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## **LIFE Work Programme 2022 EPSO–CINEA webinar 12.09.2022 open for registration**

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On 17 May 2022, the European Commission launched the [2022 LIFE Call](#), with a budget of 755.5 million €. The deadline for Standard Action projects (SAPs), the most relevant instrument for plant scientists, is 4 October 2022. Other deadlines are spread from September 2022 to March 2023 depending on the call.

[LIFE](#) is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. It is not part of the Horizon Europe programme, but under the same EU multi-annual financial framework. LIFE projects support policy implementation. Research is not the main focus but should be part of a LIFE project. LIFE projects only provide co-financing. Thus, you always need another financial source for the remaining amount.

### **EPSO-CINEA webinar:**

To help EPSO members developing competitive proposals, EPSO is organizing with CINEA a webinar on the LIFE programme on 12 September 2022, 10am to 12pm CET. CINEA is the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency, established by the European Commission to administer the LIFE programme.

The webinar will cover the following aspects of the LIFE programme for plant scientists:

- A [general overview](#) of the structure of the LIFE programme
- How can the LIFE programme be [relevant to plant scientists](#)?
- Presentation of 1-3 [LIFE projects as examples](#) what it could be.
- A focus on the [Standard Action Projects \(SAPs\)](#), most relevant to plant scientists.
- Main [differences to previous years](#): new LIFE Regulations for Key Performance Indicators, for instance.

**Register now** to the webinar:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkcuurTlqGtXT-Hcg8Xhtyrvw4FPaphlw>

**The main deadlines of the LIFE WP 2022** are:

- SAPs (Standard Action projects) – most relevant to plant scientists: 4 October 2022
- Preparatory Project (PLP): 7 September 2022
- Technical Assistance Projects (TAPs): 8 September 2022
- Strategic Projects (SPs)
  - Phase I (concept note): 8 September 2022

- Strategic Projects (SPs) Phase II (full proposal): 30 March 2023

**EPSO LIFE briefing on the members only website:**

Meanwhile, you can access the EPSO updated briefing on [the LIFE Work Programme 2022](#) at the EPSO Members-Only Website. There is no major change compared to the LIFE Call 2021.

EPSO Members, except external Personal Members, can contact Sofia Ciravegna [sofia.ciravegna@epsomail.org](mailto:sofia.ciravegna@epsomail.org) for access to the EPSO Members' Only website.

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