

Il contributo di LIFE Natura all'applicazione delle Direttive Uccelli e Habitat e alla conservazione della natura in Italia

Programmi e risorse comunitarie dal 2007 al 2013: il LIFE +

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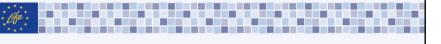
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# **Current state of play**

- Common Position of the Council on the text of the draft Regulation on 27 June 2006
- Second **reading** in the European Parliament in autumn 2006:
  - Vote in Env. Committee September
  - Vote in Plenary week of 23 October
- If approved on second reading (no need for conciliation between Parliament and Council), entry into force end of January 2007



### **Principal contents of LIFE+**

- Three **components**:
  - Nature and biodiversity
  - Environmental policy and governance
  - Information and communication
- Delegated management of the bulk of the programme
- Enforced **complementarity** with other Community instruments



## Nature and biodiversity

- EU added value if **best practice** or **demonstration** projects for the implementation of the Birds or Habitats directives
- Avoid **recurring** day-to-day operations
- Comply with **eligible** measures
- Be ineligible for funding from **other instruments**



### **Environmental policy and governance**

- EU added value if **best practice** or **demonstration** projects including development and dissemination of know-how or technologies and forest monitoring and fire prevention
- Broadly similar to current LIFE environment and Forest Focus programmes, focusing on climate change, environment, health and quality of life and natural resources and waste



### **Information and communication**

- Dissemination of information and raising of awareness
- Accompanying measures including those related to **forest fire** prevention



### **Delegated management**

- The bulk (80%) of the programme's funding will be managed by the Member States
- The balance to be controlled centrally by the Commission
- National agencies to be established to select and manage projects in the Member States
- Commission retains an **overview**



## **Allocation of money**

- Probable budget : €2 098 million
- Four criteria
  - Population (50%)
  - Population density (5%)
  - SCI coverage (25%)
  - Relative SCI coverage (20%)
- SPAs
- Top-up for land locked countries?
- Bonus for small Member States?



- Two multi-annual programmes: 2007-2010 and 2011-2013
- Objectives, priority actions, types of measure and expected results
- To **focus** Community funding
- To allow Member States to prepare annual work programmes



# Implementation: multi-annual programmes

- The multi-annual programme comprises:
  - Background link to 6th EAP
  - Detail of objectives, measures and results
  - Split Member State/Commission
  - Breakdown of funding by Member State



- The multi-annual programme has been developed following:
  - The draft Regulation and 6th EAP
  - Consultation within the Commission
- Broader consultation with:
  - Member States
  - NGO community
  - EU level industry bodies



## **Implementation: national plans**

- Annual plans are based on national **needs** and the multi-annual programme. They:
  - Identify **priorities** and national objectives
  - Show how EU added value will be achieved
  - Provide cost data
  - Describe monitoring



### **Parallel preparation**

- The Commission is working in parallel on the implementation of LIFE+:
  - **Drafting** a multi-annual programme 2007-2010
  - Preparing information on how national agencies will function
  - Establishing a **common format** for national plans
  - Undertaking IT and communication development work



### **Next steps**

- Multi-lateral meeting in mid-November
- Multi-annual strategic programme 3
  months after entry into force of Regulation
- National annual working plans 3 months after multi-annual strategic programme



### More information

### LIFE-homepage, News, LIFE+

- http://ec.europa.eu/life
- http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/news/futureoflife.htm
- Commission proposal
- Committee of the regions
- European Parliament first reading
- Consolidated Council text