



LIFE sub-programme for Climate Action

LIFE CLIMATE ACTION 2014-2017

Introduction

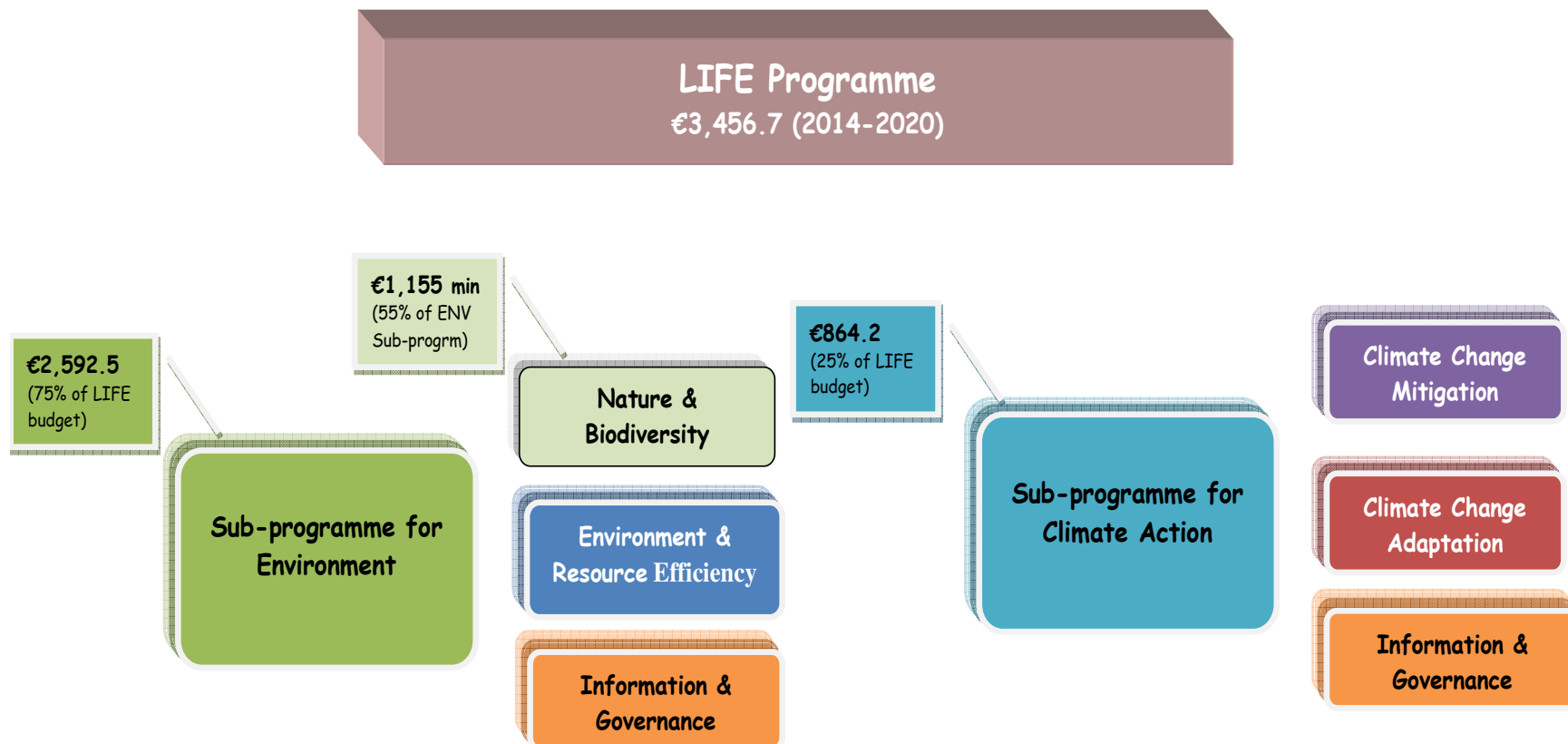
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Climate Finance and Deforestation

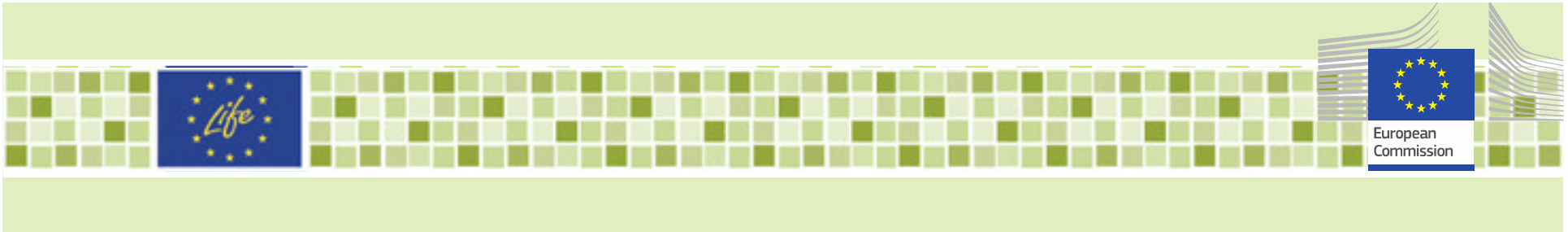
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Three priority areas

1. Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)
→ Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
2. Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)
→ Increasing resilience to climate change
3. Climate Governance and Information (GIC)
→ Increasing awareness, communication, cooperation, dissemination



Specific objectives of priority areas (1)

Climate Change **MITIGATION** & Climate Change **ADAPTATION**:

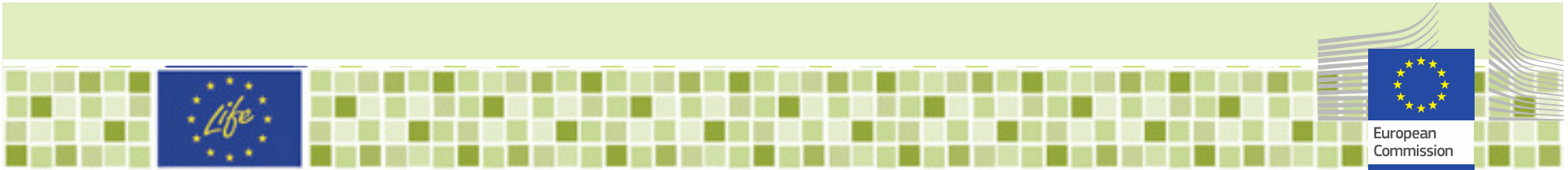
→implement and develop **Union policy and legislation** and **mainstream** activities across policy areas

→**improving and apply knowledge base** in practice

→develop and **implement integrated strategies** and action plans

→**develop and demonstrate** innovative technologies, systems, methods and instruments for replication, transfer or mainstreaming, **best practice**





Specific objectives of priority areas (2)

Climate **Governance and Information:**

- contribute to raising awareness
- communication, networks, cooperation platforms
- raise compliance and enforcement of legislation
- better governance and dissemination on climate mitigation and adaptation actions



Climate Change Mitigation & Climate Change Adaptation

→ **Integrated projects**

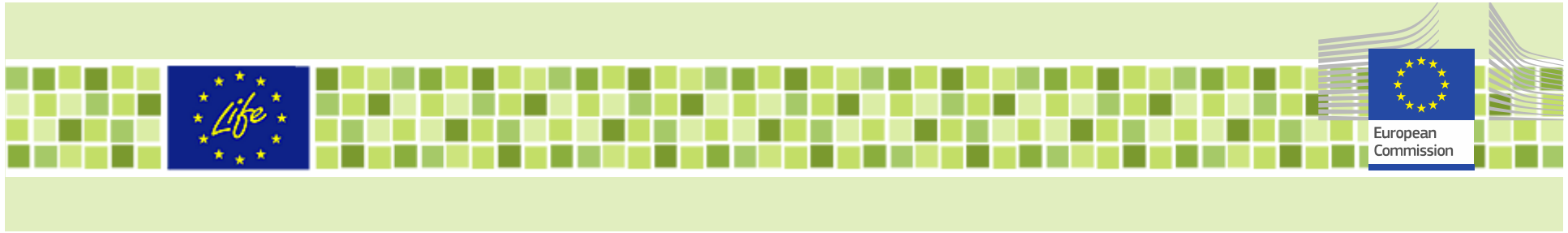
→ **Traditional projects: pilot** (=innovative, but not research!), **demonstration** and **best practice** projects

ONLY for MITIGATION:

→ Projects funded by the **financial instrument Private Finance for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE)**

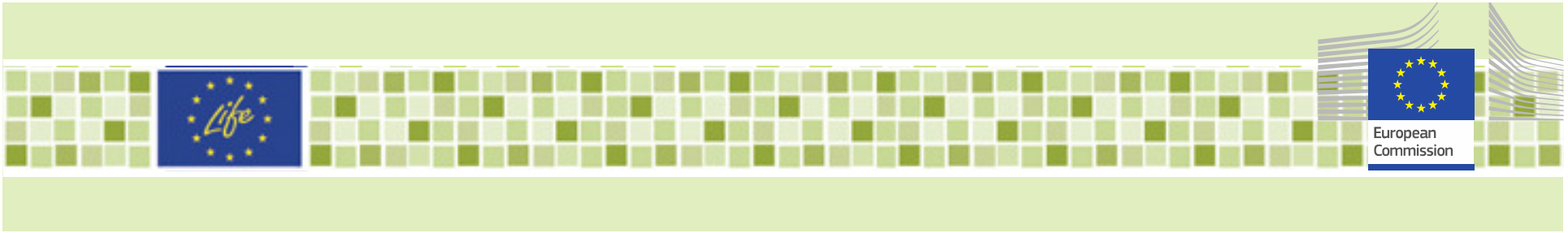
ONLY for ADAPTATION:

→ Projects funded by the **financial instrument Natural Capital Financing Facility (NCFF)**



Climate Governance & Information(GIC)

→ **“Traditional”**: Information and awareness raising projects and projects facilitating knowledge sharing



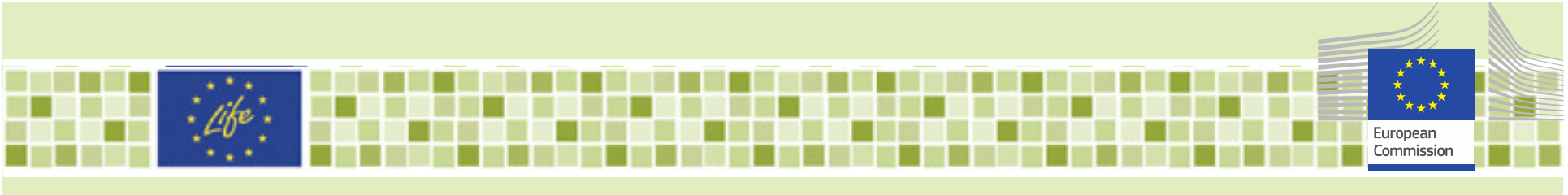
LIFE Climate Action: Main benefits

Funding types:

→ New financial instruments, Action grants, Operating grants

Actors:

- **Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME):** All grants management
- **European Investment Bank and local banks** for FIs
- **National Contact Points (NCP)** for counselling and guidance
- **DG Climate Action** for policy guidance, programming, monitoring and evaluation of LIFE Climate Action
- **Beneficiaries:** No limitations on who can participate, mainly companies, public administrations, Non-governmental organisations



LIFE 2014-2017 – Focus of calls

Projects Types:

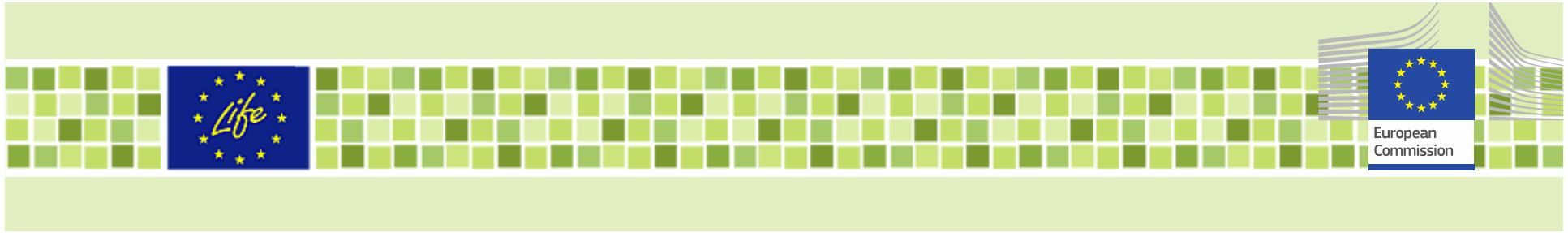
- In **2014** only **action grant projects** and **capacity building projects** plus **operating grants**
- In **2015** also **integrated projects** and **technical assistance**

European Added Value:

- **Replicability, transferability, transnational projects, larger scale projects, results indicators**

No national allocations:

- Projects selected based on **merit only**



Thank you for your attention!

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