

## Blue Economy Working Group Meeting

### LIFE project facilitation session

4 May 2023 | 14:00 – 15:30 CEST

Microsoft Teams webinar

The Blue Economy Working Group is organising a combined online information and project facilitation session on the LIFE programme. The aim of the session is to present the new funding opportunities under the circular economy and quality of life, nature and biodiversity, and climate change mitigation and adaptation sub-programmes of the LIFE programme and to facilitate the building of consortia around pre-defined project proposals.

This will be a two-part meeting, with the first part consisting of a presentation by the European Commission on the new LIFE programme, with a focus on the calls relevant to marine, coastal and blue ecosystems, as well as on the policy frameworks that the programme strongly links to. The second part of the meeting will focus on project facilitation, with pitches by project proposals looking for partners to join their consortia and presentations on best practices when applying for funding under the LIFE programme.

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Pernille Juhl Dagø, Blue Economy WG leader
<b>14:10</b>	<b>Introduction to the LIFE programme and the policy context</b> Anne Burrill, Head of Unit, LIFE Environment (Nature & Circular Economy), CINEA (European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency)  <b>Followed by a Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>14:45</b>	<b>Project pitches</b>  <b>LIFE RING project – LIFE sub-programme on Nature &amp; Biodiversity</b> Stine Bundgaard Hansen, Team Leader of Nature and Climate, Faaborg Midtlyn Municipality  <b>Project proposal for LIFE-2023-SAP-ENV-ENVIRONMENT – LIFE sub-programme on Circular Economy and Quality of Life</b> Francisco López, Researcher Associate, Technical University of Cartagena
<b>15:05</b>	<b>Applying for a successful LIFE project: experiences and best practices</b>  <b>LIFE Coast Adapt project - LIFE sub-programme on Climate Adaptation and Mitigation</b> Camilla Greiff, Project Manager - LIFE Coast Adapt, Region Skåne  <b>Followed by a Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>End of meeting</b>