



European support for the low-carbon transition of SMEs

Championing sustainable energy in SMEs

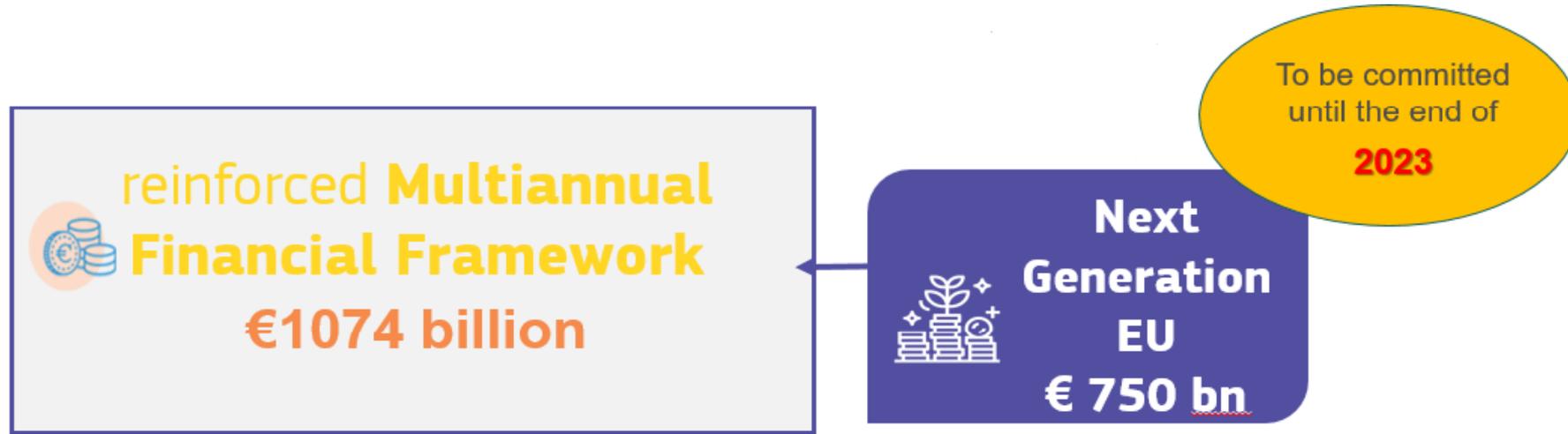
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Recovery package & Next MFF 2021 -2027

An opportunity to scale-up investments in energy efficiency



- Out of the total 1.8 trillion euro (NGEU + MFF), **30% (around 550 billion euro)** earmarked to climate goals.

Multiple benefits of energy efficiency investments:

- Creates local jobs, stimulates local investments, and supports SMEs
- In industry energy efficiency generates productivity and operational gains up to 2.5 times the value of energy savings.



EU funding landscape to support EE

For Direct Investments

- Recovery and Resilient Facility
- Cohesion Policy Funds (ERDF, ESF)
- Just Transition Mechanism - JTF

To leverage private investments

- InvestEU (Sustainable Infrastructure window and SMEs window)

For Research & Innovation

- Horizon Europe
- Destination 4 : Buildings and Industry

To address Market Barriers

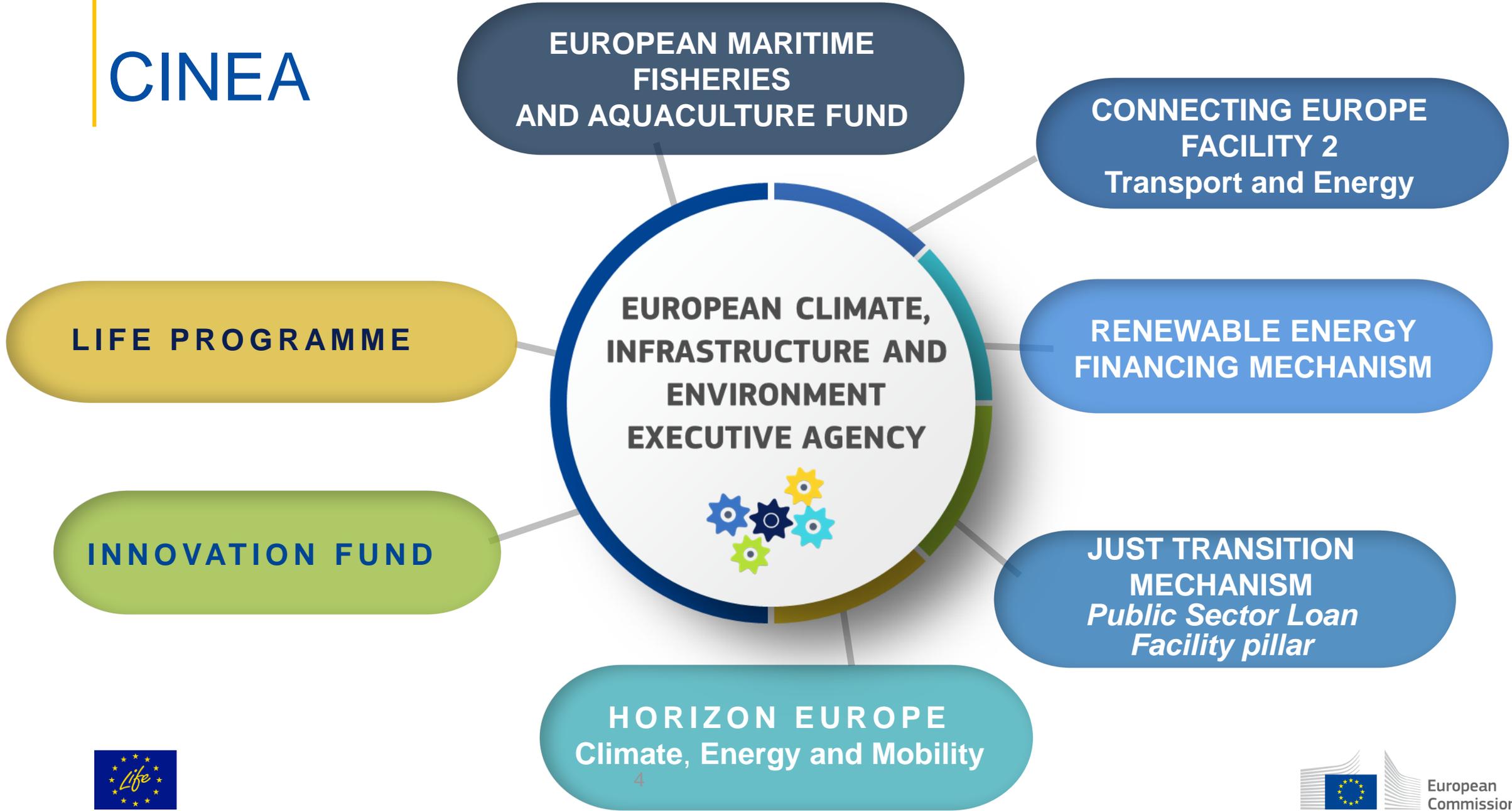
- LIFE – Clean Energy Transition & Climate Mitigation and Adaptation
- LIFE – Circular Economy & Quality of Life

For Technical Assistance and Advisory

- ELENA Facility
- Technical Support – Cohesion Policy



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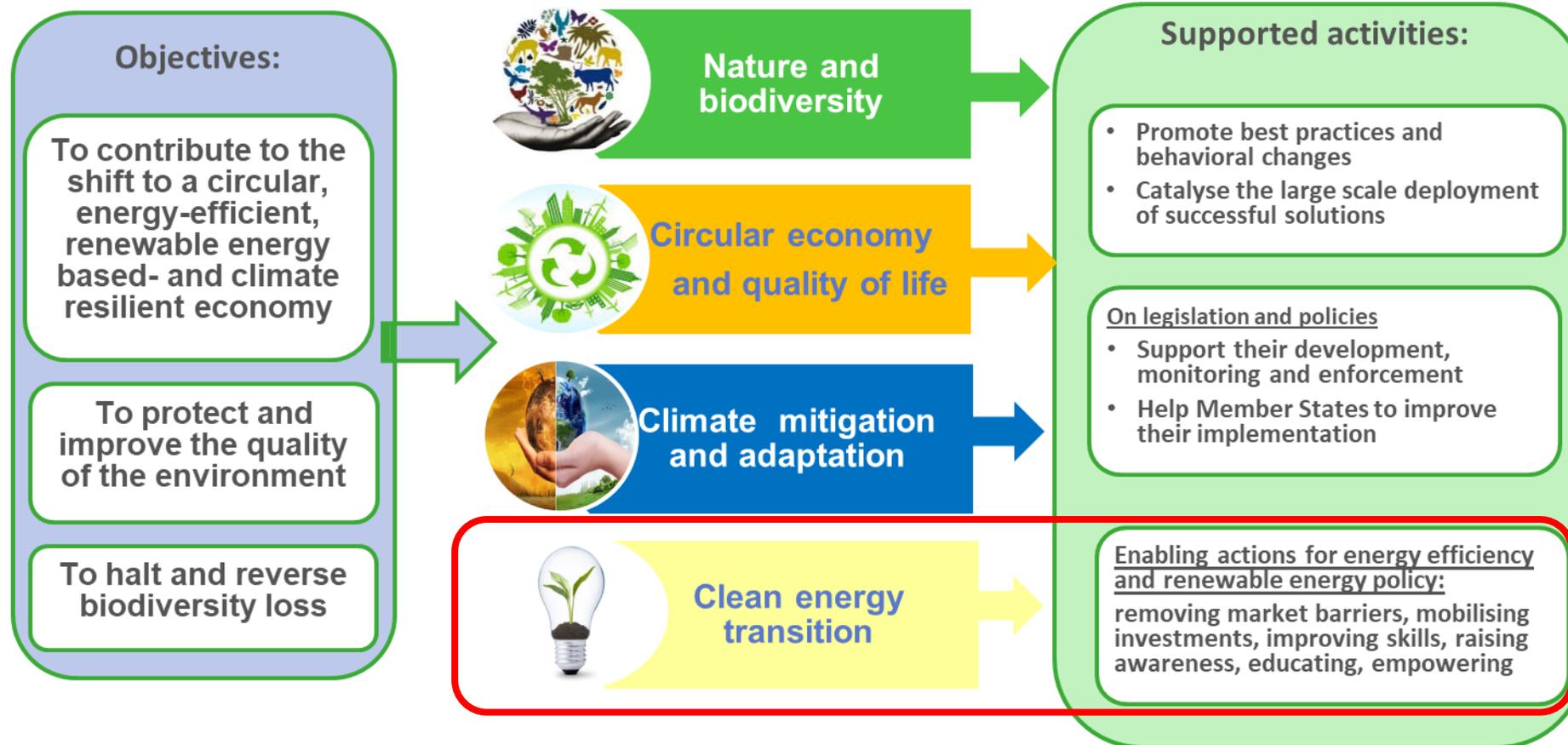
LIFE programme 2021-2027



- LIFE Regulation (2021-2027) adopted at the end of April
- €5.4 billion funding
- Four sub-programmes:
 - Nature and Biodiversity (€2.1 billion)
 - Circular Economy and Quality of Life (€1.3)
 - Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation (€947 million)
 - Clean Energy Transition (€1 billion; follow up of energy efficiency part of H2020)
- Info: https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/index_en

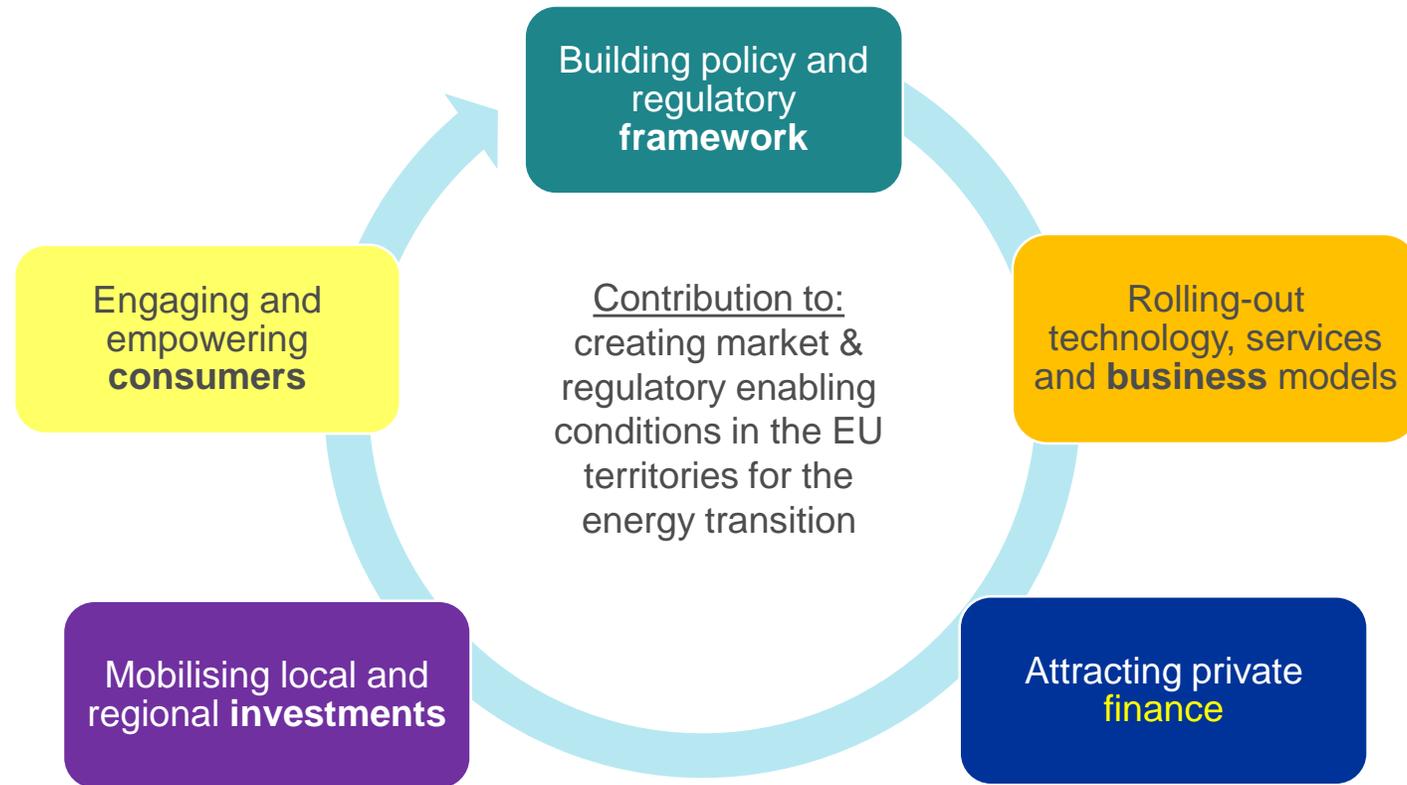


LIFE: Objectives and Supported Activities



The sub-programme Clean Energy Transition

predecessors: Intelligent Energy Europe continued under H2020- SC3- market uptake



Type of activities: developing and spreading best practice, mobilising investments, improving skills, removing market barriers, raising awareness, educating, empowering.



SMEs and Industry in LIFE CET (2021-2027)

- Fostering the market uptake of cost-effective **energy efficiency measures** and **renewable energy** among large and small companies across EU.
- Actions supporting the **actual implementation of energy audits recommendations**.
- Facilitate and accelerate the deployment of **industrial symbiosis**.
- Fostering the creation of **sustainable value chains**.
- Addressing non-technological barriers facilitating the **electrification** of the industry and services sectors.
- Developing **financial tools supporting SMEs** in investing on clean energy solutions.



LEAP4SME

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ABOUT

Co-ordinated by ENEA, LEAP4SME aims to support Member States in establishing or improving effective policies for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to undergo energy audits and implement cost-effective, recommended energy-saving measures through identifying the barriers for unlocking energy efficiency measures, mobilising private stakeholders, and proposing effective solutions to realise both energy and non-energy benefits.

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