

Nature & Biodiversity - Standard Action Projects (SAP)

LIFE

CODICE	AMBITO
LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT	Internazionale
LOCALITÀ	STATO
Europa	Aperto
PROGRAMMA	CURATO DA
LIFE	Maria Macedo
GENERATO IL	
26 maggio 2026	

Dettagli Finanziari

TIPO DI SUPPORTO	TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO
Contributo a Fondo Perduto	60%
BUDGET	VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE
166M€	2M€ - 13M€
DURATA MASSIMA	
120 mesi	

Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE	DATA DI APERTURA
21 aprile 2026	21 aprile 2026

Fasi di Candidatura

- Fase unica: 22 settembre 2026 alle ore 15:00 (119 giorni rimanenti)

Obiettivi

Objectives

The Nature & Biodiversity - Standard Action Projects (SAP) call supports projects under the LIFE Programme's Nature and Biodiversity sub-programme. Its primary goal is to foster the implementation of EU nature and biodiversity policies—including the Birds and Habitats Directives and the Biodiversity Strategy for 2030—by improving the conservation status of wild flora, fauna, and natural and semi-natural habitats. Eligible entities include public, non-governmental, and private sector organizations from all sectors. Projects must address one of two intervention areas: (1) Space for Nature—focused on area-based conservation and restoration, or (2) Safeguarding our Species—focusing on improving species status via diverse measures. Proposals are prioritized that address threatened species/habitats, EU and national restoration plans, and integration with national or regional biodiversity strategies. Strong emphasis is placed on outcome-based, technical, or policy solutions that deliver measurable impacts on biodiversity and ecological coherence.

Funding

The maximum EU co-financing rate for Standard Action Projects is 60% of eligible costs. Projects requesting high EU contributions above EUR 5 million must provide clear and compelling evidence of exceptional EU value and cost efficiency. The minimum and maximum budget amounts can range from 2.000.000€ to 13.000.000€ and will depend on the project scope and relevance to the specific themes. Applicants must ensure long-term sustainability of project outcomes, especially for investments in habitat restoration or land acquisition, with an obligation to maintain ecological effects for at least 20 years post-project.

Spese Ammissibili

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

Idoneità

Settori Idonei

- Agroalimentare
- Energia e Ambiente
- Economia Blu
- Foreste e Legno
- Altro

Dimensioni Aziendali

- Micro
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici
- Enti non imprenditoriali del sistema R&I (ENESII)

Modalità di Candidatura

- Individuale o Consorzio

Tipi di Azione

- Conservation and restoration of natural and semi-natural habitats
- Species conservation (including invasive alien species management)
- Creation and management of protected areas
- Ecological corridors and green infrastructure
- Restoration of degraded and carbon-rich ecosystems
- Pollinator support
- Nature-based solutions in urban and peri-urban areas
- Improvement of marine and freshwater ecosystems
- Area-based conservation measures
- Awareness raising

Dettagli Programma UE

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PROGETTI PREVISTI

30

MODALITÀ DI PRESENTAZIONE

Single-stage

REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

Maximum co-financing rate of 60% for most projects. Higher rates may apply only if justified by targeted species/habitats under specific conservation priorities or urgent EU needs, as outlined in the call.

Link Ufficiali

Regolamento Ufficiale:

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

Pagina Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/nature-biodiversity-standard-action-projects-sap>

Prenota un incontro: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>