



## Call LIFE2018

### European Information Day and Networking event

Brussels, Friday 4 May 2018

Charlemagne building, 170 Rue de la Loi (Wetstraat)  
***A. de Gasperi room (second floor)***

### Programme

**8:30 – 9:30**      ***Registration & welcome coffee***

**9:30 – 13:00:**      **Call LIFE2018: information session**

The information session will focus on the novelties of the Call LIFE2018 presenting the main features of this new edition. The session will give concrete tips and provide examples of best practices in designing a successful project and will address some of the usual challenges.

**9:30 – 10:10**      **Opening**  
Julien Guerrier, Director of EASME

**The policy drivers of LIFE**

Jean-Claude Merciol, Head of Unit LIFE Programme, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission  
Philip Owen, Head of Unit Climate Finance, Mainstreaming, Montreal Protocol, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission

**10:15 – 11:00**      **2018 LIFE call for action grants: priorities and novelties**  
Angelo Salsi, Head of Unit LIFE and Eco-Innovation, EASME  
Maja Mikosinska, Head of Sector Unit LIFE and Eco-Innovation, EASME

**11:00 – 11:30**      ***Coffee break***

**11:30 – 12:00**      **2018 LIFE call for action grants: novelties  
Questions & answers**  
Fabio Leone, Head of Sector Unit LIFE and Eco-Innovation, EASME

**12:00 – 13:00**      **Applying successfully for LIFE: how does it work?  
Questions & answers**  
Fabio Leone, Head of Sector, Unit LIFE and Eco-Innovation, EASME  
Anne Vermaelen, Head of Sector, Finance Unit, EASME

**13:00 – 14:00**      ***Networking lunch***



**14:00 - 17:00      LIFE Call 2018: networking event**

Participants interested in applying for LIFE funding will have the chance to find potential project partners or seek advice from EASME experts and National Contact Points in one-to-one meetings. Once registered to the LIFE side session, you will be invited to upload your profile in a matchmaking tool to help you find matching profiles and set up bilateral meetings.

*The language of the information session will be exclusively English. The main room will be A. de Gasperi and two listening rooms will be made available.*

*No travel/accommodation costs will be covered for participants.*