



Italian LIFE NCP's activities

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25 years of LIFE In Italy : an overview

LIFE in Italy (1992-2015):

- ❑ Since 1992, a total of **795 projects** have been **co-financed in Italy** (including 2 on NGOs – operating grants): **18% of the EU's total**
- ❑ These projects represent a **total investment of € 1.2 billion**, of which **€ 570 million** has been **contributed by the EU**

- ❑ 2014 awarded **Integrated Projects**: 1 (Nature), LIFE IP GESTIRE 2020 - Nature Integrated Management to 2020 (LIFE14 IPE/IT/000018)
- ❑ 2015 awarded **Integrated Projects**: 1 (Air), PREPAIR - Po regions engaged to policies of air (LIFE15 IPE/IT/000013)

Source: European Commission/EASME. LIFE programme - Country Factsheet - Italy Overview. Last update: 14/10/16.



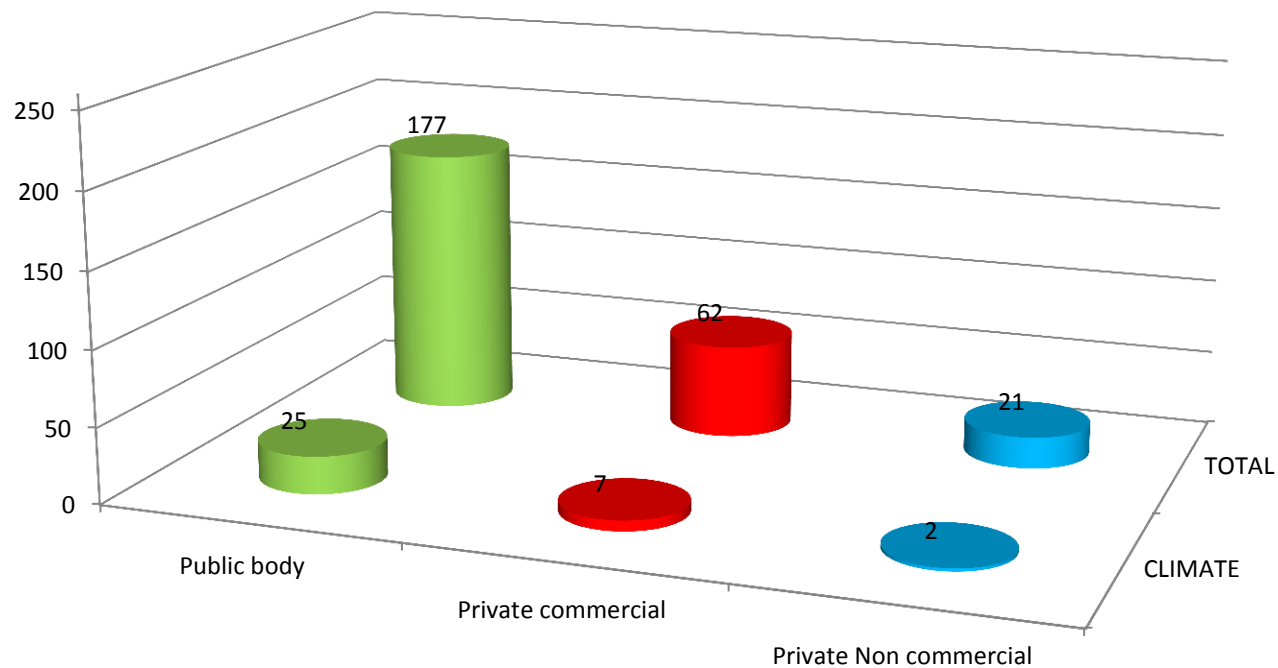
25 years of LIFE In Italy: an overview

IT Proposals submitted Call 2016

STRAND/YEARS	2014	2015	2016
ENV	237	221	132
NAT	45	47	49
BIO	21	30	18
GIE	45	37	27
CCM	20	14	11
CCA	24	10	18
GIC	4	4	5
TOTAL	396	363	260



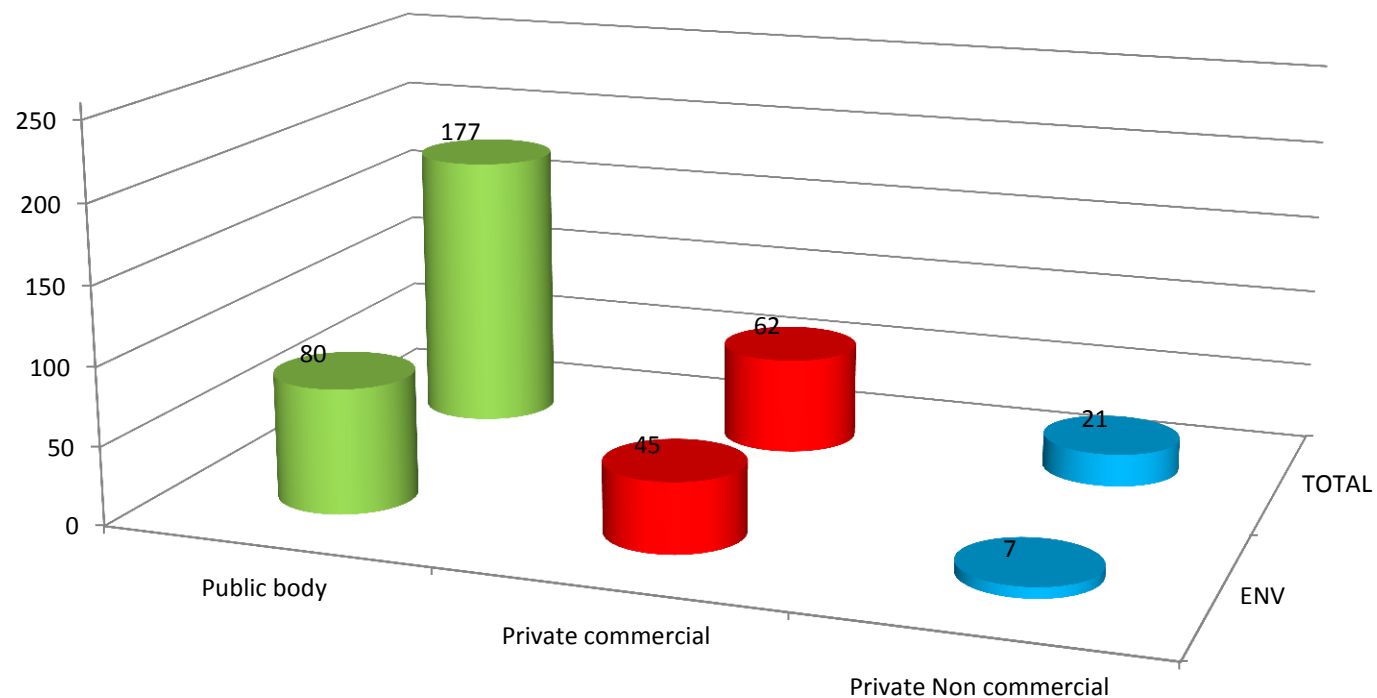
Categories of applicants Call 2016 - Climate action



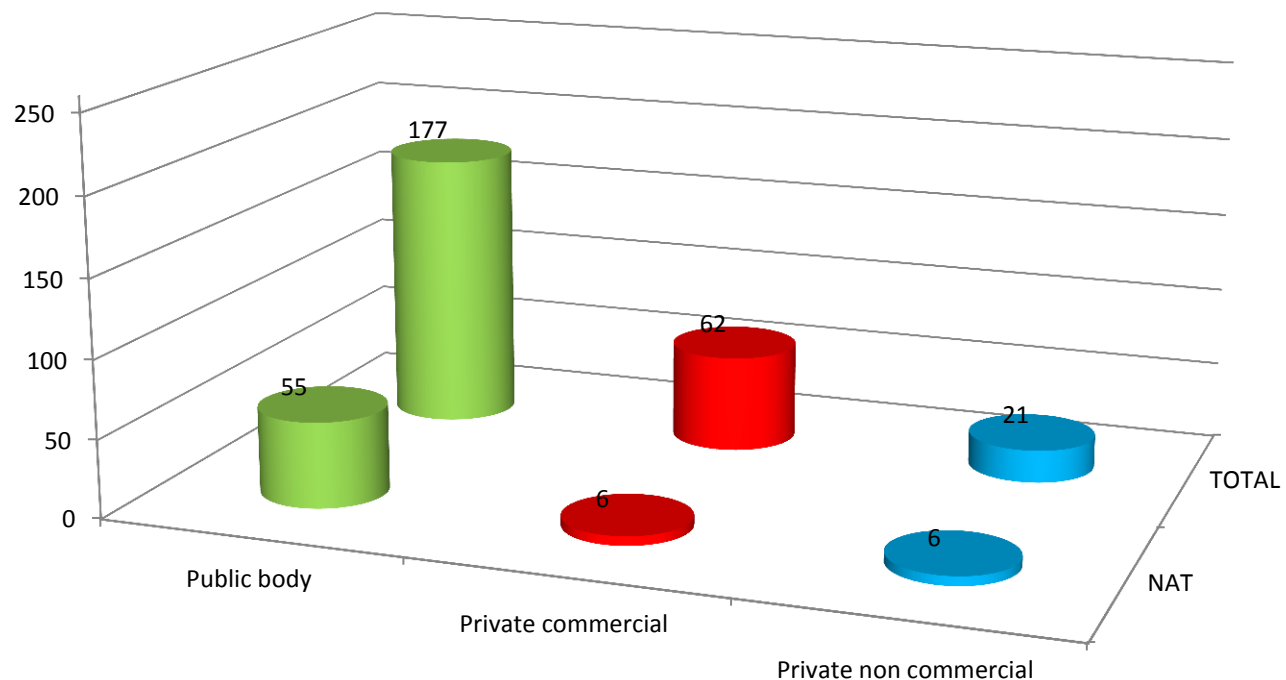


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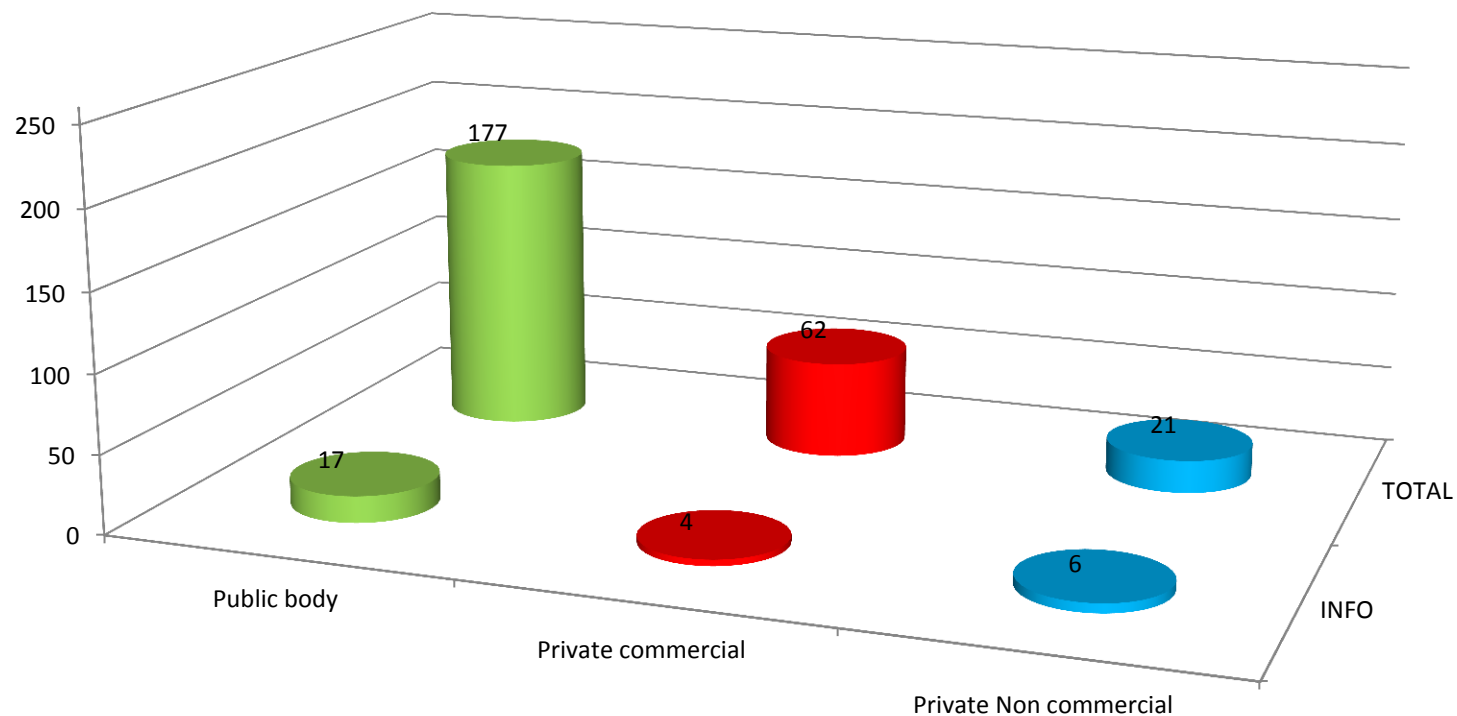
Categories of applicants Call 2016 - ENV



Categories of applicants Call 2016 - NAT



Categories of applicants Call 2016 - GIE





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Call 2016 IT Proposals selected

STRAND	Submitted	Selected	
ENV	132	18	13%
NAT	67	5	7%
GIE	27	4	14%
CCM	11	1	9%
CCA	18	3	16%
GIC	5	0	
TOTAL	260	31	



► Activities in support of the applicants

Support on technical and administrative issues for the preparation of proposals

- ❖ **Answering inquiries** from applicants by telephone and by e-mail (***Telephone and E-mail Helpdesk***)
- ❖ **Bilateral meetings** with the applicants aimed at improving the project proposals technically and/or from a formal point of view
- ❖ **Partner** **Researching** **Form:**
<http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/ricerca-partner>



► Organization of events

- ❑ **National LIFE Info Days**, attended by representatives of EC, EASME, NEEMO EEIG - Timesis (the external monitoring team of the EC) and some Italian LIFE beneficiaries who illustrate the experiences of their projects. During the LIFE Info Days, the features and priorities of the two LIFE sub-programmes are illustrated. Wide publicity is also given to the preparatory projects and the innovative financial instruments.

- ❑ **Workshops/Platform meetings** (for example: **Workshop “Best practices for managing water resources and protecting the marine environment: the contribution of the LIFE projects”**, organized within the event “Aequae Venezia” 2015”, the international exhibition dedicated to water, a Side event of Expo Milano 2015 – Venice, 20th October 2015; **“LIFE platform meeting on ceramic and brick manufacturing”** – 11th April 2017, Sassuolo).



► Organization of events

□ **Writing Workshops**, organized in collaboration with EASME and Neemo EEIG - Timesis: seminars for applicants who have already started to prepare a proposal using the ECAS system; these seminars represent an opportunity to deepen the most common mistakes made in the drafting of project proposals, in order to improve the quality of the proposals.

**2017 Writing Workshop:
26th June 2017, Sapienza University of Rome**



*Writing Workshop 2016
La Sapienza University, Rome (22 th June 2016)*



▶ Participating in events

Participation in:

- ❑ **Fairs** or similar events (for example: Ecomondo; Forum Compraverde);
- ❑ **Workshops/Conferences/Seminars organized by the Italian LIFE beneficiaries** in order to present the objectives and the activities of their projects;
- ❑ **LIFE projects' Final Conferences**, organized by the Italian beneficiaries in order to disseminate the results of their projects;
- ❑ **Events organized by stakeholders** (trade associations, chambers of commerce, regional and local authorities, universities) to learn about the features of LIFE Programme and the modalities for participation in it;
- ❑ **Inauguration ceremony of plant**



▶ Participating in projects monitoring visits

The Italian LIFE NCP takes part in the projects' monitoring visits carried out by NEEMO EEIG - Timesis, in order:

- ❑ to know the projects' actions and the results achieved;
- ❑ to promote the dissemination of projects' results through the Ministry's website ("Project of the month") and social networks such as Twitter and Instagram.



► Communication and dissemination activities

A significant part of the Italian LIFE NCP's activities is dedicated to the beneficiaries, in order to communicate the objectives and the actions of their projects and to reinforce the dissemination of the technical information about these projects (including the results).

These communication and dissemination initiatives are also aimed at facilitating the exchange of best practices developed by LIFE projects among the various Italian beneficiaries and between these beneficiaries and the stakeholders.





The Italian LIFE NCP's activities

Communication and dissemination activities

The website

The website of the Ministry is the main tool for communication and dissemination activities.

Since 2007 the Italian LIFE NCP earmarked a wider space within the portal of the Ministry to promote both the LIFE programme and the Italian LIFE projects.

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Italian LIFE NCP. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Acqua', 'Aria', 'Energia', 'Natura', and 'Territorio', along with social media icons and utility links like 'Home', 'Contatti', 'Pec', 'Mappa del sito', and 'Cerca nel sito'. The main header identifies the 'MINISTERO DELL'AMBIENTE E DELLA TUTELA DEL TERRITORIO E DEL MARE'. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current page is 'Sei in: Home > LIFE (2014-2020)'. The main content area features the 'LIFE (2014-2020)' title, the European Union flag with 'Life' text, and the 'NATURA 2000' logo. Below this, a list of programs is shown: 'Programma per l'ambiente e l'azione per il clima (LIFE 2014-2020)', 'Programma LIFE+ (2007-2013)', and 'Programma LIFE Ambiente (2000-2006)'. The footer of the content area specifies the 'Direzione di competenza: Direzione per lo sviluppo sostenibile, il clima e l'energia' and includes an 'Avvertenza' (Warning) icon. On the left side, a vertical menu lists various ministry sections such as 'Home', 'Il Ministro', 'I Sottosegretari', 'Uffici diretta collaborazione', 'Segretario generale', 'OIV', 'Segretariato generale', 'Direzioni generali', 'Comitati e Commissioni', 'Enti ed Organismi Vigilati', 'Amministrazione Trasparente', and 'Schema codice di comportamento'. Below this menu is an 'ARGOMENTI' (Topics) section with a list of subjects including 'Comitato per il Verde Pubblico', 'Educazione Ambientale e allo Sviluppo Sostenibile', 'Piano ambientale Ilva', 'Sistri', 'VAS e VIA', 'AIA', and 'RFACH'. On the right side, there are three main sections: 'COMUNICAZIONE' (Communication) with links for 'Ufficio Stampa', 'Rassegna stampa Ministro', 'Rassegna Stampa', 'Rassegna Multimedia', 'Rassegna Online', 'Agenda Ministro', and 'Campagne ed Iniziative'; 'INFORMAZIONI' (Information) with links for 'Linee Programmatiche', 'Biblioteca', 'Normativa', and 'Accordi internazionali'; and 'SOCIAL NETWORK' with a 'Twitter' icon.

<http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/life-2014-2020>

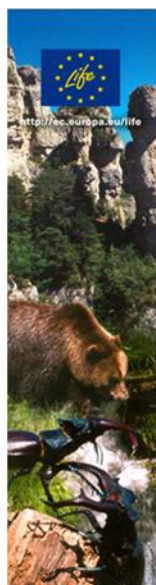




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► Communication and dissemination activities

PROGRAMMA LIFE+ (2007-2013)



- > LIFE Plus: un nuovo e più razionale programma di finanziamento per l'ambiente
- > Progetti LIFE+ 2013
- > Progetti LIFE 2012
- > Progetti LIFE 2011
- > Progetti LIFE 2010
- > Progetti LIFE 2009
- > Progetti LIFE 2008
- > Progetti LIFE 2007
- > Progetti del mese *NEWS*
- > LIFE per la protezione della natura e la biodiversità
- > La Complementarietà ed uso ottimale dei Fondi comunitari
- > Eventi LIFE+
- > I Premi Best LIFE Ambiente e Natura
- > Informazioni, riferimenti e FAQ
- > Notizie dai beneficiari LIFE+
- > Pubblicazioni Life Ambiente Commissione Europea
- > Pubblicazioni Focal Point Nazionale Progetti LIFE
- > Archivio Progetti del Mese
- > Networking



<http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/programma-life-2007-2013>



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LIFE (2014-2020) » Programma per l'ambiente e l'azione per il clima (LIFE 2014-2020)

PROGRAMMA PER L'AMBIENTE E L'AZIONE PER IL CLIMA (LIFE 2014-2020)



Il Programma per l'ambiente e l'azione per il clima

- > Il nuovo Regolamento che istituisce il Programma per l'ambiente e l'azione per il clima
- > Programma di lavoro pluriennale
- > Call 2017 **NEWS**
- > Call 2016
- > Progetti Call 2015
- > Progetti Call 2014
- > Contatti
- > Eventi
- > Ricerca Partner
- > Valutazione intermedia del Programma LIFE
- > Notizie dai progetti
- > Celebrazione dei 25 anni LIFE **NEWS**

Avvertenza

L'autorità nazionale declina ogni responsabilità derivante dalla correttezza delle informazioni e dei pareri espressi sul Programma comunitario LIFE messe a disposizione degli utenti attraverso differenti siti web in quanto essi non rappresentano la posizione ufficiale della Autorità nazionale stessa.

<http://www.minambiente.it/pagina/programma-lambiente-e-lazione-il-clima-life-2014-2020>





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► Communication and dissemination activities

Particular importance is also given to the Social networks:



Twitter@LIFEprogrammelt



Instagram: ncp_life_it



Communication and dissemination activities

Project of the month

Every month in the website section **“Project of the month”** we propose the **deepening of a different project.**

This section - enhanced by photos, figures and hyperlinks to documents or other outputs - offers the opportunity to present the environmental or climate problem which represents the starting point of the project, the project's features and actions, the context in which the activities are carried out, the environmental or climate solution found.

The goal of this communication initiative is to promote the dissemination of best practices, technologies and methodologies developed by the projects and to encourage their replication.

The contents of this section are set on the basis of the contributions we receive by beneficiaries whose projects have been subjected to a monitoring visit.

Il progetto LIFE + del mese

LIFE13 NAT/IT/000433

Beneficiario coordinatore:
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Beneficiari associati:

- Area Marina Protetta Capo Carbonara – Comune di Villasimius (Partner scientifico)
- Associazione TECLA (Management e Amministrazione)
- Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Dipartimento di Scienze della Vita e dell'Ambiente, Centro Conservazione Biodiversità (Partner Scientifico)

Durata:
01/06/2014 – 31/05/2018

Budget complessivo:
€ 1.510.805

Contributo EU:
€ 1.121.479

Area del progetto:
Area Marina Protetta Capo Carbonara – Comune di Villasimius (Sardegna, Italia)

LIFE RES MARIS – “Recupero di habitat minacciati nell'area marina Capo Carbonara, Sardegna”

Il territorio e le problematiche ambientali connesse

Il territorio di riferimento del progetto **RES MARIS “Recupero di habitat minacciati nell'area marina Capo Carbonara, Sardegna”** (LIFE13 NAT/IT/000433) è il Sito di Importanza Comunitaria (SIC) **“Isola dei Cavoli, Serpentara, Punta Molentis e Campulongu”** (ITB040020), che si trova nella Sardegna sud-orientale e, precisamente in provincia di Cagliari, nel territorio comunale di Villasimius.



Il SIC ITB040020 si estende su un territorio di 9.280,48 ettari e coincide quasi integralmente con il perimetro dell'Area Marina Protetta Capo Carbonara (AMPCC), includendo le tre Zone di Protezione Speciale (ZPS) **“Isola di Serpentara”, “Isola dei Cavoli”, “Capo Carbonara e stagno di Notteri – Punta Molentis”**.

Gli habitat prioritari del progetto sono l'habitat marino **“Praterie di Posidonia oceanica”** (1120*) e gli habitat terrestri **“Dune costiere con ginepri”** (2250*) e **“Dune con foreste di pini”** (2270*) della **Direttiva 92/43/CEE** (“Habitat”). Tali habitat risultano vulnerabili e seriamente minacciati dalle attività correlate all'azione dell'uomo, quali l'urbanizzazione, l'utilizzo dei litorali a scopo turistico e ricreativo, le attività di pulizia delle spiagge con mezzi meccanici, le attività legate al mare come il traffico

► Communication and dissemination activities

Publications of monographies on LIFE projects

Produced 3 monographies:

□ “The success of LIFE Environment Programme in Italy: examples of innovative solutions replicated at national level” (2010);

□ “The LIFE+ Programme and the National Rural Network. An opportunity for discussing and studying the environmental priorities of rural development policies through LIFE+ projects” (2012);

□ “The experiences of LIFE+ Environment projects - Best practices in the territories of Italian regions eligible for funding from the Structural Funds under the convergence objective” (2014).





Activities for the complementarity

Activities for synergy and complementarity

Development of synergies and complementarity with programs of other EU funds (ERDF, EAFRD, ESF);

- Actions to support Regions to transfer results of LIFE projects and inspire their replication
- The creation of the “Knowledge Platform”
- MIPAAF / CREA project in National Rural Network (MATTM / NCP LIFE as partner): "Complementarity and synergy development with the LIFE program in support of the Rural development programmes (RDP 2014-2020)





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Complementary with ERDF

In this context, **the first experiences of the transfer of both acquired knowledge and results achieved within some LIFE projects have already begun in order to assist the Calabria and Sicilia Regions.**

The LIFE projects of the pilot phase:

- ARUPA** - *“Urgent actions to safeguard the amphibians and reptiles of the Gravina di Matera”* ;
- GESTIRE** - *“Development of the Strategy to manage the Natura 2000 network in the Lombardia region”* ;
- TRUST** - *“Tool for regional - scale assessment of groundwater storage improvement in adaptation to climate change”*;
- AQUOR** - *“Implementation of a water saving and artificial recharging participated strategy for the quantitative groundwater layer rebalance of the upper Vicenza’s plain”*;
- WARBO** - *“Water re-born - artificial recharge: innovative Technologies for the Sustainable Management of Water Resources”*.





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► Activities for the complementarity

The role of the “The Knowledge Platform”

The main objective of the Knowledge Platform is to facilitate the access to best practices, contributing to transfer them to those seeking proven solutions that can be easily implemented by public authorities (Central Administrations, Regions, Local Bodies, Research Centers, Parks, Universities) or by the productive system (SME), in order to improve the effectiveness and impact of public funding.

La Piattaforma delle Conoscenze è stata concepita quale strumento di condivisione delle buone pratiche in materia di ambiente e clima adatte ad essere replicate e trasferite, nonché di *networking* tra tutti coloro che hanno sviluppato le buone pratiche nei settori Ambiente e Clima con i potenziali "replicatori".

<http://www.pdc.minambiente.it/>





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The Knowledge platform has been conceived as a mean of sharing the best practices related to environment and climate suitable to be replicated and transferred, as well as to network all those stakeholders who have developed the best practices in the field of Environment and Climate with potential replicators



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The Platform is an **environmental and climate best practice on-line sharing tool**.

Its objective is to promote the replication and transfer of best practice developed under projects co-financed in Italy by EU programmes such as LIFE.

The website has been designed to **stimulate networking among those who have developed the best practices and all those who are planning to invest in environmental and climate actions.**

8 Thematic Areas:



Waste



Nature and Biodiversity



Water



Soil



Energy



Urban environment



Resources efficiency



Climate



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Particular importance is also given to the social networks. Indeed they promote the dialogue and the active participation of users and stakeholders:



Facebook: **Piattaforma delle conoscenze**



Twitter: **@PDCminambiente**



You tube: **Piattaforma delle conoscenze**



Istagram: **Piattaforma delle conoscenze**





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