BESTLIFE2030

Fair and effective financing for the environment and climate action in EU Overseas by 2030

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BESTLIFE2030 objectives

- Establish an ambitious and flexible small-grant facility
- Deliver a suite of grants with a diversity of eligible grant-recipients
- Strengthen the institutional and individual capacities of local stakeholders in EU Overseas
- Engage in key policy discussions at EU and international level
- Quantify the tangible contribution of EU Overseas towards achieving national, European and global goals for biodiversity and climate action
BESTLIFE2030: 8 years, 4 calls, 220+ grants (100K EUR max, 5% co-financing)
Start of 1st call grants: 2024-09
End of 1st call grants: 2024-19
Launch of 2nd call: 2025-04
Start of 2nd call grants: 2025-04
End of 2nd call grants: 2025-34
Launch of 3rd call: 2026-07
Start of 3rd call grants: 2026-07
Launch of 4th call: 2026-08
Start of 4th call grants: 2026-08
End of 3rd call grants: 2026-42
End of 4th call grants: 2027-12
End of 3rd call: 2027-19
End of 4th call: 2028-42
End of 3rd call grants: 2028-57
End of 4th call grants: 2029-72
Launch of 1st call: 2023-03
Launch of 2nd call: 2024-03
Launch of 3rd call: 2025-03
Launch of 4th call: 2026-03

01  Be located in one or more ORs / OCTs

02  Contribute to BESTLIFE2030 and regional objectives

03  Take account of lessons learned from previous grant investments

04  Comply with environmental and social safeguards

05  Be cost efficient

06  Generate tangible impacts

BESTLIFE2030 eligibility criteria