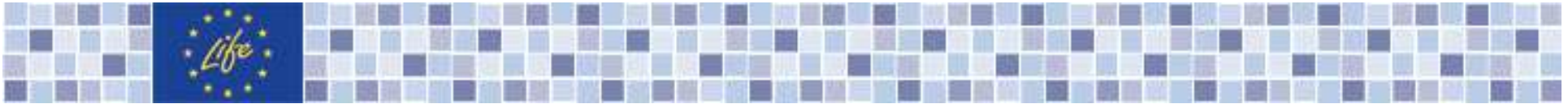
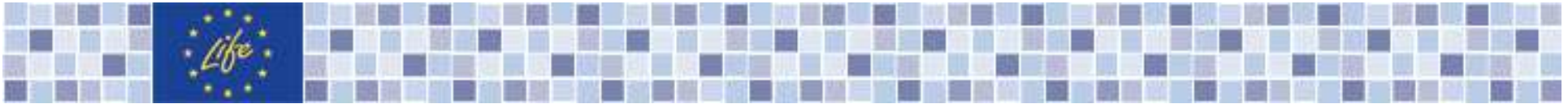


# What is LIFE+ ???



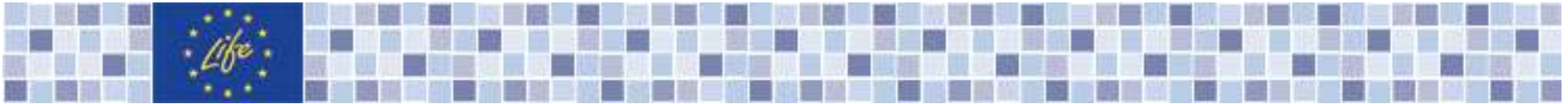
# LIFE+

- o EU instrument for the Environment(2007-2013)
- o Calls are issued once yearly
- o Co-financing rate: 50%
- o Open to all public bodies registered in the EU
- o Single/multiple beneficiary within EU27
- o National/Transnational
- o No ideal project value/timeframe



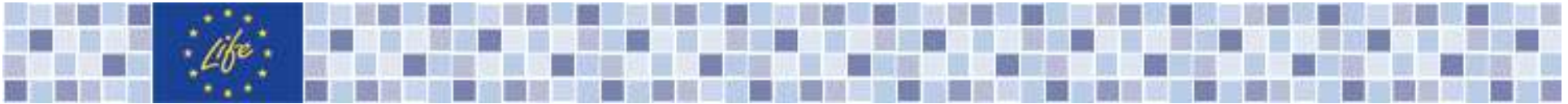
# LIFE+ Calls

- o Call opened on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009
- o Closes on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2009
- o Malta has an allocation of 2.8million



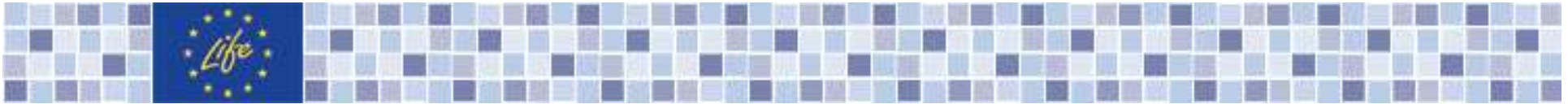
## LIFE+ aims to.....

- o ..... development & implementation of environmental policy and legislation
- o ..... integration of environment into other policies
- o ..... support nature conservation
- o ..... raise awareness on environmental issues



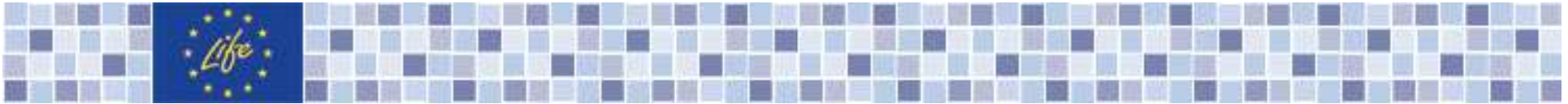
## Projects must:

- Provide an EU added value
- Be technically coherent
- Be financially coherent
- Contribute to the general objective of LIFE+
- Complementary to other funding instruments



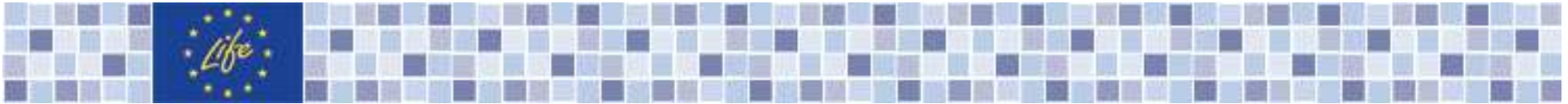
## Projects should:

- Refer to particular directives
- Defined and measurable results
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Dissemination of info to interested parties
- A project website



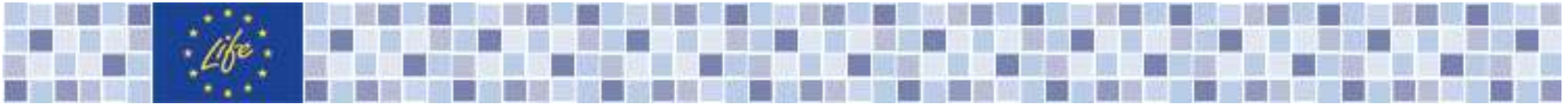
## Application Process:

- o Submit proposal to the national authority
- o NCP forwards proposals to the EU Commission
- o Proposals sent directly by beneficiaries will be disqualified
- o Compile proposals in the required format
- o Include all the required Annexes



# Selection Process:

- o Evaluation at Commission Level
- o Admissibility, exclusion and eligibility phase
- o Selection Phase
  - Technical Reliability
  - Scope of LIFE+
  - Financial Criteria
- o Award Phase
- o Guidelines for Evaluation



## LIFE+ is subdivided into:

- o LIFE+ Nature & Biodiversity
- o LIFE+ Environmental Policy & Governance
- o LIFE+ Information & Communication