

Climate Change Mitigation - Standard Action Projects (SAP)

LIFE

CODE	SCOPE
LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCM	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 (119 days left)

Objectives

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This incentive under the LIFE Programme targets Climate Change Mitigation via Standard Action Projects (SAPs). Eligible applicants include public, non-governmental, and private sector entities across the EU. The main objectives are to develop, demonstrate, and promote innovative techniques and approaches for climate action, contribute to the knowledge base, support the implementation of EU climate legislation, and catalyse wide deployment and market uptake of new solutions. Projects must address one of the following intervention areas: recovery and recycling of ozone-depleting substances and fluorinated gases, fostering zero-emission mobility, decarbonising transport modes, boosting renewable energy generation and energy efficiency, reducing GHG emissions in industry and waste, advancing land and coastal management for carbon sinks, and the implementation of robust climate-friendly practices in agriculture and forestry.

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
- Construction
- Forestry

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 mitigation techniques
- Best practice for carbon management and removals
- Promotion of zero-emission mobility
- Decarbonisation of transport and industrial sectors
- Circular use of biobased products
- Deployment of renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions
- Restoration of carbon sinks and natural ecosystems

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CMM

EXPECTED PROJECTS

12

SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

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-CCM?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-mitigation-standard-action-projects-sap>

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