

The ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility (EREF) for Peri-urban and Rural Areas

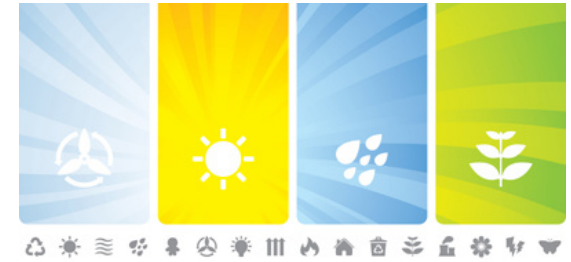
Report on Screening of Concept Notes
of the 2011 EREF call for proposals



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What EREF does (...)



- Grant Facility to mitigate financial barriers for small and medium sized RE&EE projects in rural and peri-urban areas
- Execution of action line 2 of the ECOWAS/UEMOA White Paper on the creation of an innovation fund for at least 200 rural RE&EE demonstration projects and business support for local companies
- Call for Proposals managed by ECREEE in cooperation with the NFIs
- Supports regional projects and national projects with replication potential
- EREF co-funds projects with a maximum grant of 50.000 EUR per project
- Projects shall mobilize co-funding (maximum EREF grant per project: 75% for private and 90% for public applicants)
- One applicant or group of partners are eligible
- Maximum project duration: 24 months



EREF Financing Windows



Financing Window 1 - Investment Promotion

- 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

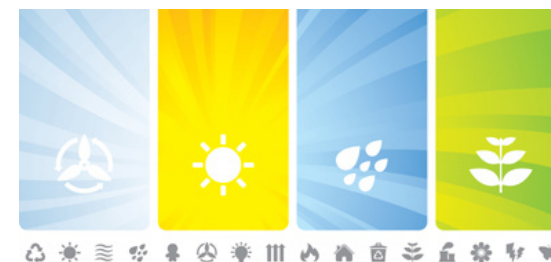
- Business support activities for SMEs and ESCOs (e.g. business plan development, capacity development)
- Promotion of south-south/north-south business to business partnerships

Financing Window 3 - Innovative Loan Financing Instruments

(will start in second EREF phase)

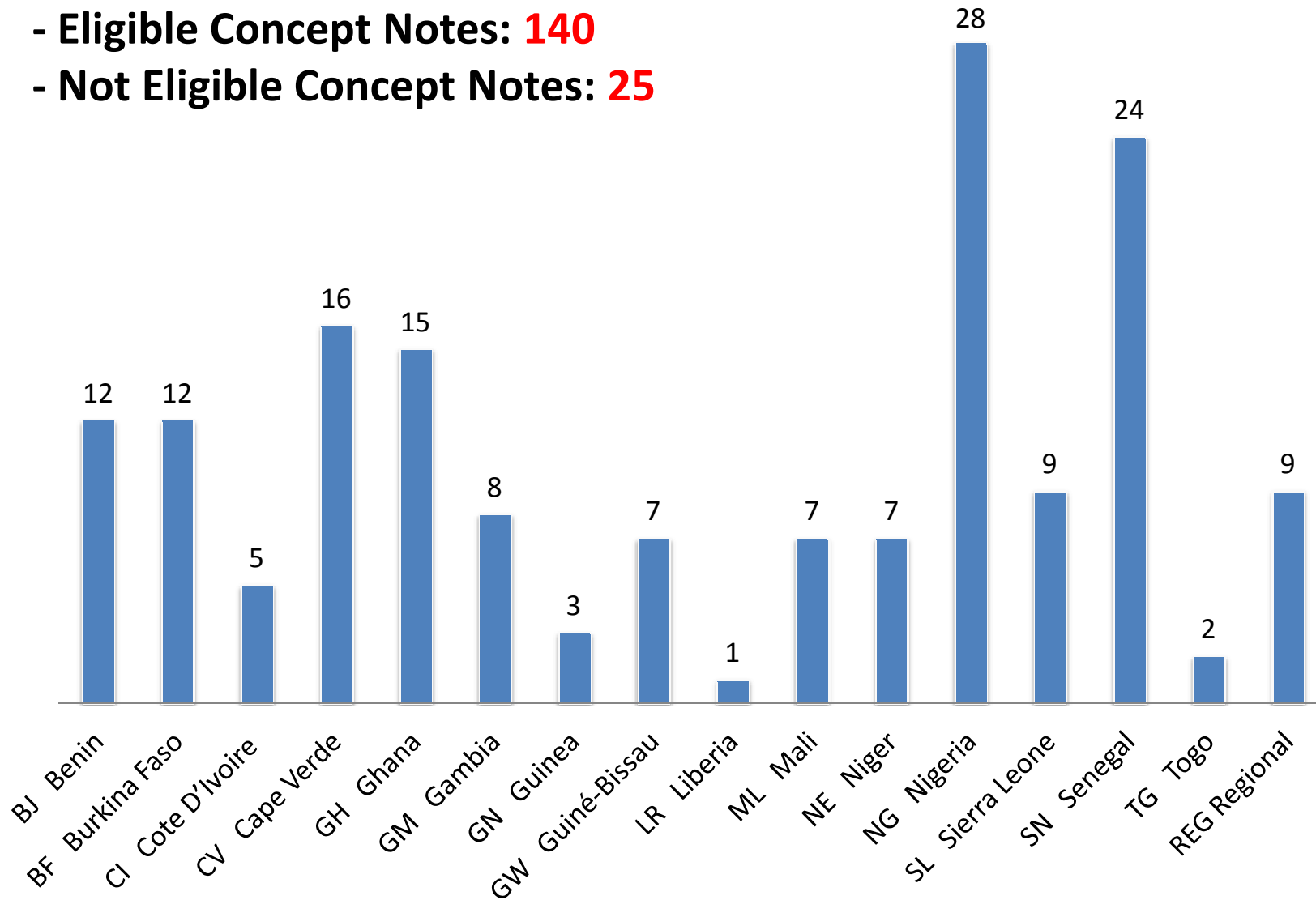
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1st Call For Proposals - 31 May to 31 July 2011



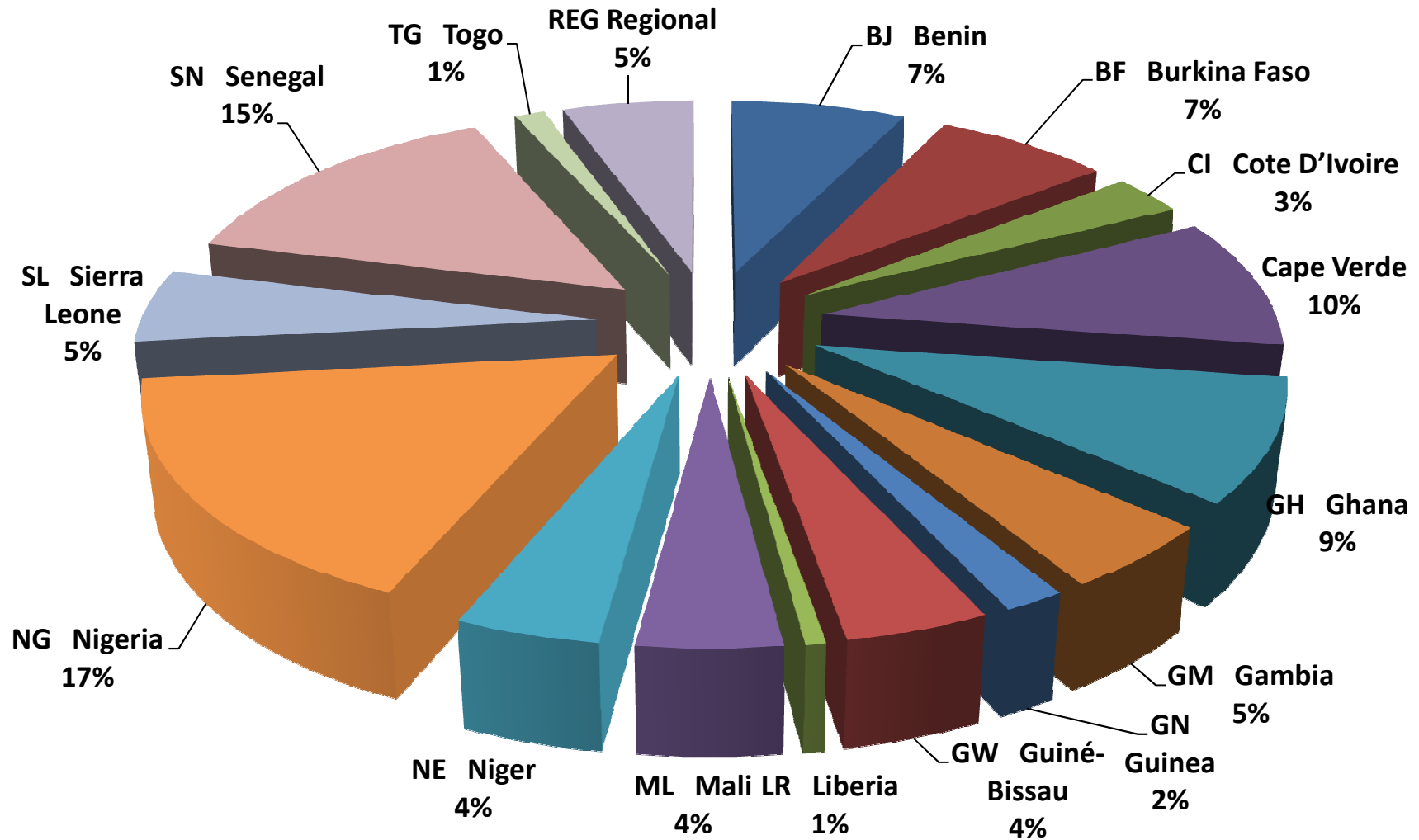


Milestones of 2011 Call for Proposals (may be modified)	From	To
Adjustments of EREF funding policy and Announcement of Call	Done	Done
Preparation and Submission of EREF Concept Notes (8 weeks)	31 May 2011	31 July 2011
Promotion & information activities of ECREEE and its NFIs	31 May 2011	31 July 2011
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	November 2011
Appraisal of proposals by ECREEE and approval by the EREF Evaluation Committee	November 2011	November 2011
Notification of award (award letter, denial, waiting list) and signature of ECREEE grant contract	December 2011	December 2011
Implementation, monitoring and evaluation		Max. 24 months

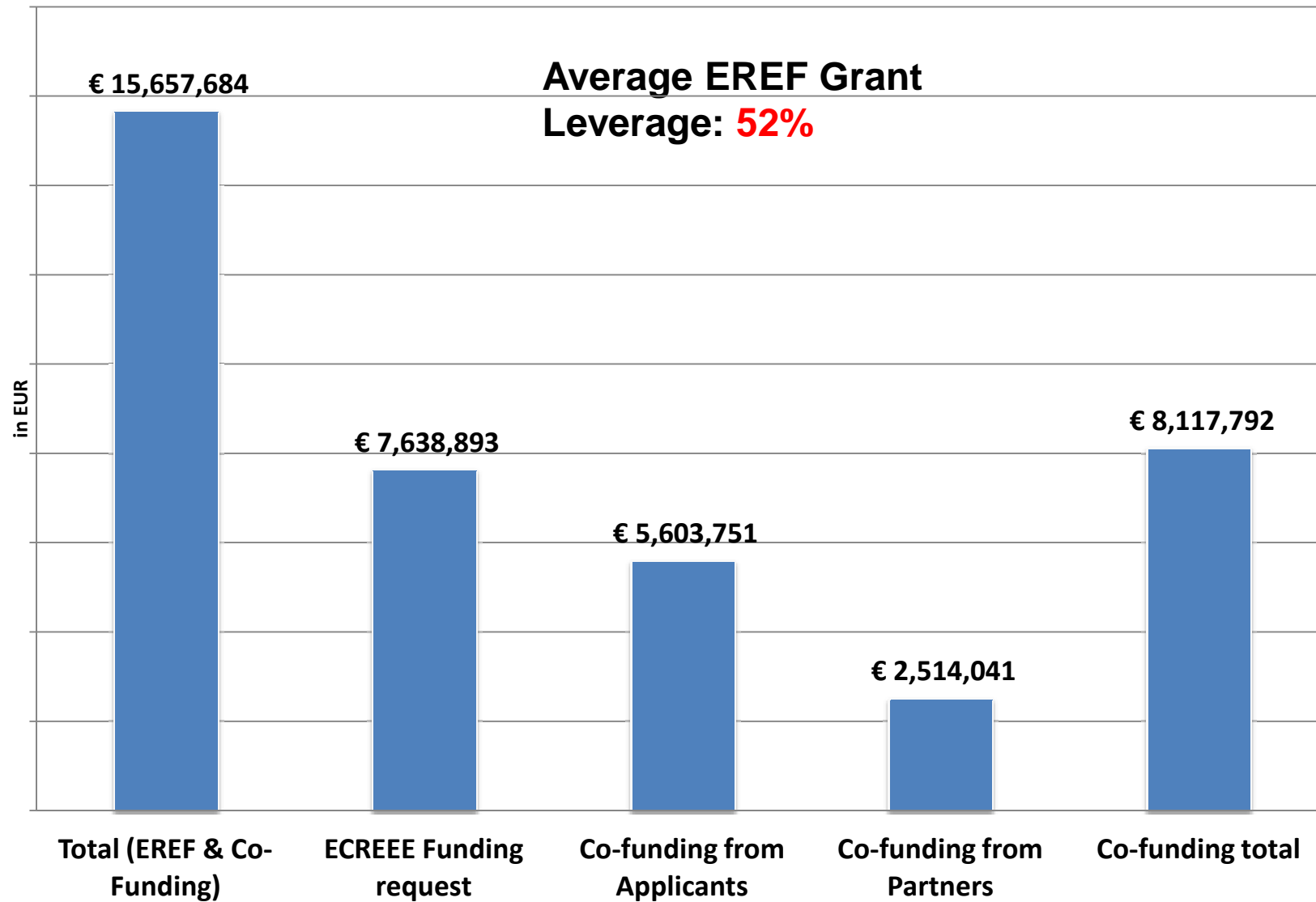
- Received EREF Concept Notes in total: **165**
- Eligible Concept Notes: **140**
- Not Eligible Concept Notes: **25**



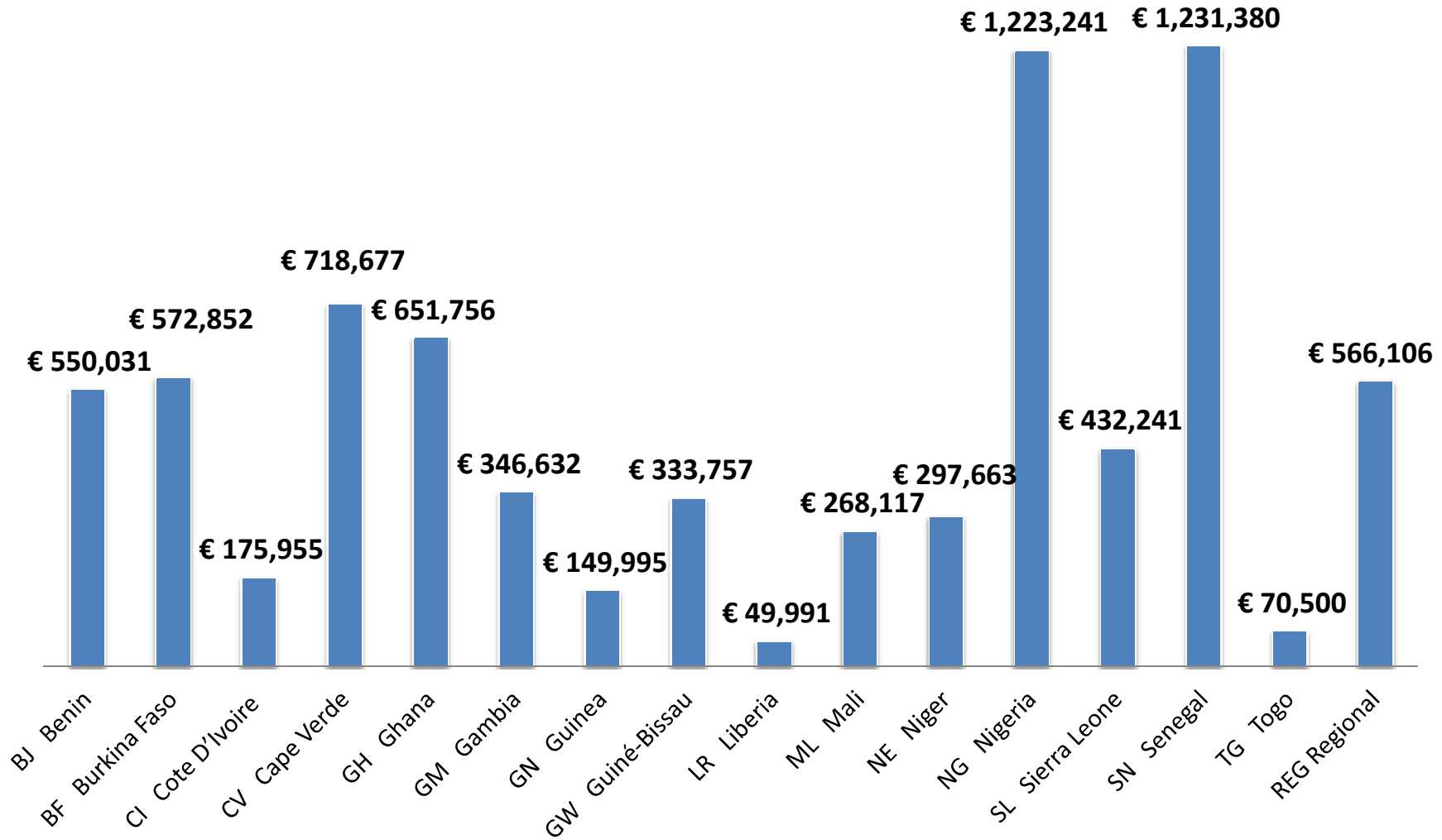
Received EREF Concept Notes per country in % of total



Received EREF funding requests & indicated co-funding

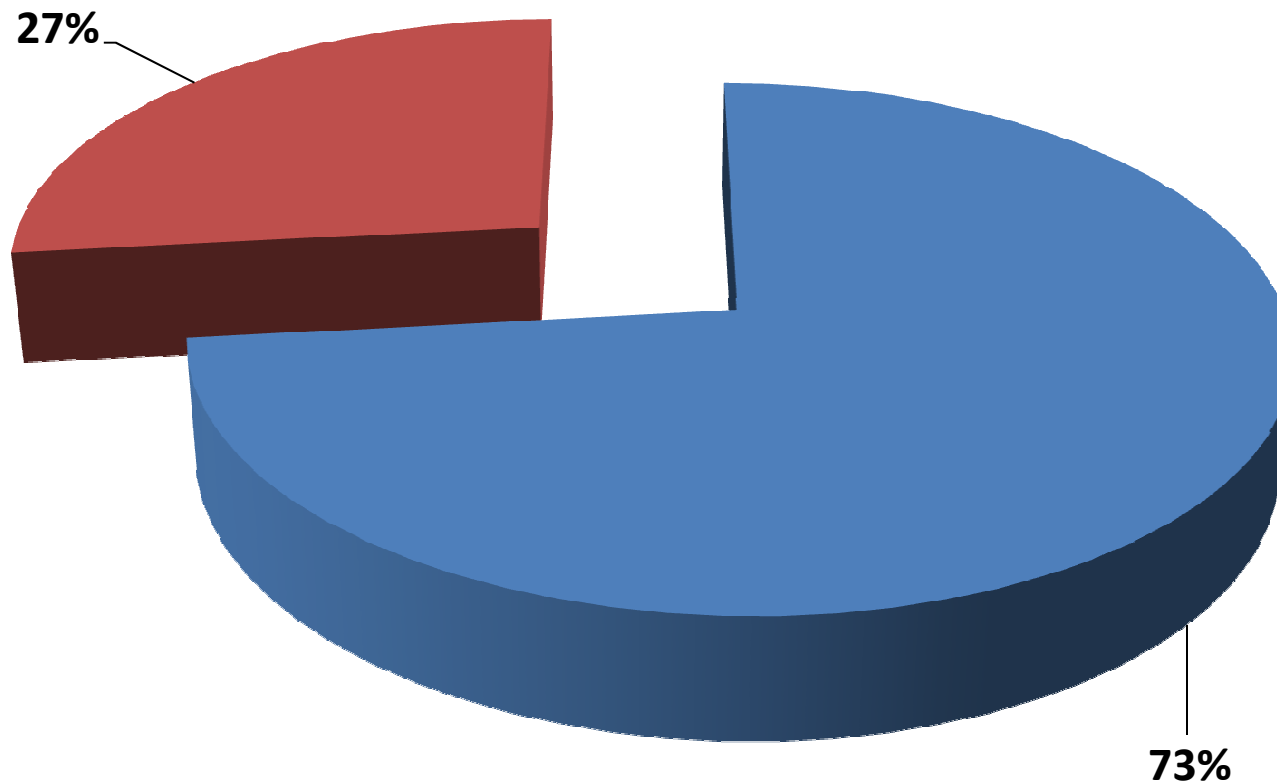


Requested EREF grants by Country

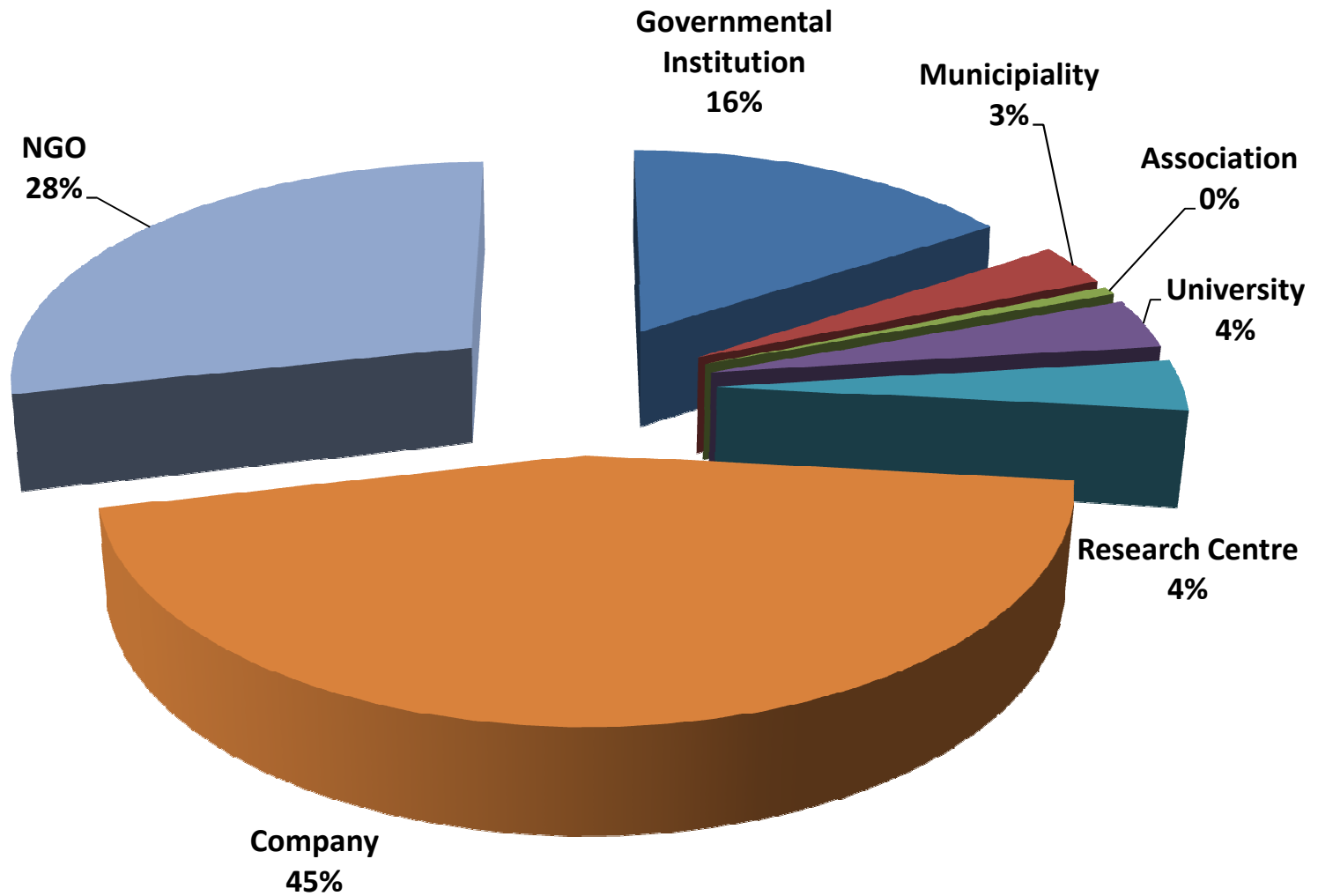


Received Concept Notes by EREF Financing Windows

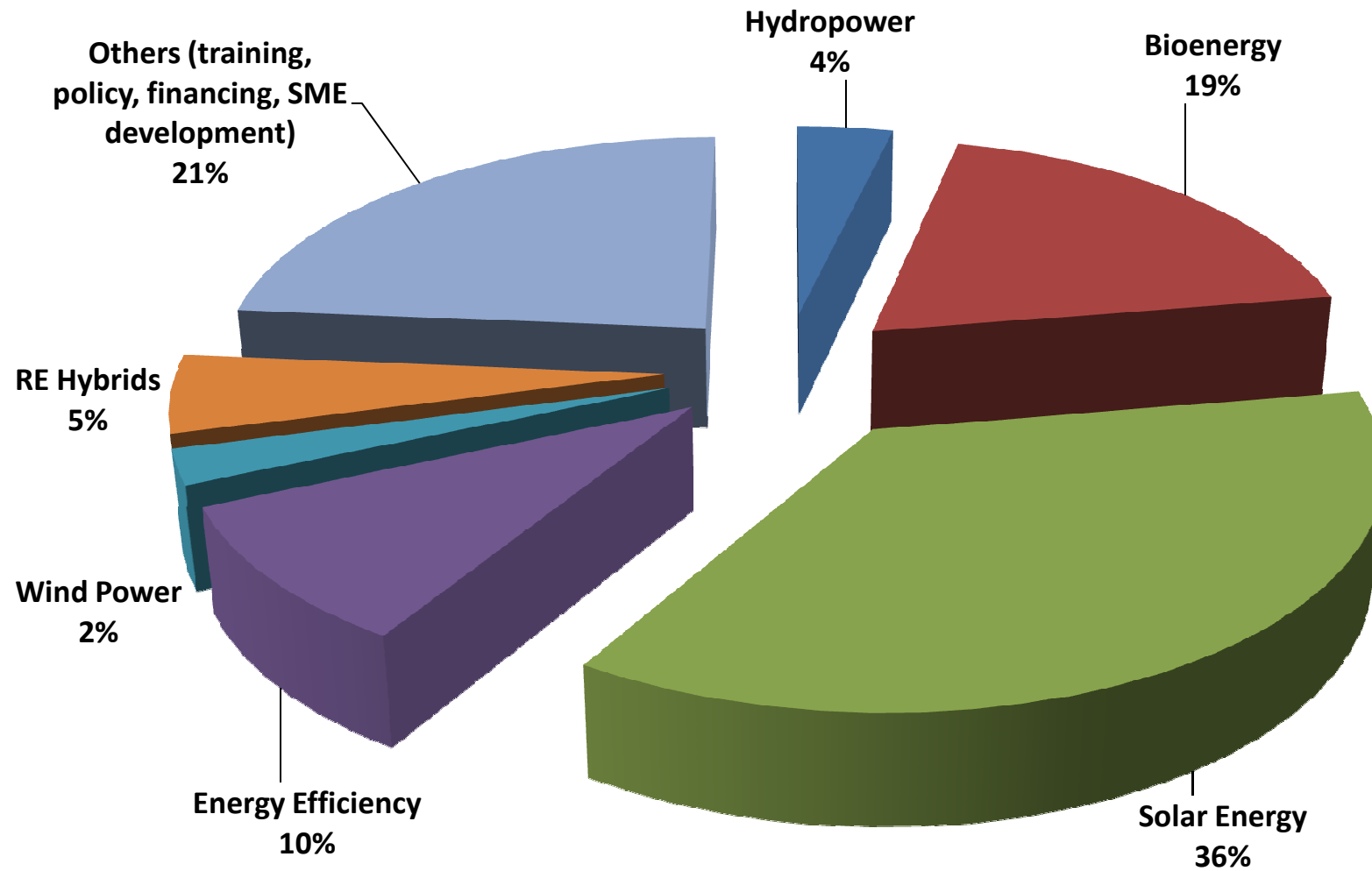
■ W1: Investment Promotion ■ W2: Business Promotion



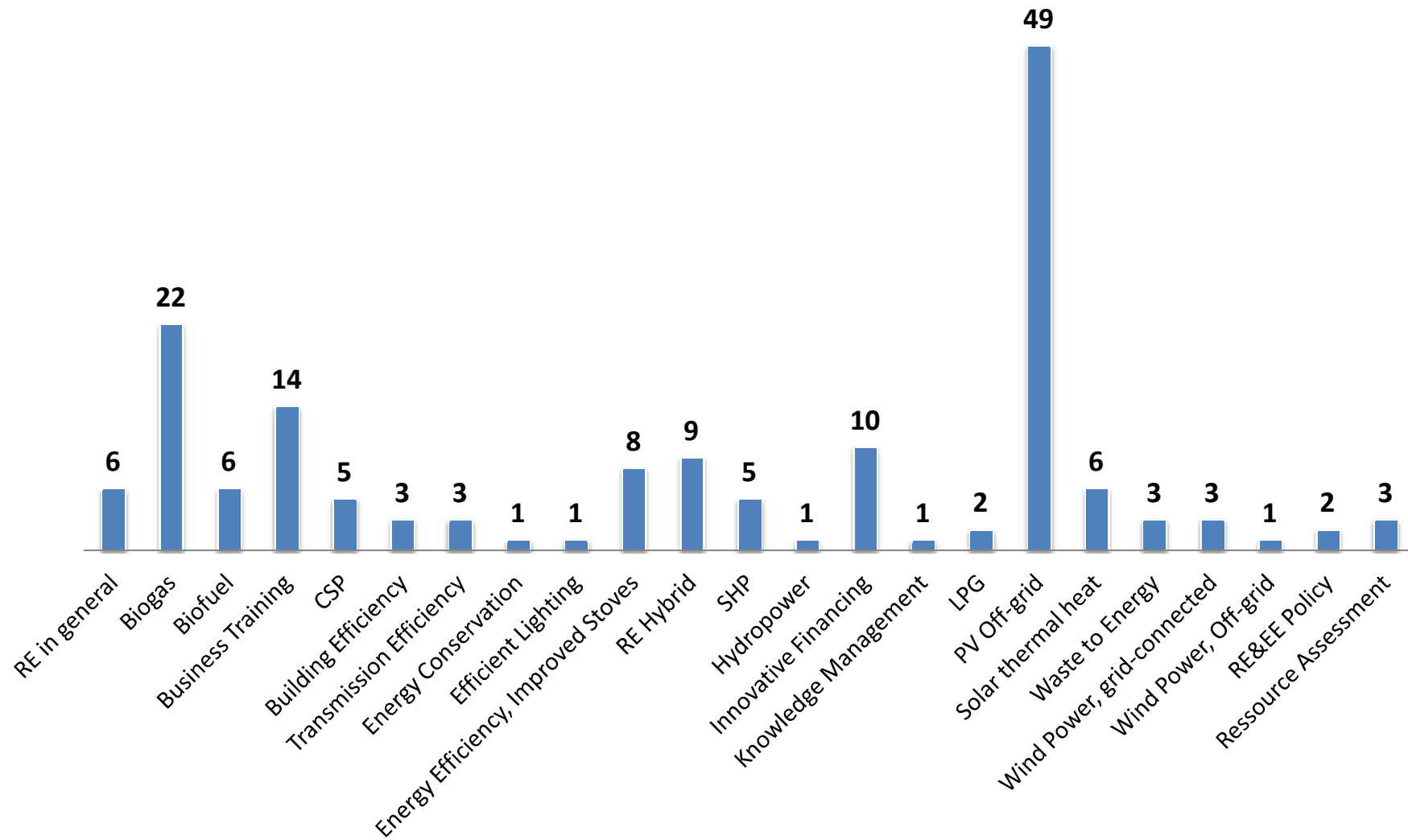
Types of EREF applicants in % of total



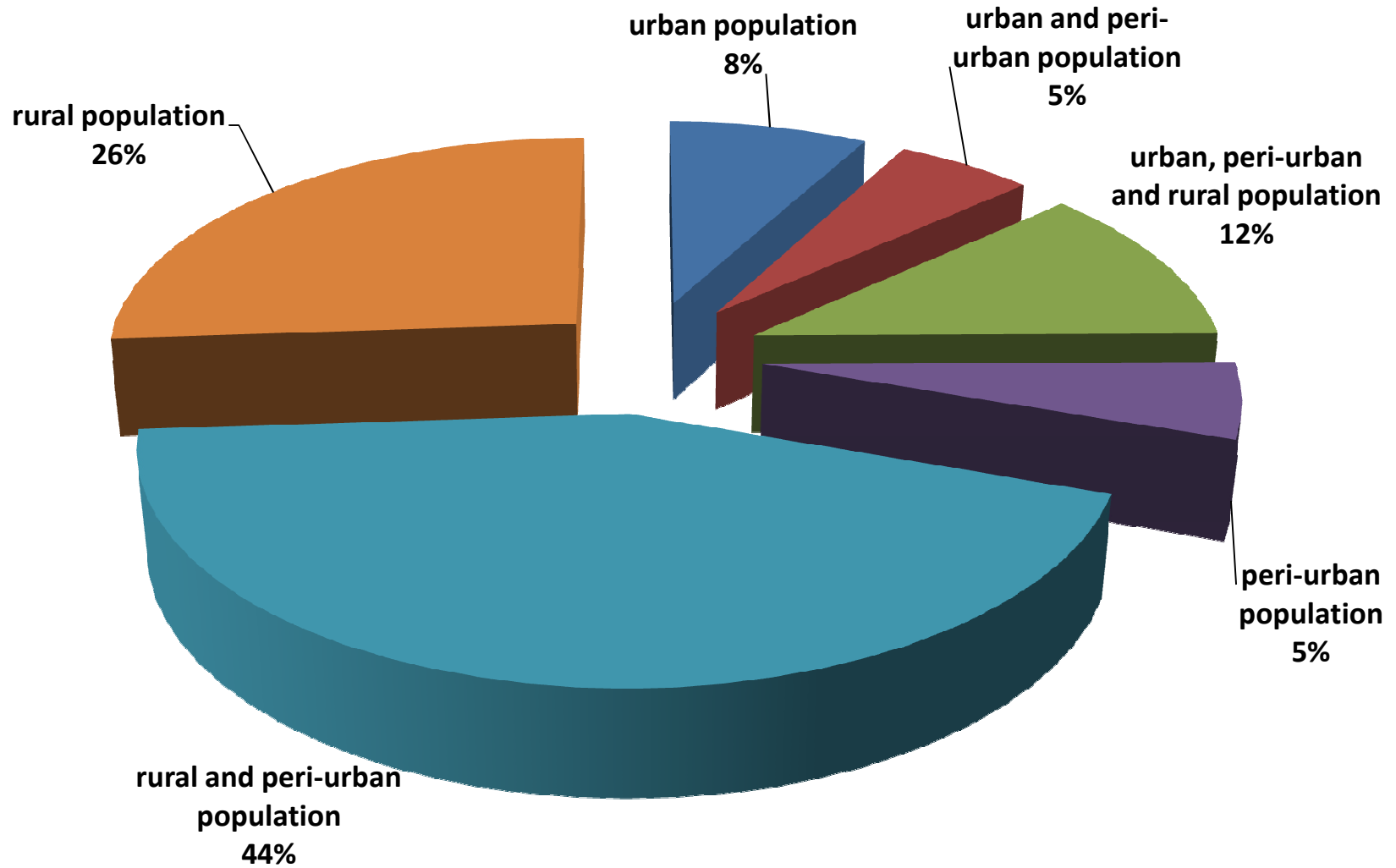
Technology Focus of EREF Concept Notes



Received EREF Concept Notes by technology and intervention



Indicated Beneficiaries of EREF projects



EREF Partnerships

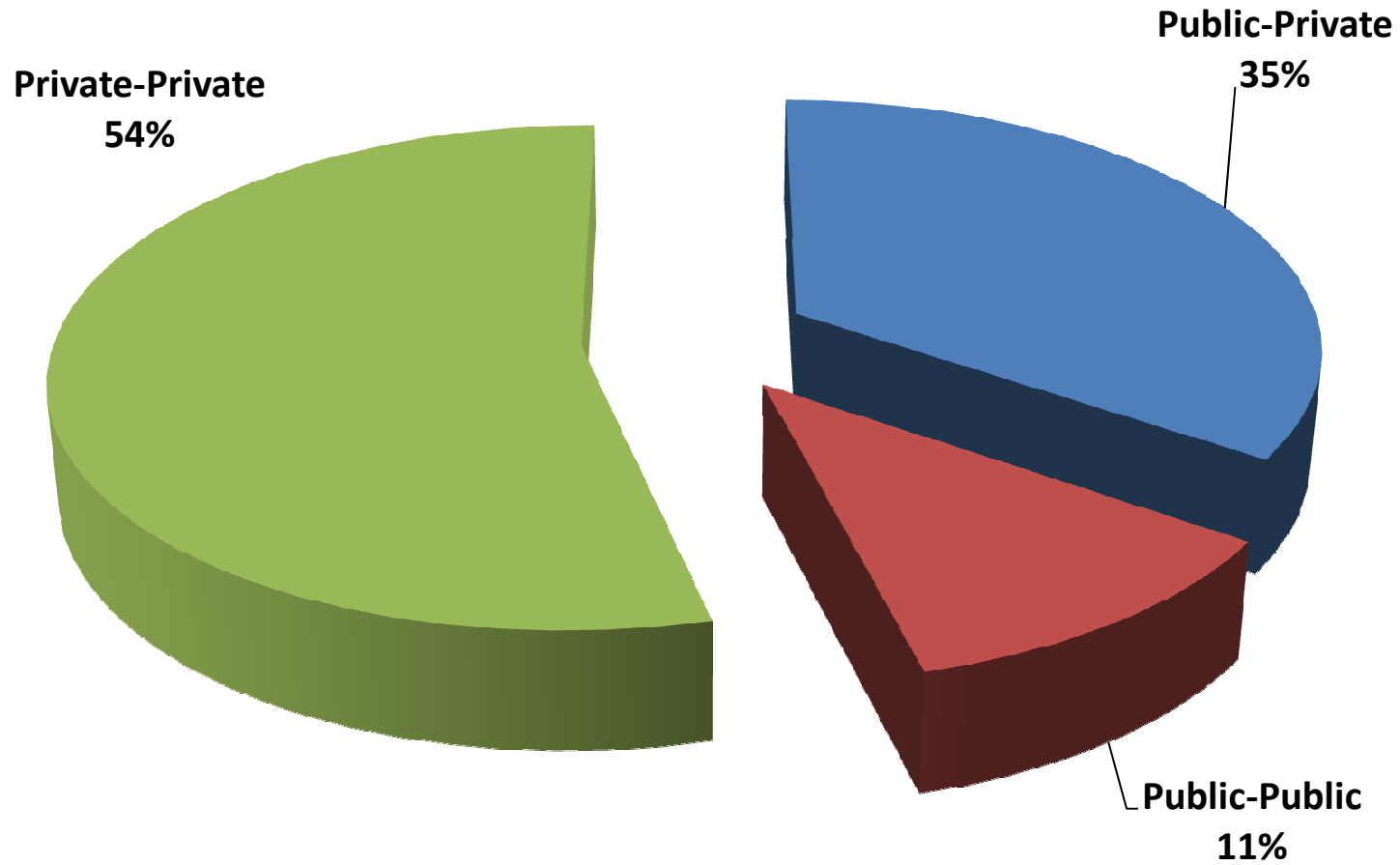
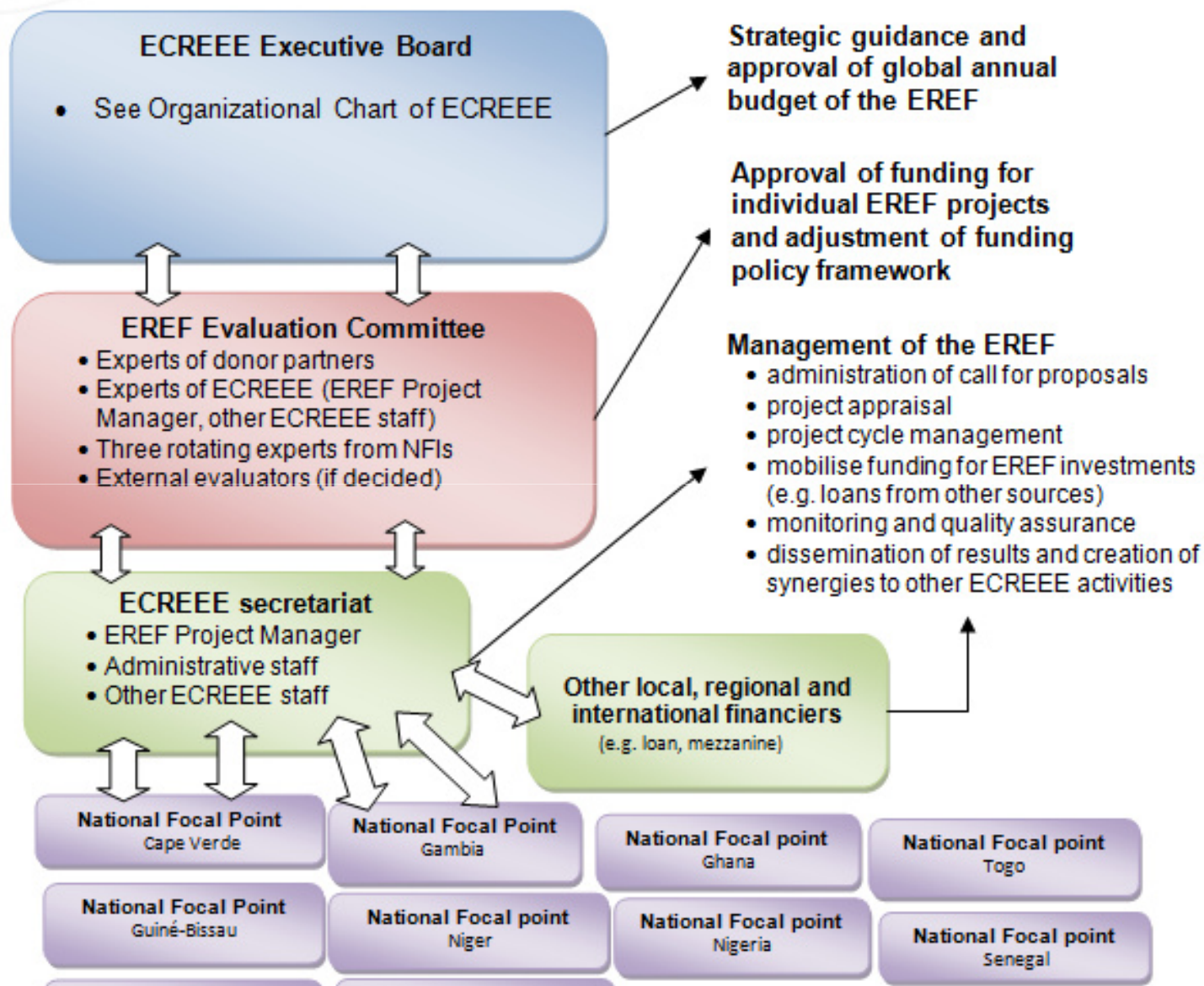




Figure 1.1 EREF Organizational Structure |



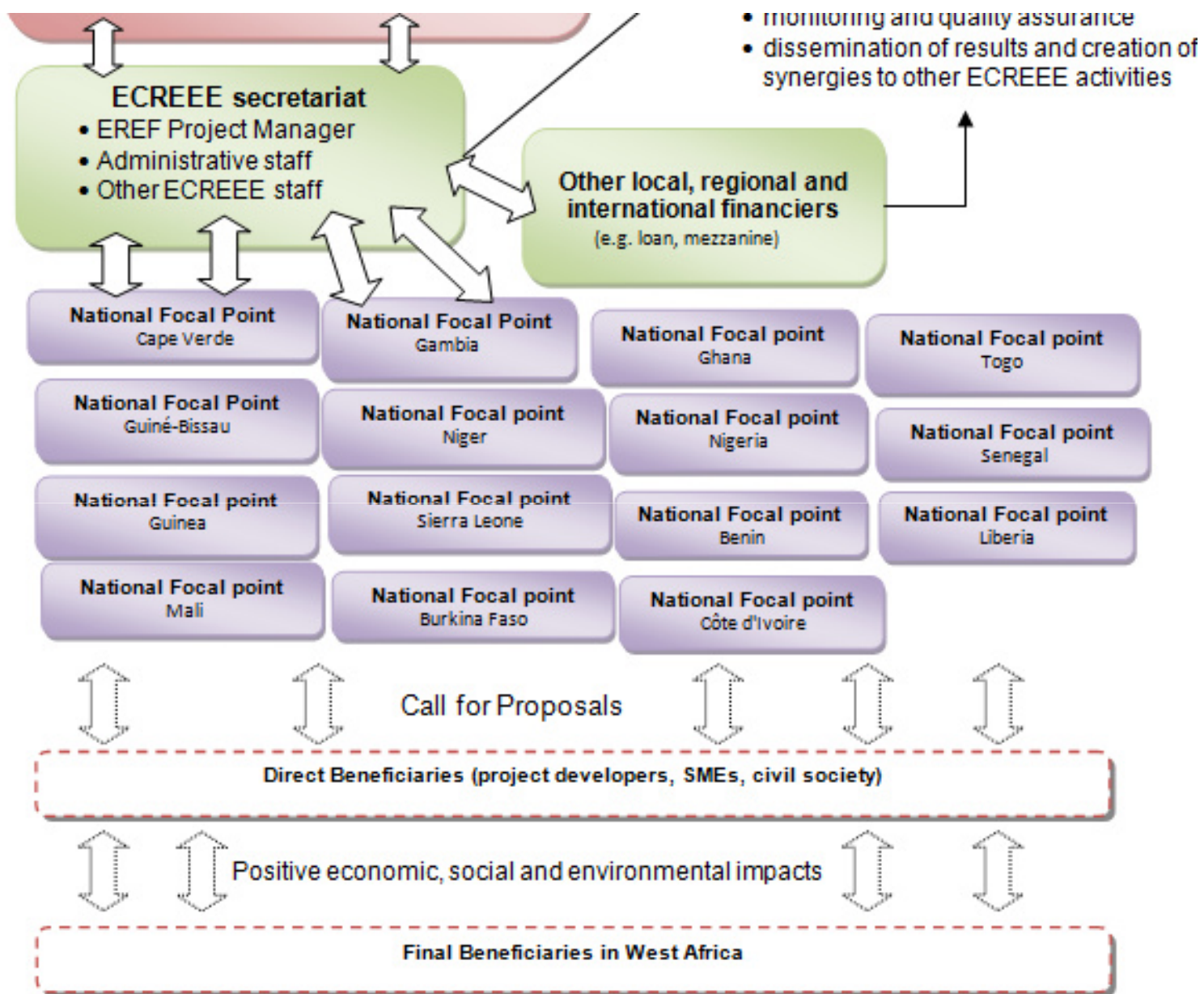
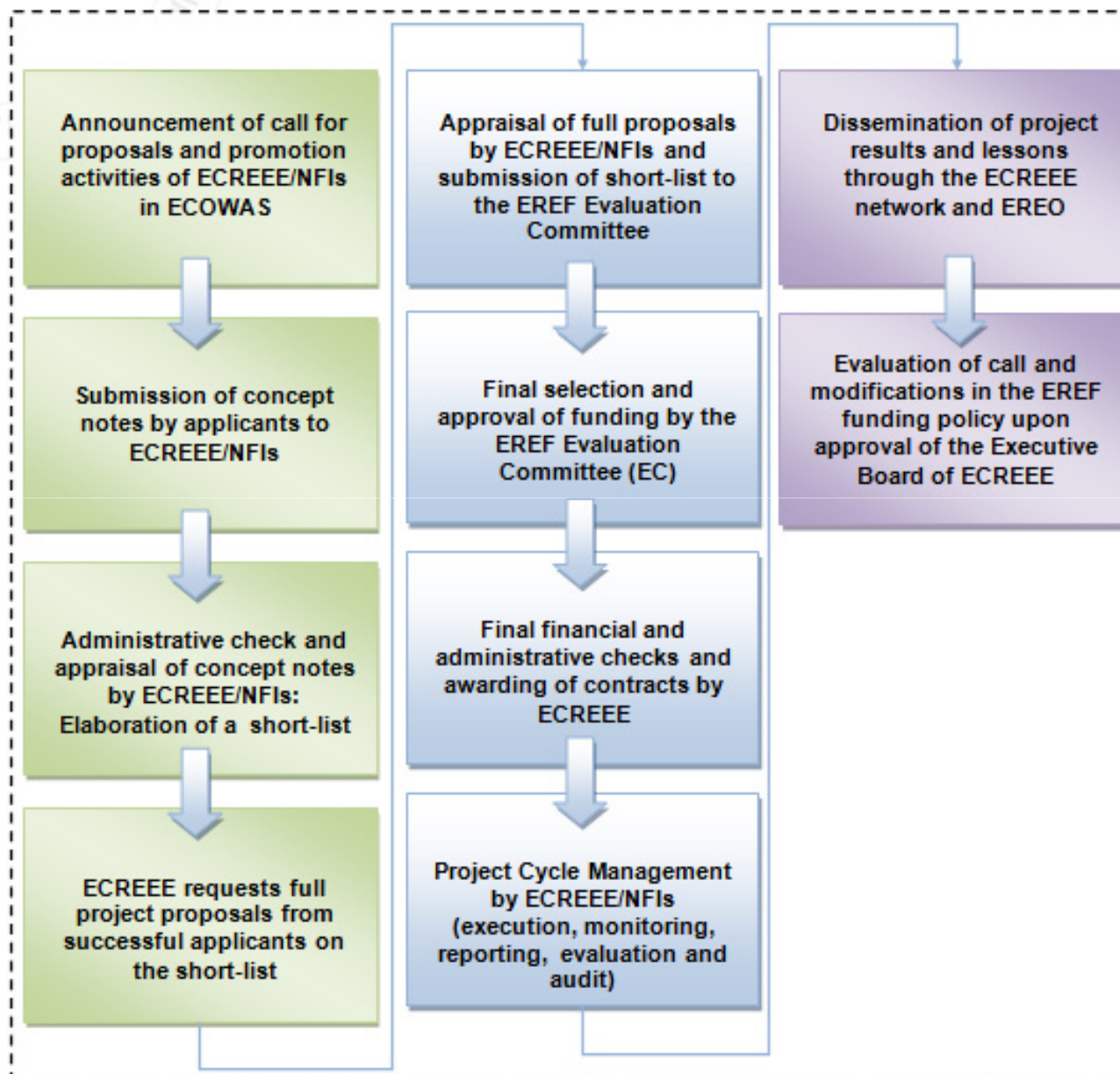




Figure 1.2 The EREF Project Management Cycle (max. 24 months)





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