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# Newsletter 2

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Project

## What is Life Adaptate?



### Visit our new Life Adaptate website!

We are pleased to launch the official Life Adaptate website!

The web will show and organize all project information.

[lifeadaptate.eu](http://lifeadaptate.eu)

**Find out about our pilot actions**



### **Águilas**

Creation of a wooded area with drip irrigation using treated water



### **Cartagena**

Connecting green areas of the LIFE program



### **Lorca**

Awnings in major streets in Lorca



### **Smiltene**

Recovery of an artificial lake 'Vidusezers'



### **Alfândega da Fé**

Shade areas with solar panels



### **Mértola**

Climate change adaptation measures

**Keep abreast of Life Adaptate**

# New features of the LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2018-2020



Last 14 February 2018, the new LIFE Multiannual Work Programme for 2018–2020 LIFE projects was published. New features are:

- Two-stage application for LIFE Environment sub-programme The first stage is a short concept note to be presented before 12 June 2018, and only those applicants that make it through to the second stage will submit their full proposal.
- The elimination of national assignments, which implies that projects will be approved according to their quality, regardless of the country from which they are presented.

For the LIFE Climate Action sub-programme, the submission procedure remains unchanged: applicants will submit full proposals from the start.

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## Member States to benefit from €98.2 million in investments to improve citizens' quality of life



The European Commission is today unveiling its strategy for a financial system that supports the EU's climate and sustainable development agenda, setting out a roadmap to boost the role of finance in achieving a well-performing economy that delivers on environmental and social goals as well.

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## Join the Earth Hour 2018!



On March 24 at 8:30 pm, everyone is invited to take part in the Earth Hour 2018 and #Connect2Earth, by spending some time away from technology.

Starting as a symbolic lights out event in Sydney in 2007, Earth Hour is now the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment, inspiring millions of people to take action for our planet and nature.

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## EU strategies deals with plastic waste



The European Commission has released its new Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy. The strategy builds on prior EU efforts to deal with plastic waste in the environment. It notably states that, by 2030, all plastic packaging in the EU must be reusable or easily recyclable. LIFE projects active throughout the plastics value-chain are continuing to flesh out solutions to translate the vision of the European strategy for plastics into reality.

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## Financing opportunities for Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans



Access to financing is key for transforming ambitious Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans into projects.

The CoM interactive funding guide gathers information on the funding initiatives managed by the European Union, the Member States and key financial institutions such as the European Investment Bank.

It is also available a useful links section collecting the most relevant financing publications for the Covenant community including best cases examples and lessons learnt.

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