

# Nature & Biodiversity - Standard Action Projects (SAP)

LIFE

CÓDIGO	ÂMBITO
LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT	Internacional
LOCALIZAÇÃO	ESTADO
Europa	Aberto
PROGRAMA	CURADORIA DE
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10 de julho de 2026	

## Detalhes Financeiros

TIPO DE APOIO	TAXA MÁXIMA DE FINANCIAMENTO
Fundo Perdido	60%
DOTAÇÃO	VALOR ELEGÍVEL DO PROJETO
166M€	2M€ - 13M€
DURAÇÃO MÁXIMA	
120 meses	

## Datas e Prazos

DATA DE PUBLICAÇÃO	DATA DE ABERTURA
21 de abril de 2026	21 de abril de 2026

## Fases de Candidatura

- Fase única: 22 de setembro de 2026 às 15:00 (74 dias restantes)

## Objetivos

### 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.

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## Despesas Elegíveis

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

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## Elegibilidade

### Setores Elegíveis

- Agroalimentar
- Energia & Ambiente
- Economia Azul
- Floresta
- Outro

### Dimensão das Empresas

- Micro
- PME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande
- Entidades privadas sem fins lucrativos
- Entidades públicas
- Entidades não empresariais do sistema de I&I (ENESII)

## Modalidade de Candidatura

- Individual ou Consórcio

## Tipos de Ação

- 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

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## Detalhes do Programa UE

### ID DA CHAMADA

LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT

### PROJETOS ESPERADOS

30

### MODO DE SUBMISSÃO

Single-stage

### REGRA DE TAXA DE FINANCIAMENTO

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.

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## Links Oficiais

Regulamento Oficial:

<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>

Página no Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/pt/incentives/nature-biodiversity-standard-action-projects-sap>

Agendar reunião: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>