

# INVITATION

LIFE International networking conference  
8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## LIFE farming – environmentally sustainable agriculture

You are warmly invited to participate at the **LIFE International networking conference**

### **LIFE farming – environmentally sustainable agriculture,**

which will take place **8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Slovenia.**

The conference is organized in the context of the project [LIFE Capacity Building Slovenia](#) implemented by the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning. The aim is to present the opportunities LIFE programme provides also to agricultural sector as well as encouraging solving current environmental problems through LIFE projects. The conference programme provides a wide range of opportunities for networking and creating new international partnerships for future LIFE projects.

Participation at the conference is free of charge, but the registration is mandatory, because of the limited number of places. Please confirm your participation via the [online form](#) no later than **23<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

We kindly invite all LIFE projects that are related to the topic of the conference, to present their projects at the LIFE knowledge fair. Leave the data when you register via online form.

The international conference will have two parts:

**The first day (Tuesday, May 8, 2018)** is reserved for a visit of LIFE projects in Slovenia (LIFE ViVaCCAdapt and LIFE project Intermittent Cerknica Lake) and visit of Ljubljana Marsh Natural Park, which are good examples of numerous challenges that protected area managers and farmers are facing. The study visit will serve as basis for further discussion at the conference.

**The second day (Wednesday, May 9, 2018)** a networking event will take place at the Brdo Congress Centre, Brdo pri Kranju, with the following preliminary programme:

- **LIFE knowledge fair** – presentation of LIFE projects from different countries and networking
- **Environmental challenges in agriculture** – current challenges and the contribution of LIFE programme to their solutions
- **LIFE farming** – examples of LIFE projects
- **Potential of LIFE programme for Slovenian agriculture** – workshops

Preliminary programme with more information is included in the attachment.

All information on the event is available on our [website](#). Should you need further information please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail ([life.mop@gov.si](mailto:life.mop@gov.si)) or phone (+386 1 478 7400 – LIFE team).

We would appreciate, if you could share this invitation among your contacts.

Yours Sincerely,  
*Project team LIFE Capacity Building Slovenia*



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