LIFE programme 2021-2027
Clean Energy Transition sub-programme

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Policy context

New climate target 2030: -55%
Fit455 package: revision of the energy legislation: EED, EPBD, RED,
Renovation Wave Strategy

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Recovery after COVID-19 crisis:
Next Generation EU funds + MFF

The European Green Deal

CLIMATE PACT AND CLIMATE LAW
INVESTING IN SMARTER, MORE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT
STRIVING FOR GREENER INDUSTRY
ELIMINATING POLLUTION
ENSURING A JUST TRANSITION FOR ALL
MAKING HOMES ENERGY EFFICIENT
FINANCING GREEN PROJECTS

PROMOTING CLEAN ENERGY
PROTECTING NATURE
FROM FARM TO FORK
LEADING THE GREEN CHANGE GLOBALLY

European Commission
EU funding landscape to support clean energy

For Direct Investments
- Recovery and Resilient Facility
- Cohesion Policy Funds (ERDF, ESF)
- Just Transition Mechanism - JTF

To leverage private investments
Financial Instruments and Technical Assistance
- EIB- InvestEU (Sustainable Infrastructure window and SMEs window)

For Research & Innovation
Horizon Europe
And specifically Cluster 5

To address Market Barriers
- LIFE – Clean Energy Transition & Climate Mitigation and Adaptation
- LIFE – Circular Economy & Quality of Life
LIFE- Clean Energy Transition

- Continuation of market uptake Coordination and Support Actions under Horizon 2020- Energy Efficiency
- 7 years budget of almost €1 bn

**Objectives:**

- To contribute to the shift to a circular, energy-efficient, renewable energy based- and climate resilient economy
- To protect and improve the quality of the environment
- To halt and reverse biodiversity loss

**Nature and biodiversity**

**Circular economy and quality of life**

**Climate mitigation and adaptation**

**Clean energy transition**

**Supported activities:**

- Promote best practices and behavioral changes
- Catalyse the large scale deployment of successful solutions

**On legislation and policies**

- Support their development, monitoring and enforcement
- Help Member States to improve their implementation

**Enabling actions for energy efficiency and renewable energy policy:**

- removing market barriers, mobilising investments, improving skills, raising awareness, educating, empowering
## AREAS OF INTERVENTION

- Building a national, regional and local **policy framework** supporting the clean energy transition
- Accelerating technology roll-out, digitalisation, **new markets, services and business models** and enhancement of the related professional skills on the market
- Attracting private **financing** for sustainable energy
- Supporting the development of local and regional **projects**
- Involving and **empowering citizens** in the clean energy transition
The sub-programme on Clean Energy Transition

✓ Market uptake actions under the predecessor programmes
  - Intelligent Energy Europe (2003-2013)
  - Horizon 2020 Energy Efficiency (2014-2020) - Coordination and Support Actions

✓ Key objective: creating market & regulatory enabling conditions for the clean energy transition with the focus on non-technological aspects
• The LIFE Regulation (2021-2027) entered into force on 17 May 2021 and applies from 1 January 2021 (retroactivity clause).

• The LIFE programme will be implemented through two Multiannual Work Programmes (MAWP): 2021-2024 and 2025-2027, to be adopted as Commission Implementing Decisions.

• We expect that the Commission will adopt the MAWP by mid-July, followed by the publication of the calls for proposals and the LIFE Info Day.
Thank you for your attention