

LIFE16

Role of the External Monitoring Team

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Main Players in LIFE implementation

- ✓ European Commission (EASME / DG ENV/DG CLIMA)
- ✓ The project Beneficiaries
- ✓ Policy Units (DG ENV, DG CLIMA, etc.)
- ✓ National Authorities: National Contact Points (NCPs), relevant ministries / agencies (on Nature / Environment / Climate Change)
- ✓ Other stakeholders (local authorities, civil society, financial institutions, investors, other)
- ✓ Monitoring: External contractors assisting the EC / "External Monitoring Team"

The External Monitoring Team: Why ?

- **The need for national / regional knowledge and physical presence**

- **LIFE projects cover a broad spectrum of themes, requiring diverse areas of expertise to evaluate performance (incl. financial monitoring) and output**

The LIFE External Monitoring Team: Role?

- ✓ Acts as an **'interface'** between EC and projects
- ✓ **Provides advice to projects** on reporting, legal, administrative, technical, project management, communication, replication and other issues
- ✓ **Spots problems** before they arise
- ✓ But ***not entitled*** **to make decisions** on the EC's behalf and not involved in the management of financial resources
- ✓ Bound by a **confidentiality and independence declaration**

Monitoring and Assessment

- ✓ Report/output **evaluations** (PR, MtR, FR,...)
- ✓ **Monthly reporting** to EASME on individual projects
- ✓ **Visits to projects** at least once a year - technical and on-site verification
- ✓ Verification of **General Conditions (GC) compliance**
- ✓ **Ex-post** monitoring missions (closed projects)

Communications support

- ✓ **Assists in liaising with other LIFE projects with similar objectives/themes => thematic networks**
- ✓ **Organises thematic platform meetings**
- ✓ **Liaises with the Communications Team for a wider dissemination of project information and other LIFE communication outputs**

Working with the Monitoring Team

- ✓ Always **keep your assigned monitor informed of major project developments**
- ✓ **Share draft reports for advice before finalization** – Note, though, that the monitor provides support but his/her approval does not mean acceptance by EASME!
- ✓ Always **send a copy of everything that you submit to EASME** to your monitor

Information about the Monitoring Team
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Select a Regional Team

- Austria-Germany
- Benelux
- South East Europe
- Central East. Europe
- Nordic - Baltic
- France
- Italy, Malta, Slovenia
- Spain - Portugal
- UK- Ireland

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Who is your monitor?

ENV RE1 KO		
Project code	**Acronym**	**Monitor**
LIFE16 ENV/ES/000158	LIFE YEAST	Estibaliz Gabilondo
LIFE16 ENV/ES/000160	LIFE-Brewery	Estibaliz Gabilondo
LIFE16 ENV/ES/000171	LIFE CITRUSPACK	Maria Rodriquez Lopez
LIFE16 ENV/ES/000173	Life-RENDER	Itxaso Mora Garcia
LIFE16 ENV/ES/000185	LIFE WASTE2BIOFUEL	Maria Rodriquez Lopez
LIFE16 ENV/ES/000254	LIFE REPOLYUSE	Marlene Elorriaga Ugarte
LIFE16 ENV/ES/000258	LIFE EPS SURE	Raquel Navarrete
LIFE16 ENV/ES/000305	LIFE RECYPACK	David Pena
LIFE16 ENV/ES/000467	LIFE byProtVal	Itxaso Mora Garcia
LIFE16 ENV/IT/000172	LIFE EFFIGE	Marco Tosi
LIFE16 ENV/IT/000179	LIFECAB	Riccardo Giandrini
LIFE16 ENV/IT/000225	LIFE TTGG	Chiara Sotorno
LIFE16 ENV/IT/000547	i-REXFO LIFE	Teresa Catelani
LIFE16 ENV/NL/000271	LIFE-PSLOOP	Raphael Bequet
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Thank you for your attention!