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# AFTER-LIFE PLAN

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Public summary version for the period 2025–2030

**Purpose:** This public summary explains how the main LIFE-ALFIO results will be kept available and taken forward after the end of the project. It is written as a reader-friendly After-LIFE plan and is based on the concise summary version and the more detailed project planning prepared during LIFE-ALFIO.

<b>Period covered</b>	2025–2030
<b>Main assets</b>	Organoclay technology, 16 validated paint formulations, PaintsForLife.eu, Ecolabel-related dossiers and project evidence
<b>Lead responsibility</b>	SIA ALINA or, where required by insolvency proceedings, a legal successor or industrial/IP holder acting in continuity with the project results
<b>Overall approach</b>	Preserve results at low cost, support selected pilots and licensing discussions, continue Ecolabel/procurement work where feasible, and enable wider uptake through partners

### 1. Results that will be maintained and used

The After-LIFE phase will build on the results that already exist and can be maintained without repeating the full development effort.

- The organoclay production know-how, process documentation and pilot-line experience developed during LIFE-ALFIO.
- The portfolio of 16 validated waterborne paint and coating formulations, together with technical and safety documentation.
- The PaintsForLife.eu platform as a public knowledge and contact point for manufacturers, specifiers, buyers and other stakeholders.
- Ecolabel-related dossiers, criteria crosswalks and procurement-oriented supporting documents prepared during the project.
- The environmental, socio-economic and monitoring evidence base generated under the project.

These assets will be preserved as the practical foundation for future use, licensing, transfer, further testing and policy-oriented dissemination.

## 2. What will be done in the After-LIFE period

The main actions for 2025–2030 are set out below.

Action	Timing	Lead	Expected result
Preserve core project assets	2025 onward	ALINA or legal successor	Technical files, IP and platform content remain organised and usable.
Maintain the project websites	2025–2030	ALINA / platform custodian	Results remain publicly accessible with low-intensity maintenance.
Support selected licensing and transfer discussions	When opportunities arise	ALINA or legal successor	Interested manufacturers can receive structured information and, where appropriate, licence or transfer proposals.
Continue technical follow-up and selected pilots	Case by case	ALINA with UL/RTU where possible	Further validation or demo applications can be supported where justified.
Continue Ecolabel / equivalent-evidence work	As the process allows	ALINA or legal successor, with partner support	Priority dossiers can be maintained, resubmitted or used in buyer discussions.
Disseminate results and review progress annually	2025–2030	ALINA, UL and RTU	The project remains visible and an annual review note is prepared.

## 3. Who will do what

The After-LIFE phase is designed as a lean continuation model with clearly separated responsibilities.

**SIA ALINA or legal successor:** Stewardship of patents, know-how, technical files, selected licensing discussions, platform continuity and communication with industry and public authorities.

**University of Latvia (UL):** Support for analytical know-how, student and research use, and selected comparative testing or documentation updates where resources and project opportunities allow.

**Riga Technical University (RTU):** Support for scientific dissemination, testing-related follow-up and continued academic visibility of the project results.

**Industrial or manufacturing partners:** Where feasible, partners may support contract manufacturing, technology transfer, testing or market uptake under separate agreements.

**Public buyers, research programmes and future projects:** These actors may provide reference cases, pilot opportunities or external co-funding for selected continuation activities.

## 4. Financing of After-LIFE activities

Given the financial situation of ALINA, the After-LIFE phase is not presented as a large self-financed expansion programme. It is based on a staged and realistic financing logic.

<b>Short-term continuity</b>	Core continuity actions such as preserving documentation, maintaining websites and platform hosting, keeping contact channels open, and safeguarding key files will be carried out with modest internal effort and low-cost maintenance budgets.
<b>Partner-supported activities</b>	Universities and other partners may continue selected testing, dissemination or research work through their own resources or through new national and EU project applications.
<b>Customer- or partner-funded follow-up</b>	Any further pilots, formulation adaptation, technical assistance or pre-commercial testing should, where possible, be financed by the interested company, by a co-development arrangement, or by a separate project budget.
<b>Larger-scale market uptake</b>	Broader commercial deployment will depend on future licensing income, a suitable industrial or manufacturing partner, or new public or private financing. This step is conditional and is not assumed as secured at the date of this plan.

If ALINA is unable to continue certain activities directly because of insolvency-related constraints, the intention is to preserve the project results so that they can be licensed, transferred or otherwise continued by a suitable

legal successor or industrial partner, insofar as this is compatible with the insolvency procedure and with applicable agreements.

## **5. Communication after LIFE**

Communication after the project will remain active, but proportionate and cost-efficient. The focus will be on keeping the results accessible and useful rather than on high-cost promotional campaigns.

- Maintain the project websites as long-term landing pages for project results, contacts and key documents.
- Keep major public materials accessible, including videos, articles, presentations and practical guidance for safer paint choices.
- Use concise, reader-friendly communication in English and Latvian for industry, public buyers and the general public.
- Share selected follow-up cases and technical insights when new evidence becomes available.

## **6. Monitoring and annual review**

Once per year, the key partners will review the status of the main assets, communication channels, industrial contacts, certification progress and any follow-up projects or pilots. A short internal note will be prepared and retained with the project documentation.

## **7. Closing statement**

LIFE-ALFIO has already delivered its core outputs: organoclay production know-how, 16 validated formulations, supporting documentation and an open digital knowledge platform. The purpose of the After-LIFE period is to keep these results alive, usable and transferable, and to support their further uptake in a realistic way.

This public After-LIFE Plan therefore does not overstate future expansion. It sets out a practical path: protect what was achieved, continue low-cost maintenance and dissemination, support selected follow-up actions where justified, and enable broader market uptake when supported by partners, customers or future financing.