**ECOWAS Special Intervention Fund (ESIF)**

***CALL FOR PROPOSALS***

***2025***

Project Proposal Template

Please read the application guidelines carefully

Deadline for Proposal Submissions:

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1. **Introduction**

The following guidelines provide interested applicants with all the information on the ECOWAS Special Intervention Fund (ESIF) for the year 2025.

1. **Background**

The ECOWAS Special Intervention Fund (ESIF) is managed by the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), under the auspices of the ECOWAS Commission. This call for proposals provides non-reimbursable co-financing grants for capital expenditure on clean energy projects in ECOWAS Member States.

This call for proposals is supported by the ECOWAS Commission through the ECOWAS Special Intervention Fund (ESIF). The maximum grant available for each selected project is $60,000 USD. The Facility is open to other investment partners interested in contributing to the financing of projects. The support of other partners to the Facility will enable the implementation of additional projects in the ECOWAS region.

ESIF builds on the success of the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Facility (EREF), and ESIF. Three EREF Calls have been successfully implemented in 2011, 2014, and 2018, with the support of the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Spanish Development Cooperation (AECID) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, UNIDO, AECID, ADA and the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Fifty-three sustainable energy projects, including 12 clean energy mini grids (CEMGs) were implemented in rural areas of ECOWAS Member States. The first ESIF Call was launched in 2022 and supported the installation of sustainable energy projects in 8 ECOWAS countries, providing the energy needs of households, hospitals, educational institutions, and water systems for both irrigation and domestic use consumption.

1. **Relevance of ESIFEESIF**

ESIFESIF is a powerful tool for supporting the operationalizing the implementation of ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policies (ECOWAS Regional Renewable Energy Policy, ECOWAS Regional Energy Efficiency Policy, ECOWAS Regional Gender Mainstreaming in Energy Access Policy, ECOWAS Regional Bioenergy Policy, ECOWAS Updated Regional Energy Policy, ECOWAS Green Hydrogen Policy and Strategy Framework). Additionally, ESIFESIF aligns with the ECREEE 2023-2027 Strategic Plan through its mission to promote renewable energy and energy efficiency within the ECOWAS region through impactful socio-economic programs and projects.

Through ESIF, ECREEE will also contribute to achieving objectives related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), and international agreements aimed at reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to keep the average global temperature increase below two degrees Celsius.

ESIF addresses the urgent need for additional investments in the field of sustainable energy (Renewable Energy-RE and Energy Efficiency-EE) in rural, peri-urban, and urban areas of West Africa, as well as the lack of national financing instruments and limited support from international donors. Most of the financing available at international levels does not adequately address the needs of small and medium-sized enterprises. With ESIF, ECREEE and its partners aim to overcome these obstacles, focusing on renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions capable of meeting the needs of vulnerable populations in rural and peri-urban areas, as well as the energy efficiency needs of households and the public and private sectors.

The proposal for the ESIF is aligned with the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness which calls for a strengthening of local ownership, capacities and increased use of local country systems to implement development aid. ECREEE has the official ECOWAS mandate and a comparative advantage in the area of RE&EE in West Africa. The experience accumulated through the management of the ESIF will further strengthen the capacities of the ECREEE Secretariat and create synergies to the annual work plans of the Centre. Best practices and lessons learned from the executed ESIF projects will be disseminated through the ECREEE network and the ECOWAS Observatory for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECOWREX). The Facility creates a win-win situation and opens up opportunities for North-South and South-South technology and knowledge transfer.

ESIF will contribute directly to the achievement of the targets of the ECOWAS Renewable Energy Policy (EREP), which aims to increase the share of renewable energy in the region’s overall electricity mix to 48%, totalling 7,606MW by 2030. In terms of access, and in consistency with the SEforALL goals, the EREP also aims to achieve universal access to electricity across the ECOWAS region by 2030. The EREP foresees an increase of the share of the rural population served by decentralized renewable electricity services to 25% by 2030, particularly through the mobilization of private investment. It will also contribute directly to the attainment of the targets of the National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAP) and SEforALL Action Agenda in ECOWAS Member States.

The Facility also aims to contribute to the objectives of the ECOWAS Energy Efficiency Policy (EEEP), which aims to double, by 2030, the annual improvement in energy efficiency, to attain levels comparable to those of world leaders. Specifically, the EEEP seeks to implement energy efficiency measures that free-up 2,000 MW of power generation capacity by 2020/30. It will also contribute directly to achieving the objectives of the ECOWAS National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAPs) in ECOWAS member states.

1. **Objectives, Results and Beneficiaries**

The **overall objective** of the Facility is to contribute to the sustainable development in rural and peri-urban areas of West Africa through increased deployment and usage of reliable and affordable RE&EE technologies and services. The **specific objective** of ESIF is to create a favourable investment and business environment which leads to accelerated deployment and use of RE&EE technologies and services in peri-urban and rural areas of West Africa.

The specific objectives of ESIF are as follows:

* Contribute to sustainable development in rural and peri-urban areas of West Africa through the increased deployment and use of reliable and affordable RE and EE technologies and services.
* Meet the energy efficiency needs of households and the public and private sectors in West Africa.

ESIF activities will result in the mitigation of existing financial barriers for the development and execution of small and medium-sized RE&EE investments and businesses. The capacities, knowledge base, and market access ability of local RE&EE technology and service companies will be enhanced. Networking, knowledge exchange, and awareness raising on RE&EE business opportunities in peri-urban and rural areas will be facilitated.

The Direct Beneficiaries of ESIF are project developers and/or actors directly involved in the execution of clean energy projects funded by ESIF. The Final Beneficiaries are the energy end-users, particularly in rural, peri-urban, and urban areas benefiting from modern, reliable, and affordable energy services and finally the global community through the reduction of GHG emissions.

1. **ESIF Governance Structure**

ECREEE will implement the ESIF projects in collaboration with the ECOWAS Commission. A Project Implementation Unit (PIU) established within ECREEE and report to the Executive Director of ECREEE who shall, together with the Project Coordinator and under the supervision of the respective PPO and POs, collaborate closely with the ECOWAS Commission’s team.  The PIU will be responsible for (i) overseeing all aspects of the project implementation and monitoring results/outcomes and (ii) reporting to a Project Steering Body.

The ESIF Evaluation Committee (EC) Is composed of experts from the ECOWAS Procurement Unit, and ECREEE.

The grant agreement will be formalized by the signature of a contract between ECREEE and the Project Promoter.

1. **Criteria for Selection of Projects**

Upon the advertisement of the Call, the proposals received will be evaluated based on their responsiveness, compliance, acceptability, and having received the required score. In this regard, the proposals will be assessed based on the following criteria:

* Projects are located in countries with low electricity access rates will be prioritized.
* Projects in line with the objective of ECOWAS Sustainable Energy Policies (EREP or EEEP).
* Higher co-funding percentages of total project CAPEX will be preferable.
* Financial Additionality: Prove that costs align with expected results and the implementation would not be possible without the funding.
* Proven technical and economic viability through pre-feasibility studies.
* Sustainability, long term Viability: A 5-year financial model showing sustainability (revenue, operational and maintenance).
* demonstrated Community involvement in project design, implementation and local capacity development (skills transfer).

**PROJECT PROPOSAL TEMPLATE**

***Note****: Applicants shall prepare their proposals in accordance with the application guidelines below. All requested information, including the annexes, shall be completed in detail and supporting documents shall be attached. Further details on the application process can be found in the guidelines.*

PART 1: OVERVIEW

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| * 1. Project Title: | *(full title and subtitle of project)* | | | | |
| * 1. Project ID | *To be filled by ECREEE* | | | | |
| * 1. 1 Name of Applicant: | *Name of Applicant* | | | | |
| 1.3.2 Type of Applicant | *(please select or specify)*   * Private company   - Other organisations (specify: ) | | | | |
| 1.4.1 Total Project Cost | 1.4.2 Grant requested | 1.4.3 Applicant’s own Funding | | 1.4.4 Co-Funding of partners | |
| USD | USD | USD | | USD | |
| 100% | in % of total | in % of total | | in % of total | |
| 1.5.1 Type of Project  (Select one or more options and delete the rest) | 1. *Clean Energy Mini Grids (solar, wind, small hydro, biogas)* 2. *Standalone and solar home systems* 3. *Water, Energy, Food Nexus (Prioritizing the nexus between energy and agriculture by promoting the productive uses such as solar for irrigation, cold storage, etc)* 4. *Clean cooking solutions* 5. *Energy Efficiency Projects and Solutions* 6. *Renewable energy generation systems for rural health centres, hospitals or other essential services;* 7. *Renewable energy water pumping systems for health centres, hospitals, schools or other essential services;* 8. *Solar refrigerators for health centres or hospitals* 9. *Solar water heaters for health centres or hospitals* 10. *Clean Energy Community Service Centres* 11. *Clean Cooking Solutions contributing to essential services* 12. *Expansion or refurbishment of existing renewable energy projects contributing to the resilience of essential services such as health centres, hospitals or schools.* 13. *Waste-To-Energy (WTE) (biogas, etc.)* 14. *Energy-as-a-Service for Commercial and industrial (C&I) sectors* 15. *Energy Access projects for refugee communities, nomadic settlements and other displaced communities bearing the ravages of climate change and conflicts.* 16. *Other productive uses of energy (PUE)* 17. *E-Mobility Solutions* 18. *Other (Specify: )* | | 1.5.2 Project Duration  *(max. 12 months)* | | months |
| 1.6.1 Country covered  (select country and population group(s) targeted – delete the rest) | * Benin * Cabo Verde * Côte D’Ivoire * The Gambia * Ghana * Guinea * Guinea-Bissau * Liberia * Nigeria * Senegal * Sierra Leone * Togo   NB: Countries with low energy access rates will be prioritised | | **1.6.2 Name of specific location including geographic coordinates if possible:** | | |
| (region/city/village)  *(geographic coordinates)* | | |
| **1.6.3 Targeted population group(s):** | | |
| - in rural areas  - in peri-urban areas  - dans les zones urbaines | | |
| 1.7 Renewable energy source selected  Select one or more options and delete the rest. Projects can cover more than one solution. | * Bioenergy (biomass, biofuels, biogas, waste-to-energy, etc.) * Solar photovoltaics (rural electrification, clean mini-grids, etc.) * Solar thermal energy * Small hydropower * Wind energy * Nexus Energy Water Supply * Hybrid systems (specify the different sources of renewable energy) * Clean cooking * Efficient lighting and equipment * Energy efficiency in buildings * Energy efficiency in industry * Energy efficiency in transport * High-performance electricity distribution * Others (to be specified) | | | | |

1.8 Summary of key features and main project concept:

Briefly describe and explain the key features, main concept and rationale of the project. This may summarize the core problems, the objectives, the innovative technology/solutions to address these problems. What key activities will be undertaken to achieve the solutions, how the project will generate its main benefits, what are the benefits, who are the beneficiaries and how the benefits and results will be sustained or replicated. A reader should be able to understand how the project works, why it is important and what the key features are.

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**PART 2: PROJECT INFORMATION**

* 1. Relevance of Project and Problem Analysis
* *Describe the existing problems in the targeted region energy, the needs and constraints of the target groups/final beneficiary groups of the project*
* *Describe which energy services are currently available*
* *Describe the linkages between the current energy situation and social, economic and environmental problems (e.g. health, education, productivity, income)*
* *Demonstrate the relevance of the proposal to the objectives of the request for proposals.*
* Indicate the broad national or regional priorities and goals to which the project contributes
* *Describe the added value of the project by considering synergies to other ongoing projects and avoidance of duplication of activities. Where the action is part of a larger programme, explain how it fits or is coordinated and specify the synergy effects.*
* Show the relevance of the project or its results for population groups in peri-urban and rural areas ⁭

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* 1. Local, national, and regional legislation and context
* Describe the local, national and regional relevant legislation and show that the project is in line with and fully respect them.

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* 1. Overall Project Objective(s) and Impact
* *Present the scope and how the project leads to an improvement of the current energy situation and how it addresses the interlinked challenges of energy poverty, energy security and climate change mitigation and adaptation. Present how the projects aims at contributing to resolve the problems described in the problem analysis.*
* *The project demonstrates a clear positive social, economic, environmental and direct/indirect poverty reduction impact.*
* *Demonstrate the positive impact of the project regarding social, economic and environmental sustainable development and describe the expected positive short-term and long-term benefits in general and for the target groups/final beneficiary groups of the project in particular. Be specific and quantify results as much as possible as indicated in the table below. Propose quantifiable indicators to measure the achievements (e.g. reduction of indoor pollution, income savings through reduced fossil fuel dependence, health improvements, enhanced educational services, employment generated). Indicate how the action will improve the situation of target groups/beneficiaries.*

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*Provide quantifiable numbers on the expected short-term and long-term impacts of the project as indicated in the table below. Modify or complete the table as needed. Show how the project contributes to sustainable economic, social and environmental development.*

* 1. Specific Objectives and Effectiveness
* *Prepare a list of specific objectives to be reached to overcome the identified problems and contribute to the overall objectives. This represents the central focus of the whole project which should be achieved after finalization. Measurable indicators should be provided to verify the achievement of the objectives (according to the indicator table in 2.3).*
* *The specific objectives of the project clearly reflect the identified needs of the target groups and final beneficiaries. They are realistic, results-orientated and measurable.*
* *The most promising, cost-effective and feasible strategy alternative was selected to achieve the overall objective. The rationale of the strategy is logic and realistic. A “with and without project” scenario has been analysed. The proposed technology is the better alternative in relation to others.*
* *The economic and financial analyses have shown that the best technology alternative was chosen. The alternative was sustainable in economic, social and environmental view. The calculation was done on a life-time basis. The external environmental costs of fossil fuel based projects shall be integrated into the analyses (e.g. externalities, carbon price). Future price increases were considered in the calculations (e.g. oil price increase).*
* *The need for a grant shall be justified. The program/project cannot be fully financed through loans or micro-credits. The grant makes a difference and the project would not have been implemented without ECREEE support.*
* *The size of the subsidy element (grant) was determined according to available resources of the project partners and/or other donors and co-financiers.*

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* 1. Project Outputs

Provide a list of expected results and final products the project will deliver after successful completion of the foreseen activities described in 2.6. In other words, describe the main things produced by the project for each of the main sets of activities. These outputs should be within the control of the project and should generally be the main deliverables of the project. Specific and measurable quantitative indicators of achievement of the outputs should be provided in annex 1. .

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* 1. Main Project Activities

List and describe the main activities needed for achieving the main project results described in 2.5 and who would be responsible for them. Check whether the activities are practical, realistic, feasible and coherent. Ensure that the action plan is clear and feasible. The timeframe will have to be indicated in the time and expert deployment schedule in annex 2.

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| **Results** | **Main activities (extend as needed)** | **Responsible partner** |
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* 1. Feasibility and Efficiency of the Project
* *Demonstrate the general feasibility of the project and the efficiency of the suggested implementation method. A realistic and achievable implementation strategy and effective division of labour between the partners is chosen. The activities proposed are appropriate, practical, and consistent with the specific objectives and expected results of the project. Describe the role of the various actors and stakeholders (applicant, (local) partner(s), target groups, local authorities, etc.), their added value and the reasons for which these roles have been assigned to them. The lead applicant and partners have established links to local/national authorities responsible for management and administration of services implicated in the project.*
* *The financial feasibility of the project is shown clearly in the budget breakdown in 3.1 and the budget excel sheet in the annex 3. The structure of the project ensures efficient and cost-effective implementation. Co-funding is secured. Signed partner agreement(s), letters of commitment and/or co-funding letters confirming the contributions of each partner to the project and according to the budget breakdown shall be attached to the proposal (Annex 5). The administrative costs should be reasonable in relation to the overall project budget (max. 10%).*
* *The applicant and its partners have sufficient management capacity and stable financial sources of finance to implement the project. In this regard applicants and its partners shall meet administrative and financial minimum requirements which are described in detail in the guidelines. The applicant and the partners have sufficient management capacity: adequacy of staff (number, qualifications, and expertise), adequacy of the management information system and controlling (to be described also in 4.4).*
* *Key lessons from other comparable earlier or ongoing activities are explicitly analysed and incorporated.*

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* 1. Final Beneficiaries
* *Describe the main target groups directly involved or concerned during project implementation and the final beneficiaries which are benefiting from the project results.*
* *How will the project identify and address their needs?*
* *How far will the project address the needs of the peri-urban and rural poor, ethnic minorities and women?*

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* 1. Sustainability and potential for regional replication or scaling-up
* *The project is promoting social, economic and environmentally sustainable development. It is demand driven and not technology or donor driven. The project considers cross-cutting issues such as human and social rights, poverty reduction and gender during implementation.*
* *Show the multiplier effect of the project. Supported projects have a good potential for replication and should lead to widespread deployment. The project should suggest replication activities.*
* *Explain how sustainability will be secured after completion of the project. All potential users should have adequate access to benefits and delivered services during and after the project.*
* *There is adequate ownership of the project by the target group(s) and project partners. The partners bring in co-financing and in-kind support. Once the project achieves the objectives the target group(s) will use the services and will continue to provide and maintain infrastructure.*
* *Constructed infrastructure will be maintained and financed locally as much as possible. The energy resources/feedstock are available locally and the technology will be obtained locally and will be imported only if necessary (necessary procurement will be done locally). The import component is as small as possible.*
* *Financial sustainability is ensured and sources of revenue for covering all future costs (management, operation, maintenance and equipment’s replacement) are identified. The finance of the project company is sustainable in a long-term view.*
* *Describe community involvement and participation. The consultation process should involve all relevant stakeholders, particularly the target group. The beneficiaries must be duly informed of the project impacts.*
* *As much as possible local capacities are applied during the project: describe which trainings will be conducted before, during or after the project implementation. Indicate target group(s) and methodology.*

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* 1. Innovation, learning and dissemination

*Describe the main innovation in the project idea. Highlight the innovative approaches and technologies which the project will work with, what new ideas, simplicity, increased affordability, creative partnerships, collaboration and understanding the project is expected to develop, and how the lessons learnt will be captured and disseminated (including technology transfer).*

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* 1. Risk analysis

Describe the risk factors that will affect the implementation, completion and sustainability of the project. This should include at least a list of risks associated with each activity proposed accompanied by relevant corrective measures to mitigate such risks. A good risk analysis would include a range of risk types including physical, environmental, political, economic and social risks.

Specifically indicate the relevance of conducting an environmental and social impact assessment.

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| **Main risk factors** | **Probability (1 to 5)** | **Impact (1 to 5)** | **Mitigating measures** |
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* 1. Gender
* *The gender inclusiveness aspect of the project should be indicated, identifying how the project will ensure equal opportunities for men and women as it concerns improvement in quality of life.*
* *The applicant must justify that the project design will not lead to unintended negative gender impacts as a result of the energy project; the project should incorporate gender-sensitive measures that are necessary to achieve the intended goals and should capitalize on opportunities to reduce gender disparities and improve overall development outcomes.*

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* 1. Technical Solution
* *Describe in detail the technical characteristics of the system and attach a block diagram*
* *Describe for each equipment the international standards certification and the performance guarantees which will be sought during the procurement*
* *Describe which local, national and regional regulations will be applied during the installation*
* *Show how the solution is taking into account the individual situation and characteristics of the final beneficiaries rather than replicating prepared concepts. The selected technology will be accepted by the population and can be adapted to the specific country context.*
* *Provide evidence that the proposed solution is the best option to provide energy services to the target community(ies): advantages, benefits, barriers and constraints of the different technical solutions, including the proposed one, should be discussed.*
* *Negative and positive social, economic and environmental externalities and their interrelated costs were considered in the selection process of the best technology alternative (such as local pollution and GHG emissions)*
* *The project levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) should be compared with different alternatives*
* *Results of simulation exercises should be included as an attachment.*
* *Demonstrate the renewable energy resources/feedstock is available in the long-term. The use of the resources shall not have negative effects concerning food and water availability or environmental impacts.*
* *Describe the expected performance of the system. Information provided should include, but are not limited to:*
* Number of hours per day and days per year of service
* Lifespan of the main equipment(s)
* Non-technical losses/theft
* Minimum and monthly average state of charge of the batteries
* Percentage of electricity or heat produced from renewable energy sources on a yearly average
* *If the proposed intervention aims to strengthen and enhance the services provided by an existing project, the description of the technical solution has to include both the existing system and the proposed one*

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* 1. System ownership, management, operation and maintenance
* *Describe the organizational structure of the project and which are the local, national and regional legislations it is based on*
* *Explain who are going to be the owners of the project and who will be responsible for their management, operation and maintenance. Which is the contractual agreement among them?*
* *Describe how the project will ensure that the management, operation and maintenance system put in place is sustainable in the long term. The project should be designed in a way that ensures that the availability of energy services in the communities will extend beyond the lifetime of the initially procured equipment(s).*

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* 1. Pricing and tariff scheme (if applicable)
* *Describe and quantify the foreseen annual management, operation and maintenance and equipment’s replacement costs*
* *Describe in detail the foreseen tariff scheme and the annual incomes it will generate*
* *Indicate whether the tariff will be based on energy consumption, power demand, services provided, if it will be a flat rate or a combination of these approaches (if applicable)*
* *Are social tariffs envisaged? Will there be different tariffs for households, commercial businesses or public institutions?*
* *Describe how the tariff will be established and approved and indicate for each step the responsible local or national authority*
* *In the case where the tariff scheme is (or will) be defined by subnational or national authorities, please specify. Indicate the values of the standard national or subnational tariff scheme, if available.*
* *Explain who’s going to be in charge of collecting the tariff*
* *How much are the final users expected to pay? How is it related with their willingness and ability to pay?*

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* 1. Productive Uses of Energy (PUE) (if applicable)
* *Describe how the project will promote PUEs. The project should actively support the growth of rural businesses which would then lead to economic development. PUEs include, but are not limited to, communication and secretarial services, agricultural processing, food production and catering, craft and souvenir, health care and hygiene, maintenance and repair services, manufacturing goods.*
* *Specify which PUEs would be promoted, and which measures will be undertaken.*

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* 1. Energy efficiency measures (if applicable)
* *Describe how the project will incorporate energy efficiency in its design, management, operation and maintenance.*
* *The project should ensure that relevant stakeholders are aware of the benefits of the implementation of energy efficiency measures.*

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PART 3: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

3.1 Total eligible direct project costs and requested grant amount: (in USD)

Provide a detailed budget breakdown of the total eligible direct project costs and funding structure as indicated in the example below. **Please note that the ECREEE grant will be limited to Capex (item C in the table below) and be reasonably proportionate to the capacity of the intervention proposed.** Give a realistic overview of the co-funding from different partners. Projects with a higher co-funding rate will be rated better during appraisal. Use the provided Excel budget breakdown sheet for in-detail calculations. Attach the Excel sheet as annex 3 to the project proposal.

Proposals to be considered are required to submit (1) Financial Statements for the last 3 years; (2) Guarantee of Submission (30% of the total grant requested).

Successful applicants will be required to provide a start-up advance bond/guarantee issued by a recognized banking or financial institution or an approved insurance company (applicable to the private promoters). The start-up advance or down-payment bond or guarantee (30% of the grant) is an undertaking by the banking or financial institution or insurance company on behalf of the project promoter to guarantee payment of the advance or down-payment (at ECREEE’s first request in the event of failure by the project promoter to comply with the contractual provisions) after the contract has been signed.

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| **Total Direct Costs (all activities)** | | |  |
| **Budget Items** | **Costs** | **% of total costs** | **Request ECREEE for Co-funding (valid only for item C)** |
| **A. Personnel Costs** |  |  |  |
| **B. Travel and Subsistence** |  |  |  |
| **C. Equipment and Supplies** |  |  |  |
| **D. Services** |  |  |  |
| **E. Workshops and Training** |  |  |  |
| **F. Other Costs** |  |  |  |
| **G. Evaluation & Audit** |  |  |  |
| **H. Contingency Reserve (5%)** |  |  |  |
| **Subtotal Direct Eligible Costs** |  |  |  |
| Administrative Costs (max. 10%) |  |  |  |
| **Total Costs** |  |  | % of co-funding ECREEE (ECREEE in percentage of the total cost) |

NB: Items A, B, D, E, F, G, H, and Administrative Costs should constitute co-financing of the Applicant. The item C is composed of investment of the Applicants and the CAPEX requested from ESIF.

**PART 4: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

A minimum of 2 years of existence of the (lead) applicant is expected. Signed partner agreement(s), letters of commitment and/or co-funding letters confirming the contributions of each partner to the project and according to the budget breakdown shall be attached to the proposal (Annex 5). Indicate the type of organization of all project partners: Private Business, Government Agency, Private Research, Public Research, Government enterprise, Private university/Public university, NGO, charitable organization, Community Based Organization, Cooperative Organization, etc.

4.1 Applicant and Partners

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| **Name of Partner** | **Type of Organization** | **Legal Registration No.** | **Contact Person** | **Full Post Address** | **E-mail Address** | **Office and Mobile Phone** *(add country code)* | **Year of Establishment** |
| **Applicant** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner 1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner 2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Partner 3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

4.2 Type of partnership

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| Select one (mark with “x”): | **“Private – Private”** |  |
|  | **“Private – Public”** |  |

4.3 Capacity and Experience of Applicant and Partners

Provide a brief description of the capacity and experience of the Lead Applicant and Partner(s) to execute the project. Types of projects undertaken, management experience, nature of operations, number of employees, branches (if applicable, experience of companies and particularly of the engaged project team).

Lead Applicant (specify name):

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Partner 1 - (please specify name):

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Partner 2 - (please specify name):

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Partner 3 - (please specify name):

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4.4 Experience / expertise of project team:

*Highlight experience / expertise of relevance to the proposed project. Curriculum Vitae have to be attached in Annex 6.*

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| **Project team** | **Name of Expert(s)** | **Relevant Experience and Education** |
| **Lead applicant** |  |  |
| **Partner 1** |  |  |
| **Partner 2** |  |  |
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PART 5: CERTIFICATION BY LEAD APPLICANT

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| **Signature:** |  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Position in organization:** |  |
| **Date and Location:** |  |

**Organizational Stamp of Lead Applicant:**

## Annex No. 1) Logical Framework Matrix

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| **Project Results Hierarchy** | **Indicators**  *Describe the measures that describe the accomplishment of the results* | **Sources of Verification**  *These include documents, reports and other sources of information, that allow checking the indicators* | **Assumptions/ Risks**  *Are external factors that lie outside the control of the project management? Nevertheless, they might have an (even decisive) influence on project success.* |
| Goal  *Higher objective to which this project, along with others, will contribute* | *List the indicators that will used to measure the achievement of the Goal* |  |  |
| Outcomes  *The effect of the project. The change in beneficiary, systems, or institutional performance because of the combined output strategy and assumptions* | *List the indicators that will used to measure the achievement of the outcomes* |  |  |
| **Outputs**  *Products and services provided by the intervention in order to achieve the planned changes at the level of the specific objectives* | *List the indicators that will used to measure the achievement of the outputs?* |  |  |

## Annex No. 2) Time and Expert Deployment Schedule

*Complete and modify the excel sheet according to your needs and copy and paste the graph into the Full Project Proposal as below*

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| **Activities** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | | **22** | | **23** | | **24** | |
| **Expected Result 1:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 1.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Expected Result 2:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Expected Result 3:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 3.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 3.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Expected Result 4:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 4.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 4.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Expected Result 5:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 5.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 5.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
|  | **Working Days per Month (w/month)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| **Name of Experts/Consultant** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | | **22** | | **23** | | **24** | |
| Name of Expert |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Name of Expert |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Name of Expert |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| External Consultant |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Duration of Services in w/days** | **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Name of Expert |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Name of Expert |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| Name of Expert |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| External Consultant |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Total (in w/days)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |

## Annex No. 3) Legal documents of the leading organization and partners

## Annex No. 4) Attach Budget Breakdown Excel File

## Annex No. 5) Attach Photos from the Project Site (if available)

## Annex No. 6) Attach signed partner agreement(s), letters of commitment and/or co-funding.

## Annex No. 7) Attach Curriculum Vitae of the experts of the project team.

**Annex No. 8) Financial Statements for the last 3 years.**

**Annex No. 9) Guarantee of Submission**

**Annex No. 10) Letter of endorsement from the ECREEE National Focal Institution (NFI)**

***Annex No. 11) Evaluation Criteria***