



EASME

Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

LIFE 2018 Kick-off meeting

Accompanying your project



Brussels, 3-4 Oct 2019

#LIFEKickOffs

LIFE Call 2018

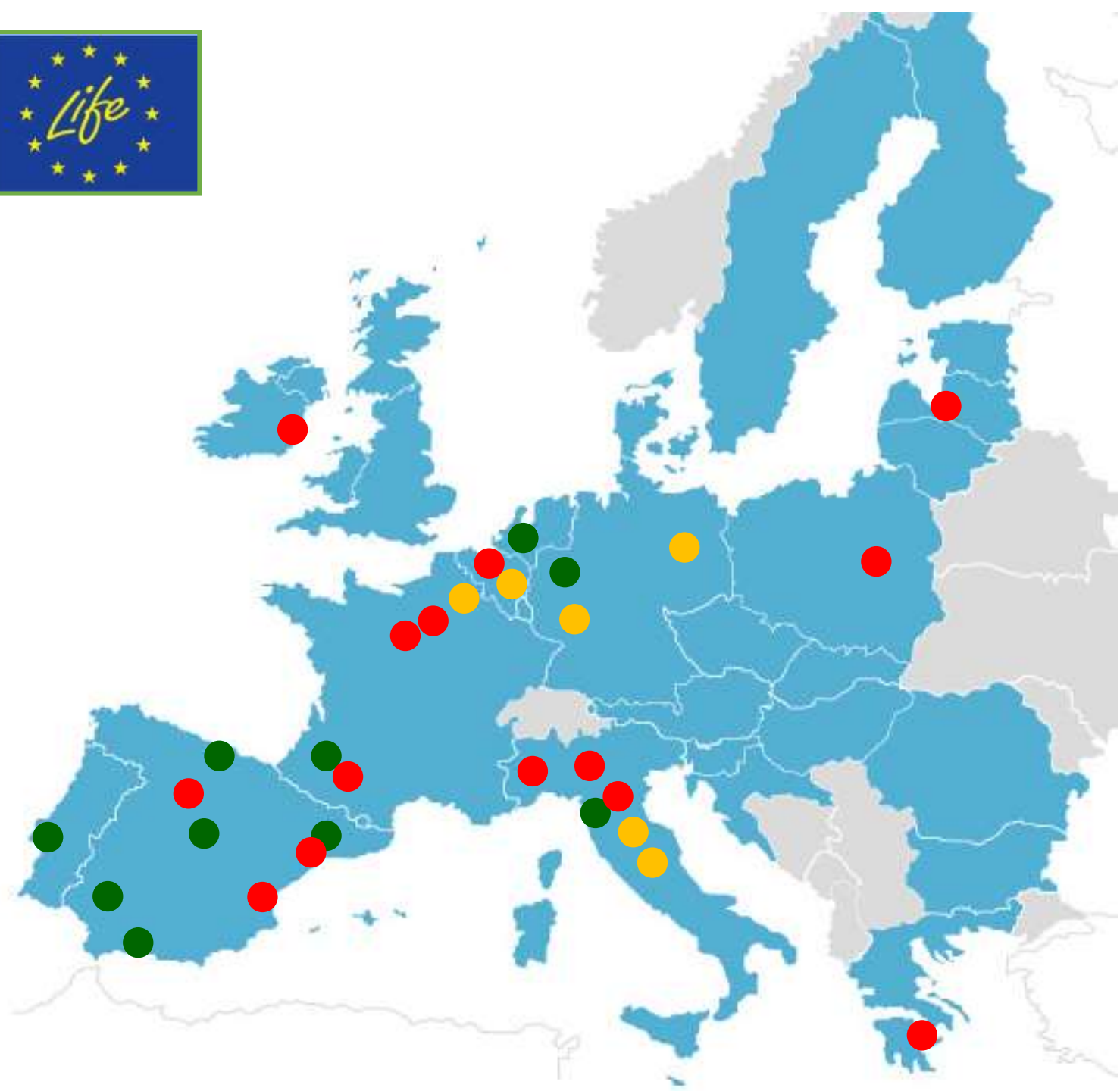
Climate Action

Congratulations!

- 126 proposals (CCM, CCA and GIC)
- 31 successful projects signed GA => (14 CCM, 11 CCA, 6 GIC)
- Total project cost about EUR 100 Million (~ EUR 50 Million EU funding)

LIFE 2018 projects

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



Focus of LIFE CLIMA projects

- **Local added value:**
 - Implementation
- **European added value:**
 - Sustainability
 - Replicability and Transferability
 - Results indicators



Six phases of a big (LIFE) project

1. Today > Enthusiasm
2. First award > Disappointment
3. Before Final award > Excitement and hysteria
4. No payment > Blame for the guilty
5. Recovery > Reward of the innocent
6. Writing a proposal > Reward of the uninvolved

Main actors teaming up in LIFE

- LIFE beneficiaries
- European Commission (DG CLIMA, EASME)
- National Contact Points (NCPs)
- Supporting Networks (indirect)
- External contractors for technical assistance
 - selection of LIFE project proposals
 - monitoring and communications activities (NEEMO)

EASME's role within the European Commission

- Granting Authority
- First of 6 Executive Agencies
- Managing EU programmes since 2005
- Feeding into policymaking process with project outcomes and success stories



EASME role within LIFE

- Independent evaluation and selection of proposals
- Grant Agreement and monitoring projects (in close cooperation with the external monitoring team)
- Assessment of activity reports and cost statements
- Payments
- Joint monitoring visits to projects
- Consolidating projects' results
- Policy feedback to DG CLIMA



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