

**Question for written answer E-001093/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: LIFE projects

On 9 March 2026, the Commission announced that more than EUR 103 million would be invested in seven LIFE strategic projects in Finland, France, Greece, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia and Spain. The projects aim to boost climate and water resilience, the circular economy and ecosystem restoration, and it is thought that they will mobilise additional national and private investment.

1. How is the Commission ensuring that less developed or less prepared regions can also benefit adequately from LIFE funding in the future?
2. What opportunities exist for Germany and its regions to benefit more from LIFE strategic projects in the future?
3. How is the Commission ensuring that the administrative burden for local implementing partners is commensurate with the added value?

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