



Importance of AFTER LIFE

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What is expected?

General:

Will the project results be maintained After LIFE?

Weaknesses (Impact assessment):

- **Improve replication/uptake** of successful projects
- **Improve coherence and synergies** with other instruments - leverage funding

What is expected – After LIFE

- Continuation/valorisation and long term sustainability of the project's results after the end of the project
- Describe how the project will be continued after the end of the LIFE funding, and what actions are required to consolidate the results in order to ensure the favourable conservation status of the targeted species and / or habitats and / or biodiversity aspects.
- A clear strategy or mechanism to ensure that the results of the project will continue after the funding period. This goes beyond dissemination and After-LIFE plan.
- Project activities should show such commitment and already prepare for project continuation during the project timeframe
- Responsible entities identified and committed?

What is expected – After LIFE

- Which actions will have to be carried out or continued after the end of the project?
- How will this be achieved? What resources will be necessary to carry out these actions? Required funding available?
- Protection status under national / local law of sites / species / habitats targeted
- How, when and by whom will the equipment acquired be used after the project ends?
- To what extent will the results and lessons of the project be actively disseminated after the end of the project to those persons and / or organisations that could best make use of them?
- How will the long-term sustainability of the project's concrete actions be assured?

AFTER LIFE Plans

- For best practice projects, the After-LIFE Plan shall set out how the actions initiated in the LIFE project will be continued and developed in the years that follow the end of the project, and how the longer term management of the site(s) / habitats / species will be assured.
- For pilot and demonstration projects, the After-LIFE Plan shall in addition set out how the dissemination and communication of the results will continue after the end of the project.
- It should give details regarding what actions will be carried out, when, by whom, and using what sources of finance. A separate sub-action for this plan should be added to the proposal and the plan must be added to the list of deliverables.

What is expected – replication and transfer

- Can the project be replicated during & after the project lifetime?
- Methodologies/strategies can be applied elsewhere?
- Does it lead to mobilisation of resources?
- Wider uptake?
- LIFE as a "catalyser"
- Level of efforts built in the project to ensure replication/transfer?