



LIFE Integrated Projects Complementary Funding



Why Complementary Actions?

- Challenge to implement the plans
- Big investments needed
- Many different sources available
- Adapt to situation for that particular region



Co-ordination of European Funds

- Requirement to "green" European funding
- Objective of better integration and co-ordination
- IPs to create demand for green measures



Facilitate the use of EU funds

- Reference to LIFE in Partnership Agreements
- Eligibility in the Operational Programmes
- Objectives targeting the relevant Environmental Plans
- Programmes should foresee mechanism to facilitate mobilisation of ESI funds
- Dialogue with Managing Authorities



Improve Mobilisation

- Different success rates
- What can be done during current programming period
- Influence negotiations for future European Funding
- Communication with EC – what can we do?



Reporting Requirements

- Focus on Environmental Plans
- Actions
- Funding Source
- Comparison Amount
foreseen/committed/spent
- Reference to External Reports
- Deviations and their consequences