

The ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility (EREF) for peri-urban and rural areas

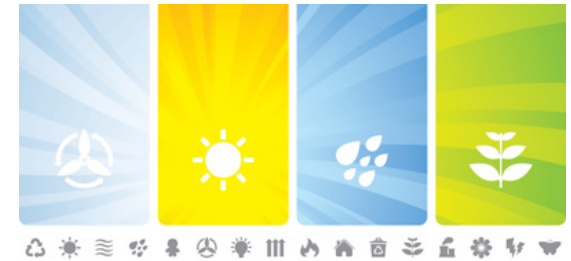
First Screening Results of Concept Notes



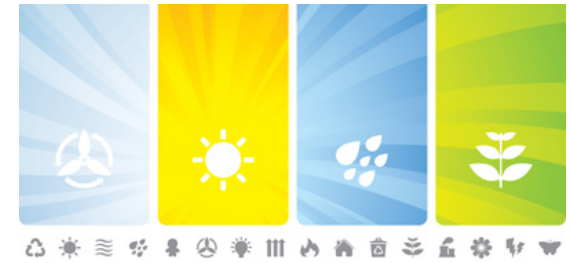
Martin Lugmayr, 2nd NFI Coordination Meeting, 27 August 2011, Kumasi, Ghana



What EREF does (...)



- **Grant facility managed by the ECREEE Secretariat (ECREEE-SEC) in cooperation with its National Focal Institutions (NFIs) in West Africa**
- **makes available co-funding for small and medium-scale RE&EE investments and businesses (see financing windows)**
- **Focus particularly but not exclusively on rural and peri-urban areas**
- **ECREEE undertakes regular demand-driven competitive call for proposals**
- **Eligible applicants** are private companies, municipalities, and private companies, NGOs and cooperatives
- **The participation of local project partners from West Africa is obligatory.**
- **Contributes to action line 2 of the ECOWAS/UEMOA white paper** which called for an innovation fund for at least 200 RE&EE pilot projects.



RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY (EREF)

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MIN.

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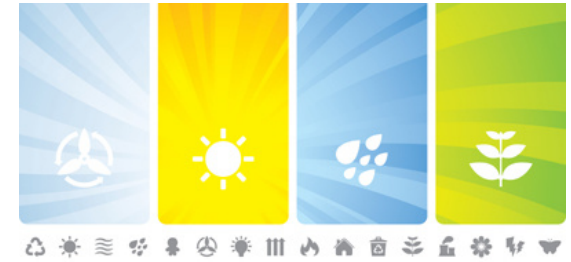
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UNTIL THE FIRST CALL FOR PROPOSALS





Financing Windows



Financing Window 1 - Investment Promotion *(max. 50.000 EUR co-funding per project)*

- Pre-investment activities (e.g. strategic studies, measurements)
- Project development (e.g. feasibility studies, financial structuring, CDM)
- Installation of small-scale pro-poor demonstration projects

Financing Window 2 - Business Development *(max. 50.000 EUR co-funding per project)*

- Business support activities for SMEs and ESCOs (e.g. business plan development, capacity development)
- Promotion of south-south/north-south business to business partnerships
- RE&EE business forums on specific RE&EE technologies and services

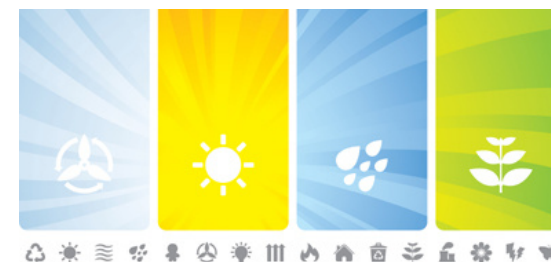
Financing Window 3 - Innovative Loan Financing Instruments (second phase)

The ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility (EREF)
1st Call For Proposals - 31 May to 31 July 2011



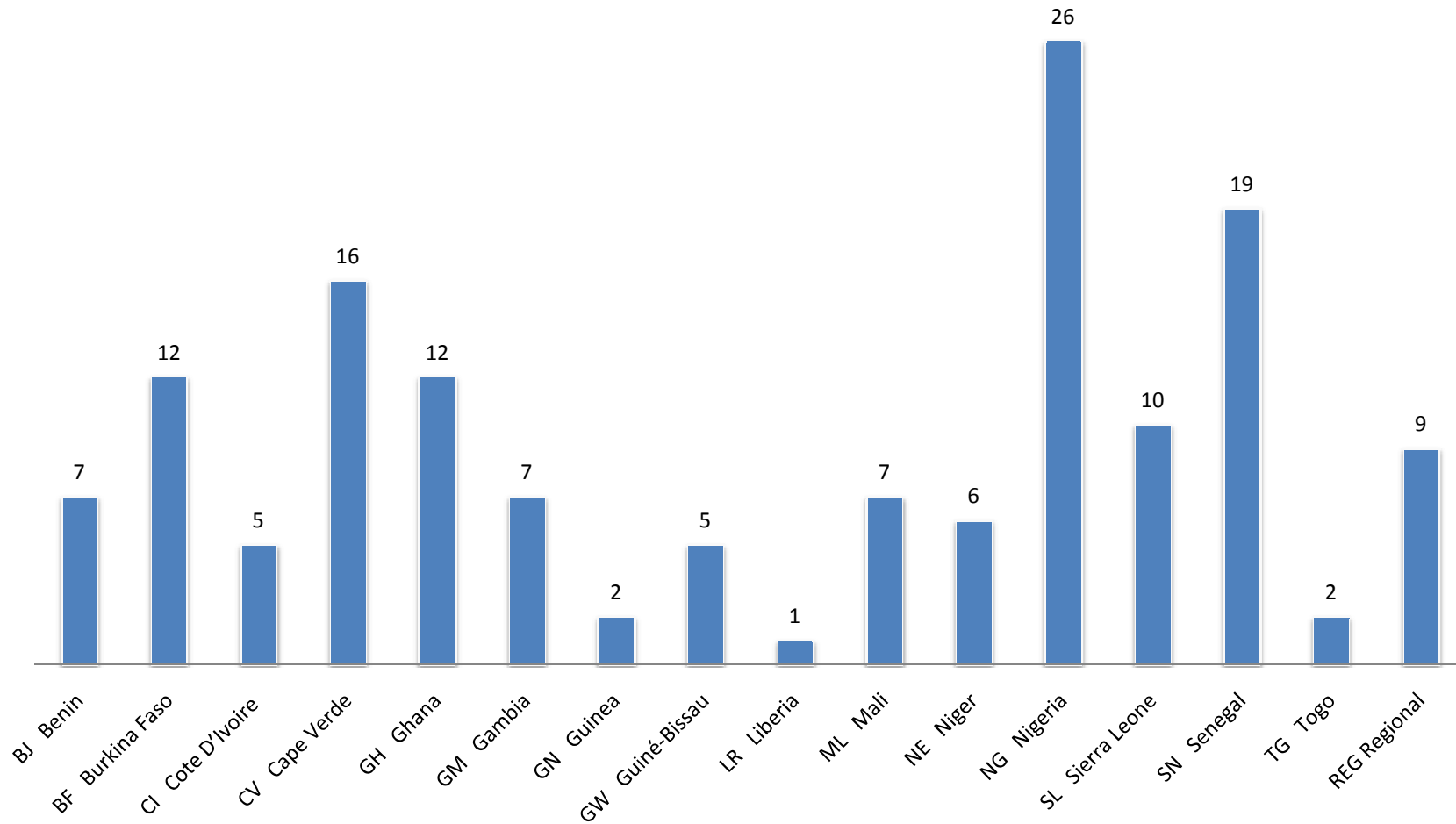
West Africa's hub for renewable
energy and energy efficiency



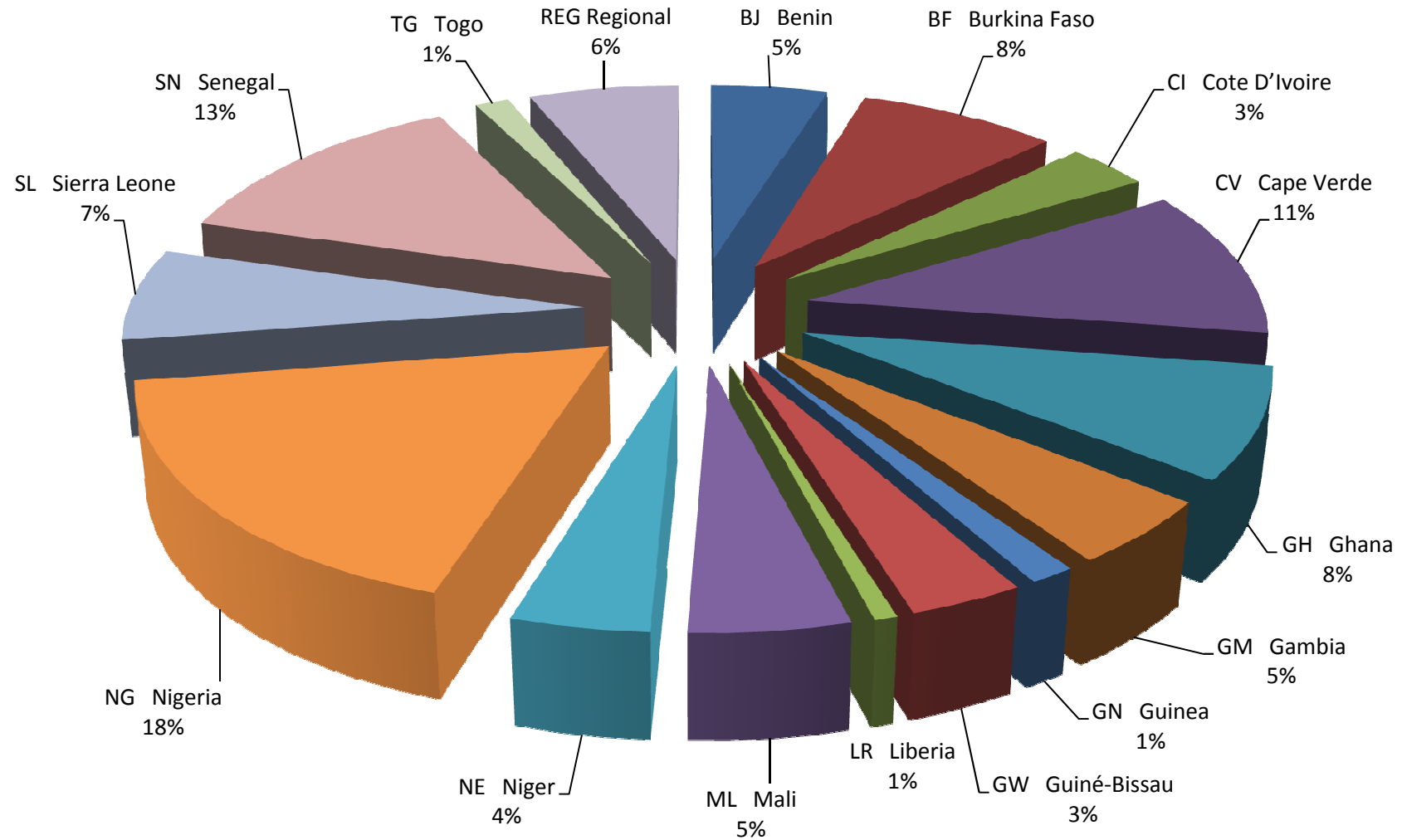


Milestones of 2011 Call for Proposals (may be modified)	From	To
Adjustments of EREF funding policy and Announcement of Call	Done	Done
Preparation and Submission of EREF Concept Notes (8 weeks)	31 May 2011	31 July 2011
Promotion & information activities of ECREEE and its NFIs	31 May 2011	31 July 2011
Confirmation of receipt of concept note by ECREEE	15 August	15 August
Appraisal and administrative check of concept notes by ECREEE & NFIs – Written response to applicants on the appraisal results	August 2011	September 2011
Submission of Full Proposals and requested documentation to ECREEE by post and e-mail (4 to 5 weeks)	September 2011	9 October 2011
Appraisal of proposals by ECREEE and approval by the EREF Evaluation Committee	October 2011	November 2011
Notification of award (award letter, denial, waiting list) and signature of ECREEE grant contract	November 2011	December 2011
Implementation, monitoring and evaluation		Max. 24 months

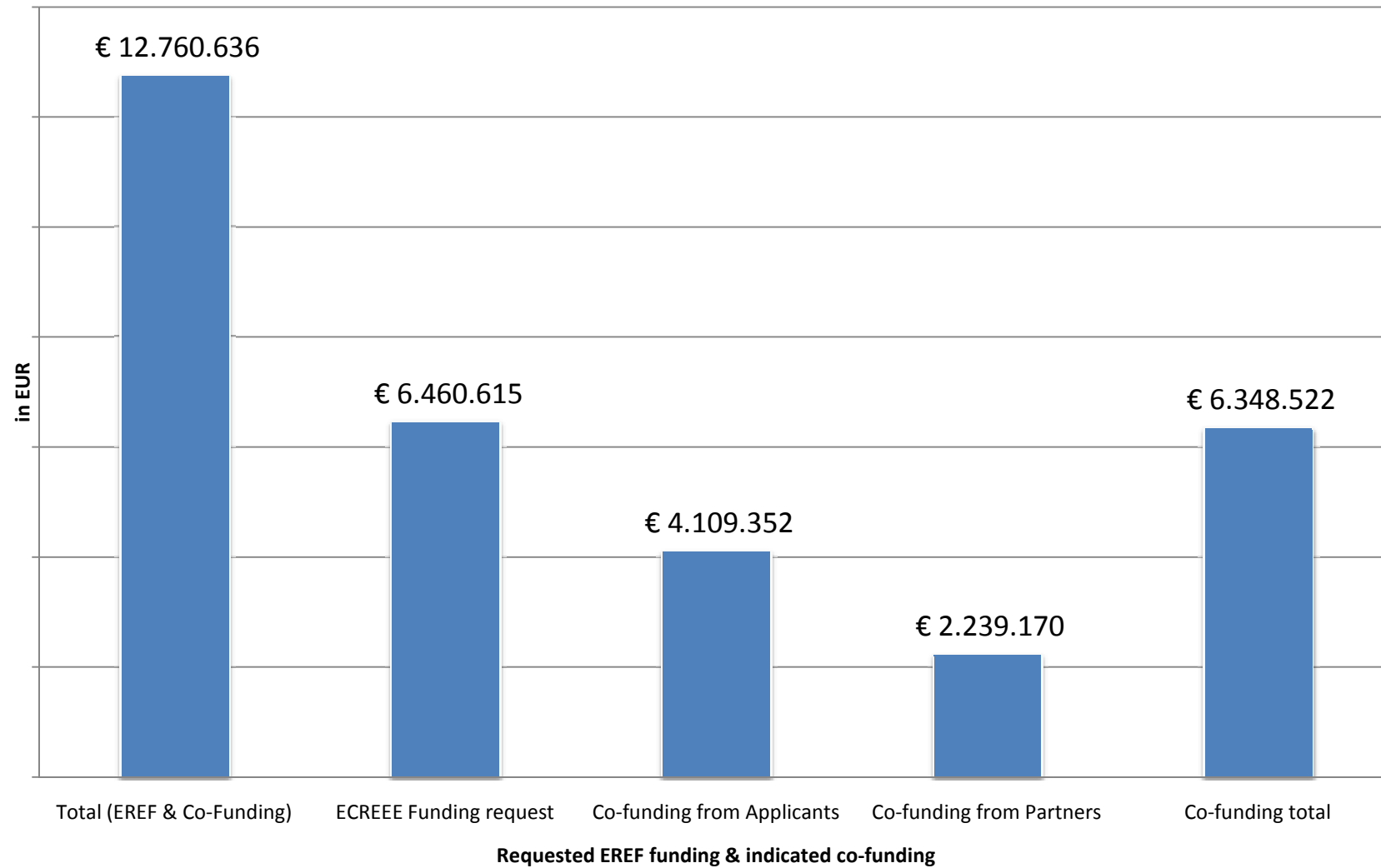
Received EREF concept notes per Country



EREF applications per country in % of total

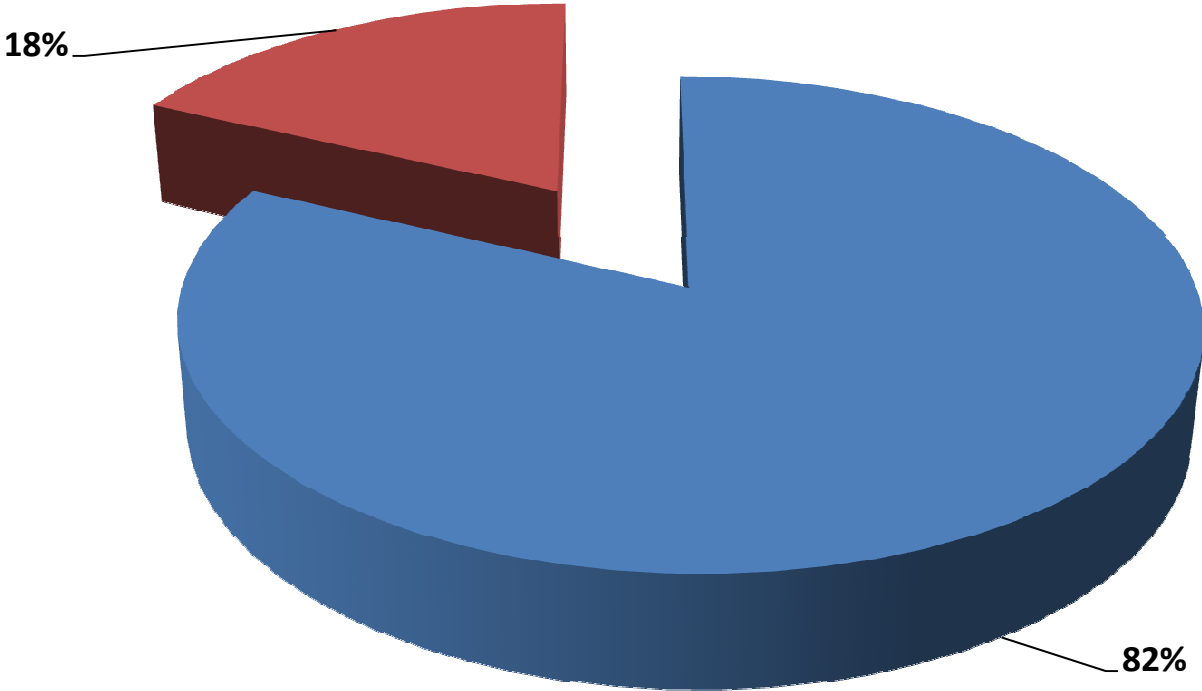


Received EREF funding requests & indicated co-funding

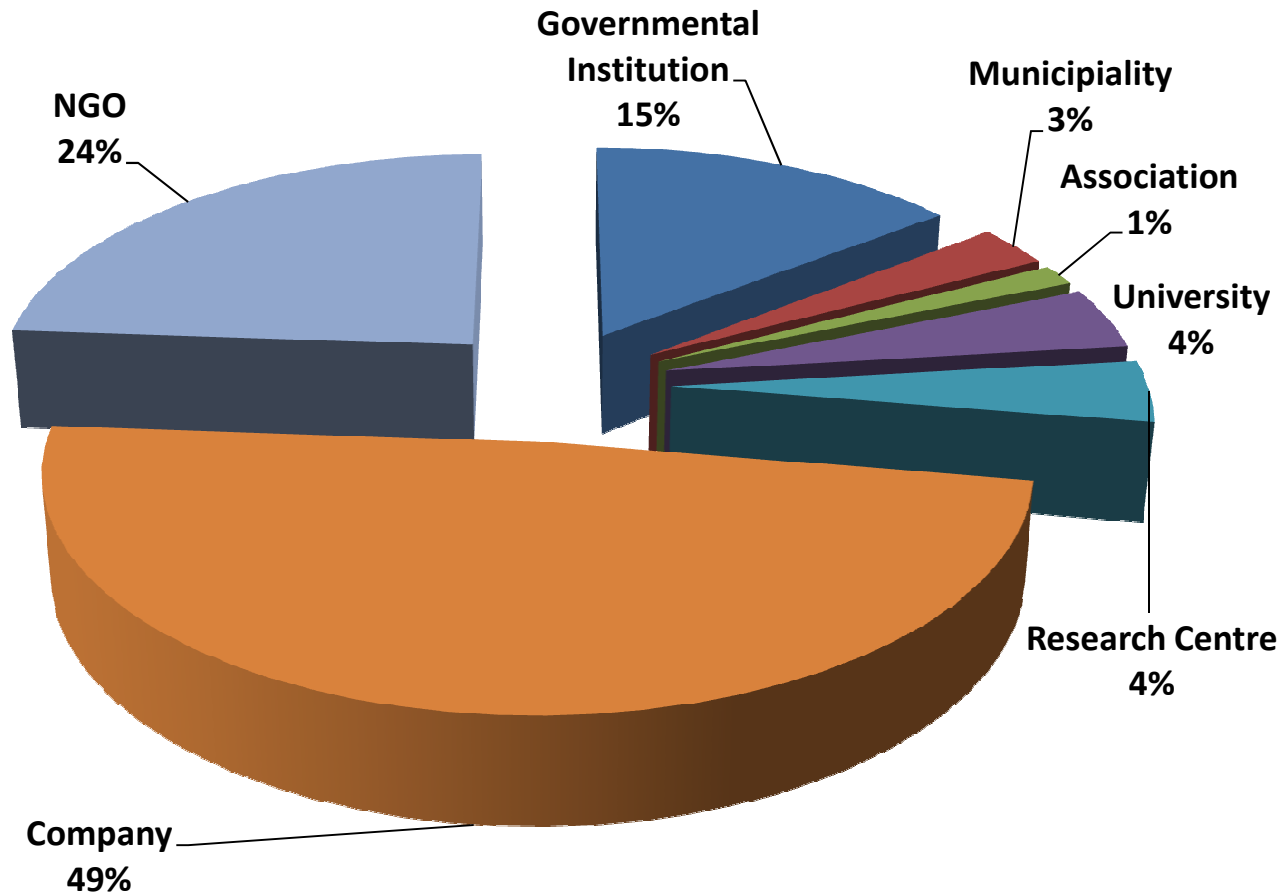


Proposals by EREF Financing Windows

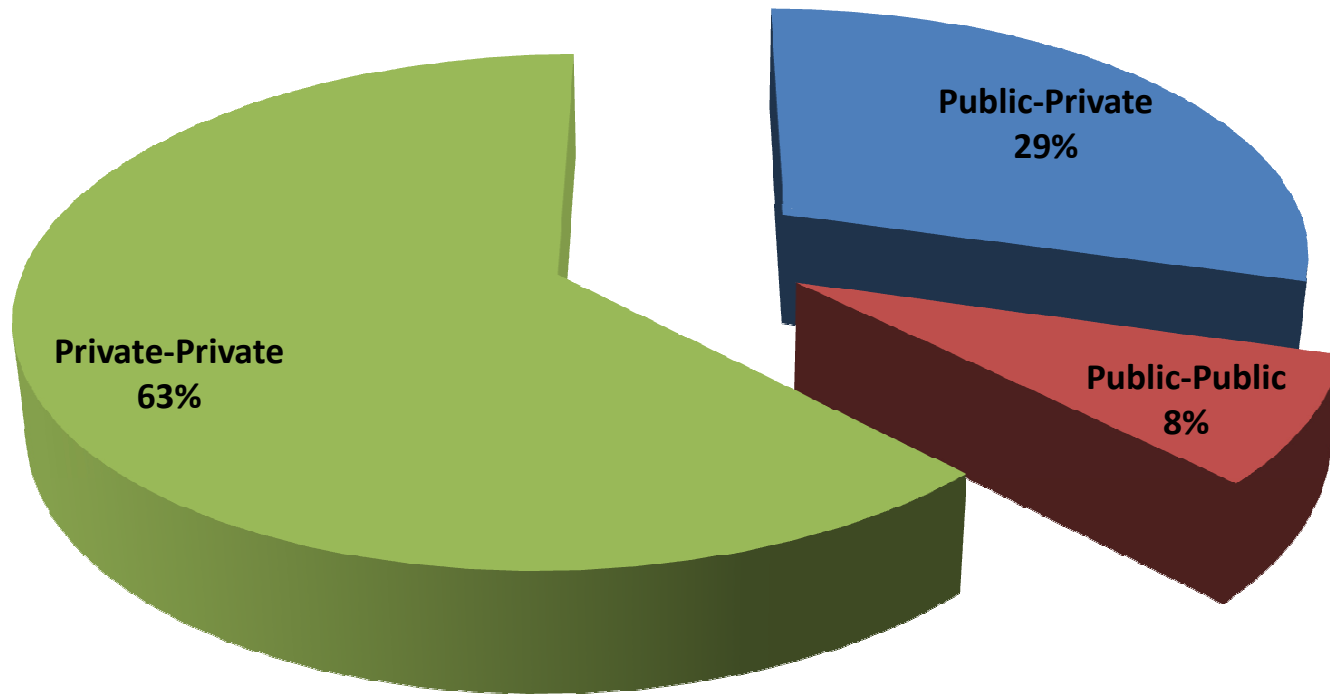
■ W1: Investment Promotion ■ W2: Business Promotion



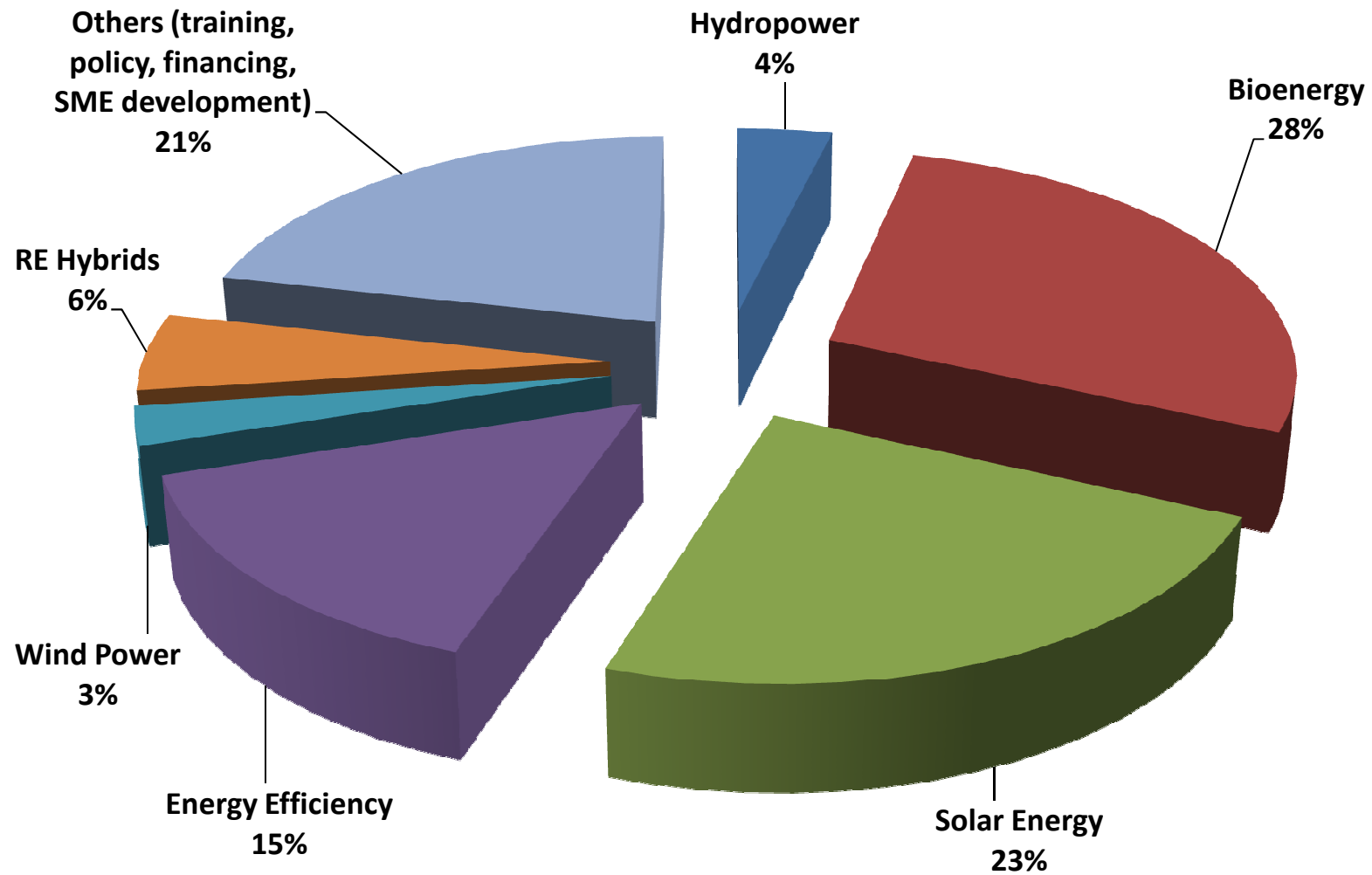
Types of EREF applicants in % of total



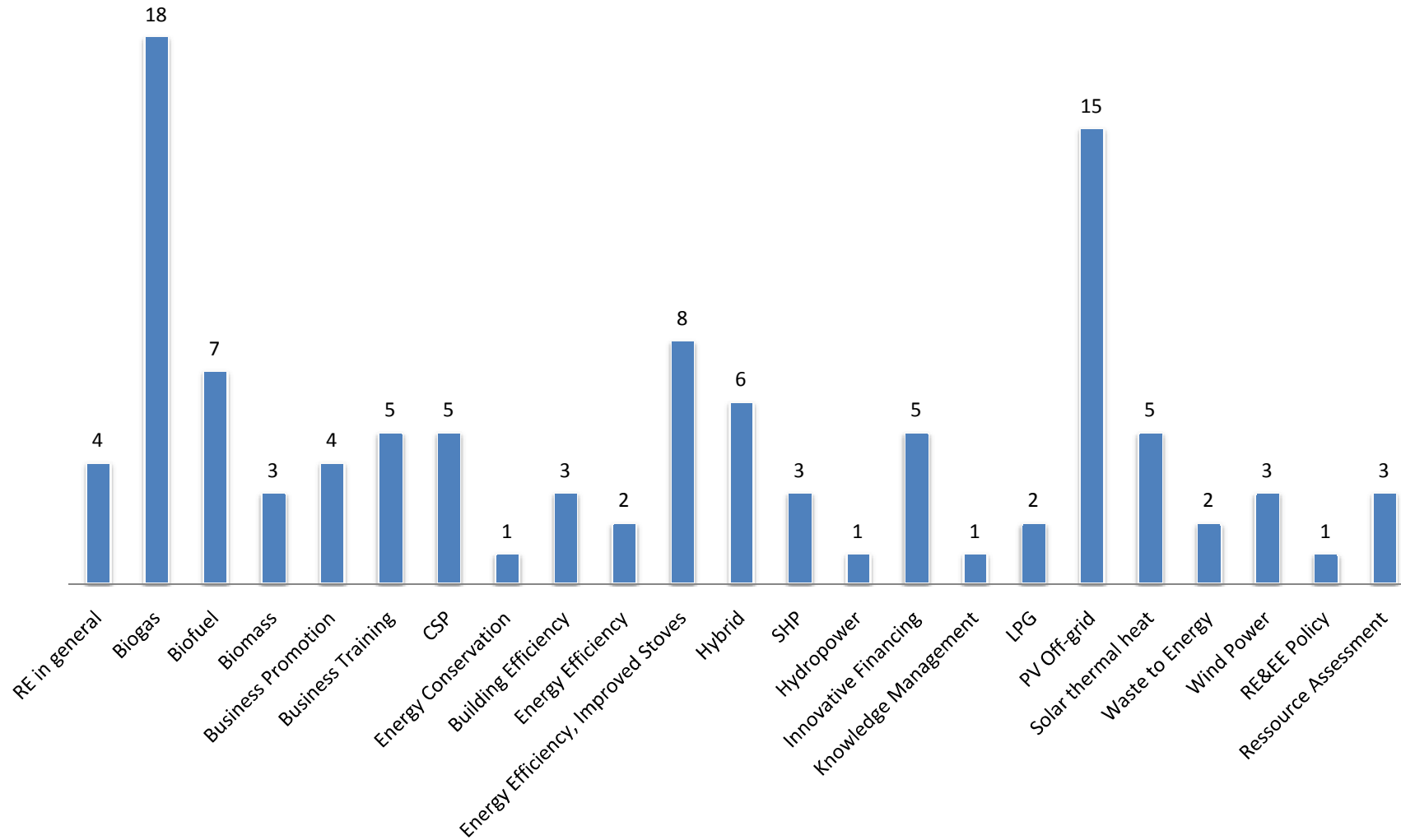
Partnerships of EREF applications



EREF concept notes by technologies and interventions



EREF concept notes per technology & intervention (not all included)



Beneficiaries of proposed Concept Notes

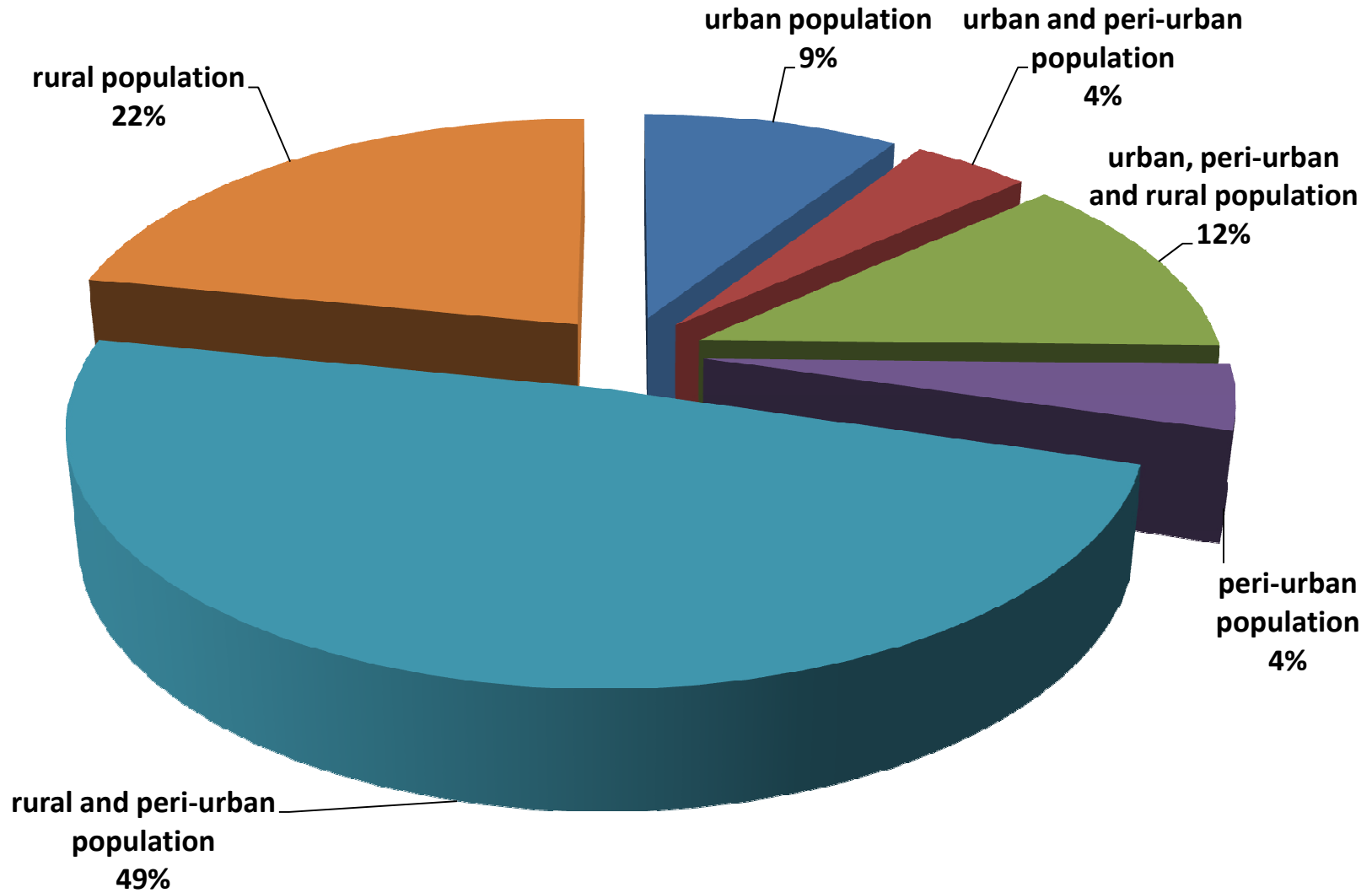
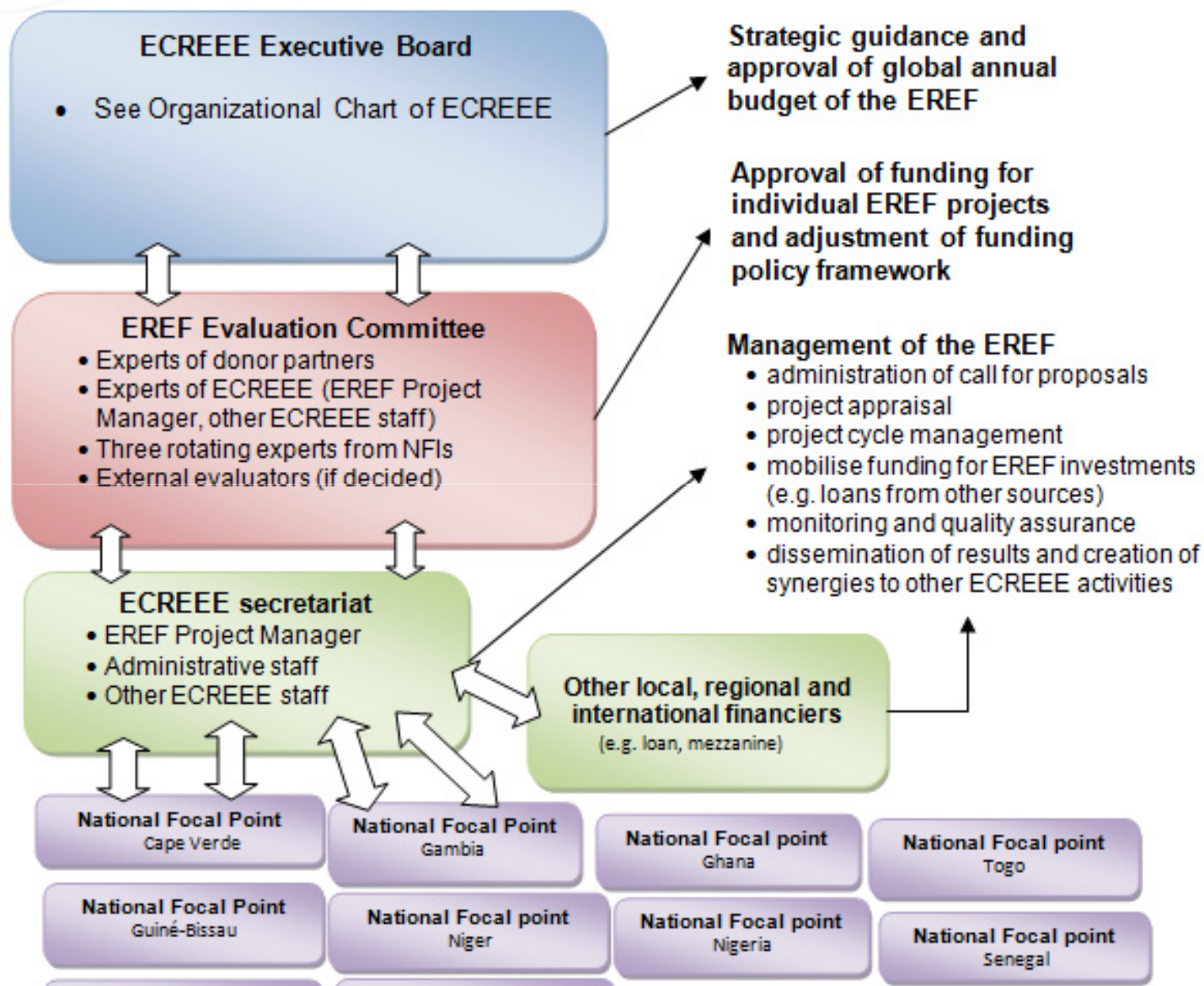




Figure 1.1 EREF Organizational Structure |



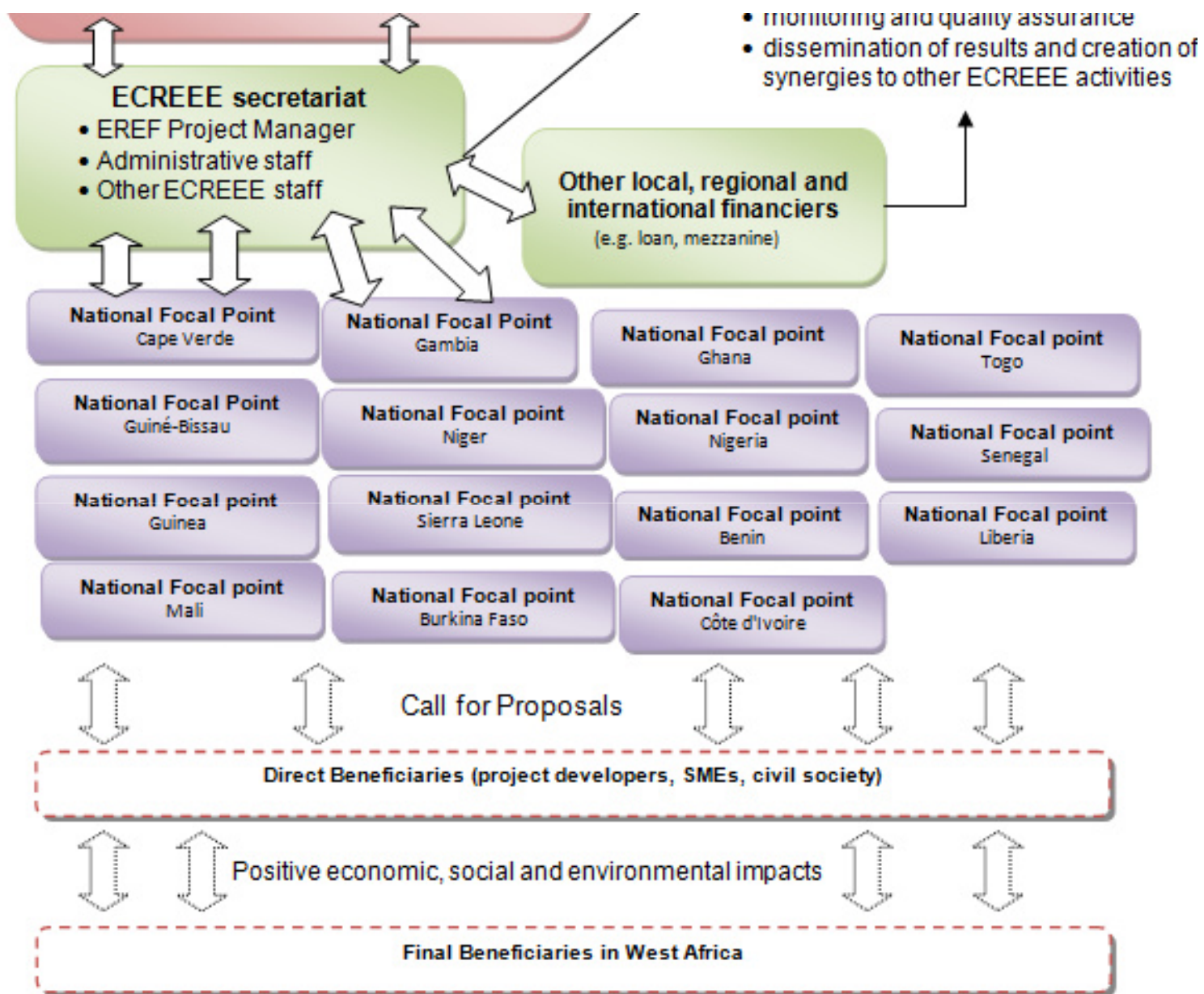
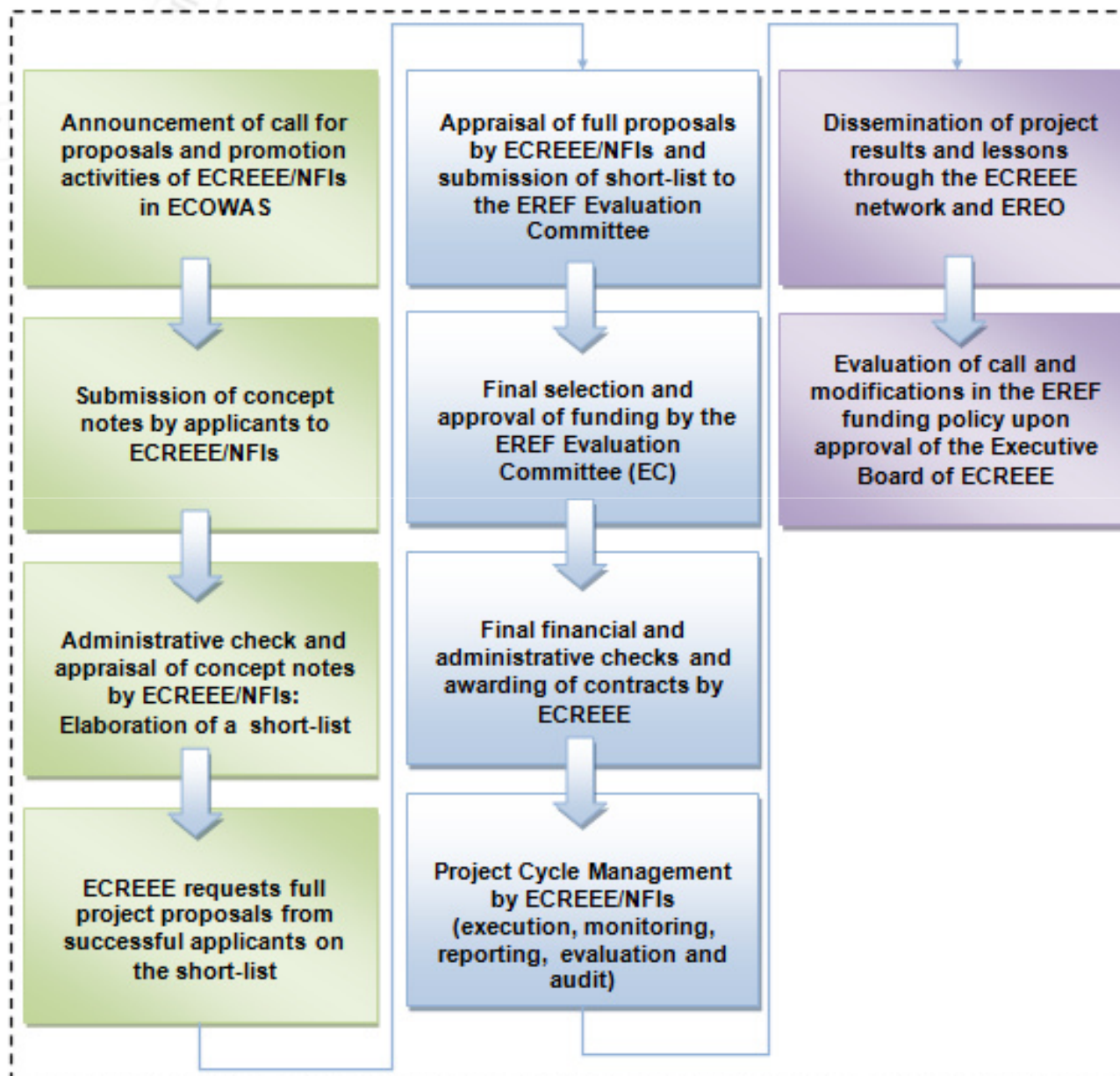




Figure 1.2 The EREF Project Management Cycle (max. 24 months)





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*Thank you! Merci!
Muito obrigado!*

*Further information can be found in the
EREF application guidelines at: www.ecreee.org*

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