



LIFE-NATURE

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Specific Objective of LIFE Nature

- To contribute to the implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directives
- To contribute to the Europe-wide Natura 2000 network



Specific Objective of LIFE Nature

- Related to Special Protection Areas (SPAs)
- Related to Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)
- Bird Species in Annexes II + IV of the Bird Directive



LIFE Nature Projects

- Almost 1000 LIFE nature projects co-financed since 1992
- €760 million contribution to restoration and protection of nature in Europe
- Project budget range €500,000 to €15 million



Purpose – Apart from Restoration

- Raise public awareness about Natura 2000
- Develop networks/co-operation with other projects
- Communicate project results to public, affected stakeholders etc
- Share information – inform other projects



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- LIFE + Nature will co-finance best practice on demonstration projects that contribute to the implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directives. The maximum co-financing will be 50% but may be 75% for projects focusing on priority species or habitats.



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- LIFE + Biodiversity will co-finance innovative or demonstration projects that contribute to the implementation of the objectives of Commission Communication (Com 2006) "Halting the loss of biodiversity by 2010 and beyond". Maximum co-financing rate will be 50%.



LIFE by Theme

- Nature – Biodiversity
- Air
- Environmental Management
- Industry, Production
- Urban Environment Quality of Life
- Soil, Landuse, Agriculture
- Waste
- Water