LIFE:UA ELECTRONIC BROCHURE · 2026

PROJECT CATALOGUE 2016–2025

Ukrainian projects in the LIFE Programme

Every LIFE project with Ukrainian participation: topics, consortia, the roles of Ukrainian partners and EU funding.

33	63	€7.76 m
projects with Ukrainian participation	Ukrainian organisations	EU contribution to Ukrainian participants

InCL-U-DE — LIFE project

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NGO All-Ukrainian Environmental League
Ministry of Economy and Environment of Ukraine

How Ukrainian organisations take part in the LIFE Programme

This brochure brings together every LIFE Programme project that includes at least one organisation from Ukraine. The first such project started in 2017. Since Ukraine joined the LIFE Programme on 24 June 2022, participation has become regular: 28 of the 33 projects were funded under the 2022–2025 calls.

Each page describes one project: what it does, who coordinates it, which Ukrainian organisations are involved and how much EU funding they receive. The data were checked against the official project fiches in the LIFE database (CINEA) as of 26 October 2026. The brochure is intended for organisations planning to apply to LIFE and looking for examples and partners.

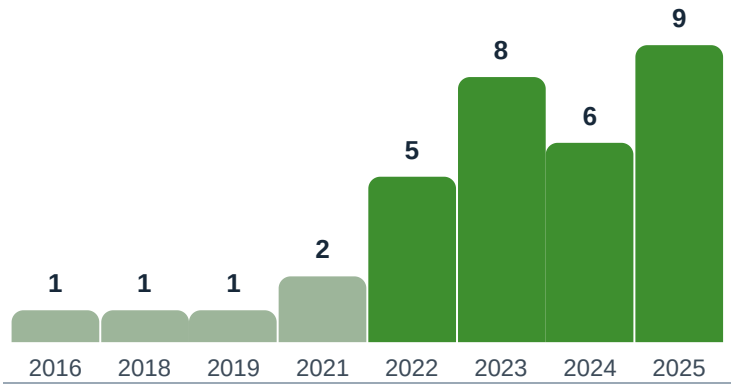
33
projects with Ukrainian participation

63
different Ukrainian organisations, 76 participations

€7.76 m
EU contribution to Ukrainian participants*

3
projects coordinated by Ukrainian organisations

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* Total for 30 projects. For the 3 projects from calls before 2021 (LIFE FOR SAFE FLIGHT, Pelican Way of LIFE, LIFE SWiPE), the split of the EU contribution between participants has not been published. Amounts for individual participants are taken from consortium data and the LIFE:UA portal. The official CINEA fiches publish only the total budget and the EU contribution to the project.

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Nature and Biodiversity | Standard Action Project

LIFE FOR SAFE FLIGHT

Conservation of the Red-breasted Goose along the Global Flyway

PERIOD
Sep 2017 – May 2023
69 months

STATUS
Completed
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
4742
LIFE16 NAT/BG/000847

COORDINATOR
Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds (BSPB / BirdLife Bulgaria)
Bulgaria

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 2,598,468

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,918,320

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
not published

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project aimed to save the red-breasted goose, a globally threatened waterfowl species that winters mainly in Bulgaria and Romania. Partners from six countries along the flyway studied threats and migration routes, worked with hunters and land users to reduce hunting and disturbance, involved local communities in managing key sites and introduced joint monitoring for the whole flyway. According to the official results, the measures covered 13 Natura 2000 sites, hunting restrictions were introduced at important sites in Kazakhstan and Russia, and, according to monitoring data, the species' decline has stopped.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 2 ORGANISATIONS

Ukraine lies on the goose's flyway: the birds stop over at the Black Sea coastal lagoons. The beneficiaries were the regional environmental organisation "Renaissance" and the National Natural Park "Tuzlovsky Limani".

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Regional Ecological Organisation "Renaissance"	Beneficiary	**not published**
National Natural Park "Tuzlovsky Limani"	Beneficiary	**not published**

Project website: https://savebranta.org/en/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/4742
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-for-safe-flight

Scan to open the project page on LIFE:UA

Nature and Biodiversity | Standard Action Project

Pelican Way of LIFE

Conservation of the Dalmatian Pelican along the Black-Sea Mediterranean Flyway

PERIOD
Sep 2019 – Mar 2025
67 months

STATUS
Completed
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
5154
LIFE18 NAT/NL/000716

COORDINATOR
Stichting Rewilding Europe
Netherlands

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,773,676

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,330,255

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
not published

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Dalmatian pelican breeds in only a few colonies, so every threat – collisions with power lines, disturbance, persecution, conflicts with fishers, entanglement in nets – hits the population hard. The project worked at 27 Natura 2000 sites in Romania, Bulgaria and Greece, as well as in Ukraine, and supported research and training in Turkey, Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia. The partners introduced a single monitoring protocol, tracked birds with satellite transmitters, installed nesting platforms, made power lines safe and worked with local communities and fishers.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

In Ukraine, the work covered Lake Kartal and the Ukrainian part of the Danube Biosphere Reserve. Volunteer camps installed nesting platforms at Ananky Kut, Yermakov Island and Lake Kartal, with the aim of establishing new colonies on the Ukrainian side of the delta. The beneficiary is NGO Rewilding Ukraine; partners from Bulgaria and Ukraine will continue to maintain the platforms.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
NGO Rewilding Ukraine	Beneficiary	**not published**

Project website: https://life-pelicans.com/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/5154
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/pelican-way-of-life

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Nature and Biodiversity | Standard Action Project

LIFE Boat 4 Sturgeon

LIFE Boat to rescue four Danube sturgeon species from extinction

PERIOD
Sep 2022 – Feb 2030
90 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101074146
LIFE21-NAT-AT-LIFE Boat 4 Sturgeon

COORDINATOR
Universität für Bodenkultur Wien (BOKU University)
Austria

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 11,822,817

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 7,912,642

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 114,283
1 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Of the six sturgeon species of the Danube, two are already extinct, while the sterlet, Russian sturgeon, stellate sturgeon and beluga are on the verge of extinction. The project establishes genetically diverse captive broodstocks of local origin, rears viable juveniles and releases them into the river to restore natural reproduction. The target is at least 2,000 additional adults of three migratory species in the Lower Danube and 2,000 adult sterlets at each of several sites in the basin. The project's long duration reflects the biology of these fish, which mature very late.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

WWF-Ukraine is the only Ukrainian beneficiary; the Ukrainian part of the Danube Delta and the Black Sea are part of the range of migratory sturgeons. Project activities include protecting the wild population in the Lower Danube and the Black Sea together with fisheries protection authorities and fishers.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Public Union World Wide Fund for Nature Ukraine (WWF-Ukraine)	Beneficiary	**€ 114,283**

Project website: https://lb4sturgeon.eu/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101074146
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-boat-4-sturgeon

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Nature and Biodiversity | Standard Action Project

LIFE4AquaticWarbler

Conservation of Europe's Rarest Continental Passerine: A Transboundary Initiative for Aquatic Warbler Population Recovery

PERIOD
Oct 2024 – Sep 2033
108 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101148281
LIFE23-NAT-LT-LIFE4AquaticWarbler

COORDINATOR
Baltic Environmental Forum Lithuania (Baltijos aplinkos forumas VšĮ)
Lithuania

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 13,860,215

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 10,395,161

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 1,094,622
11 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The aquatic warbler is the rarest passerine bird of continental Europe, and its numbers are declining due to wetland drainage, intensive land use and habitat degradation. This nine-year project in Germany, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine restores breeding sites, helps the birds return to at least six former sites and links fragmented populations through intermediate "stepping stones". In total, about 3,910 ha of habitat are to be restored and hundreds of young birds translocated. The project also raises water levels in peatlands, offers biomass from mown wetlands as a substitute for peat briquettes and supports national species action plans and agri-environmental schemes.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

The Ukrainian Society for the Protection of Birds is responsible for work in Ukraine, home to some of the species' key breeding sites. Plans here include restoring about 1,500 ha of habitat, carrying out a water management measure at the Birky site, using biomass from restored wetlands for local heating and updating the national species conservation plan.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Ukrainian Society for the Protection of Birds (USPB)	Beneficiary	**€ 1,094,622**

Project website: https://aquaticwarbler.eu/life4aquaticwarbler/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101148281
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life4aquaticwarbler

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Nature and Biodiversity | Standard Action Project

Life for Jurinea

Rescue of priority species Jurinea cyanoides in all countries within its range

PERIOD
Jul 2026 – Jun 2036
120 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101293718
LIFE25-NAT-CZ-Life-for-Jurinea

COORDINATOR
Institute of Botany of the Czech Academy of Sciences (Botanický ústav AV ČR, v.v.i.)
Czechia

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 10,718,456

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 8,038,842

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 165,315
2 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

This ten-year project aims to save Jurinea cyanoides, a priority species of the Habitats Directive that has almost disappeared from Czechia and is declining in parts of Germany due to the loss of sandy habitats, invasive species, and changes in land use and climate. The partners combine genetic research, reinforcement of existing populations and creation of new ones, restoration of more than 100 ha of habitats and ex situ conservation. In Czechia the population is to grow from nine rosettes to about 6,100, and in Germany by more than a fifth. Citizens are involved through 'rescue plantings'.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukrainian populations of the species are regarded as an important genetic reserve for restoring Jurinea cyanoides in the EU. The Rivne Regional Organisation of the Ukraine Nature Conservation Society, as a beneficiary, contributes to conserving the species in Ukraine and to the transfer of knowledge and experience, which supports the EU's neighbourhood policy.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Rivne Regional Organisation of the Ukraine Nature Conservation Society	Beneficiary	**€ 165,315**

Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101293718
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-for-jurinea

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Environment: Governance and Information | Governance and information

LIFE SWiPE

Successful Wildlife Crime Prosecution in Europe

PERIOD	STATUS	PROJECT NUMBER	COORDINATOR
Sep 2020 – Aug 2023 36 months	**Completed** as of October 2026	**5269** LIFE19 GIE/BG/000846	**WWF Bulgaria** Bulgaria

TOTAL BUDGET	EU CONTRIBUTION	EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 3,163,681	**€ 1,740,018**	**not published**

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Wildlife crimes – poaching, illegal wildlife trade, poisoning of animals – rarely reach court and even more rarely end in a conviction. The project set out to strengthen compliance with EU nature protection law and increase the number of successful prosecutions. The partners compiled an evidence base on such crimes in 11 countries, trained prosecutors, judges and other law enforcement officers, fostered cross-border exchange of experience and cooperation between investigative bodies, and raised public awareness. According to the final report, more than 1,200 professionals were trained and the number of cases brought to court increased.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine was one of the 11 target countries, and WWF-Ukraine was an associated beneficiary. Despite the full-scale war, the team continued its work: it trained prosecutors to investigate crimes against the environment and wildlife and drew attention to the harm the war causes to animals, including the deaths of dolphins in the Black Sea.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Public Union World Wide Fund for Nature Ukraine (WWF-Ukraine)	Associated beneficiary	**not published**

Project website: https://www.wwfadria.org/what_we_do/all_initiatives/life_swipe/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/5269
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-swipe

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Circular Economy and Quality of Life | Governance and information

LIFE MERCURY-FREE

Complex Awareness Raising and Behaviour Change for the Mercury-Free City Environment

PERIOD
Nov 2022 – Oct 2025
36 months

STATUS
Completed
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101074412
LIFE21-GIE-PL-LIFE MERCURY-FREE

COORDINATOR
Politechnika Łódzka (Lodz University of Technology)
Poland

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,394,531

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 836,719

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 108,498
13 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Mercury enters the environment from household items – thermometers, fluorescent lamps, batteries – that people throw away with ordinary waste because they do not know how or where to hand them in. The project combined information and education campaigns, behavioural economics tools, stakeholder dialogue and the creation of "Mercury-Free City" communities. Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Łódź and Kraków were the pilot cities, with cities in Greece, Portugal and Italy as control cities. Results include the e-HUB learning platform, guidelines, a "Mercury-Free City" roadmap, summer schools and marathons.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 2 ORGANISATIONS

Lviv and Ivano-Frankivsk were two of the four pilot cities. Lviv Polytechnic National University and the Ivano-Frankivsk Academy of St. John Chrysostom ran local campaigns and collected mercury waste: about 33 kg was collected in Lviv, the most of any city. A Ukrainian good-practice guide was prepared, and the participation contributed to Ukraine's decision to join the Minamata Convention.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Lviv Polytechnic National University	Beneficiary	**€ 55,533**
Ivano-Frankivsk Academy of St. John Chrysostom (Ivano-Frankivsk Academy Ivana Zolotoustoho)	Beneficiary	**€ 52,965**

Project website: https://life-mercury-free.eu/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101074412
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-mercury-free

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Circular Economy and Quality of Life | Preparatory project

TEPLO

Thermal renovation of a brick building in Nizhyn and technology transfer

PERIOD
Feb 2024 – Feb 2027
37 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101148606
LIFE23-PRE-FR-TEPLO

COORDINATOR
NEOECO Développement
France

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,009,652

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 908,687

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 346,198
38 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

TEPLO (internal name Panelka 2.0) demonstrates how to modernise Ukraine's ageing Soviet-era housing stock with minimal waste. The pilot is a two-storey brick building from 1936 in Nizhyn, Chernihiv Oblast, which is being insulated with prefabricated panels made of locally sourced bio-based materials; the target is to cut its energy consumption by 75%. The project also assesses the recycling of war-related construction waste, builds a decision-making process for co-owners, transfers Estonian experience in factory panel production, and prepares four training programmes for building managers and builders as well as public policy recommendations.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 2 ORGANISATIONS

The whole project is focused on Ukraine. The Ukrainian beneficiaries – ReThink, an expert organisation on the circular economy and green reconstruction, and the professional coalition Ro3kvit – receive about 38% of the EU contribution. They work on the pilot building in Nizhyn, resident engagement, training of professionals and dissemination of solutions for reconstruction.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Ro3kvit Urban Coalition for Ukraine	Beneficiary	**€ 184,896**
ReThink NGO	Beneficiary	**€ 161,302**

Project website: https://www.teplo-project.in.ua/en
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101148606
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/teplo

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Circular Economy and Quality of Life | Preparatory project

ConNaturLIFE Ukraine

Conservation of Natural Heritage for Life in Ukraine

PERIOD
Mar 2024 – Feb 2026
24 months

STATUS
Completed
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101148569
LIFE23-PRE-CZ-ConNaturLIFE Ukraine

COORDINATOR
Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic
Czechia

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,088,512

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 979,661

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 535,799
55 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

ConNaturLIFE Ukraine is a preparatory project that laid the legal and institutional foundations for aligning Ukrainian nature conservation policy with EU requirements. Ukraine is only partly aligned with the EU Birds and Habitats Directives, and about half of the Emerald Network sites have no protected status. The project prepared a roadmap for transposing these directives, draft laws and regulations (including on the Emerald Network and a new nature conservation body), monitoring and management guidelines, pilot restoration of about 15 ha of steppe habitats in Buzkyi Gard National Nature Park and the first all-Ukrainian BioBlitz.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 3 ORGANISATIONS

The work is entirely focused on Ukraine. The beneficiaries Environment-People-Law and the Ukrainian Nature Conservation Group carried out the bulk of the work in Ukraine – from legal analysis to pilot restoration in Buzkyi Gard – and received more than half of the EU contribution. The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine took part as a non-funded associated partner.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
International Charitable Organization Environment-People-Law (EPL)	Beneficiary	**€ 282,638**
Public Organisation Ukrainian Nature Conservation Group (UNCG)	Beneficiary	**€ 253,161**
Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine	Associated partner	**€ 0**

Project website: https://uncg.org.ua/life/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101148569
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/connaturlife-ukraine

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Circular Economy and Quality of Life | Preparatory project

LIFE-ZWC-UKRAINE

Zero Waste Cities in Ukraine

PERIOD
May 2024 – Apr 2028
48 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101148232
LIFE23-PRE-UA-LIFE-ZWC-UKRAINE

COORDINATOR
Laboratório da Paisagem de Guimarães
Portugal

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,110,456

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 999,410

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 649,911
65 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

LIFE-ZWC-UKRAINE helps Ukrainian communities move to modern waste management in line with the 2022 law and the updated national strategy to 2035. A consortium led by the Laboratório da Paisagem de Guimarães (Portugal) audits waste management systems in four communities (Lutsk, Kherson, Pokrovsk, Dergachi), trains municipal staff, develops long-term zero waste strategies and launches a pilot infrastructure project in each community on biowaste, textiles, electronic, hazardous or construction waste.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 11 ORGANISATIONS

Ukrainian organisations make up the majority of the consortium and receive about 65% of the EU contribution; the largest share goes to the Public Union Ukrainian Alliance Zero Waste. City councils, municipal enterprises and local Zero Waste groups carry out audits, develop strategies and implement pilots.

Public Union Ukrainian Alliance Zero Waste
Beneficiary · € 381,007

Municipal Enterprise Ecopolis of the Kherson City Council
Beneficiary · € 67,410

Executive Committee of Lutsk City Council
Beneficiary · € 58,454

Municipal Institution Community Development Agency of Pokrovsk City Council
Beneficiary · € 40,542

Municipal Enterprise DergachiEkoResurs of Dergachi City Council
Beneficiary · € 31,586

Mariupol Zero Waste
Beneficiary · € 17,728

Zero Waste Lutsk
Beneficiary · € 17,728

Public Organization Ecological News
Beneficiary · € 17,728

Zero Waste Kharkiv
Beneficiary · € 17,728

Pokrovsk City Council of Donetsk Region
Beneficiary · –

Executive Committee of the Liubotyn City Council of Kharkiv Region
Beneficiary (participation terminated) · € 0

Project website: https://zerowaste.org.ua/zero-waste-cities-in-ukraine/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101148232
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-zwc-ukraine

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Circular Economy and Quality of Life | Preparatory project | Coordinated from Ukraine

LIFE-U-SPRING

LIFE Ukrainian Urban Water Management Capability Springboard

PERIOD
Apr 2025 – Mar 2027
24 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101216229
LIFE24-PRE-UA-LIFE-U-SPRING

COORDINATOR
Public Union "Centre for Regional Development"
Ukraine

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,176,288

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 998,390

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 819,715
82 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Water supply and sanitation in Ukrainian cities rely on outdated, energy-intensive infrastructure, mostly built in the late 1970s and early 1980s and further damaged by the war; most sewage sludge is not treated, and tariffs often do not cover costs. The project assesses the state of the sector, compiles an online catalogue of more than 100 proven solutions and tests technical, financial and governance approaches in the Western Bug and San river basins, including at the wastewater treatment plants of Zolochiv and Horodok and two solar installations. The aim is to bring the sector closer to the requirements of the EU directives on urban wastewater treatment and water reuse.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 9 ORGANISATIONS

The project is coordinated by a Ukrainian organisation – Public Union "Centre for Regional Development" from Lviv – with seven Ukrainian beneficiaries and two associated partners. The pilots take place in Lviv region, and the expected results are a network of 200 specialists, online training and a water alliance roadmap for 150 communities.

Public Union "Centre for Regional Development"
Coordinator · € 191,998

Regional Development Agency of Lviv Region
Beneficiary · € 96,674

NGO Ecoclub
Beneficiary · € 72,947

Horodok City Council
Beneficiary · € 134,000

Zolochiv City Council
Beneficiary · € 134,000

Ukrainian Association of Water Supply and Sewerage Enterprises "Ukrvodokanalekologiya"
Beneficiary · € 111,852

National University of Water and Environmental Engineering (NUWEE)
Beneficiary · € 78,244

Basin Administration of Water Resources of the Western Bug and San Rivers
Associated partner · € 0

All-Ukrainian Association of Amalgamated Territorial Communities
Associated partner · € 0

Project website: https://regionaldevelopment.center/life-u-springboard/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101216229
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-u-spring

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Circular Economy and Quality of Life | Preparatory project

LIFE D2R-GreenUA

LIFE Debris2Resource: Green Recovery Ukraine

PERIOD
Jun 2025 – May 2027
24 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101215269
LIFE24-PRE-FR-LIFE-D2R-GreenUA

COORDINATOR
NEOECO Développement
France

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,156,516

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 988,870

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 557,178
56 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

According to national estimates, the full-scale war has left about 100 million cubic metres of construction debris in Ukraine, less than 5% of which is recycled: certified capacity, standards and data are lacking, and asbestos and other hazardous materials pose risks. The project develops and tests a replicable debris management system in communities of Kyiv Oblast: a methodology for turning debris into construction materials with protocols for hazardous waste, a business model for regenerative hubs, data traceability and occupational safety. Pilot hubs are being set up in Irpin, Borodianka and Hostomel, and the standards and public procurement approaches developed should make secondary materials a routine part of reconstruction.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 10 ORGANISATIONS

All pilots take place in Ukraine: Irpin, Borodianka and Hostomel provide sites for the hubs, KNUCA and CERN are responsible for the methodology, quality and safety of materials, and the City Institute, ReThink, IRS, Waste Ukraine Analytics and Kramar Eko for data, the business model, recycling and training of at least 500 people.

ReThink NGO
Beneficiary · € 73,673

Innovations and Reconstructions for Society LLC (IRS)
Beneficiary · € 77,679

Center for Environment and Development of New Technologies (CERN)
Beneficiary · € 93,660

Municipal Institution "City Institute"
Beneficiary · € 62,635

Waste Ukraine Analytics LLC
Beneficiary · € 64,737

Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture (KNUCA)
Beneficiary · € 47,383

Kramar Eko LLC
Beneficiary · € 19,156

Irpin City Council
Beneficiary · € 39,386

Borodyanka Village Council
Beneficiary · € 40,397

Hostomel Village Military Administration of the Bucha District of the Kyiv Region
Beneficiary · € 38,471

Project website: https://www.d2r.com.ua/en
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101215269
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-d2r-greenua

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Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation | Governance and information

LIFE-RENEW

From Post-disaster Recovery to Sustainable Reconstruction – Building Back Better for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

PERIOD
Sep 2026 – Aug 2029
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101293857
LIFE25-GIC-EL-LIFE-RENEW

COORDINATOR
Institouto Enallaktikon Ideon kai Politikon (ENA Institute for Alternative Policies)
Greece

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,848,016

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,108,809

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 106,037
10 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

LIFE-RENEW is developing a governance system for post-disaster reconstruction that covers buildings, nature and the socio-economic environment and takes climate objectives into account. The project is aligned with the EU RESTORE regulation and the 'build back better' approach. The main outputs are a public policy handbook on sustainable reconstruction, pilot sustainable reconstruction plans prepared together with local authorities and communities, an open online training and certification programme for professionals, and a transnational network of practitioners and regions that will maintain and disseminate the results after the project ends.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine is named among the regions that will receive additional support in nature-based solutions, sustainable soil management, circular construction, a just energy transition and efficient water use. The Ukrainian beneficiary is the Institute of Climate-Smart Agriculture of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Institute of Climate-Smart Agriculture of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine	Beneficiary	**€ 106,037**

Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101293857
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-renew

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

SMARTER4EU

Launching new Taxonomy-aligned Green Homes & Green Mortgages programs in the EU

PERIOD
Jun 2023 – May 2025
24 months

STATUS
Completed
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101121060
LIFE22-CET-SMARTER4EU

COORDINATOR
Asociatia Romania Green Building Council
Romania

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,656,909

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,417,240

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 153,042
11 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project continued the SMARTER Finance for Families initiative and launched "Green Homes" and "Green Mortgages" programmes in Portugal, Spain and Ukraine – EU Member States and a candidate country. The idea is for banks to offer cheaper loans for energy-efficient housing assessed under a clear certification system. Partners checked whether their building assessment systems meet the requirements of the EU Taxonomy and the "do no significant harm" principle, prepared tools and training for banks and developers, and transferred the results to Moldova, Georgia and Croatia.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 2 ORGANISATIONS

Ukraine was one of three countries where the "Green Homes" and "Green Mortgages" programmes were to be launched. The beneficiaries were the Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine association and the European-Ukrainian Energy Agency; according to the partners, they contributed to introducing green construction and green mortgages in Ukraine.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Voluntary Association of Local Self-Government Bodies "Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine"	Beneficiary	**€ 63,256**
Association "European-Ukrainian Energy Agency"	Beneficiary	**€ 89,786**

Project website: https://www.smarterfinance4.eu/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101121060
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/smarter4eu

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

NS4nZEBs

New Skills for Nearly Zero Energy Buildings

PERIOD
Sep 2023 – Aug 2026
36 months

STATUS
Completed
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101120960
LIFE22-CET-NS4nZEBs

COORDINATOR
Thomas More Kempen VZW
Belgium

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 981,417

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 932,346

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 74,489
8 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Nearly zero-energy buildings need professionals who can design, install and maintain solar power plants, heat pumps, smart grids and hydrogen technologies. The project aimed to close the gap between the existing skills of builders and engineers and what the market requires. Partners from six countries developed and updated training methods, curricula and qualification courses for both blue-collar and engineering occupations, while public authorities, employers and vocational schools checked that they meet labour market needs.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

NUBiP of Ukraine is the project's only Ukrainian partner. As a university with expertise in energy-saving technologies, it contributed to developing and adapting curricula and courses for energy-efficient building professionals in Ukraine.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (NUBiP)	Beneficiary	**€ 74,489**

Project website: https://www.ns4nzebs.com/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101120960
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/ns4nzebs

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

EPBD.wise

Effective implementation of the EPBD in line with short-term and long-term policy requirements

PERIOD
Oct 2023 – Jun 2026
33 months

STATUS
Completed
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101120194
LIFE22-CET-EPBD.wise

COORDINATOR
Technische Universität Wien (TU Wien)
Austria

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 2,104,535

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,999,308

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 53,792
3 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

EPBD.wise helps countries implement the provisions of the revised Energy Performance of Buildings Directive. A consortium led by TU Wien supports the authorities of six focus countries (Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Ukraine) in designing, implementing and evaluating instruments: zero-emission buildings, national building renovation plans, minimum energy performance standards, renovation passports and energy performance certificates. The approach links long-term decarbonisation goals with the short-term challenges of energy crises and is aligned with the "Fit for 55" package. The resulting implementation model is shared with all EU Member States through workshops and publications.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine is one of the project's six focus countries. The Housing and Municipal Reform Support Centre (HMRSC), as a beneficiary, works with the authorities on applying EPBD approaches. An energy efficiency policy forum was held in Kyiv in July 2024, and in 2026 recommendations on the national building renovation plan and renovation passports were published, including a section on Ukraine.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
International Non-Governmental Organization “Housing and Municipal Reform Support Centre”	Beneficiary	**€ 53,792**

Project website: https://www.bpie.eu/epbdwise/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101120194
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/epbd-wise

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

RePower the Regions

RePower the Regions: Ambitious and inclusive clean energy plans for repowering the just transition regions

PERIOD
Oct 2023 – Jun 2026
33 months

STATUS
Completed
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101120862
LIFE22-CET-RePower the Regions

COORDINATOR
CEE Bankwatch Network
Czechia

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,763,142

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,498,671

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 78,180
5 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

RePower the Regions supported 16 just transition regions in nine Central and Eastern European countries that are phasing out coal, oil shale and peat extraction. Coordinated by the CEE Bankwatch Network, the project strengthened the capacity of local authorities and civic actors to develop inclusive local and regional clean energy plans with resident participation and scientific support. The plans covered energy savings, energy efficiency, community-owned renewable energy and renewable heat, including district heating. Partners also collected green investment proposals, supported pilot projects, advocated for access to funding and disseminated best practices.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

In Ukraine the project was implemented by the Centre for Environmental Initiatives "Ecoaction" in the coal-mining communities of Volyn Oblast – Novovolynsk, Lytovezh and Poromiv. The partner surveyed residents on the decarbonisation of heating (November 2024) and prepared a booklet on priority transformation projects for these communities (2025).

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Centre for Environmental Initiatives “Ecoaction”	Beneficiary	**€ 78,180**

Project website: https://bankwatch.org/repower-the-regions-ambitious-and-inclusive-clean-energy-plans-for-repowering-the-just-transition-regions

Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101120862

Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/repower-the-regions

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

SUPPORT DHC

Supporting a fast implementation of low-grade renewable energy and waste heat for district heating and cooling

PERIOD
Oct 2023 – Dec 2026
39 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101119914
LIFE22-CET-SUPPORT DHC

COORDINATOR
Wirtschaft und Infrastruktur GmbH & Co Planungs KG (WIP Renewable Energies)
Germany

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,742,525

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,655,398

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 56,924
3 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

District heating systems can become climate-neutral if they use low-temperature renewable sources – geothermal and solar heat, heat pumps – and industrial waste heat. The project helps heat suppliers draw up transformation and investment plans in line with the revised EU Energy Efficiency Directive. Work is under way in six countries: Austria, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Poland and Ukraine. Eleven pilot cases receive intensive support, at least 27 followers are involved, and more than 100 further operators are reached through outreach; the project also analyses regulatory and market barriers.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine is represented by the Lviv-based Municipal Institution "City Institute". Through Lvivteploenergo, Lviv is exploring the potential of geothermal energy and waste heat to modernise its network. The Ukrainian capacity-building programme covers eight heat supply companies from seven cities, including Zhovkva, Sambir, Vinnytsia, Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi, Chornomorsk and Lozova.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Municipal Institution "City Institute"	Beneficiary	**€ 56,924**

Project website: https://city-institute.org/en/projects/support-dhc
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101119914
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/support-dhc

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

BUSHROSSs

Building Up Skills for Home Renovation One-Stop-Shops

PERIOD
Sep 2024 – Aug 2027
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101167619
LIFE23-CET-BUSHROSSs

COORDINATOR
University College Cork – National University of Ireland, Cork
Ireland

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,279,262

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,215,299

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 76,298
6 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

BUSHROSSs builds the skills that national and local authorities, municipalities and energy agencies need to set up and run one-stop-shops for home energy renovation. Such centres guide homeowners through every stage of renovation. A consortium led by University College Cork develops modular qualification and upskilling schemes that are easy to adapt to local conditions and tests them in pilot courses, including train-the-trainer sessions. The aim is to accelerate housing renovation under the European Green Deal and improve people's health and well-being.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

The Ukrainian beneficiary is NUBiP of Ukraine (Educational and Scientific Institute of Energy, Automation and Energy Saving). The university analysed the technical, organisational and legal conditions for housing renovation in Ukraine, takes part in piloting the training programmes (Ukraine is one of six pilot countries) and has presented the project at conferences, a round table and at Pryluky College.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (NUBiP)	Beneficiary	**€ 76,298**

Project website: https://www.tyndall.ie/projects/bushrosss/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101167619
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/bushrosss

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

ENABLE DHC

Enabling strategies and investment plans for efficient, multi-energy and digitalized DHC

PERIOD	STATUS	PROJECT NUMBER	COORDINATOR
Sep 2024 – Aug 2027 36 months	**Ongoing** as of October 2026	**101167576** LIFE23-CET-ENABLE DHC	**Ambiente Italia S.r.l.** Italy

TOTAL BUDGET	EU CONTRIBUTION	EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 1,763,985	**€ 1,675,786**	**€ 51,130** 3 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

ENABLE DHC helps district heating and cooling networks move to "efficient" systems as defined in the EU Energy Efficiency Directive. A consortium led by Ambiente Italia works with heat suppliers to develop nine investment plan cases in seven countries, focusing on digitalisation, investment risk assessment and sector coupling. The project also supports 18 follower cases and prepares seven national policy roadmaps and a Europe-wide "Action Plan". Expected results are about 654 GWh of renewable energy per year and almost EUR 100 million in sustainable investment.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine is one of the project's seven countries: two of the nine cases, for Stryi and Poltava, are being prepared here. The Lviv-based Municipal Institution "City Institute" coordinates Ukrainian participation, knowledge exchange and adaptation of results, and the Stryi case is being developed together with the local heat supply company.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Municipal Institution “City Institute”	Beneficiary	**€ 51,130**

Project website: https://enabledhc.ambienteitalia.it/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101167576
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/enable-dhc

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

ANEW-LIFE

Addressing the Needs of clean Energy transition Willingness of UKRAINIAN cities Leveraging Innovative Financing Examples and measures

PERIOD
Oct 2024 – Sep 2027
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101167676
LIFE23-CET-ANEW-LIFE

COORDINATOR
ENGREEN SRL
Italy

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,578,889

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,499,944

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 506,827
34 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

ANEW-LIFE helps Ukrainian cities plan and finance the transition to clean energy after the destruction of energy infrastructure caused by the war. Led by the Italian company ENGREEN, the project supports communities in developing their own energy strategies with residents, local institutions and NGOs, runs a capacity-building campaign and identifies financing mechanisms: green bonds, donor funds, public-private partnerships, crowdfunding and energy communities. The approach is tested in three lighthouse cities, and feedback from municipalities shapes a catalogue of clean energy solutions with matching financial instruments for replication in 10 Ukrainian and 10 European cities.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 6 ORGANISATIONS

Ukraine is the main target country. Zhytomyr, Kalush and Nizhyn are the lighthouse cities, and their municipal bodies are beneficiaries. NGO Ecoclub, DiXi Group and Global 100RE Ukraine bring civil society expertise; in May 2026 DiXi Group held workshops for the three communities on developing energy projects.

NGO Ecoclub
Beneficiary · € 152,475

DiXi Group NGO
Beneficiary · € 151,967

Municipal Institution City Development Agency of Zhytomyr City Council
Beneficiary · € 55,908

Department of Economic Development of Kalush City Council
Beneficiary · € 50,825

Public Union Global 100 RE Ukraine
Beneficiary · € 50,317

Executive Committee of Nizhyn City Council of Chernihiv Region
Beneficiary · € 45,336

Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101167676

Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/anew-life

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

CETAC

Clean Energy Transition Assistance Centers

PERIOD
Oct 2024 – Sep 2027
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101167684
LIFE23-CET-CETAC

COORDINATOR
SEVEn, The Energy Efficiency Center
Czechia

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,730,613

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,644,081

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 69,173
4 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

CETAC introduces energy transition support centres in municipalities in Central and Eastern Europe – permanent points of contact between local authorities, residents, businesses and civil society organisations. The centres help communities meet their climate and energy targets by turning plans into concrete projects. The team trains staff of municipalities, municipal enterprises and civil society organisations and helps set up the day-to-day operation of the centres. Five pilot centres are being established in Czechia, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland and Romania, and the experience is shared with other cities in the region, including in Ukraine as a non-EU focus country.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

The Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine association represents Ukrainian communities in the consortium. Ukraine is a non-EU focus country, but no pilot centres are planned here: the association transfers the approaches and training materials developed to Ukrainian cities, shares the pilots' experience with its members and lays the groundwork for similar centres in Ukraine.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Voluntary Association of Local Self-Government Bodies "Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine"	Beneficiary	**€ 69,173**

Project website: https://www.pnec.org.pl/en/cetac
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101167684
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/cetac

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

LEEAN-CET

Local Energy and Environment Action Networks for Clean Energy Transition in Central and Southeast Europe

PERIOD
Jun 2025 – May 2028
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101214119
LIFE24-CET-LEEAN-CET

COORDINATOR
Center for Energy Efficiency EnEffect
Bulgaria

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,471,534

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,397,957

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 170,796
12 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project strengthens local climate and energy governance in Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia and Ukraine by adapting the European Energy Award (eea) methodology – a quality management system for municipal energy policy – to local conditions. The main focus is on small and medium-sized municipalities and rural and carbon-intensive areas. Plans include supporting 30 pilot communities, training more than 300 municipal professionals, developing or updating 30 energy transition plans and investment concepts worth at least EUR 60 million. An eea online energy management tool and a capacity-building platform that will continue after the project are being launched for communities.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine is one of six countries where the European Energy Award methodology is being introduced. The Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine association adapts it to the Ukrainian context, involves member communities in the pilots, organises training for municipal energy managers and helps prepare energy transition plans and investment concepts.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Voluntary Association of Local Self-Government Bodies "Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine"	Beneficiary	**€ 170,796**

Project website: https://www.eneffect.bg/en/projects/56/leean-cet
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101214119
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/leean-cet

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action | Coordinated from Ukraine

LEEP

A Missing Link to Energy Efficient Performance of Buildings

PERIOD
Sep 2025 – Aug 2028
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101215658
LIFE24-CET-LEEP

COORDINATOR
Department of Economic Development of Rivne City Council
Ukraine

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 777,554

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 738,676

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 591,034
80 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

LEEP helps Rivne accelerate the energy retrofit of multi-apartment buildings. The city is setting up an Energy Efficiency Office – a one-stop shop where homeowners' associations and building managers can obtain energy audits, technical support and help in raising finance. The project also tackles market barriers and explains the benefits of insulation to residents. Thirty projects in multi-apartment buildings are expected to deliver about 3.42 GWh of primary energy savings per year and EUR 3.52 million in investment, and from the third year 10 more projects a year are to be implemented than the average of the previous five years.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 2 ORGANISATIONS

The project is implemented entirely in Ukraine under the leadership of the Department of Economic Development of Rivne City Council. The second Ukrainian beneficiary is NGO Net Zero Ukraine, which receives the largest share of the EU contribution. Together they are setting up an Energy Efficiency Office in Rivne for homeowners' associations and building owners.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Department of Economic Development of Rivne City Council	Coordinator	**€ 128,587**
NGO Net Zero Ukraine	Beneficiary	**€ 462,447**

Project website: https://netzero.org.ua/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101215658
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/leep

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

SHAREs Plus

Advancing Simple and Smart Energy Communities in Eastern Europe

PERIOD	STATUS	PROJECT NUMBER	COORDINATOR
Sep 2025 – Feb 2028 30 months	**Ongoing** as of October 2026	**101216127** LIFE24-CET-SHAREs-Plus	**Black Sea Energy Research Centre** Bulgaria

TOTAL BUDGET	EU CONTRIBUTION	EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 757,597	**€ 719,718**	**€ 95,451** 13 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

SHAREs Plus supports citizen energy initiatives in South-Eastern Europe by transferring the 'national gateways' model of the earlier SHAREs project to new countries – Cyprus, Romania, North Macedonia and Ukraine. A gateway is a national online access point where energy communities can find technical advice, answers to legal questions, databases of funding opportunities and communication templates. The aim is to launch 13 new energy communities and support 50 existing ones. Bulgaria becomes a pilot for community renewable heating and the involvement of vulnerable consumers, while national citizen energy forums discuss energy poverty and financing.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine is one of the four countries to which the model is being transferred. Ecoaction is creating the Ukrainian national gateway for energy communities (sharerenewables.org.ua, launch planned for February 2027), adapting legal and financial materials and working to improve the legislative framework for energy communities in Ukraine.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Centre for Environmental Initiatives "Ecoaction"	Beneficiary	**€ 95,451**

Project website: https://shares-project.eu/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101216127
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/shares-plus

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

LIFE REALS

Renewable Energy in Artificial Land Surfaces

PERIOD
Oct 2025 – Sep 2028
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101216075
LIFE24-CET-LIFE-REALS

COORDINATOR
WWF Hungary (WWF Világ Természeti Alap Magyarország Alapítvány)
Hungary

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,862,706

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,769,571

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 235,330
13 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Solar and wind power plants often conflict with nature and land use, while rooftops, industrial sites, degraded and other artificial land can be used with minimal losses. LIFE REALS helps permitting authorities in Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Spain and Ukraine overcome permitting, market and social barriers to such renewable energy. The project builds a knowledge base with spatial data and policy analysis, expert groups, training cycles and an online hub, and shares the results with at least seven more EU Member States. The information campaign aims to reach one million citizens.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine is one of the five target countries. WWF-Ukraine works with the Ukrainian authorities responsible for permits and spatial planning: it collects data on suitable artificial land, analyses regulatory barriers, involves specialists in expert groups and training, and informs the public about nature-friendly renewable energy.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Public Union World Wide Fund for Nature Ukraine (WWF-Ukraine)	Beneficiary	**€ 235,330**

Project website: https://lifereals.wwf.hu/about
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101216075
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-reals

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Clean Energy Transition | Coordination and support action

CHIP-EU

Heating and Cooling Integrated Sustainable Plans: A Support Framework for European Cities & Towns

PERIOD
Jul 2026 – Jun 2029
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101294703
LIFE25-CET-CHIP-EU

COORDINATOR
Etaireia Dioikiseos Epicheiriseon kai Ergon AE (BPM)
Greece

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,739,210

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,652,250

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 121,472
7 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

CHIP-EU accelerates the transition of European cities to low-carbon heating and cooling. The project offers municipalities a framework for integrated planning that combines a co-created governance model, a methodology that takes account of technical, spatial and social factors, and a practical toolkit. Local teams build capacity through energy transition 'living labs', around which local energy coalitions are formed. The approach will be tested in Kalamata, Valladolid, Groningen, Athienou, Ternopil and the Pomurje region, while follower municipalities, including 27 in Italy, will check its transferability.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ternopil is one of the six pilot sites where the heating and cooling planning framework will be tested. The Ukrainian beneficiary is West Ukrainian National University (Ternopil), which represents the Ukrainian side in the consortium.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
West Ukrainian National University	Beneficiary	**€ 121,472**

Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101294703
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/chip-eu

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LIFE EUCF 3.0

LIFE European City Facility 3.0

PERIOD
Jul 2026 – Jun 2031
60 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101293369
LIFE25-CET-LIFE-EUCF-3.0

COORDINATOR
Energy Cities / Energie-Cités Association
France

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 15,789,473

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 15,000,000

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 16,618
0 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The third phase of the European City Facility (EUCF) provides municipalities and their groupings with financial and technical assistance to prepare investment concepts for sustainable energy. The project continues the previous phases funded under Horizon 2020 and LIFE and is set to support about 185 concepts in 32 countries. Beyond grants, it strengthens the capacity of local teams, helps them overcome barriers, including in heating and cooling, mobilise public and private funds and access larger EU instruments – ELENA, InvestEU, LIFE PDA.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine is one of the countries where municipalities can apply to the EUCF. The Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine association acts as national coordinator: it disseminates information about calls, advises municipalities when preparing applications and supports the winners through to monitoring. Municipalities can receive a grant to develop an investment concept.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Voluntary Association of Local Self-Government Bodies "Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine"	Beneficiary	**€ 16,618**

Project website: https://www.eucityfacility.eu/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101293369
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-eucf-3-0

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FIT-EX-DHC

Facilitating Investment for the Transition of Existing District Heating and Cooling

PERIOD
Sep 2026 – Aug 2029
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101294440
LIFE25-CET-FIT-EX-DHC

COORDINATOR
Energy Cluster Denmark
Denmark

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,997,850

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,874,578

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 63,023
3 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

FIT-EX-DHC helps operators and municipal services decarbonise and expand existing district heating and cooling systems. For 12 case studies in Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, France and Ukraine (five core and seven follower cases), it prepares investment plans that are bankable and replicable. The cases differ in market maturity, network type, renewable technologies and business models. The core cases are worked through in detail, the follower cases apply a simplified approach based on lessons learned, and a separate strand disseminates the results to a wider range of cities and stakeholders.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 2 ORGANISATIONS

Ukraine is one of the five countries where investment plans for modernising district heating are being developed. The Ukrainian beneficiaries are Ivano-Frankivsk Central City Clinical Hospital and the Executive Committee of Yaremche City Council of Ivano-Frankivsk Region.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Municipal Non-Profit Enterprise Ivano-Frankivsk Central City Clinical Hospital	Beneficiary	**€ 31,512**
Executive Committee of Yaremche City Council of Ivano-Frankivsk Region	Beneficiary	**€ 31,512**

Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101294440
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/fit-ex-dhc

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LIFE-ECOss

Energy Community One-Stop-Shops Facilitation Hub

PERIOD	STATUS	PROJECT NUMBER	COORDINATOR
Sep 2026 – Aug 2029 36 months	**Ongoing** as of October 2026	**101294756** LIFE25-CET-ECOss	**Empresa Municipal del Suelo y de la Vivienda de Getafe SA (EMSV Getafe)** Spain

TOTAL BUDGET	EU CONTRIBUTION	EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 1,842,090	**€ 1,749,985**	**€ 120,309** 7 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

LIFE-ECOss supports the development of urban energy communities in Central and Eastern Europe, where they are emerging slowly. The project transfers and adapts the Spanish model of municipal energy transition offices: it sets up one-stop shops for communities, builds a knowledge base drawing on Spanish experience, trains facilitators from municipalities and communities, and prepares a replication toolkit. It is expected to support more than 30 energy communities, about EUR 13.5 million of investment, 3.25 GWh of renewable energy per year and the avoidance of more than 1,500 t CO2-eq. annually.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

In Ukraine, one of three physical pilot one-stop shops for energy communities will open in Lutsk (the others are in Sofia and Budapest). The Ukrainian beneficiary is Public Organization “E-TEAM”; local stakeholders will jointly develop the operating model of the Lutsk centre.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Public Organization “E-TEAM”	Beneficiary	**€ 120,309**

Project website: https://www.climatealliance.org/projects/life-ecoss/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101294756
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/life-ecoss

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Secure Your SECAP

Accelerating Decarbonisation by Securing Private Stakeholders' Cooperation

PERIOD
Sep 2026 – Aug 2029
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101295276
LIFE25-CET-Secure-Your-SECAP

COORDINATOR
SOGESCA s.r.l.
Italy

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,816,961

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,726,113

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 154,000
9 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Many cities have Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs) but cannot find the money to implement them. Secure Your SECAP offers a model of cooperation between local authorities and business, industry and other private actors that links community needs with investment-ready projects and encourages climate pacts. The model will be tested in 28 lead cities and 24 follower cities in five EU countries and Ukraine through peer-to-peer learning. The results will be a replication toolkit, a portfolio of investment-ready projects and training materials.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 1 ORGANISATION

Ukraine is one of the six pilot countries. The Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine association, as a beneficiary, supports the Ukrainian lead municipalities (Dubno, Bar, Voznesensk, Rohatyn and Volodymyr), helping them build cooperation with business and prepare projects for financing.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Voluntary Association of Local Self-Government Bodies "Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine"	Beneficiary	**€ 154,000**

Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101295276
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/secure-your-secap

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MOSAIC

Mutualizing Organizations and Services for Advancing Inclusive Communities

PERIOD
Oct 2026 – Sep 2029
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101294750
LIFE25-CET-MOSAIC

COORDINATOR
Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza (Sapienza University of Rome)
Italy

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 1,833,926

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 1,742,230

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 145,766
8 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

MOSAIC strengthens renewable energy communities in parts of Europe where they lack clear rules and institutional support. The project sets up and tests Local Energy Action Points (LEAPs), which provide practical help in creating and developing communities, trains their leaders and staff, launches policy dialogue platforms with public authorities, and develops cooperation through brokerage events, twinning and umbrella organisations that pool shared services. The services are co-designed with local stakeholders.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 2 ORGANISATIONS

The Ukrainian beneficiary is NGO Youth Space (Prostir Molodi) in Uzhhorod, which receives about EUR 146 thousand of EU contribution and represents the MOSAIC project in Ukraine. The Town Council of Yasinya in Zakarpattia joins as an associated partner without EU funding.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
NGO Youth Space (Prostir Molodi)	Beneficiary	**€ 145,766**
The Town Council of Yasinya	Associated partner	**€ 0**

Project website: https://youth-space.net/mosaic/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101294750
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/mosaic

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Technical Assistance | Technical assistance – capacity building | Coordinated from Ukraine

InCL-U-DE

Integration through Capacity Building of the LIFE Programme for Ukraine's Durable Engagement

PERIOD
Jun 2026 – May 2029
36 months

STATUS
Ongoing
as of October 2026

PROJECT NUMBER
101234369
LIFE25-CAP-UA-InCL-U-DE

COORDINATOR
Lviv Polytechnic National University
Ukraine

TOTAL BUDGET
€ 450,000

EU CONTRIBUTION
€ 427,500

EU CONTRIBUTION TO UKRAINIAN PARTICIPANTS
€ 427,500
100 % of EU contribution

ABOUT THE PROJECT

InCL-U-DE is a national capacity-building project that helps Ukrainian organisations take full part in the LIFE Programme. The team is creating the bilingual LIFE:UA platform with a project database, an AI-based partner search tool, call announcements, guidance materials and online courses, as well as the LIFE:UA Hub advisory service. National forums, regional round tables, webinars, training sessions and summer schools are planned. The project also analyses how Ukraine's environmental and climate priorities align with LIFE objectives and EU standards. The expected result is more high-quality and successful Ukrainian applications to LIFE.

UKRAINIAN PARTICIPATION · 3 ORGANISATIONS

The project consortium consists entirely of Ukrainian organisations. Lviv Polytechnic National University coordinates the project and develops the LIFE:UA platform and training activities, while the All-Ukrainian Environmental League, as a beneficiary, jointly delivers information and training activities for organisations and communities. The Ministry of Economy and Environment of Ukraine is involved as an associated partner without EU funding, linking the project to national policy.

ORGANISATION	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTION
Lviv Polytechnic National University	Coordinator	**€ 209,103**
NGO All-Ukrainian Environmental League	Beneficiary	**€ 218,397**
Ministry of Economy and Environment of Ukraine	Associated partner	**€ 0**

Project website: https://life-include.eu/
Official LIFE fiche: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/project/details/101234369
Page on LIFE:UA: https://life-include.eu/life-programme/ukrainian-projects/incl-u-de

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Integration through Capacity Building of the LIFE Programme for Ukraine's Durable Engagement

The project helps Ukrainian organisations prepare competitive applications to the LIFE Programme. We are building the LIFE:UA platform and an applicant support hub, and we run info days, trainings and summer schools. Grant Agreement No. 101234369, 2026–2029.

COORDINATOR	BENEFICIARY	ASSOCIATED PARTNER
Lviv Polytechnic National University	**NGO All-Ukrainian Environmental League**	**Ministry of Economy and Environment of Ukraine**

SOURCES AND METHOD

The brochure is based on the Database of Successful Projects (deliverable D2.1) of the InCL-U-DE project. Titles, periods, coordinators, consortia, budgets and EU contributions were checked against the official project fiches in the public LIFE database (CINEA) and the LIFE:UA portal as of 26 October 2026. CINEA does not publish amounts for individual participants, so these are taken from consortium data.

All Ukrainian LIFE projects on the LIFE:UA platform

CONTACTS AND LINKS

LIFE:UA platform: **https://life-include.eu**
Project at the university: **https://lpnu.ua/incl-u-de**

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