



20TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIFE PROGRAMME IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN

LIFE Programme is celebrating its 20th anniversary (1992-2012). Over this period, many projects have been financed by LIFE in the Spanish region of Castilla y León including those developed in collaboration with other entities from different regions and countries.

As a contribution to this celebration as well as to remember the added value LIFE instrument is for nature conservation, environmental protection and the boost of cleaner production methods in the Castilla y León, the Regional Government together with the Natural Heritage Foundation of Castilla y León are developing the following actions in the coming months:

1. - DIFUSION DAYS

A series of conferences have been programmed with the aim of evaluating all actions related to a certain relevant species or habitat and developed over this period. They all will take place in the Environmental Resources Centre of Castilla y León (PRAE building), located in Valladolid city. As for the calendar and programme:

22nd February. 18-20 h:

LIFE and Brown bear conservation in Castilla y León

- Ignacio Molina. Natural Areas Manager. Regional Government of Castilla y León.
- Guillermo Palomero. Brown Bear Foundation's president
- Francisco Jiménez. Conservation department. Natural Heritage Foundation of Castilla y León.

8th March. 18-20 h:

LIFE and wetlands recovery in Castilla y León

- Pablo Zuazua. Natural Areas Manager. Regional Government of Castilla y León.
- Fernando Jubete. Global Nature Foundation.
- Francisco Jiménez. Conservation department. Natural Heritage Foundation of Castilla y León.



22nd March. 18-20 h:

LIFE and steppic habitats conservation in Castilla y León

- Mariano Rodríguez. Regional Government of Castilla y León.
- Jesús Palacios. Regional Government of Castilla y León.

20th April. 10-12 h:

LIFE and sustainable development: mobility, energy and clean production

- Carolina Blasco. Vice-mayor. Burgos city council. HYDROSOLAR Project.
- Dolores Hidalgo: Environmental división. CARTIF Foundation. RESCATAME project
- Yolanda Nuñez. Centro Tecnológico Miranda de Ebro. HAPROWINE project
- Jorge Guerra. Fundación Patrimonio Natural de Castilla y León. DOMOTIC project.

2.- LIFE FAIR

From 22nd February to 20th April, during the period in which the above conferences will take place, an exhibition will show all diffusion materials (brochures, panels, videos...) related to the LIFE projects in Castilla y León that the LIFE beneficiaries may wish to show.

3. - PUBLICATION “20 YEARS OF LIFE IN CASTILLA Y LEÓN”

The Regional Government of Castilla y León (Public Works and Environmental department) together with the Natural Heritage Foundation have published a report summarizing all the LIFE financed projects developed by both entities during the last 20 years. The document can be freely downloaded in the following link:

<http://www.jcyl.es/web/jcyl/MedioAmbiente/es/Plantilla100/1284186489840/ / />

As an annex, the document includes a compilation of all the LIFE projects participated by other entities and developed totally or partially in Castilla y León.

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