



LIFE International networking conference

**Environment needs LIFE for the next 25 years**

Venue: European Commission Representation in Slovenia / European Union House

Address: Dunajska 20, 1000 Ljubljana

Thursday, 25 May 2017 – European Union House		
09.30 – 10.00	Registration with z »international LIFE fair«	
	Press conference	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome speech	<b>Irena Majcen</b> , Minister, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning <b>Jean-Claude Merciol</b> , Head LIFE Unit E4, EASME
10.15 – 11.15	Introductory panel <b>Quarter of Century of LIFE Environmental impacts</b>	<b>Jean-Claude Merciol</b> , Head LIFE Unit E4, EASME <b>mag. Tanja Bolte</b> , Director General, Environmental Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning <b>dr. Peter Skoberne</b> , Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning <b>Stefania Betti and Federico Benvenuti</b> , Italian LIFE NCP, Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea/TA Sogesid S.p.A.
11.15 – 12.15	<b>Project Café: place for networking of project partners</b>	
12.15 – 13.45	Round-table discussion <i>“Europe needs LIFE for the next 25 years”</i>	<b>dr. Darij Krajčič</b> , director, Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation <b>dr. Primož Simončič</b> , director, Slovenian Forestry Institute <b>mag. Nataša Šalaja</b> , Head of Škočjanski zatok Nature Reserve, DOPPS – BirdLife Slovenia <b>Nikolina Petković Gregorić</b> , Head of NCP Life Croatia

		Round table moderator: <b>Mrs. Špela Polak</b>
13.45 – 14.45	Lunch	
14.45 – 15.45	<b>First Aid for applicants and beneficiaries of LIFE projects</b>	<b>Mr. Mitja Kaligarič</b> – Life programme monitor, NEEMO <b>Mrs. Marjetka Šemrl Dos Reis</b> , Senior Adviser, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning <b>mag. Aleksandra Majič Skrbinšek</b> – Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana
15.45 – 16.00	Closure of the Conference	

Friday, 26 May 2017 – Škočjanski zatok Nature Reserve	
08.30	Departure from the Austria Trend hotel Ljubljana
09.30 – 10.00	Arrival to Škočjanski zatok Nature Reserve
10.00 – 12.30	Presentation and guided tour around Škočjanski zatok Nature Reserve
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30	Departure from Škočjanski zatok Nature Reserve
15.00	Arrival to Ljubljana

The participation to the conference is free of charge, due to limitation of seats you are kindly asked to register [here](#). The closing date for the registration is 19 May, 2017.

The conference is organized within the project Life Capacity Building (LIFE14 CAP/SI/000012).

