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How to apply for LIFE funding

Welcome to our section dedicated to LIFE funding

In these pages, you will find practical information on how to apply for funding under LIFE-Environment (demonstration and preparatory projects), LIFE-Nature and LIFE-Third Countries: annual deadlines, application forms, who to contact etc.

LIFE 2005- 2006 Call for proposals

The call for proposals for LIFE 2005-2006 was published in the Official Journal on the 21 June 2005 ([OJ 149 of 21.06.2005](#))

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The Commission invites organisations legally constituted in the EU, in the candidate countries associated to LIFE (currently Romania) and in the eligible Third countries, to present proposals for the LIFE selection round 2005-2006.

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**LIFE-Nature 2005-2006 Call for proposals - 20% budget reallocation**

The European Commission has decided not to proceed with the idea of allocating 20% of the budget for LIFE Nature to support the preparation of long-term national plans for the period 2007-2013 (as presented in the Official Journal on the 21 June 2005 (OJ 149 of 21.06.2005)).
Instead the funds will be used for project financing so that 100% of the budget will be devoted to projects.

The Application Files for 2006 [LIFE-Environment Demonstration](#), [LIFE-Environment Preparatory Actions](#), [LIFE-Nature](#) and [LIFE-Third Countries](#) are already available on these pages. The deadlines for the submission of proposals are as indicated below:

LIFE Nature

Submission to the national competent authorities:	30 September 2005
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Submission by the national competent authorities to the European Commission :	31 October 2005
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LIFE Environment - Demonstration projects

Submission to the national competent authorities:	30 September 2005
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Submission by the national competent authorities to the European Commission :	30 November 2005
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LIFE Environment - Preparatory projects

Submission to the European Commission:	30 November 2005
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LIFE Third Countries projects

Submission to the national competent authorities:	31 October 2005
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Submission by the national competent authorities
to the European Commission :

30 November 2005

last update: 19-07-2005