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The ACP-EU Energy Facility

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ACP-EU Energy Facility: Background & Objectives

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EU Energy Initiative for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development (EUEI) launched in 2002 in Johannesburg

Overall objectives of EF

- To contribute to the MDGs on poverty alleviation as well as WSSD objectives on energy
- To contribute to the fight against climate change

Specific objectives:

- To improve and increase access to modern, affordable and sustainable energy services in rural and peri-urban poor areas.
- To improve governance and framework conditions in the energy sector at regional, national and local levels
- To facilitate large-scale investment programme in cross-border interconnections, grid extensions and rural distribution

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Focus on

- **access to energy** services in a **pro-poor** perspective
- **renewable energy** and **energy efficiency**, use of **local resources** and **decentralised solutions**
- **productive use of energy** beyond the basic service
- **coherence** with partner countries' planning frameworks
- promotion of **sound energy policies and strategies**
- **removal of obstacles to private sector's involvement**

ACP-EU Energy Facility: **Tools**

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9th EDF Energy Facility: €220M – 2006-09

10th EDF Energy Facility: €200M – 2010-13

1. Calls for Proposals: €348 M

2. A Pooling Mechanism: €40 M

3. Activities in preparation of the Africa – EU Partnership on Infrastructure: €10 M

4. EUEI - Partnership Dialogue Facility: €3,5 M

Additional €18,5 M are allocated for contingencies and needed technical assistance to run the EF.

2. The Pooling Mechanism

Created within the 10th EDF Energy Facility

Objectives:

1. to encourage private sector investments in the energy sector in rural and peri-urban areas in ACP Countries.
2. to maximise the impact of the Energy Facility grants through leverage of and blending with additional resources.
3. to improve coordination at EU level of available resources and expertises in the energy sector.

3. Support to Africa-EU partnership on infrastructures

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Provision of Technical Assistance for 5 African Energy sector regional institutions :

African Forum for Utility Regulation **AFUR**

Western Africa Power Pool **WAPP**

Central African Power Pool **CAPP**

Eastern Africa Power Pool **EAPP**

Southern Africa Power Pool **SAPP**



Important for regional energy markets and future regional/continental development cooperation

4. EUEI - Partnership Dialogue Facility

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Objective:

to support the development of policies and strategies for the promotion of access to energy at national and regional level. These are based on dialogue within and between partner countries, their regional organisations, EU member states and the European Commission.

Activities:

2005-2010: more than 30 projects (26 completed, 7 on-going). National projects in 15 different countries and 7 regional projects.

Type of actions: dialogues, thematic studies and information dissemination activities.

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1. Calls for Proposals

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9th EDF Call for Proposals – EF I (2006)

1) Access Infrastructure; 2) Energy Governance; 3) Regional cooperation

74 projects awarded - **6,7** M beneficiaries expected

Projects worth €196 M EF contribution - €430 M total costs

10th EDF 1st Call for Proposals – EF II (2009)

1) Small scale infrastructure projects; 2) Governance projects

65 projects awarded – **6.2** M beneficiaries expected

Projects worth €98 M EF contribution - €147 M total costs

EF II Call for Proposals

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Global overview

Call launched 30/11/09

Deadline for submission of Concept Notes 05/02/10

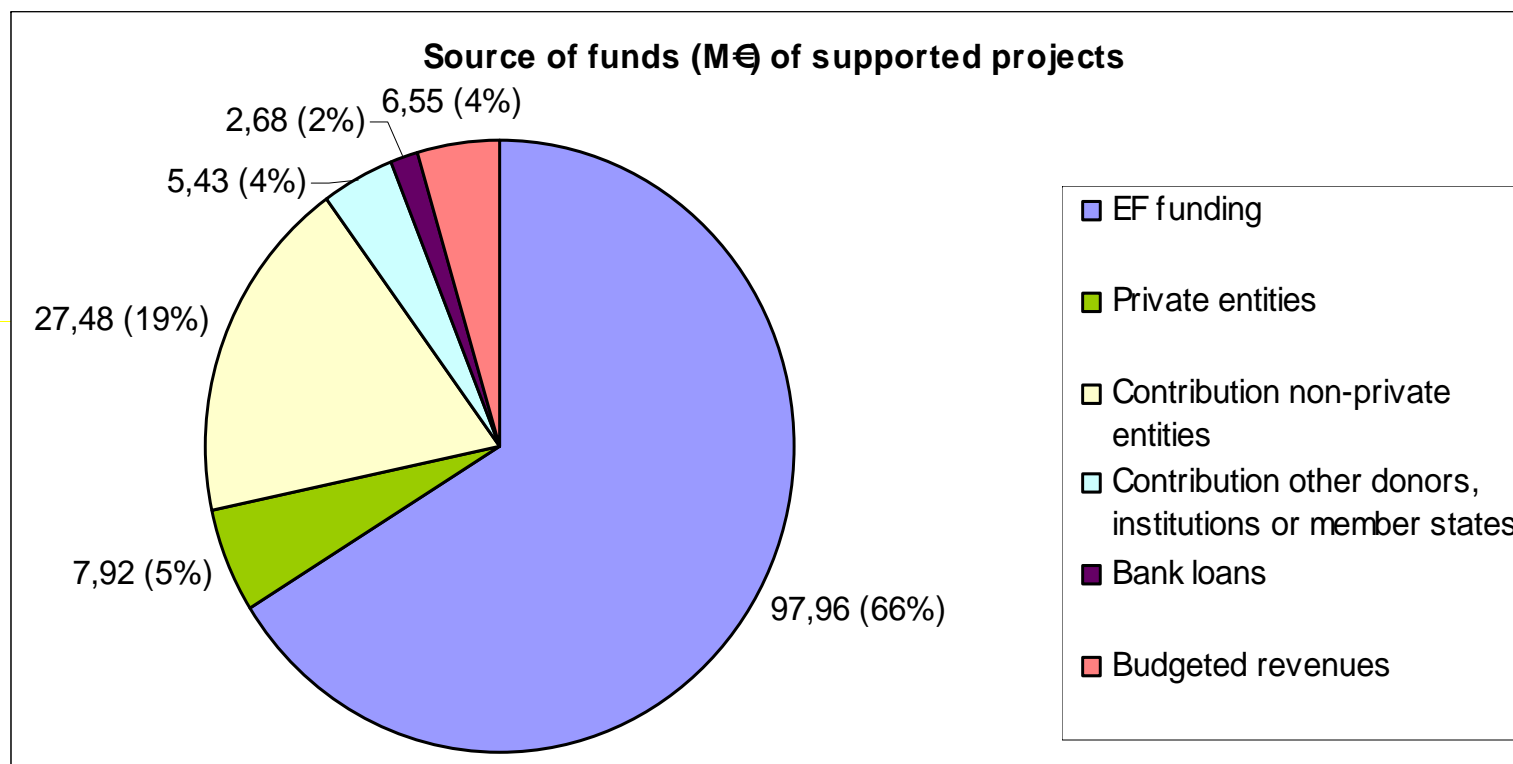
667 Concept Notes received

219 Proposals pre-selected 30/04 after concept note evaluation

168 Detailed proposals received by deadline 09/07

65 proposals awarded + 15 on Reserve List (29/11)

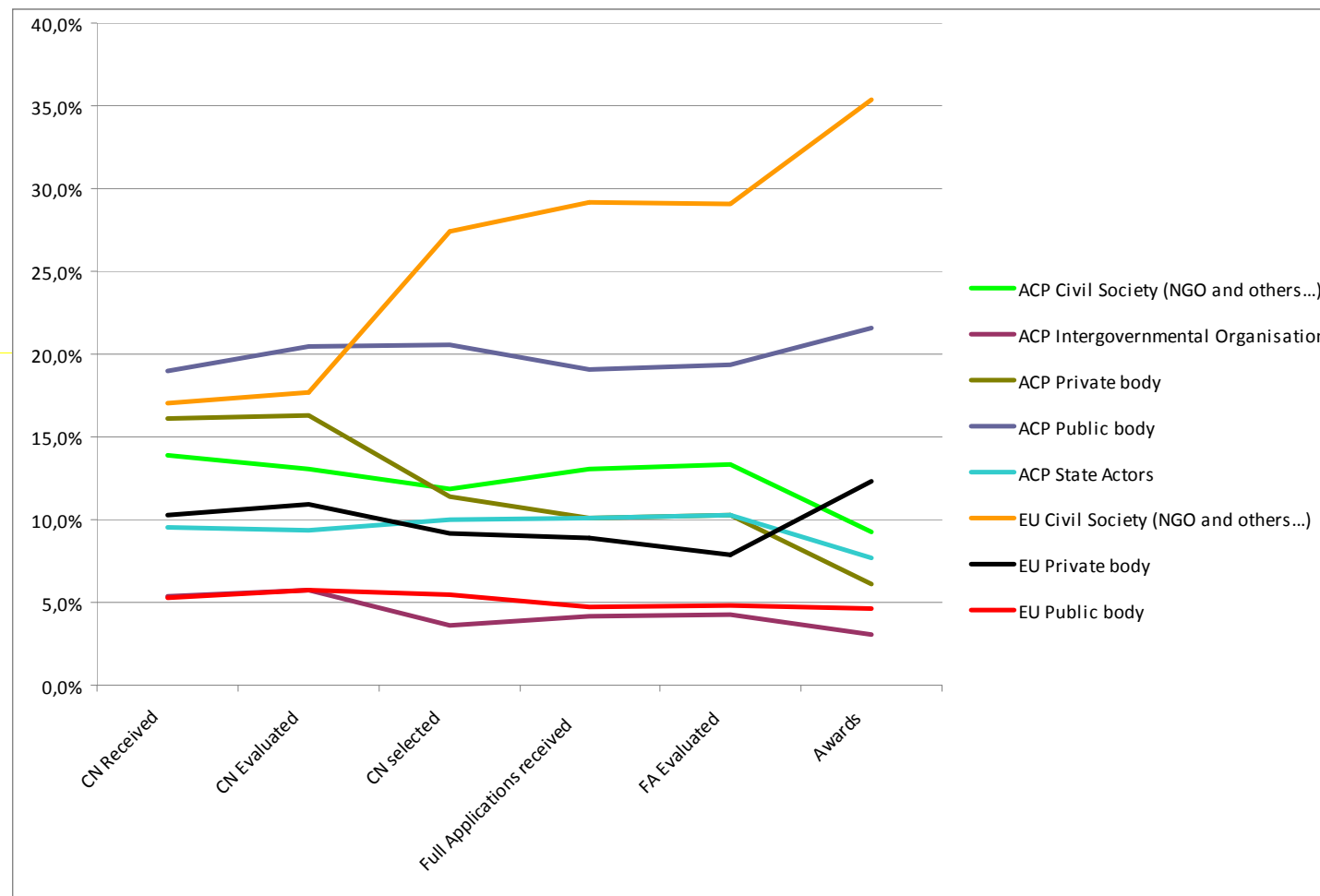
EF II Call for Proposals: source of funding



Total: 147 M Euro

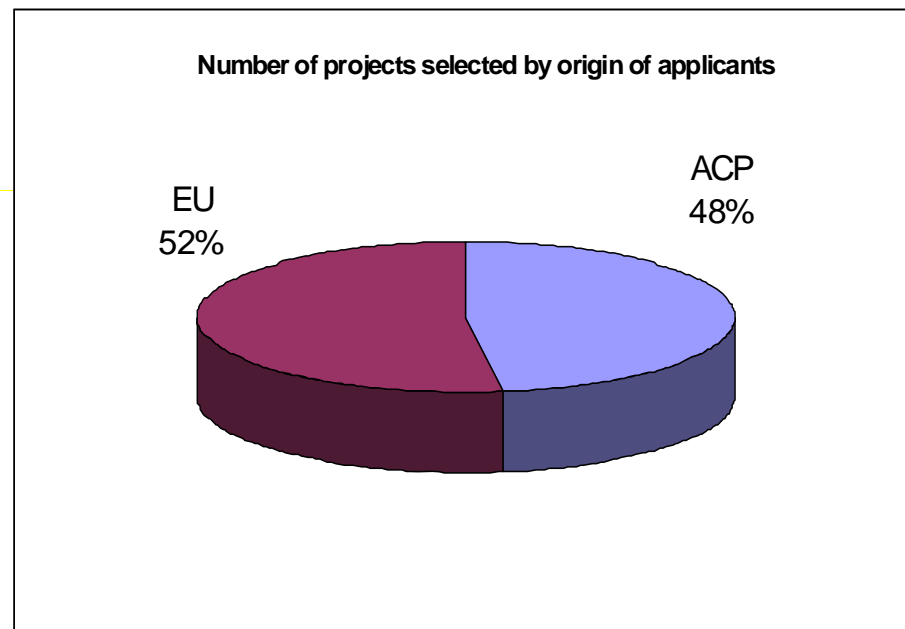
EF II Call for Proposals: selection process

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EF II Call for Proposals: distribution by origin

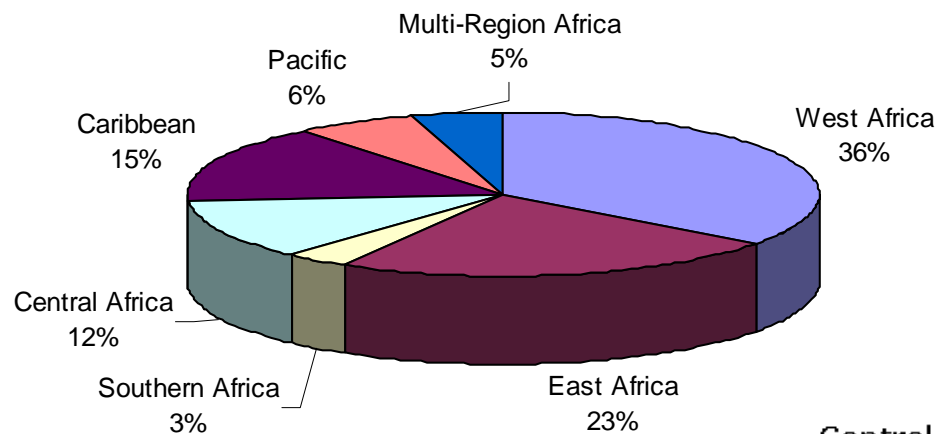
Origin of applicants	Number of projects proposed	Number of projects awarded
ACP	64,9%	47,7%
EU	34,3%	52,3%



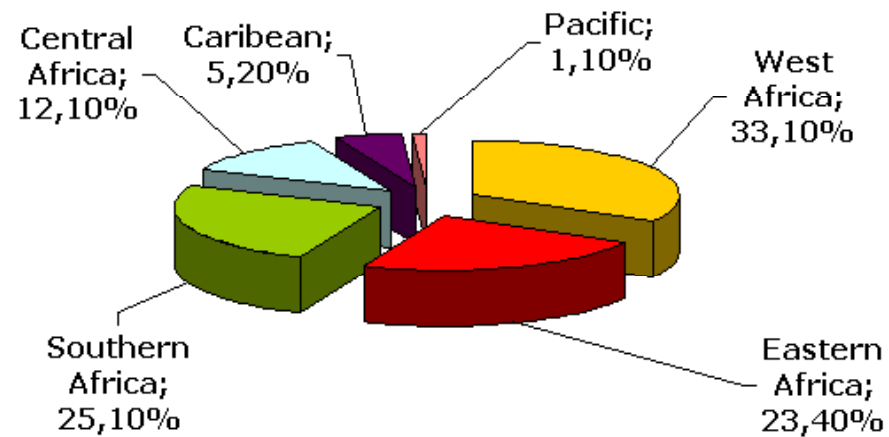
EF II Call for Proposals: Geographical distribution

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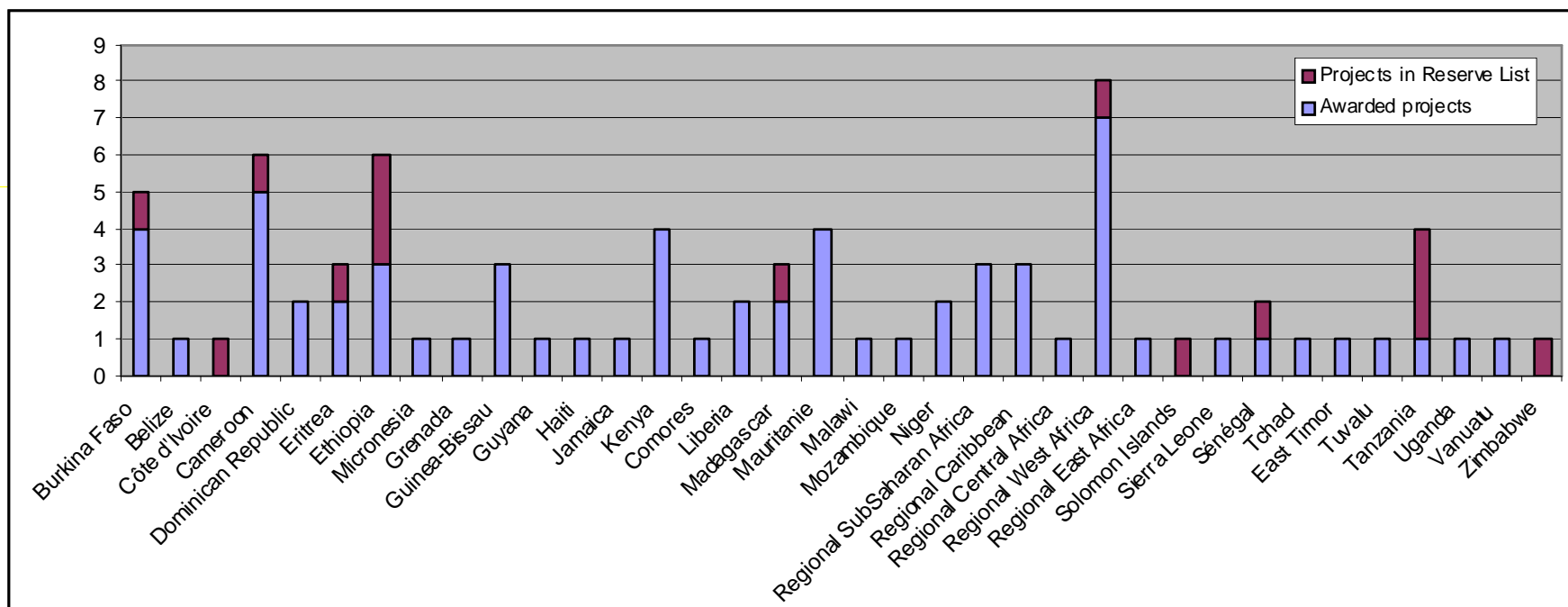


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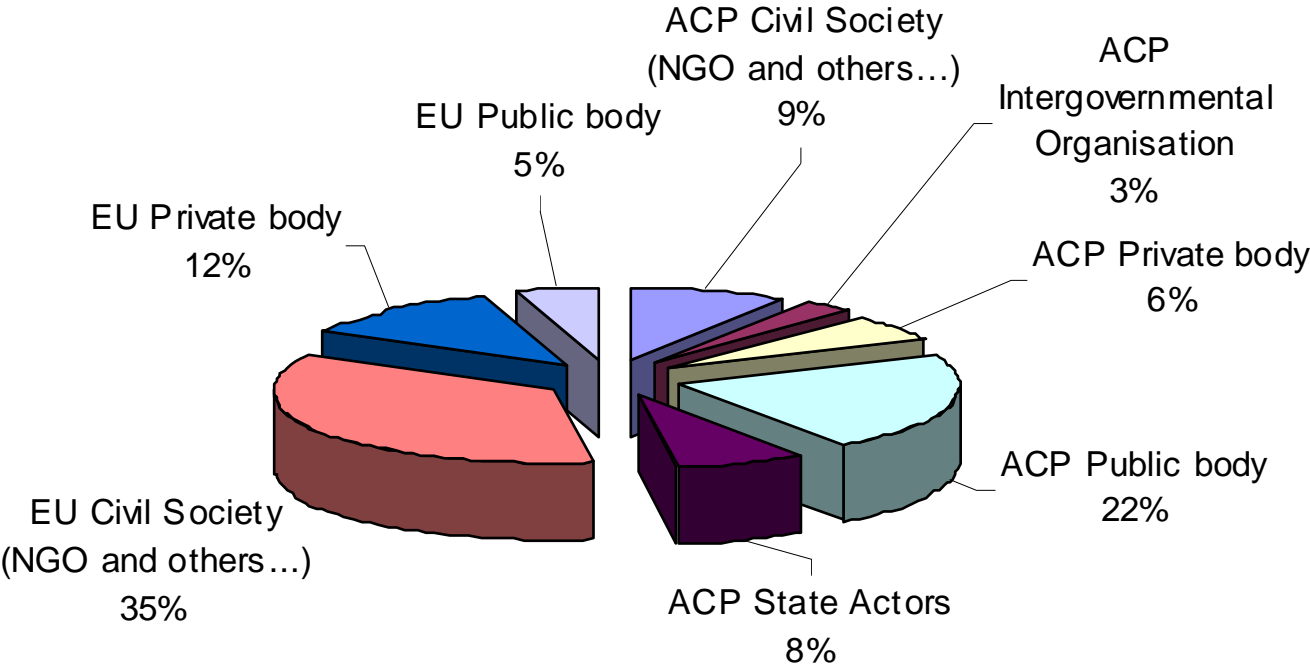


Number of projects

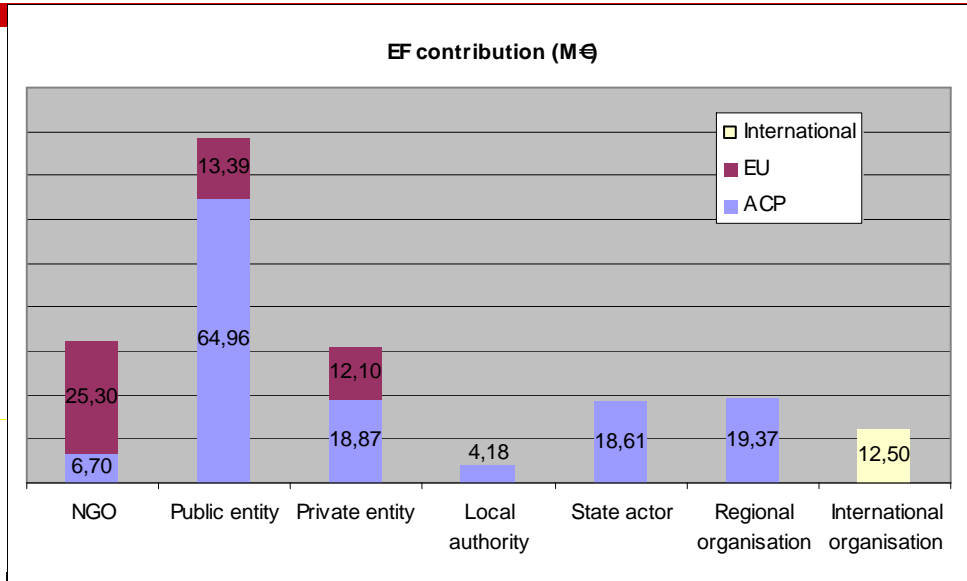
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EF II Call for Proposals: Applicants

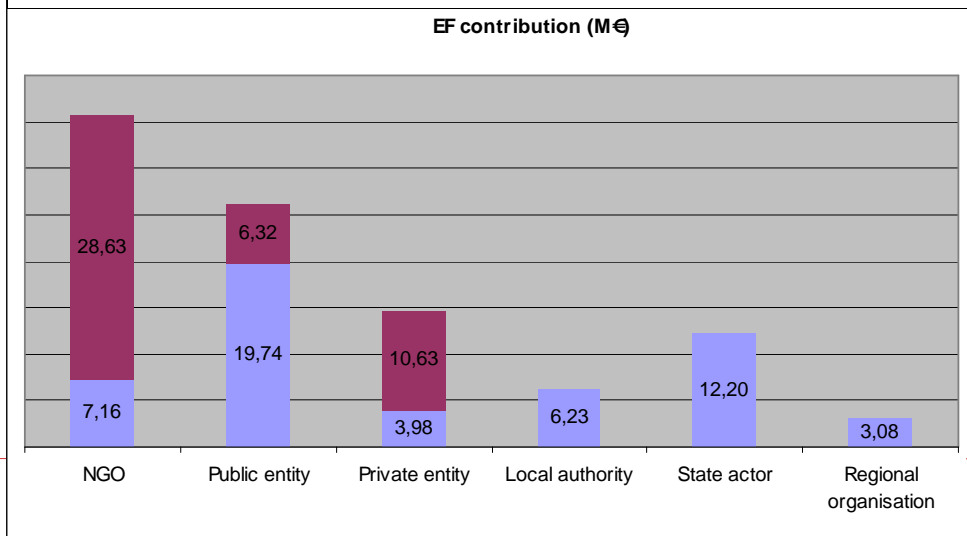
Number of projects awarded by type of applicants



EF II Call for Proposals: EU funding and breakdown by applicants' legal status and origin



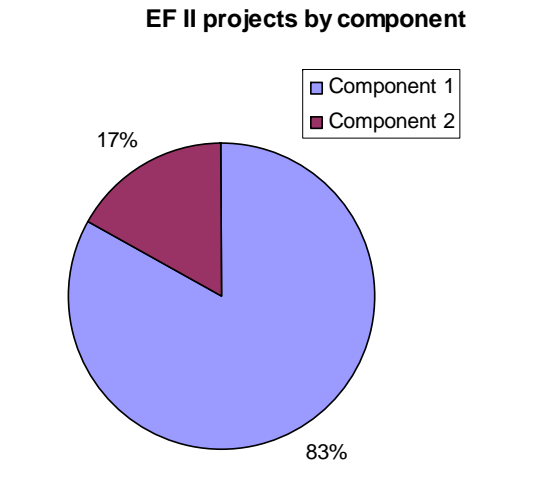
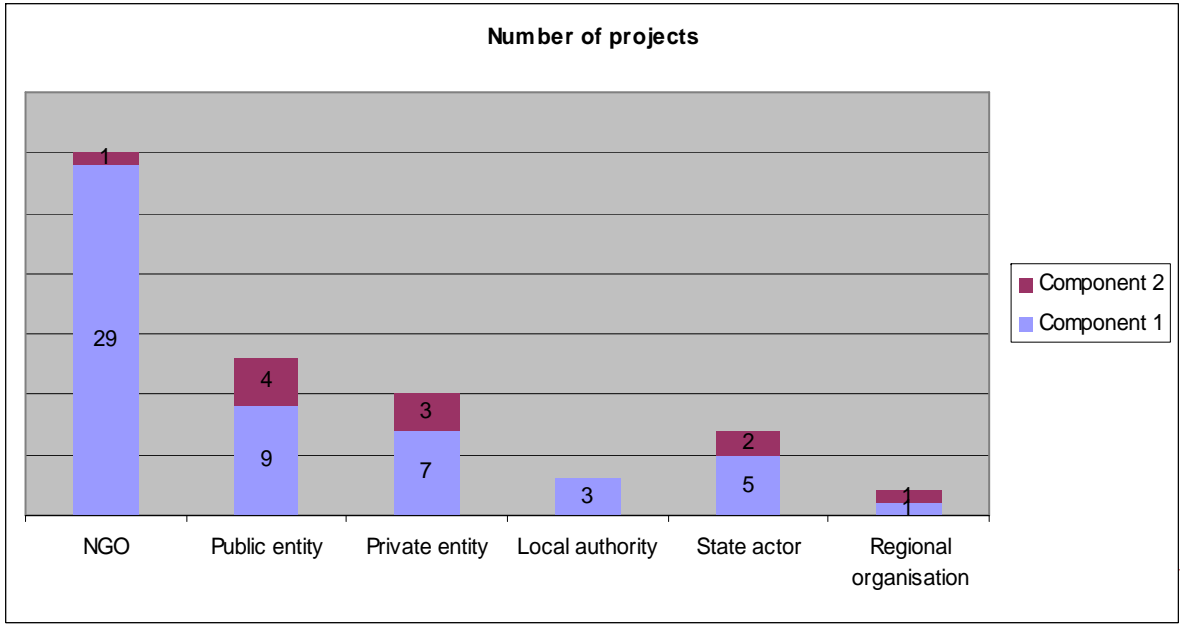
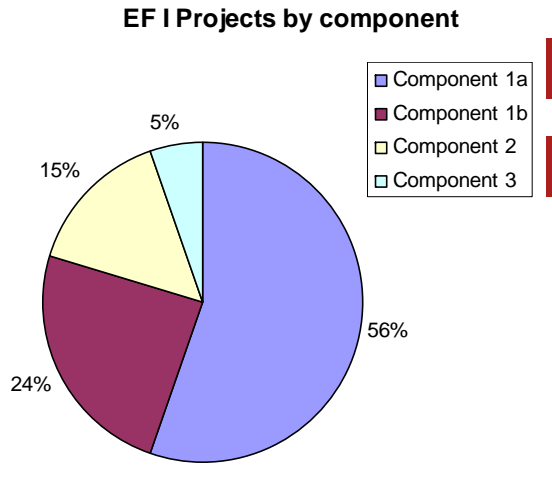
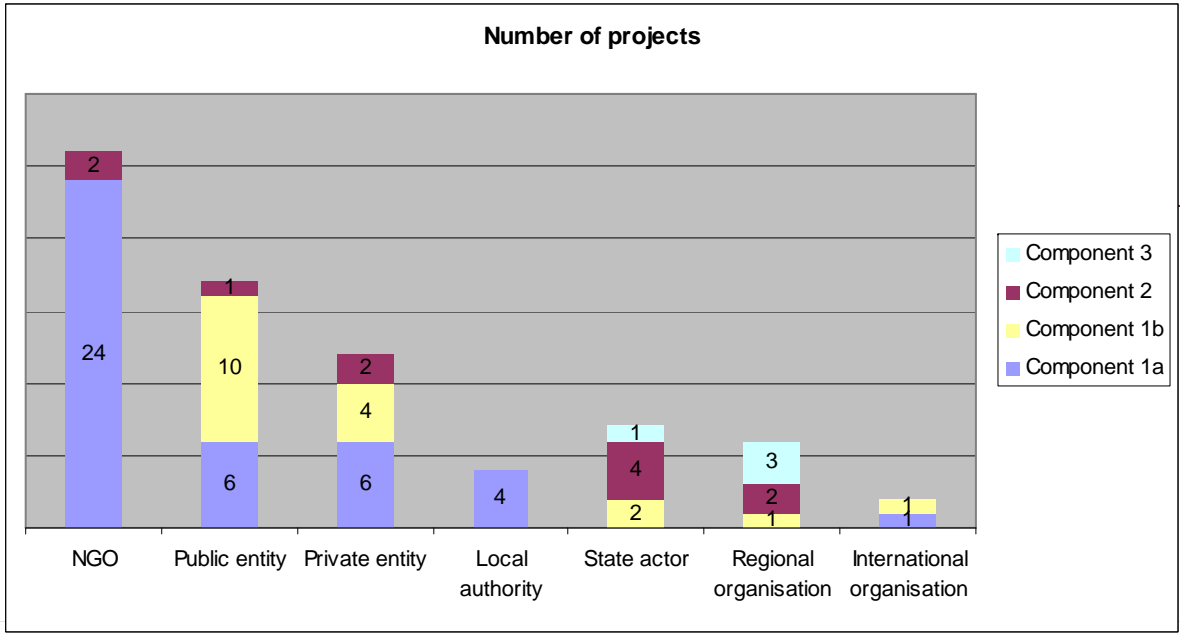
EF I
(€ 196M)



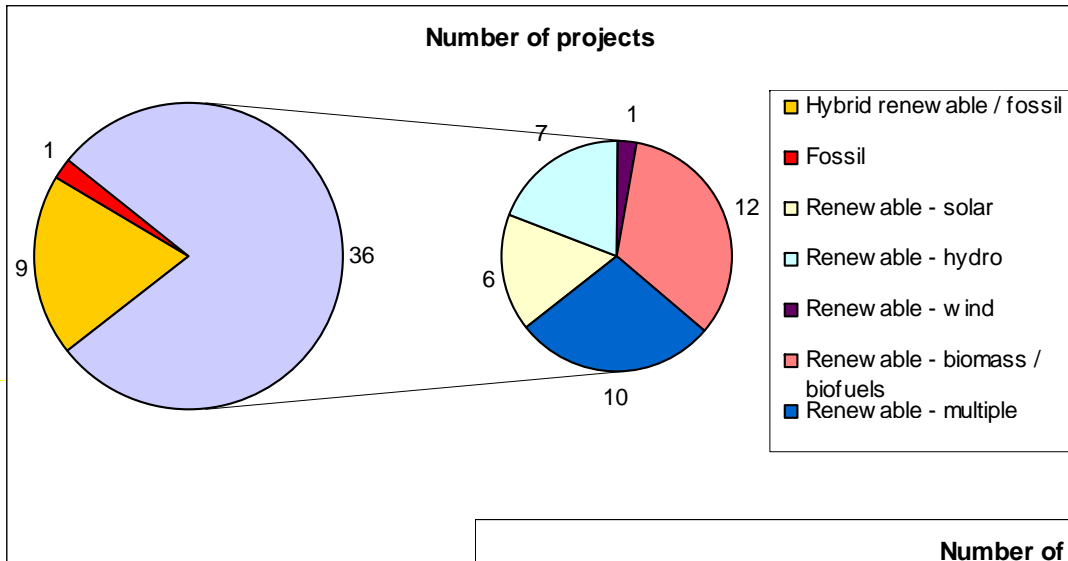
EF II
(€ 98M)

EF II Call for Proposals: components

Components	EC Grant		
	Min €	Max €	Max % EC co-financing
EF I			
1.A Small scale initiatives	0.2M	2.5M	75%
1.B Infrastructure projects	2.5M	10M	50%
2. Improving energy governance and capacity	0.2M	1.5M	75%
3. Cross border cooperation	0.2M	1.5M	50%
EF II			
1. Increased access to energy services in rural areas	0.5M	2.5M	75%
2. Improving energy governance and capacity	0.2M	1.5M	75%

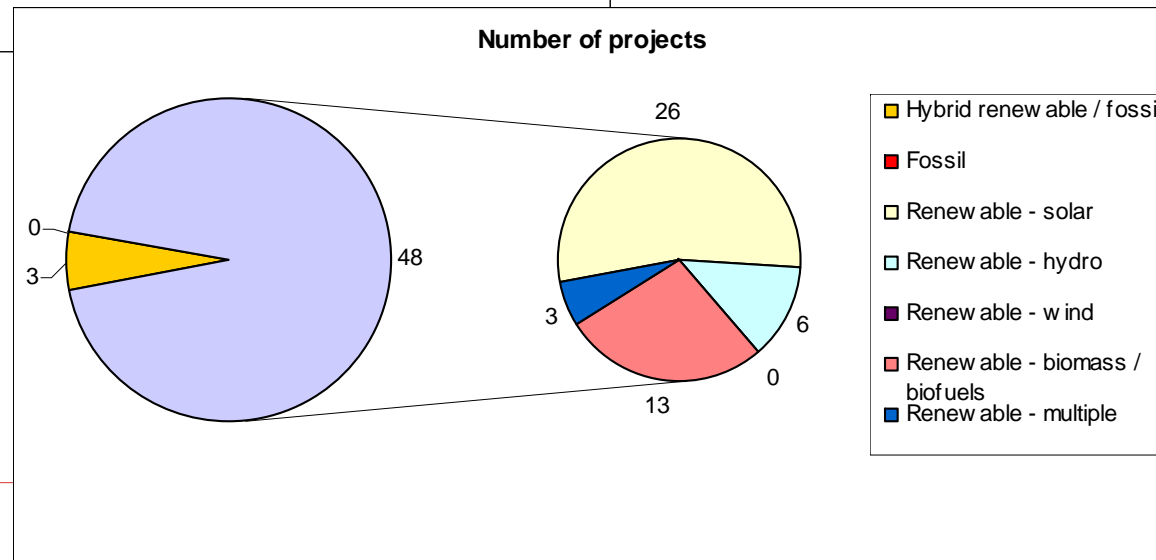


EF II Call for Proposals: distribution by type of technology



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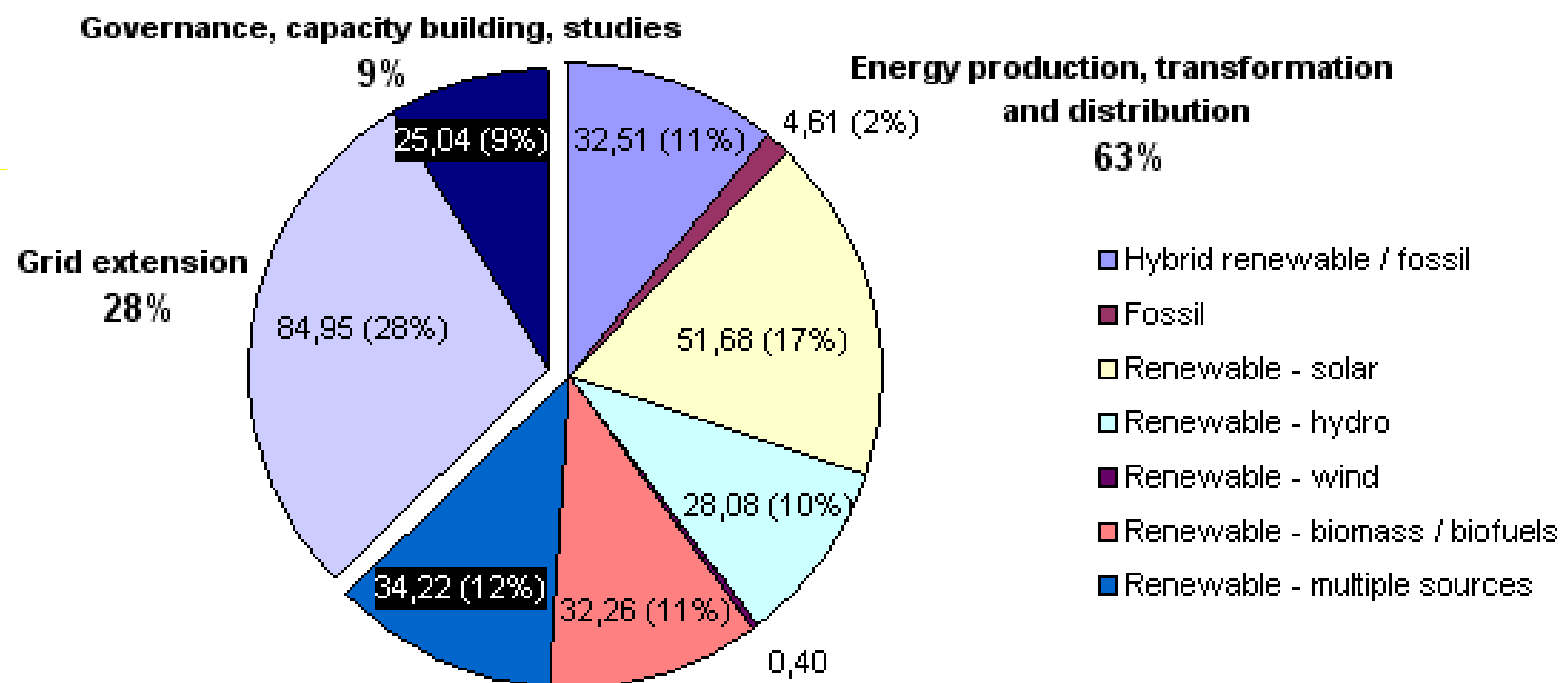
EF II



EF Calls for Proposals: global allocation

Total: 294 M

EF allocation of funds (M€) by nature of project



What comes next?

- Contracting EF II projects
- Set up Monitoring of EF II projects
- Mid terms evaluation of EF I
- Next Call for Proposals (€50M)
- Promote/Implement the Pooling Mechanism



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