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Reference documents

Key EU Documents

- [Sixth Environment Action Programme](#)
- [Environmental Technologies Action Plan](#)

For all LIFE programme branches

- ["LIFE-NATURE: A step by step guide to preparing a project proposal"](#)



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(~ 398 KB) Updated in June 2004 to comply with the new standard set for LIFE III.

This document has been prepared using LIFE-Nature examples. It may however be helpful for any kind of LIFE project as it explains the logic to follow in the preparation of a project proposal.

For LIFE-Nature

- [Habitats Directive \(92/43/EEC\) and annexes](#)
- [Birds Directive \(79/409/EEC\) and annexes](#)
- **NEW** [Guidelines for the evaluation of LIFE-Nature proposals 2006](#)

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
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
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For LIFE-Environment

- **NEW** [Guidelines for the evaluation of LIFE-Environment proposals 2006](#)

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


















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











EU Legislative Texts

LIFE Financial Instrument

- Regulation (EC) No [1682/2004](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 September 2004, amending Regulation (EC) No 1655/2000 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE) has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 5 October 2004 ([OJ L 308 of 5.10.2004, p. 1.](#))

- Regulation (EC) No [1655/2000](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE) has been published in the Official Journal L 192 of 28.7.2000:

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This Regulation repeals Regulation (EEC) No 1973/92 which established the LIFE financial instrument.

For a chronology of legislative and other important documents relating to the LIFE programme, click [here](#).

Financial Regulation

- [Council Regulation \(EC, Euratom\) No 1605/2002 of 25 June 2002](#) on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities. Official Journal L 248, 16/09/2002
- [Commission Regulation \(EC, Euratom\) No 2342/2002 of 23 December 2002](#) laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC Euratom) No 1605/2002 on the Financial Regulation applicable to the general budget of the European Communities. Official Journal L 357, 21/12/2002.

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