and mobilisation of other relevant Union, national or private funding sources for the implementation of the complementary measures or actions outside of the SIP in the framework of the targeted plan or strategy, giving preference to EU funding. Within the SIP itself, however, co-funding may not come from other EU funding sources.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	SIPs shall actively involve the main stakeholders necessary for the implementation of the targeted plan or strategy. They should be involved in both the design and implementation of the given project. This involvement is expected to be achieved by including them – where possible and reasonable – as associated beneficiaries of the

	<p>SIP, or through their active participation in the implementation of the SIP itself and/or of the complementary actions. SIPs should facilitate and result in the building up of strategic capacities among the competent authorities and stakeholders to ensure a long-term sustainability of project results and actions, and to ensure that they will be able to function as co-deliverers of the targeted plan or strategy during or after the end of the SIP.</p> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget: €52,000,000</b>	
<b>Deadline: 06/03/2025</b>	
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-strat-env-sip-two-stage">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-strat-env-sip-two-stage</a>

<b>Call Title:</b>	<b>STRATEGIC NATURE PROJECTS</b>
<b>Programme:</b>	<b>European Commission (EC) - LIFE</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<p>Objective</p> <p>A SNAP will not have to cover all actions foreseen in the strategy/plan or ensure that the strategy/plan will be fully implemented during the lifetime of the SNAP. However, the SNAP shall include strategic actions to catalyse a process and mobilise supplementary commitments and funding that will lead, in due time, to the full implementation of the plan or strategy. SNAPs shall promote the coordination with and mobilisation of other relevant Union, national or private funding sources for the implementation of the complementary measures or actions outside of the SNAP in the framework of the targeted plan or strategy, giving preference to Union funding. Within the SNAP itself, however, co-funding may not come from other Union funding sources.</p>
<b>Eligible Activities:</b>	<p>SNAPs shall actively involve the main stakeholders necessary for the implementation of the targeted plan or strategy. They should be involved in both the design and implementation of the given project. This involvement is expected to be achieved by including them – where possible and reasonable – as associated beneficiaries of the SNAP, or through their active participation in the implementation of the SNAP itself and/or of the complementary actions. SNAPs should facilitate and result in the building up of strategic capacities among the competent authorities and stakeholders to ensure a long-term sustainability of project results and actions, and to ensure that they will be able to function as co-deliverers of the targeted plan or strategy after the end of the SNAP.</p> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Moldova, North Macedonia, Ukraine.</p>

<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>€70,000,000</b>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>06/03/2025</b>
<b>More information and official documents:</b>	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-strat-nat-snap-two-stage">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-strat-nat-snap-two-stage</a>

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