



The National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management



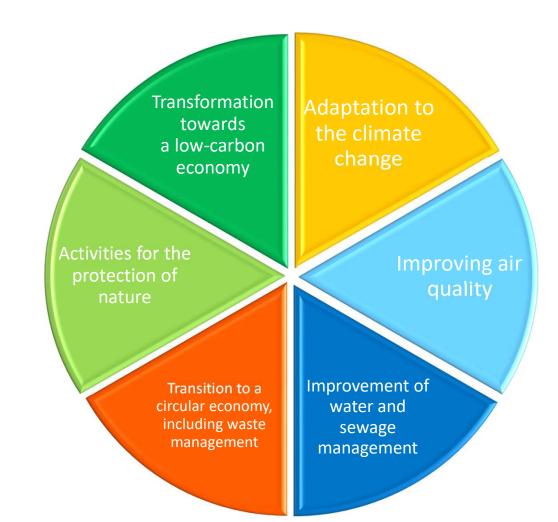
Mission

Effective and efficient support of environmental activities and transformation towards a low-carbon economy, with particular reference to activities aimed at the absorption of foreign funds operated by the National Fund.

- over **31 years of experience** in financing projects for environmental protection, appointed during the period of political changes in 1989
- worldwide unique pillar of the system of financing environmental protection in Poland
- current level of financing environmental protection is approx. **over 6 bln PLN annually**, 59% from the EU funds and 41% from the national funds
- leader in the implementation of the European funds and foreign mechanisms of financing environmental protection in Poland since 1996

Priorities in the activities of the National Fund







Forms of financing



- Grants
- Preferential loans
- Redemptions
- Partial repayments of bank loans
- Additional payments to the interest on bank loans
- Capital investments



Main beneficiaries

- Local government units
- Enterprises
- State budgetary units
- Higher education institutions
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- State administration
- Individuals

Legal status which allows entering into a civil law contract.

Sources of the NFEP&WM's income





Financing environmental protection and water management since 1989 – signed contracts from own funds





Value of signed contracts
61.0 bln PLN

Revenues from fees and penalties
35.1 bln PLN









The very beginning of LIFE





5th September 2008

NFEPWM takes a role of:

- National Co-financing Intitution for LIFE projectsNational Contact Point (NCP) for LIFE+





LIFE in Poland





| Financial Instrument LIFE+ (2007 – 2013 perspective) | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Nº of projects | Thematic scope | Total cost [PLN] | Co-financing of the EC [PLN] | Co-financing of the NFEPWM [PLN] | |
| 38 | Nature and biodiversity | 429 686 755 | 242 695 887 | 179 263 322 | |
| 18 | Environmental protection and resource management | 121 284 857 | 59 211 277 | 49 941 763 | |
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| 66 | | 618 517 369 | 337 057 178 | 259 142 464 | |



LIFE14 CAP/PL/000011 Capacity Building of LIFE NCP in Poland

PROJECT LOCATION: POLAND

INFO: BUDGET

Total amount: 827 207 euro

Requested EC funding: 592 933 euro



DURATION: Start: 01/01/2016 - End: 31/12/2019

Coordinating Beneficiary: National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management





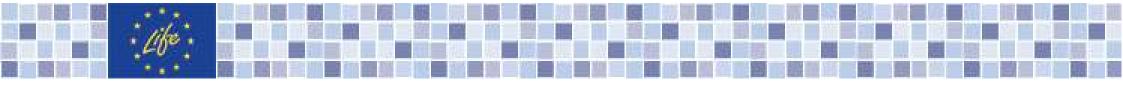


A – implementation actions

- A1 IT equipment for NCP
- A2 Building cooperation with international bodies
- A3 English language courses
- A4 Substantive cources for NCP
- A5 Consulting LIFE proposals







B – monitoring of the impact of the project actions

- B1 Quality and amount of proposals monitoring submitted to European Commision
- B2 Monitoring of dissemination of information about LIFE Programme



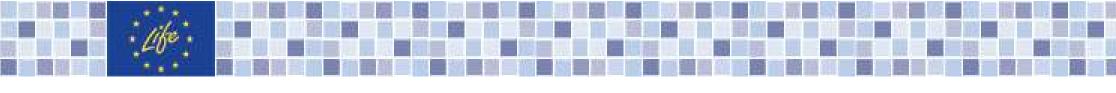




- C1 Disseminating of information about LIFE Programme including translations of EC documents
- C2 The Information Day the new formula
- C3 Exchange information with external bodies and taking part in confereces
- C4 Webside / mail contact list
- C5 Publication of information materials
- C6 Info tools /spot, set of presentations, roll-up/
- C7 Conference and promotional materials
- C8 Sponsored articles
- C9 Interactive e-learning courses / e-earning platform
- C10— Courses dedicated for each LIFE sub-programme







D – Project management monitoring of project progress

- D1 Management of project implementation
- D2 Report system
- D3 Monitoring actions







11 Polish LIFE projects

| | Title | Reference | |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| | Implementation of air quality plan for Małopolska Region - Małopolska in a healthy atmosphere | LIFE14 TAE/PL /000004 | % DETAILS |
| | Conservation of black grouse as umbrella species for valuable habitats of the Orawsko-Nowotarskie Peat Bogs | LIFE15 NAT/PL /000820 | % DETAILS |
| | Conservation of White Stork in the River Valleys of Eastern Poland | LIFE15 NAT/PL /000728 | % DETAILS |
| | Osprey conservation in selected SPA Natura 2000 sites in Poland | LIFE15 NAT/PL /000819 | % DETAILS |
| | You have right to effective protection of nature | LIFE15 GIE/PL /000758 | % DETAILS |
| | Trees for Europe's Green Infrastructure | LIFE15 GIE/PL /000959 | % DETAILS |
| Proecological pilot installation for fabrication of asphalt emulsions modified by nanostructural waste polymers | | LIFE14 ENV/PL /000370 | % DETAILS |
| Capacity Building of LIFE NCP in Poland | | LIFE14 CAP/PL /000011 | % DETAILS |
| Implementation of Sustainable Development based on Socially Responsible Transformation LIFE14 GIC/ /000008 | | LIFE14 GIC/PL /000008 | % DETAILS |
| | Implementation of air quality plan for Maopolska Region - Maopolska in a healthy atmosphere | LIFE14 IPE/PL /000021 | % DETAILS |







15 Polish LIFE projects

| | Title | Reference | |
|------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| ٠ | Promotion and implementation of ETV as an EU voluntary scheme for verifying performance of environmental technologies. | LIFE19 GIE/PL /000784 | % DETAILS |
| F ∷ | Implementation of the air quality management system in the local governments of the Opole Voivodeship | LIFE19 GIE/PL /000398 | % DETAILS |
| ٠ | Implementation of the Regional Action Plan for Climate and Energy for the Malopolska Region | LIFE19 IPC/PL /000005 | % DETAILS |
| ٠ | Implementation of River Basin Management Plan in the Vistula basin on the example of Pilica river catchment | LIFE19 IPE/PL /000005 | % DETAILS |
| ٠ | Protection and restoration of wetlands in "Puszcza Kampinoska" Natura 2000 site | LIFE19 NAT/PL /000746 | % DETAILS |
| ٠ | The demonstrative installation for the separation of refrigerant waste mixtures | LIFE18 CCM/PL /001100 | % DETAILS |
| F ∶ | System of providing and disseminating information in order to support the strategic implementation of climate policy | LIFE16 GIC/PL /000031 | % DETAILS |
| ٠ | Green-Go! Local initiatives for deployment of green infrastructure within Natura 2000 sites in the Carpathians | LIFE16 GIE/PL /000648 | % DETAILS |
| ٠ | "Do you know what you breathe?" Educational and information campaign for cleaner air | LIFE17 GIE/PL /000631 | % DETAILS |
| | Pilot testing of innovative compact wind turbine generator system "Urban WindPower Station"set in urban space. | LIFE17 CCM/PL /000016 | % DETAILS |





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| LIFE Program (2014 – 2019 calls) | | | | | |
| 10 | Nature and biodiversity | 133 014 880 | 78 605 872 | 39 936 275 | |
| 5 | Environmental protection and resource efficiency | 34 674 933 | 19 963 563 | 8 838 918 | |
| 5 | Environmental management and information | 18 449 423 | 10 893 121 | 5 747 305 | |
| 4 | Climate change adaptation | 38 525 720 | 19 736 919 | 10 574 172 | |
| 3 | Climate change mitigation | 21 450 010 | 11 837 194 | 6 327 870 | |
| 3 | 3 Climate management and information | | 10 696 278 | 5 072 770 | |
| 4 | 4 Integrated projects | | 176 790 578 | 89 287 391 | |
| 34 | 34 | | 328 523 525 | 165 784 701 | |
| 100 | | 1 177 695 830 | 665 580 703 | 424 927 165 | |

LIFE 2014-2019 – reasons for lower success





- Weird approach to allocations in MAWP 2014-2017 (additional discuraging effect)
- No national allocations since 2018
- NFEP internal problems
- Higher budgets of LIFE projects (especially NAT)
- Lower NFEP co- financing rates

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Co-financing of LIFE projects





| European Commissio | European Commission | SUBSIDY | 60% of eligible costs |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NFEPWM | Narodowy Fundusz Ochrony Środowiska i Gospodarki Wodnej | SUBSIDY | 35% of eligible costs |
| NFEPWM | Narodowy Fundusz Ochrony Środowiska i Gospodarki Wodnej | LOAN | for own contribution |
| NFEPWM | Narodowy Fundusz Ochrony Środowiska i Gospodarki Wodnej | LOAN | to ensure financial liquidity |
| NFEPWM | Narodowy Fundusz Ochrony Środowiska i Gospodarki Wodnej | LIFE Incubator – application prepa | flat rate for project and aration |

NFOŚiGW dla LIFE*







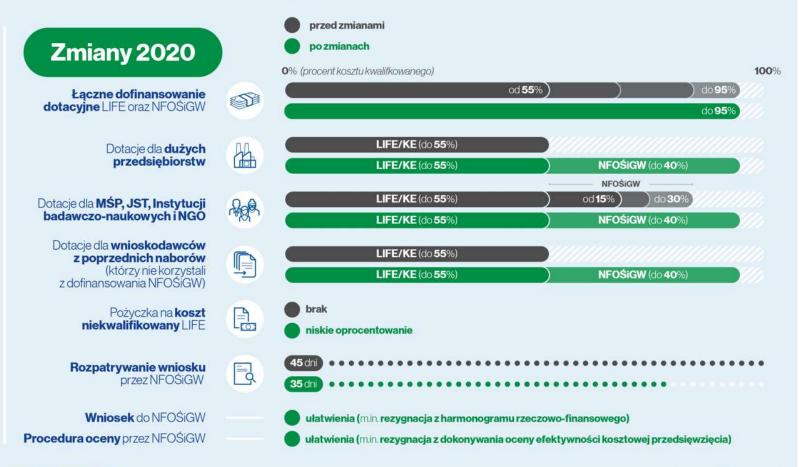
NFOŚIGW



Współfinansuje Program LIFE m.in. w zakresie innowacyjnych projektów z dziedziny ochrony środowiska i klimatu.



Pomaga przygotować wniosek. Zgłoś się po bezpłatną pomoc: www.nfosigw.gov.pl/life



Program LIFE dla klimatu







Obszary priorytetowe dla klimatu



Łagodzenie zmian klimatu

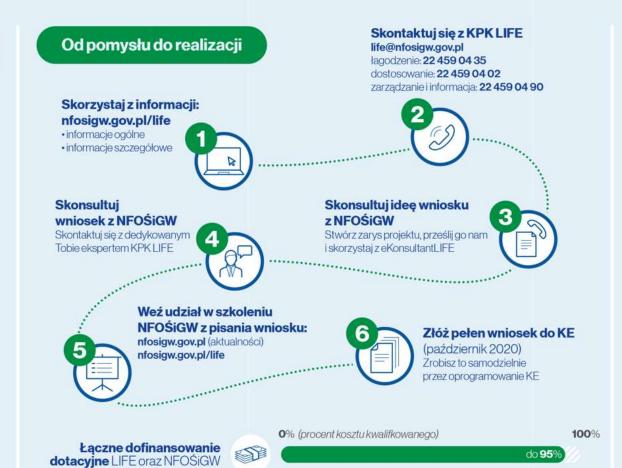




Dostosowanie się do skutków zmiany **klimatu**



Zarządzanie i informacja w zakresie **klimatu** (m.in. kampanie)



Termin dla klimatu



Pełen wniosek LIFE październik 2020

Warto wiedzieć

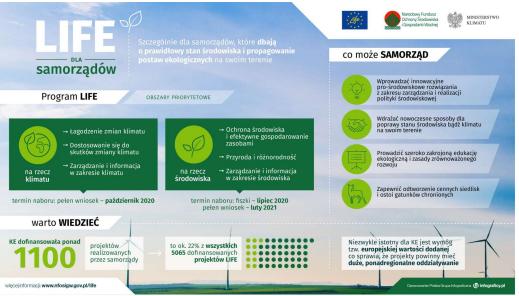


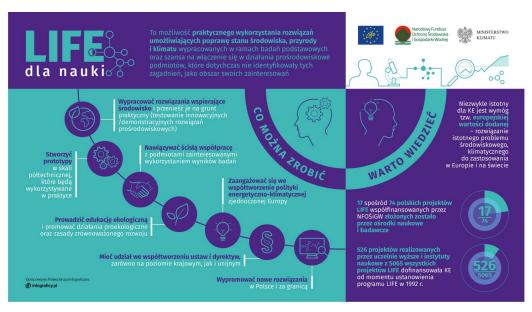
Wnioskodawca musi być zarejestrowany **na terenie UE**



Wymóg tzw. europejskiej wartości dodanej (rozwiązanie istotnego, z punktu widzenia UE, problemu klimatycznego, co pomoże uczynić świat lepszym)









Realizacja kampanii informacyjnych i uświadamiających, skupionych na rozwiązywaniu wybranych problemów przyrodniczych, środowiskowych

W ramach podprogramu działań na rzecz klimatu można realizować działania na rzecz łagodzenia skutków i adaptacii do zmian klimatu, w tym zastosowanie rozwiązań opartych na błekitno-zielonei infrastrukturze





PRZYKŁAD REALIZACJI

Beneficient: Klub Przyrodników

5 przedsiewzieć LIFE ochrona muraw kserotermicznych • • • ochrona torfowisk



5.8 mln € łaczny budżel 7,3 mln zł dofinansowanie NFOŚIGW (3 projekty)

EFEKTY DZIAŁAŃ

Zapewniono ochrone

siedliska 7230 (torfowiska alkaliczne) oraz kluczowych skupisk występowania siedliska 6510 (murawy kserotermiczne) w Polsce

Utworzono oraz opracowano dokumenty planistyczne dla 16 nowych form ochrony przyrody



9 rezerwatów
4 użytków ekologicznych
3 pomników przyrodu

chroniacych naicennieisze elementy forfowisk i muraw

Wykupiono 100 ha gruntów

zapewniając trwałość ochrony chronionych siedlisk

Przyczyniono się do ograniczenia emisji CO2 z powierzchni ponad 2000 ha torfowisk

vanie: Polska Grupa Infograticzna (R) infograticy.pl

Inkubator wniosków LIFE

Finansowanie przygotowania projektów wniosków LIFE do KE-do 50 tys. zł lecz nie więcej niż 1% wartości zaakceptowanych przez KE kosztów kwalifikowanych

Bezzwrotny grant wypłacany w 4 lub 5 transzach po osiągnięciu określonych etapów przygotowania wniosku do KE

W 2020 r. pilotażowy nabór kierowany do NGO

LIFE support

- Wsparcie merytoryczne specialistów NFOŚiGW w przygotowaniu projektów i wniosków do KE (telefoniczne, mailowe oraz osobiste)
- szkolenia
- warsztaty
- webinaria dla potencjalnych wnioskodawców









- zwiększenie zainteresowania Programem LIFE przez potencjalnych wnioskodawców
- zbudowanie kompetencji do właściwego przygotowania i prowadzenia projektów

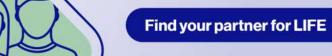


- zwiększenie konkurencyjności polskich wniosków do Programu LIFE
- zwiększenie pozyskiwania iwykorzystywania środków z Programu LIFE



Oparte na MS TEAMS narzędzie do konsultacji przygotowywanych projektów LIFE oferujące m.in.:

- przyporzadkowanie wniosku do eksperta NFOŚiGW
- wspólną, jednoczesną edycję koncepcji wniosku
- zachowanie historii zmian koncepcji wniosku
- wymianę uwag w formie konwersacji
- wideorozmowę



Platforma do kojarzenia podmiotów chcących współpracować przy projektach LIFE, w szczególności w celu zwiększenia europejskiej wartości dodanej projektu

więcej informacji: www.nfosigw.gov.pl/life

Opracowanie: Polska Grupa Infograficzna (f) infograficy.pl



LIFE application Incubator

Financing the preparation of draft LIFE applications to the European Commission - up to 80,000 PLN, but not more than 0.6% of the value of eligible costs approved by

Non-returnable grant paid in 4 or 5

installments after reaching certain stages of preparing the application to

the EC

the EC

LIFE support

 substantive support of NFEPWM specialists in the preparation of projects and applications to the EU (telephone, e-mail and personal)

workshopstraining

webinars for potential applicants

 increasing the competitiveness of Polish applications for the LIFE Programme

 building competences for the proper preparation and management of projects



 increasing interest of potential applicants in the LIFE Programme

 increasing the acquisition and use of funds from the LIFE Programme





Find your partner for LIFE

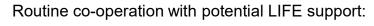
Platform for matching entities willing to collaborate on LIFE projects, in particular to increase the European added value of the project



NFEP&WM activities as NCP

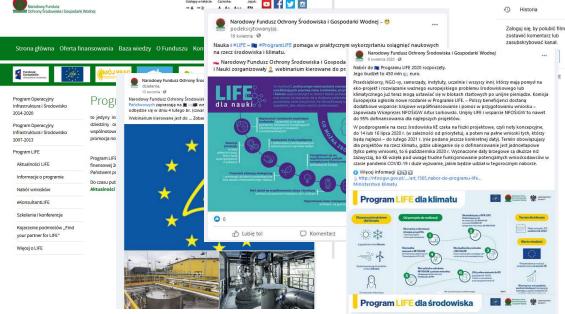


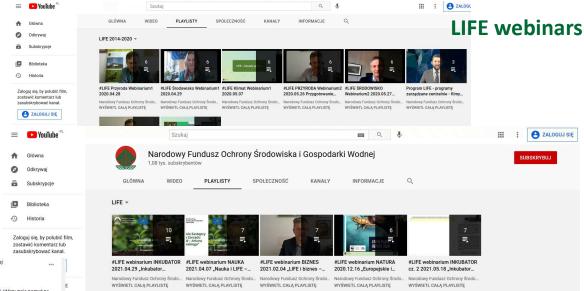




- e-mail box
- phone calls
- face to face online consultations

Social media & LIFE NCP website





Translating and printing chosen LIFE publications





MORE INFORMATION:





