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Le novità del bando 2016

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LIFE 2014-2017 MAWP

Stronger emphasis on

- Long term sustainability of the project (Award criterion 1)
- Replicability and transferability (Award criterion 6)
- EU added value (Award criteria 3, 4, 5, 6,7)

New requirement – Impact indicators



Long Term Sustainability

- Sustainability of project results should be built in the proposal,
- Potential to use project results beyond the project life time,
- Particularly important for **Award Criterion 1**
Technical coherence and quality.



Replicability and Transferability

(Award criterion 6 – Replicability and Transferability)

- Go beyond dissemination of project results and sharing of knowledge,
- Include activities and approaches integrated in project actions which aim to facilitate the replication and/or transfer of the project results beyond the project, including in other sectors, regions or countries.



EU Added Value

- Each project should demonstrate EU Added Value in terms of:
 - contribution to the specific objectives of the priority areas of the LIFE sub-programme for Environment - important to quantify results and environmental impacts (**clear, substantial & ambitious, credible**) – **AWC3**
 - Replicability and Transferability - **AWC6**
 - multi-purpose, synergies and integration – **AWC5**
 - Transnational scope (if necessary for achieving project results) – **AWC7**



Impact Indicators

- LIFE Programme 2014-2020 puts an emphasis on impact indicators – to measure impact of each individual project; **to be consistent with "expected result" (quantification of impacts and benefits)**
- Each project has to report on key indicators during and after the project end,
- Social and economic indicators mandatory for ALL projects!



What's new in Call 2016?

- Further clarifications on **sustainability** and **replicability/trasferability**,
- More specifications on EU added value in terms of **quantifiable impacts/benefits**,
- Welcoming and encouraging "**close-to-market**" projects in ENV/RE and in CLIMA,
- The **performance indicator** table has been simplified at submission stage,
- More stringent control on **double-funding** and **value added** vs previously financed LIFE projects.



What's new in Call 2016?

- Welcoming "**close to market**" type of projects (ENV-Resource Efficiency, CLIMA);
 1. Mainly proposed by enterprises and focusing on innovative products, technologies and processes;
 2. Important to prove improvements compared to available best practices
 3. Scale and Output: should allow the evaluation of the technical and economic viability in a close-to-market condition
 4. Market positioning, supply chain, competitors: clear knowledge
 5. Sustainability: Business plan compulsory



What's new in Call 2016?

Transferability and Replication (AWC6):

- Mandatory deliverable: **Transferability and Replication Plan** (ENV Resource Efficiency, CLIMA proposals)

Sustainability (AWC1):

- Mandatory Deliverable for "close-to-market" projects: **Business Plan** (ENV Resource Efficiency and CLIMA proposals)
- Mandatory deliverable for 'other projects': **Exploitation Plan** as part of the After-LIFE Plan (ENV Resource Efficiency and CLIMA proposals)



What's new in Call 2016?

Governance and Information (ENV and CLIMA):

- Applicants are asked to include a “put in practice” component in the project, e.g. concrete activities for the uptake and use of tools developed by relevant actors, during the project duration.

Climate Action:

- Updated EU policy priorities for Climate Change Mitigation: focus on Fluorinated greenhouse gases.



What's new in Call 2016?

- Stricter rules on “**sole traders**” and “affiliates”
- Details provided on **Green Procurement** expectations – clear and detailed mechanism for an extensive use of GP (AWC7)
- **Transnational** participation clarification (AWC7)



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