



The LIFE programme is the only Community funding instrument exclusively devoted to the development, implementation and improvement of European Union Environmental legislation, and also to the exploration of new solutions for environmental problems on a Community scale, such as the generation of waste products.

One of the chosen projects with regard to this latter objective of the LIFE Programme is LIFE TANNINS - Preventing the exploitation of forests by obtaining tannin extract from grape pips through recovery of a waste product of the wine industry, which the European Commission considered of great interest.

In La Rioja alone, 10.5 million kilos of grape pips are produced (the distillery of La Rioja manages a little more than half of this) as a result of the more than 500 million kilos of grapes produced each year.

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