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NOTE TO "THE LIFE AWARDS" NOMINEES

Subject: Announcement of "The LIFE Awards" nominees and invitation to the award ceremony (23 May 2018)

Dear LIFE Project Beneficiary,

We are very pleased to inform you that your project has been selected as one of the **Best LIFE projects!**

Your project is thus nominated to receive the 'Best of the best award' for projects closed in 2016 and 2017 in one of the following categories: Environment, Nature. Furthermore, Environment projects with a particular focus on Climate Action will be recognised in a separate category. Last, but not least the EU Citizens will have the possibility to vote through the LIFE Programme Facebook page for a selection of projects with a special link with Green Cities, as this is the theme of the 2018 EU Green Week. The project with the highest number of votes will receive the LIFE Green Cities – People's Choice Award.

You are cordially invited to participate in the LIFE Award Ceremony and receive the award in person. The Award Ceremony will be held, within the 2018 EU Green Week, on Wednesday 23 May 2018 (18.30 – 20.30) at the Bluepoint Conference Centre in Brussels.

Nine winners will be awarded within the categories Environment, Nature and Climate Action. A tenth winner will be awarded within the category Green cities (People's Choice).

The winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony and invited on stage. All the Best projects will receive the award and will be invited to have a common picture taken with a High Representative of the European Commission.

To confirm your participation please contact Audrey.Fremin@eu.europa.eu, indicating the name and last name of the participants and the number and the name of the project.

Lastly, we would like to congratulate you again on your nomination and we look forward to seeing you in May in Brussels.

Yours faithfully,

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