

# LIFE07 Kick-off Meeting

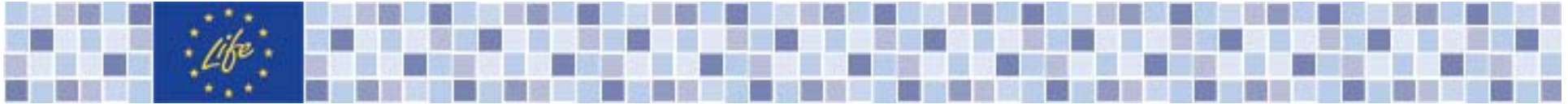


## Introduction

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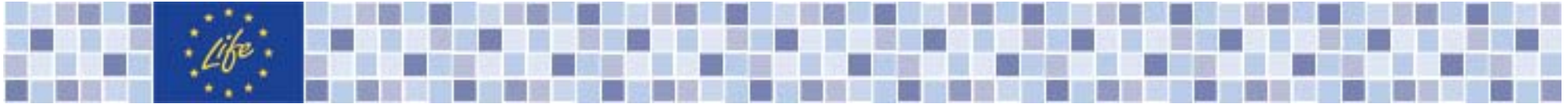


# LIFE + : General Objectives

## LIFE co-finances environmental actions that...

“contribute to the implementation, updating and development of Community environmental policy and legislation, including the integration of the environment into other policies, thereby contributing to sustainable development. In particular, LIFE+ shall support the implementation of the 6th EAP, including the thematic strategies, and finance measures and projects with European added value in Member States”

## Article 1 of LIFE+ Regulation

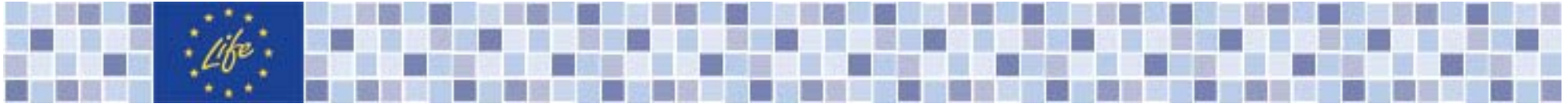


# LIFE + : Components

**(a) Nature & Biodiversity**

**(b) Environment Policy & Governance**

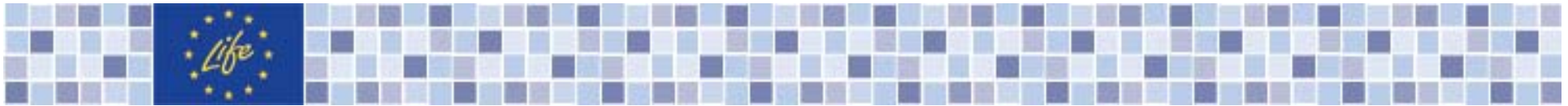
**(c) Information & Communication**



# LIFE phases & budgets

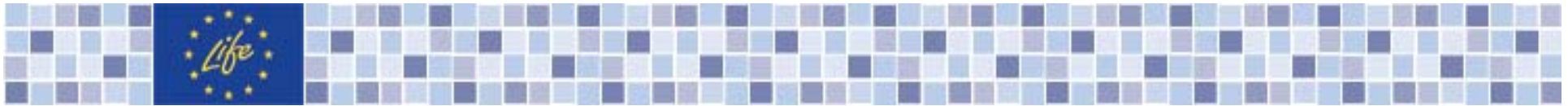
## Launched in 1992:

LIFE I (1992-1995):	€400 million
LIFE II (1996-1999):	€450 million
LIFE III (2000-2004):	€640 million
LIFE III Extension (2005-2006):	€317 million
<b>LIFE + (2007-2013):</b>	<b>€2,143 billion</b>



# LIFE projects

- Currently more than 540 open projects
- Almost 3000 projects from the start of LIFE I (1992)
- 141 projects selected within 2007 Call for Proposals



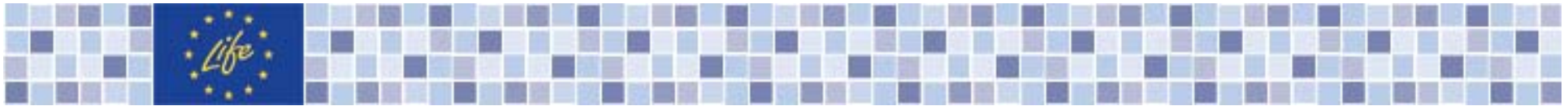
# LIFE+ Budget distribution

Duration: 1.1.2007 to 31.12.2013

=> 7 annual calls for proposals

Total Budget: € 2.143 billion

- at least **78%** of LIFE+ for the co-financing of projects  
at least 50% of this amount is for nature and biodiversity projects
- up to **22%** for operational expenses of DG Environment



# The Rules and Regulations

**a) The LIFE+ Regulation (614/2007 of 23 May 2007)**

**b) The Special Provisions of the Commission's Grant Agreement**

**c) The Common Provisions (CPs)**

**d) The Project proposal**

- Defines scope and objectives of the project
- Details activities, results, output, milestones.
- Contains the baseline for technical and financial planning
- Confirms the partnership and management/team structure

b+c+d = the contract !