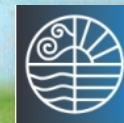


# LIFE Programme in Greece Environment Sub-Programme



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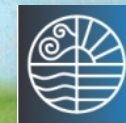




# LIFE Programme



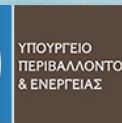
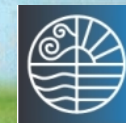
- ✓ The LIFE Programme is the **EU's funding instrument** for the **environment** and **climate action**.
- ✓ It contributes to the **implementation, updating and development** of EU environmental and climate policy and legislation by **co-financing projects**.





# LIFE's General Objectives

- to contribute to the shift towards a resource-efficient, low- carbon and climate- resilient economy,
  - to protect the environment,
  - to halt and reverse biodiversity loss, including the support of the Natura 2000 network and tackling the degradation of ecosystems;
- to improve the development, implementation and enforcement of Union environmental and climate policy and legislation;
- the integrate environmental and climate objectives into other Union policies;
- to support better environmental and climate governance at all levels;
- to support the implementation of the 7th Environment Action Programme.





# LIFE Programme Structure

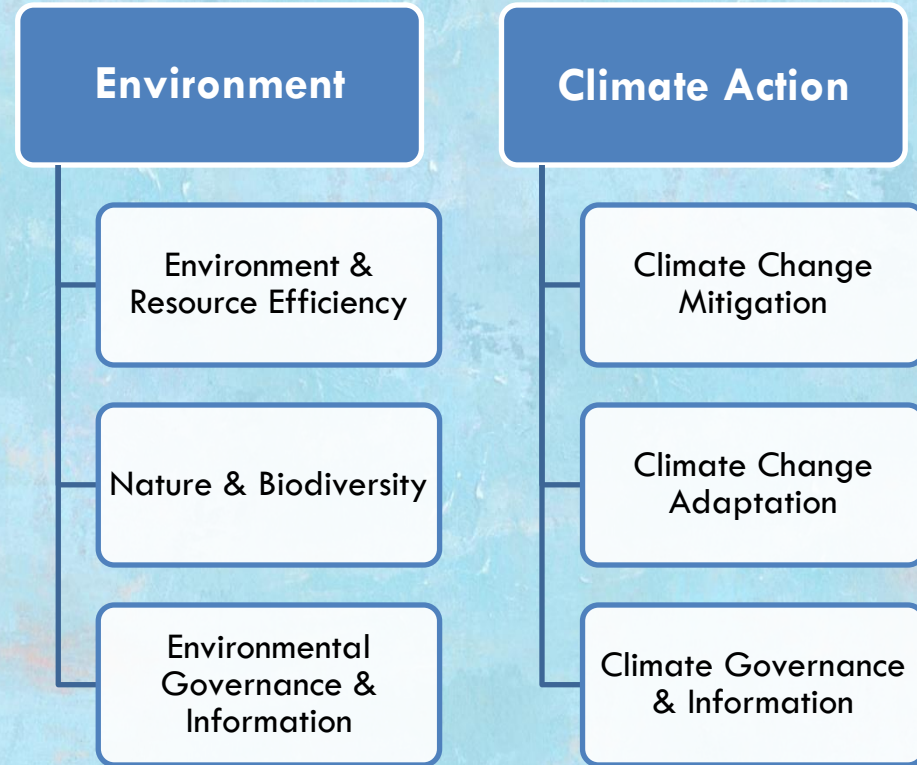
✓ € 3.456,7 million [2014-2020]

✓ 2 Sub-programmes:

✓ **Environment (75%)**

55% Nature/Biodiversity (2014-2017)

✓ **Climate Action (25%)**



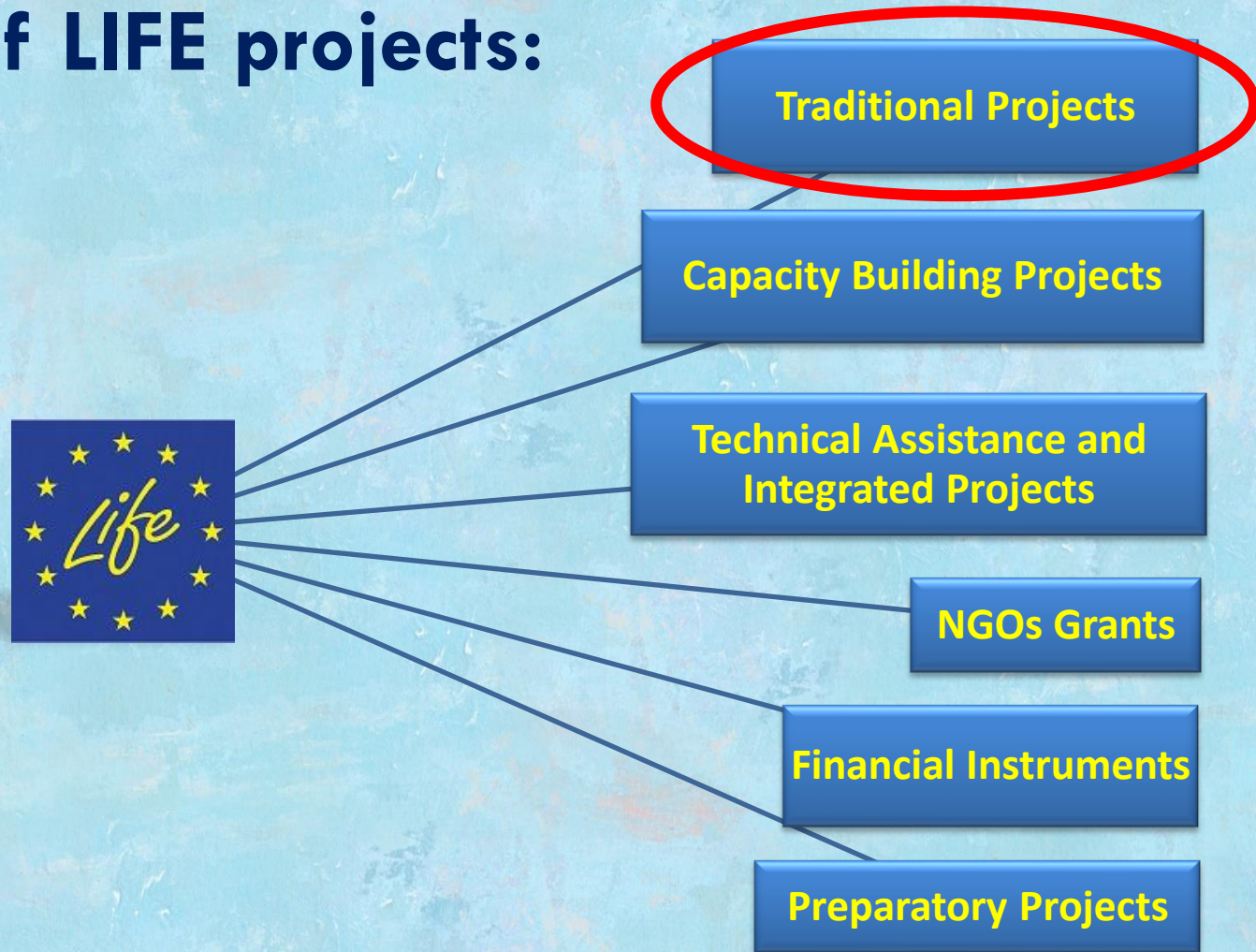


# General characteristics














- Does not focus on research 
- Big infrastructure (>€500,0000) not eligible 
- EU contribution: 55% of total eligible costs
- Exceptions: 60% for NAT and 75% for priority species/habitats (with >50% conservation actions) 
- Emphasis to: Replicability, Transferability, Sustainability, EU Added Value



# Types of LIFE projects:





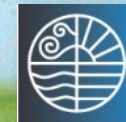
Project categories		Best Practices	Demonstration	Pilot	Information, awareness and dissemination projects
ENVIRONMENT	Environment & Resource Efficiency				
	Nature / Biodiversity				
	Environmental Governance & Information				
CLIMATE ACTION	Climate Change Mitigation				
	Climate Change Adaptation				
	Climate Governance & Information				



# Close To Market (C2M) projects

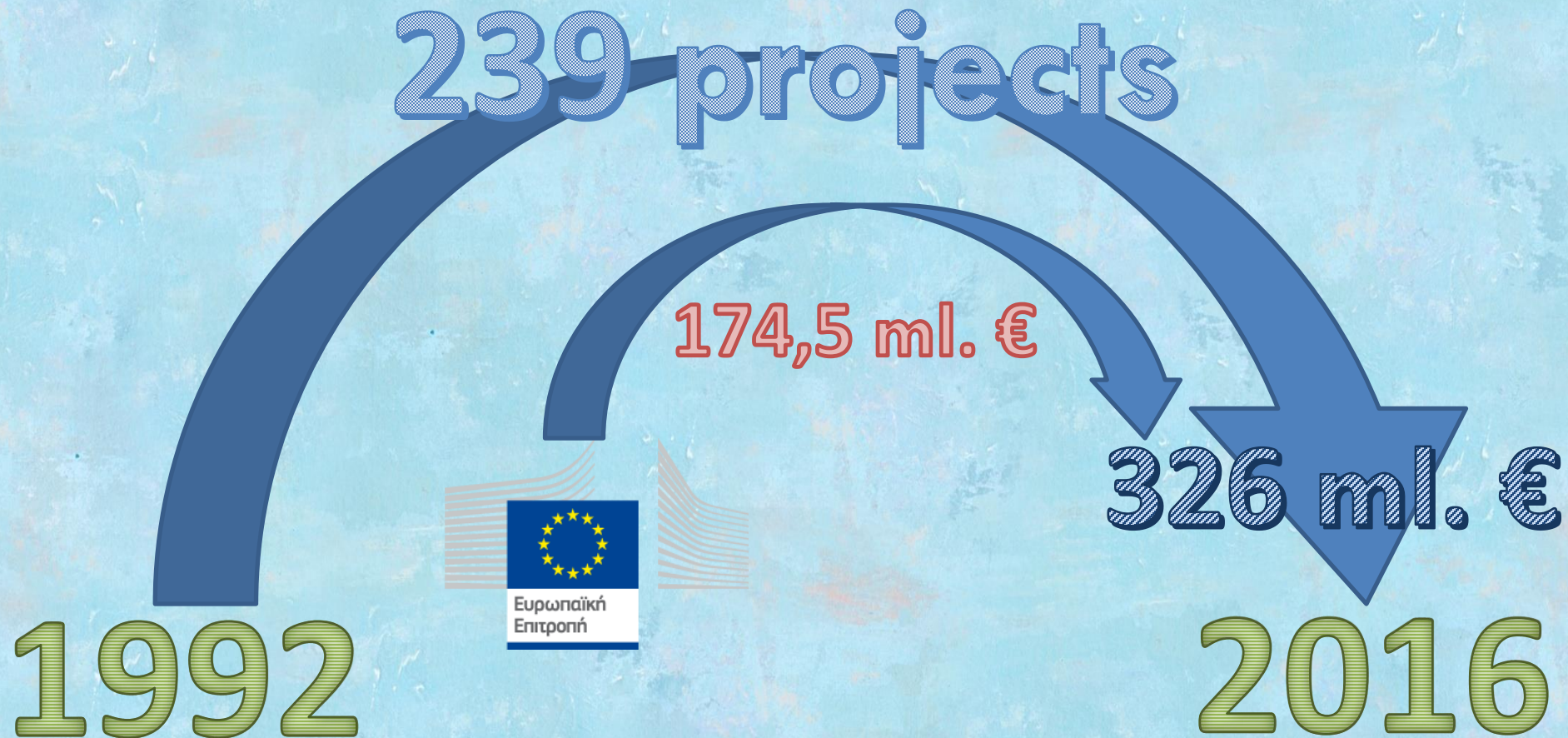


- ❖ Projects that **implement environmental/climate solutions in close-to-market conditions** (i.e. industrial, commercial scale) in short-medium term
- ❖ Projects that have clear **technical and business perspective**
- ❖ Projects that foresee **pre-commercial activities** and plan them during the application stage (e.g. **market analysis, business plan**, etc.)
- ❖ LIFE is a **non-stop-shop** for businesses from innovation/demonstration/upscaling to **commercialization**





# LIFE Programme in Greece

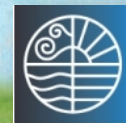




# LIFE Programme in Greece (1992-2016)

Sub-Programme	Number of projects	Percent of total	Total budget	EC contribution
ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY	138	57,7%	178.441.284	82.154.773
NATURE/BIODIVERSITY	70	29,3%	99.686.869	67.167.268
CLIMATE ACTION	20	8,4%	36.531.072	18.676.236
INFORMATION AND GOVERNANCE	10	4,2%	10.305.351	5.608.388
CAPACITY BUILDING	1	0,4%	1.304.708	953.600
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>326.269.285</b>	<b>174.560.265</b>

Source: [Database of LIFE projects - European Commission](#), interpreted by the Greek LIFE Task Force





# Environment & Resource Efficiency

## WATER

- ✓ Water, floods and drought
- ✓ Marine and coastal management
- ✓ Water Industry

## WASTE

- ✓ Implementation of waste legislation
- ✓ Waste and Resource efficiency

## RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

- ✓ Resource Efficiency, green and circular economy
- ✓ Soil
- ✓ Forests

## ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

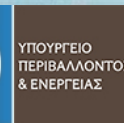
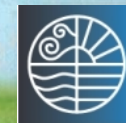
- ✓ Chemicals
- ✓ Noise
- ✓ Industrial accidents

## AIR QUALITY AND EMISSIONS

- ✓ Air quality legislation and the NEC Directive\*
- ✓ Industrial Emissions Directive
- ✓ Urban Environment

*\*National Emissions Ceilings*

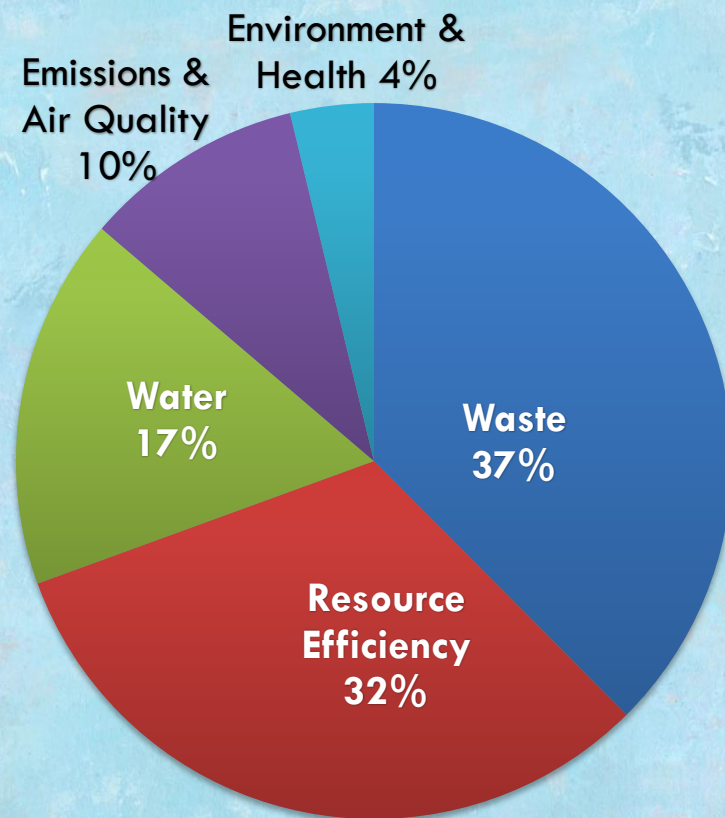
**Specific project topics → MAWP 2018-2020**





# % BUDGET IN ENV PORJECTS IN GREECE 1992-2016

Thematic Priorities	Total budget
Waste	66,980,011
Resource Efficiency	56,930,656
Water	29,984,646
Emissions & Air Quality	17,820,636
Environment & Health	6,725,336
<b>Total</b>	<b>178,441,285</b>





# Nature / Biodiversity (1/4)

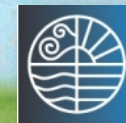
## NATURE

**Thematic priorities: activities for the implementation of Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC**

in particular:

- i) activities aimed at improving the conservation status of habitats and species, including marine habitats and species, and bird species, of Union interest,
- ii) activities in support of the Natura 2000 network biogeographical seminars,
- iii) integrated approaches for the implementation of prioritised action frameworks.

**Specific project topics → MAWP 2018-2020**





# Nature / Biodiversity (2/4)

## BIODIVERSITY

Thematic priorities - activities for the implementation of the Union Biodiversity Strategy to 2020, in particular activities aimed at contributing to the achievement of:

- **Target 2**

Maintain and restore ecosystems

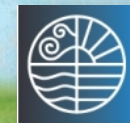
- **Targets 3, 4, 5**

Achieve more sustainable agriculture and forestry

Make fishing more sustainable and seas healthier

Combat invasive alien species

Specific project topics → MAWP 2018-2020



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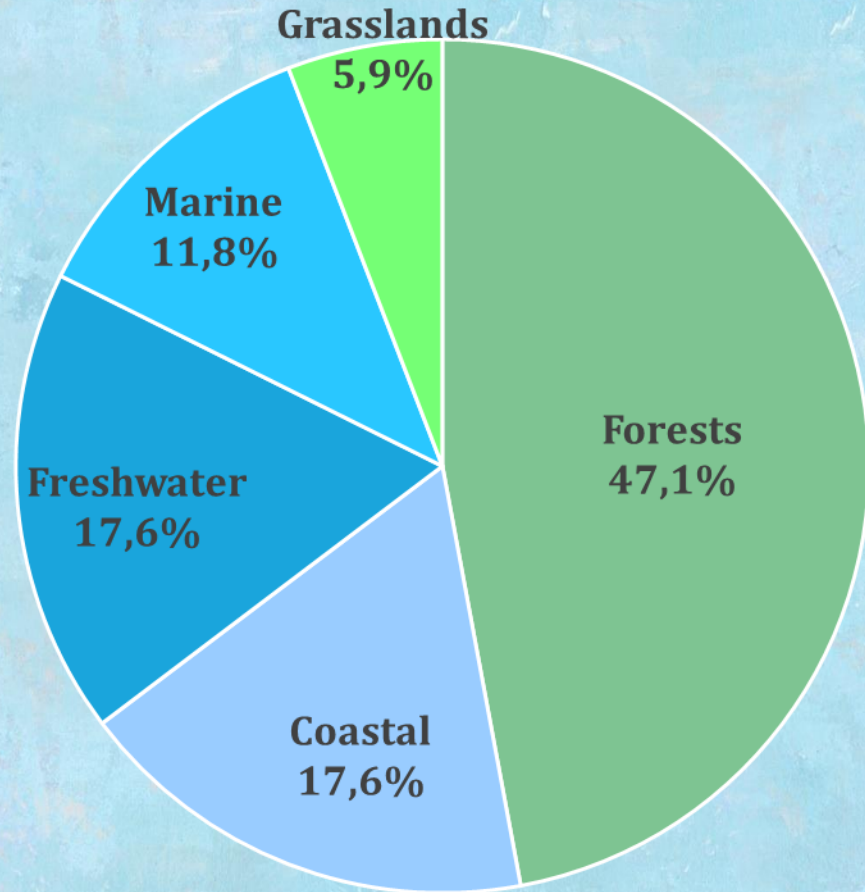




# Nature and Biodiversity (3/4)

## HABITATS IN 34 LIFE NAT PROJECTS IN GREECE 1992-2015

HABITATS	Number	Percent
Forests	16	47,1%
Coastal	6	17,6%
Freshwater	6	17,6%
Marine	4	11,8%
Grasslands	2	5,9%
Total	34	100,0%

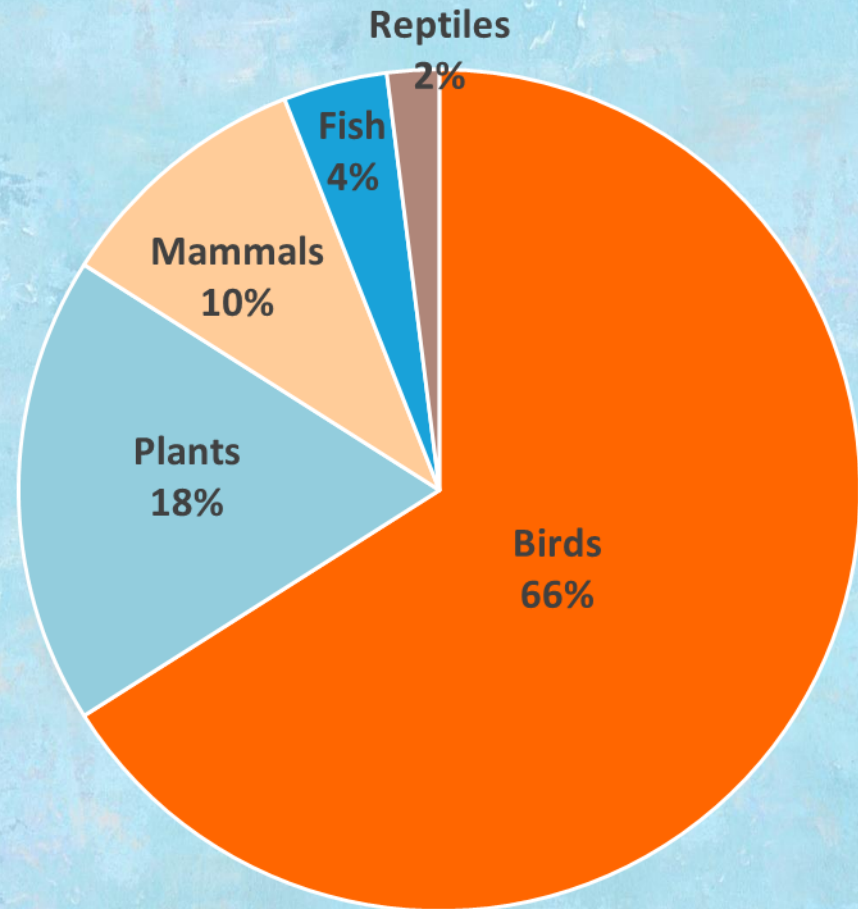




# Nature and Biodiversity (4/4)

## SPECIES IN 50 NATURE PROJECTS IN GREECE 1992-2015

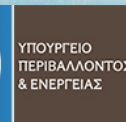
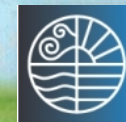
SPECIES	Number	Percent
Birds	33	66,0%
Plants	9	18,0%
Mammals	5	10,0%
Fish	2	4,0%
Reptiles	1	2,0%
Total	50	100,0%





# Environmental Governance and Information

- a) information, communication and awareness raising campaigns in line with the priorities of the 7<sup>th</sup> Environment Action Programme,
- (b) activities in support of effective control process as well as measures to promote compliance in relation to Union environmental legislation, and in support of information systems and information tools on implementation of Union environmental legislation.

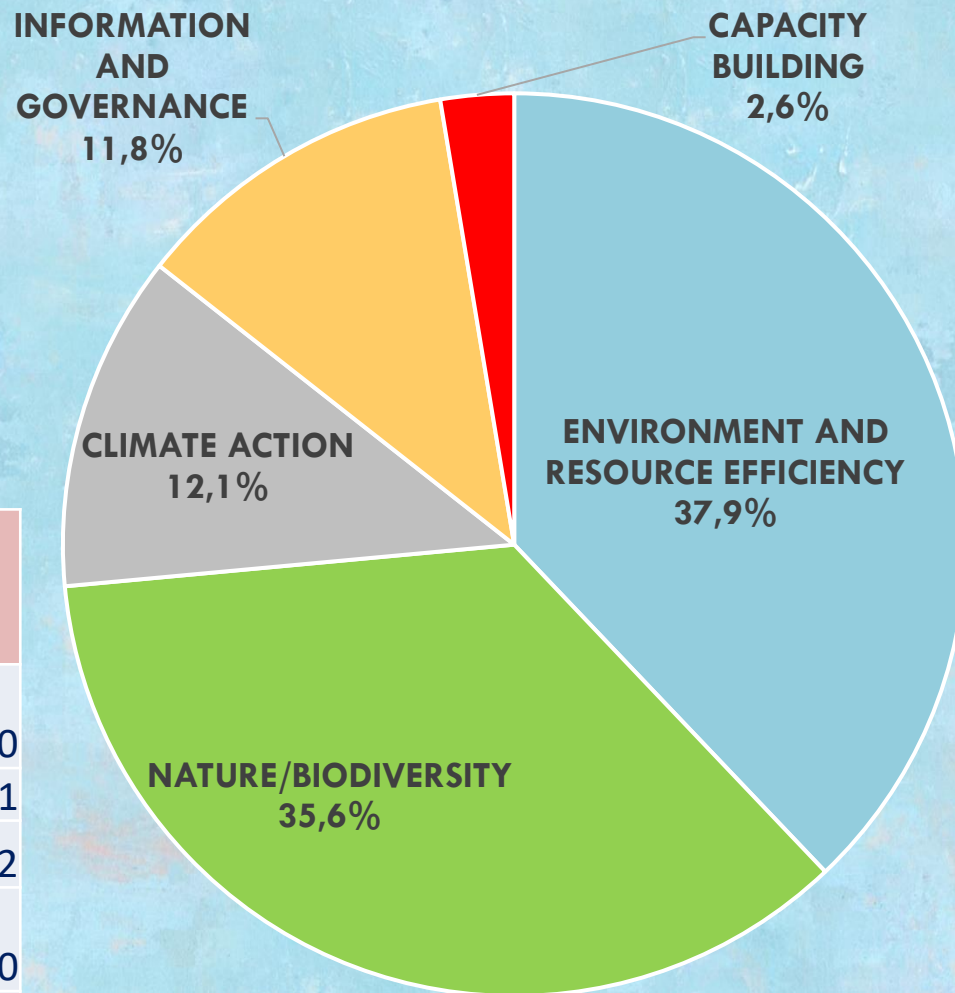




# Projects in progress:

There are **28 projects** with Greek beneficiaries as a coordinator that are in progress with a total budget of **€ 49,7 million**, of which the EU's contribution is **€ 29,2 million**.

## % TOTAL BUDGET OF PROJECT IN PROGRESS IN GREECE



Sub-Programme	Number of projects	Total budget
ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY	9	18.835.360
NATURE/BIODIVERSITY	10	17.709.261
CLIMATE ACTION	5	5.999.502
INFORMATION AND GOVERNANCE	3	5.851.730
CAPACITY BUILDING	1	1.304.708
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49.700.561</b>



# Establishment and operation of the Greek LIFE Task Force for the period 2014-2017

## «LIFE14 CAP/GR/000003 – GR LTF»

### Capacity Building projects:

provide financial support to activities required to build the capacity of Member States, with a view to enabling Member States to participate more effectively in the LIFE Programme

### Duration:

01/01/2016 – 30/04/2019

### Budget:

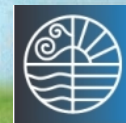
Total amount: € 1,304,708

Requested EC funding: € 953,600

### Beneficiaries:

**Green Fund**, Coordinator Beneficiary

**Ministry of Environment and Energy**, Associated Beneficiary





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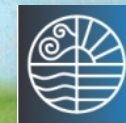
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# GR LTF Role

## More efficient participation of Greece in LIFE projects through:

- Informing potential beneficiaries
- Supporting the preparation of proposals process
- Providing technical assistance and consulting to potential beneficiaries
- Promoting the exchange of experiences, best practices and the uptake of LIFE projects results
- Enhancing the LIFE National Contact Points





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