





LIFE National Contact Points Network Project

"Concept Proposition"

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"Background"... before Starting

- Experienced practicalities and formalities of LIFE NCP...
- Exchanged views, opinions and visions, with various LIFE NCPs from other MS...
- Reviewed praxis-modalities-technicalities, but most of all, impact of what our Horizon-2020 counterparts do...
- Taken into account the recent aims for LIFE in terms of professionalized and coherent NCP services, simplified access to Calls, lowering of barriers for newcomers, and elevation of overall quality of proposals ...



We... PROPOSE:





- to have a dedicated budget earmark Action for the support of a transnational LIFE NCP-network, possibly a relevant Preparatory Action within 2017
- to have our LIFE-NCP transnational cooperation project...a "LIFE-ncp-net" (along the lines of the respective H2020 NCP-projects, e.g. SC5-NCP: "NCPs CaRE")



Possible... ACTIVITIES (10f2):



Common <u>Website</u> with a common <u>"Intranet"</u>
 (inter-NCP com. & upload of jointly useful info and docs...)



Partner-Search Tool



(for uploading of Clients' Profiles, which are "quality checked" by NCP, for facilitating match-making & Consortium-building)

• Linkages to Enterprise Europe Network as well as other relevant Networks (e.g. H2020-SC5)



Cross-border Brokerage/ Networking Events, Info-Days, Workshops and Seminars, with collaboration of NCPs and EC/ EASME (hence avoiding duplications, increasing synergies and enhancing impact to "Clients"/ Applicants)



Possible... ACTIVITIES (20f2):



Capacity Building and NCP-Skills Enhancement

- Baselining and Mapping Exercises to benchmark/ determine the various levels of experience.
- "Best Practices" and "How-To" Handbooks, so as to provide all NCPs with "modus operandi" and "templates".
- Trainings targeting the Themes/ Modalities of Calls/ Topics, or "horizontal" issues (such as Circular Economy, Green Innovation, IPR, Gender Issues, Open Access, Green Policies, etc), or soft/ complementary skills of NCPs (such as Presentation, Public Speaking, Moderation, Negotiation, Client Approach, etc). Trainers may come from the experienced NCPs within the
- Twinning and Staff Exchange/ Visit schemes.

network, or the EC/EASME, or external specialists.





We would now like...

to have your preliminary unofficial reactions on the proposition...

to (hopefully) envisage together the...

"LIFE-ncp-net"







Thank You...!





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