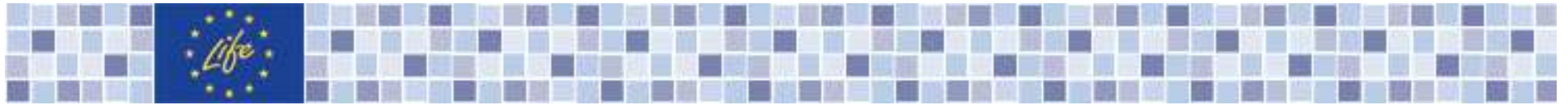
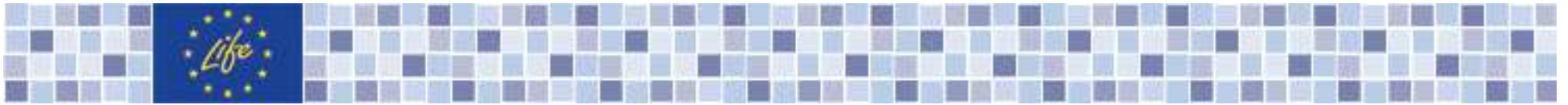


What is LIFE+ ???



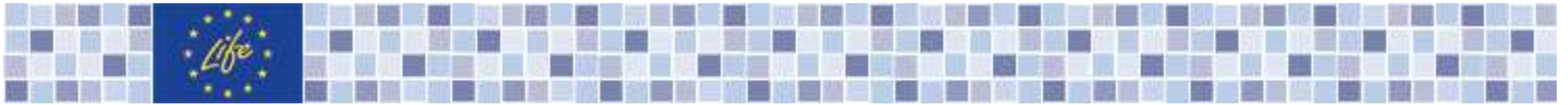
LIFE+

- 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



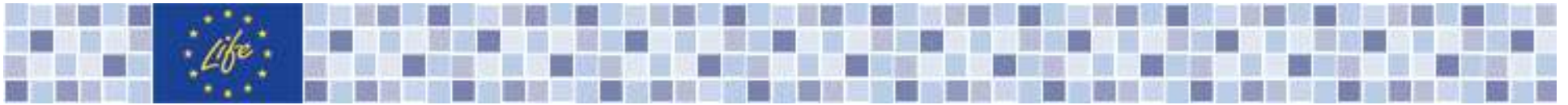
LIFE+ aims to.....

- 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:

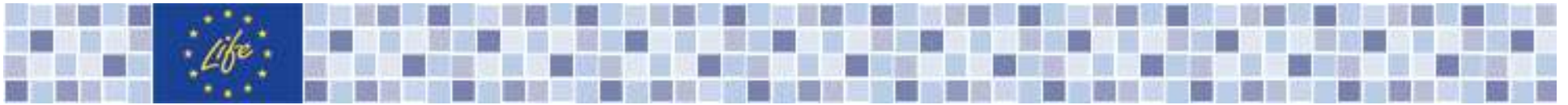
- Provide an EU added value
- Be technically coherent
- Be financially coherent
- Contribute to the general objective of LIFE+



LIFE+ Nature & Biodiversity

LIFE+ Nature

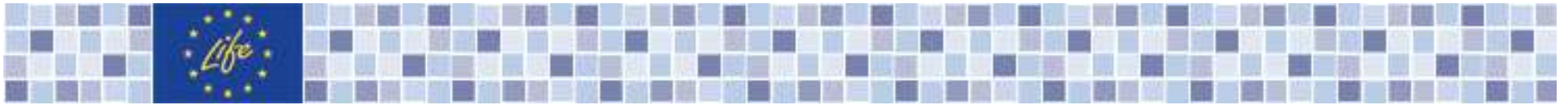
- o Implementation of the Birds & Habitats Directive
- o Development and implementation of Natura2000 network
- o Best practice/ demonstration
- o 25% of budget directed to concrete conservation
- o Information dissemination integrated in project



LIFE+ Nature & Biodiversity

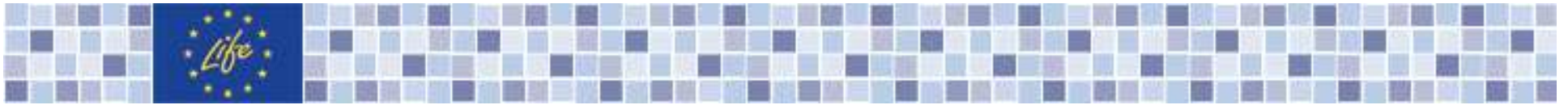
LIFE+ Biodiversity

- Implementation of ‘Halting the loss of Biodiversity by 2010 – and beyond’
- Actions related to European Biodiversity
- Demonstration/innovation
- Best Practice will be rejected
- 25% concrete actions halting loss in biodiversity



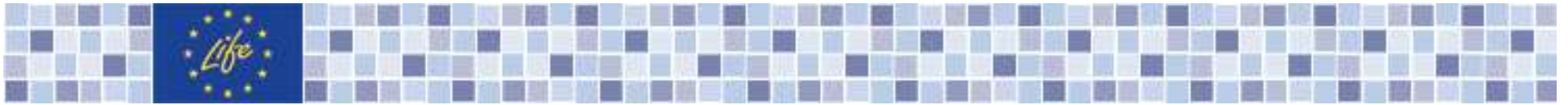
LIFE+ Nature & Biodiversity in European Localities

- o Actions for the bird species of EU interest in the Natura 2000 sites in the lowlands of Parma (Italy)
- o Preservation of the coast biodiversity on the Gâvres-Quiberon site (France)
- o Safeguard of SPA "Promontorio del Gargano" raptors (Italy)



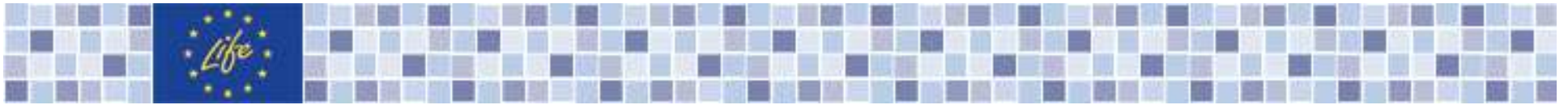
LIFE+ Nature & Biodiversity in European Localities

- o Conservation and recovery of dune priority habitats among the sites of Cagliari, Caserta, Matera, Taranto provinces (Italy)
- o Connecting 3 pSCI around the Hoeksche Waard for Root Vole (Netherlands)



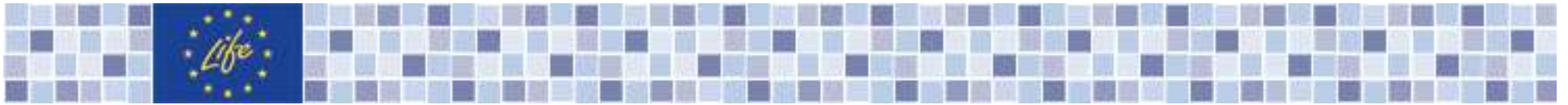
LIFE+ Environmental Policy & Governance

- o Contribute to the implementation, updating & development of environmental policy
- o Integrating environmental into other policies
- o Innovative/ demonstration



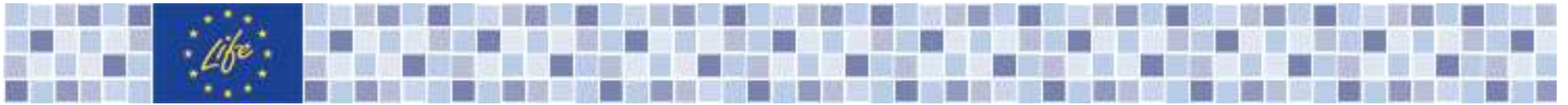
Priority areas (Annex II LIFE+ Reg.) include:

- o climate change,
- o water,
- o air,
- o soil,
- o urban environment,
- o noise,
- o chemicals,
- o environmental health,
- o waste ,
- o natural resources ,
- o enforcement....



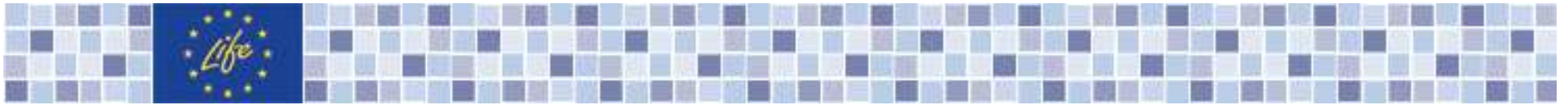
LIFE+ Environmental Policy & Governance in European Localities

- o Climate Change Response through Managing Urban Europe–27 Platform (Finland)
- o Particulates, Freight and heavy duty vehicles in Urban Environments (Germany)
- o Green tools for urban climate adaptation (Sweden)



LIFE+ Environmental Policy & Governance in European Localities

- o Sound and Particle Absorbing System (Austria)
- o Developing Local Plans for Climate Mitigation by 2020 (Greece)
- o PM10 reduction by the application of liquid Calcium Magnesium Acetate (Austria)



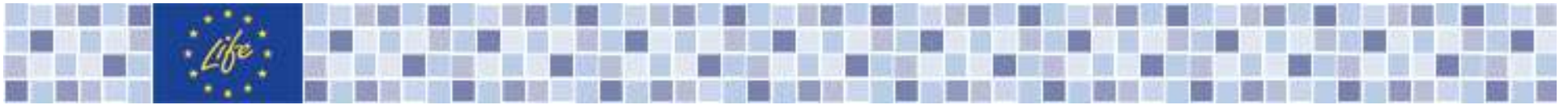
LIFE+ Information & Communication

- o Raising awareness on environmental issues
- o Linked to environmental policy
- o ‘SMART’ objectives
- o Target a particular audience
- o Lead to a change in attitude
- o Use a combination of media & other activities



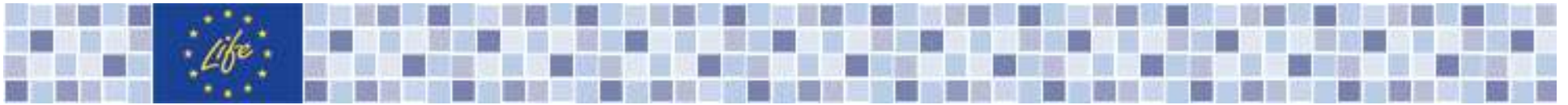
LIFE+ Information & Communication in European Localities

- o GPPinfoNET The Green Public Procurement Information Network (Italy)
 - o Awareness campaign about the natural values of the Albufera Natural Park & Natura2000 network (Spain)
 - o Awareness on Climate change and Energy Savings for teachers, families & stakeholders (Italy)
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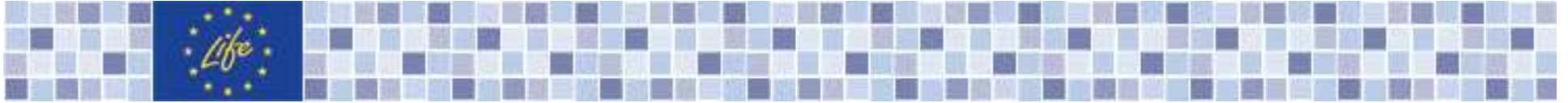
Common to all Strands:

- Linked to particular directives
- Defined and measurable results
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Integral part focusing on the dissemination of info to interested parties
- A project website



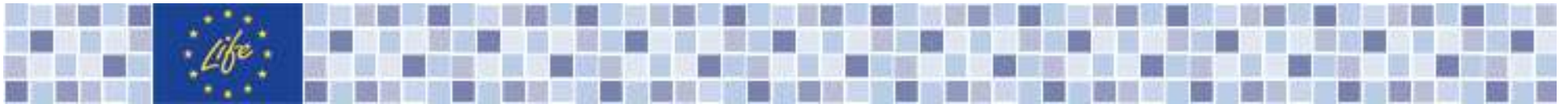
What can you do:

- o Participate in all strands
- o Cluster with other Local Councils
- o Partner within EU 27
- o Climate change proposals from UK

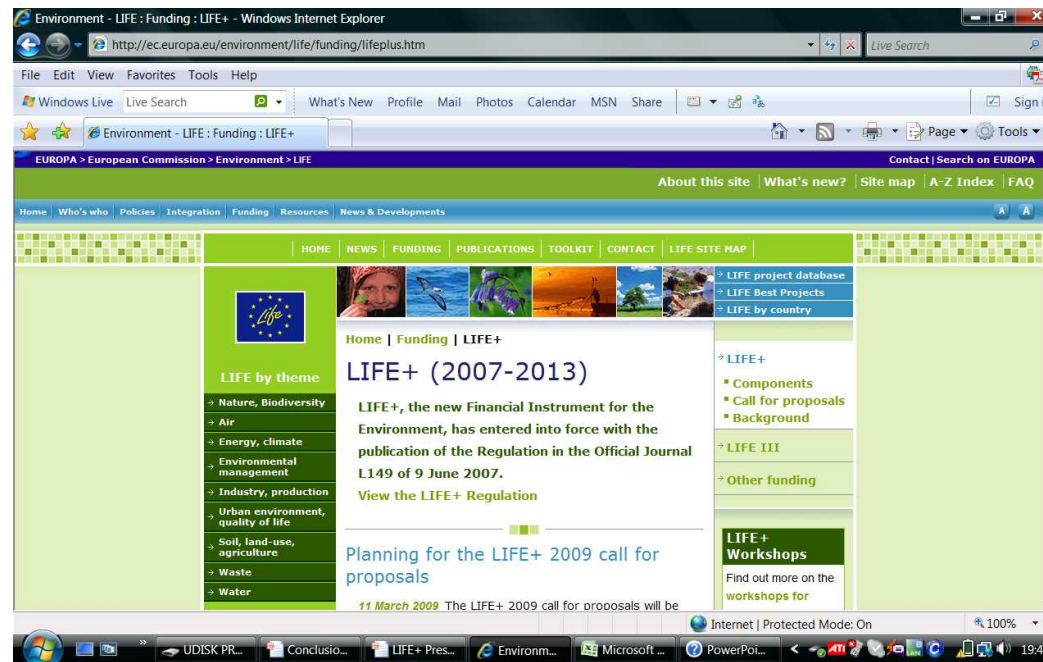


LIFE+ Calls

- o Call opens today 15th May 2009
- o Closes on the 15th September 2009
- o Malta has an allocation of 2.8million
- o Proposals should be submitted to the Focal Point
- o The EU commission is responsible for the evaluation of the proposals
- o Contact focal point for guidance



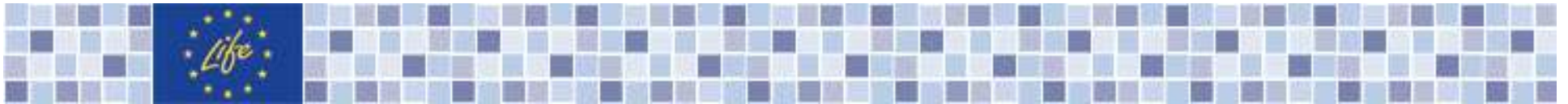
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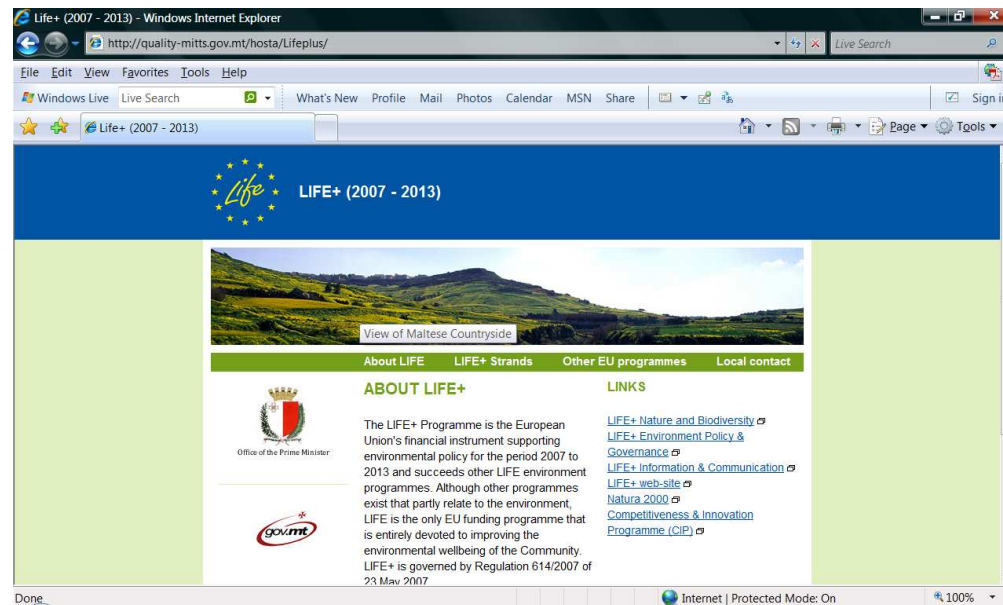
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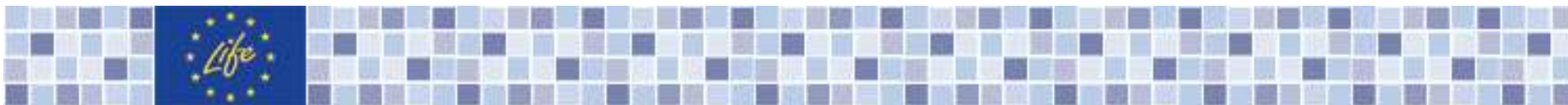
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Thank you!