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In 2023, there were three specialised expert seminars - **LIFE INFO DAY** (10.5.2023, 29 participants - focused on newly announced national and European calls), **Writing Seminar** (28.8.2023, 17 participants - participation of CINEA representatives, presentation of evaluation criteria, work with the F&T system, intended for applicants writing a project proposal for the 2023 call), participation in **the Horizon Information Day** (24.10.2023, 80 participants).

In 2024 there were ten specialised expert seminars - a tailor-made seminar for **the Czech University of Life Sciences** (11.4.2024, 23 participants), **LIFE INFO DAY** (29.4.2024, 49 participants - focused on newly announced national and European calls), participation in a seminar presenting the possibilities of financing from various **Community programmes**, organized by the Ministry for Regional Development on 15.05.2024 (94 participants) and the seminar **Horizon -CARE4BIO** – Opportunities beyond Horizon Europe Cluster 6: EU Missions, European Partnerships, LIFE programme - held on 19.6.2024. The event was held online and had over 160 participants. On July 24 and 25, **three specific seminars** focused on three subprograms – NAT, ENV, and KLIMA – took place. A total of 10 participants attended. The seminars presented the specifics of each subprogram – specifically, we discussed the individual sections of the EU call for proposals and the evaluation criteria. There was also time for questions. The National Contact Point was approached by **Eurocentres in Hradec Králové and Pardubice** with the opportunity to present information about the LIFE program. A total of 121 people attended the seminar in Hradec (September 19), and we received very positive feedback. The seminar in Pardubice (October 21) was attended by over 100 people. Thanks to these seminars, contact was established with Eurocentres, paving the way for further cooperation in the future. The last seminar was organized by the Ministry of Regional Development (November 22, 40 participants) and was intended exclusively for Czech and Slovak cities involved in the **URBACT** program. The LIFE program represented another opportunity for these entities to finance projects.

In 2025, five seminars were held. **LIFE INFO DAY** (April 30, 42 participants) – focused on newly announced national and European calls. On June 20, we were invited by Eurocentrum Brno to present the LIFE program at a meeting of secretaries of municipalities in the South Moravian Region – the seminar was called **Brussels Harvest** (over 60 participants). We presented the LIFE program and how municipalities/cities can use it. We familiarized participants with the currently announced calls. In the next block, we were available for personal consultations. On September 10, we organized **specific seminar**, this time choosing to address successful applicants and ask them for practical information on project preparation. Representatives of the ENV, KLIMA, and CET sub-programs spoke at the seminar. A total of 35 participants attended. **LIFE EnerGISE Kick-off Meeting** (September 16, 68 participants) - we were asked to present not only the Czech NCP's support for the project, but also for the CET sub-programme. A webinar organised by the Ministry of Regional Development entitled '**How to Apply for Grants from Community Programmes 2025**' (November 12, 88 participants) - we presented the participants with the opportunity to fund projects through the LIFE programme; we provided information about the programme, its objectives and structure, and who it is intended for, and we also focused on the individual sub-programmes. Finally, we included information on useful web links, as well as practical advice and tips.

In 2026 (until September 30), four seminars were held. **National Information Day Horizon Europe - Life Sciences: New opportunities** (January 15, 112 participants) - Technology Centre Prague and Czech University of Life Sciences Prague organised a national information day aimed at presenting new funding opportunities for the Life Sciences. We presented the LIFE programme

and, at the same time, focused on its complementarity and synergies with Horizon Europe. **LIFE INFO DAY** (May 12, 46 participants) – focused on newly announced national and European calls. The LIFE Energise project organised a webinar entitled ‘**FINANCING ENERGY COMMUNITIES – an overview of funding sources and current calls for proposals**’ (May 13, 77 participants). The aim of our presentation was to introduce the national call for proposals and its eligibility criteria for 2026. **Writing Seminar** (June 24, 51 participants) - participation of CINEA representatives, presentation of evaluation criteria, work with the F&T system, intended for applicants writing a project proposal for the 2026 call. Specific section of the seminar – project preparation from the applicant’s perspective and project implementation from the applicant’s perspective.

Invitations, screenshots, presentations, etc. will be included in the final report.