

Climate Change Adaptation - Standard Action Projects (SAP)

LIFE

CODE	SCOPE
LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCA	International
LOCATION	STATUS
Europe	Open
PROGRAM	CURATED BY
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Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	60%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
28M€	1M€ - 5M€
MAXIMUM DURATION	
120 months	

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
April 21, 2026	April 21, 2026

Application Phases

- Fase única: September 22, 2026 at 03:00 PM (74 days left)

Objectives

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This call under the LIFE Programme focuses on projects related to climate adaptation (CCA). The main objective is to fund actions that enhance resilience to climate change across the European Union, supporting the EU's adaptation strategies and measures. Eligible entities typically include public and private organizations, academic institutions, non-profit entities, and SMEs active in climate policy implementation or adaptation technologies. Projects should aim to demonstrate effective solutions, facilitate best practices, and promote policy integration in the field of climate adaptation.

Funding

Funding is provided as a non-refundable grant, with a co-financing rate of up to 60% of eligible costs. The call supports demonstration and close-to-market projects, encouraging significant replication and market impact. The minimum and maximum budget amounts can range from 1.000.000€ to 5.000.000€ and will depend on the project scope and relevance to the specific themes. Special consideration is given to proposals leveraging additional public or private investments and demonstrating robust business and sustainability models.

Eligible Expenses

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

Eligibility

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Industry
- Energy & Environment
- Mobility & Transport
- Blue Economy
- Forestry
- Other

Company Sizes

- Micro
- Sme
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities
- Non-business entities of the R&I system (ENESII)

Application Mode

- Individual or Consortium

Action Types

- Development and demonstration of innovative climate adaptation techniques
- Climate risk and vulnerability assessments (local/regional level)
- Climate data platforms and digital tools (e.g. dashboards, GIS-based tools)
- Monitoring, reporting and evaluation (MRV) systems
- Testing adaptation solutions in real environments (urban, rural, coastal)
- Demonstration of nature-based solutions (NBS) at pilot scale
- Climate-proofing of infrastructure and buildings

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCA

SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

EXPECTED PROJECTS

12

FUNDING RATE RULE

Maximum 60% co-financing of eligible costs.

Official Links

Official Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCA?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&frameworkProgramme=43252405>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/climate-change-adaptation-standard-action-projects-sap>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>