

## Study shows LIFE's impact on jobs and growth

The LIFE programme is making a sizeable contribution to jobs and economic growth in the EU, on top of its environmental benefits. These are the findings of a new study ordered by the European Commission, 'LIFE: Contributing to Employment and Economic Growth'. "It's the most comprehensive study ever done on the LIFE programme," says Christos Kissas, LIFE Financial Coordinator with NEEMO, the programme's external monitoring team.

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## Greener jobs and skills through LIFE

During its 25 years LIFE has created a host of sustainable jobs across the EU, while also promoting the development of green skills. The impact has been seen at all levels, with jobs generated for unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled workers, as well as highly-qualified specialists and graduate professionals.

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## Featured Video

'PRISCA' (LIFE11 ENV/IT/000277) set up two reuse centres in Italy, in collaboration with social cooperatives, to reduce the amount of bulky waste going to landfill. This created permanent jobs open to a variety of people, including positions for disabled people and workers with psychiatric problems at one of the centres, helping them get back into the workforce.

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS


24-26 May	<b>Final citizen science event for LIFE MIPP (Monitoring of Insects with Public Participation)</b>	Mantua, Italy
30 May	<b>Green Awards ceremony</b>	Brussels, Belgium
31 May	<b>LIFE 2017 call for proposals information and networking event</b>	Brussels, Belgium
31 May-02 June	<b>Symposium on ecological continuity on watercourses</b>	Beune, France
01 June	<b>Workshop on climate action in agriculture and forestry</b>	Tallinn, Estonia
07-08 June	<b>International conference on integrated conservation management</b>	Amersfoort, the Netherlands


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