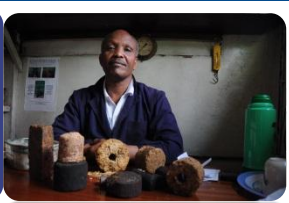


# EU contribution to SE4All in Africa

## Focus on the ACP-EU Energy Facility

### Call for Proposals 2012

HL Forum Towards Sustainable Energy For All in West Africa  
30/10/2012, Accra



## The Challenges ahead:

### Energy poverty

- 1.3 billion without electricity
- Over 2.7 billion cook with traditional fuels
- Energy-linked respiratory diseases & drudgery of women

### Climate Change

- Current energy use pattern not environmentally sustainable (80% fossil fuels)
- Deforestation

### Energy supplies and prices

- Commercial energy use is growing (about 1.7% p.a. in industrialised and 3.8% p.a. in developing countries)
- Volatile prices

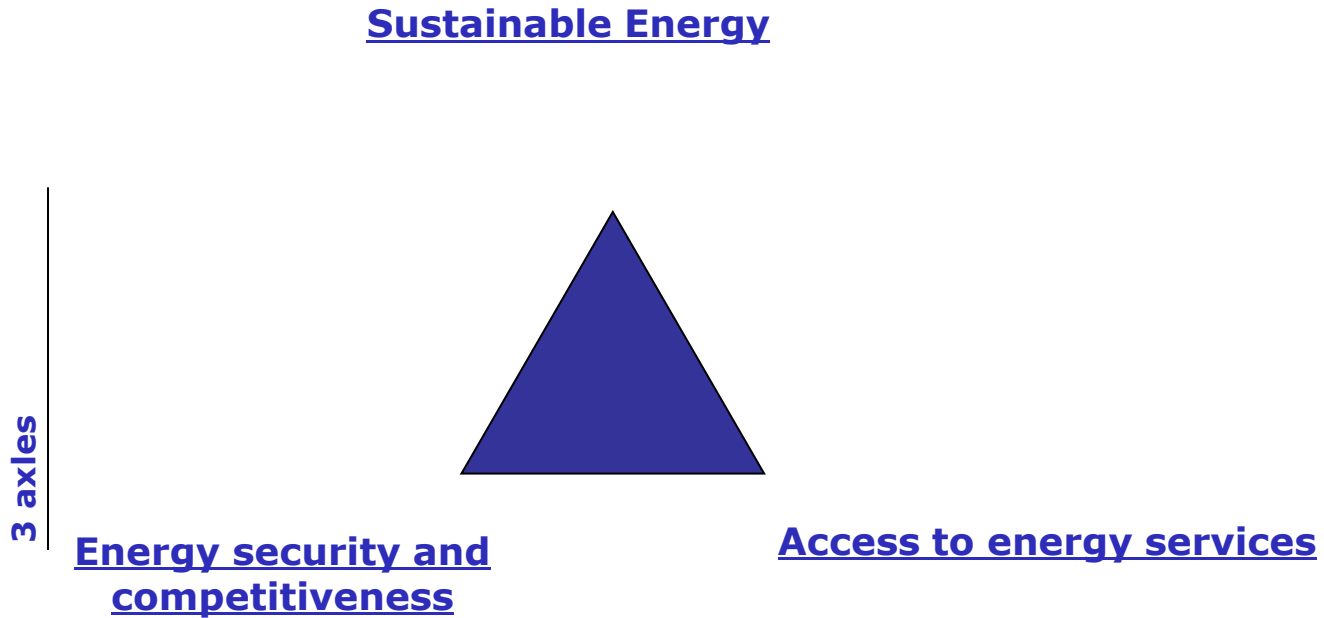
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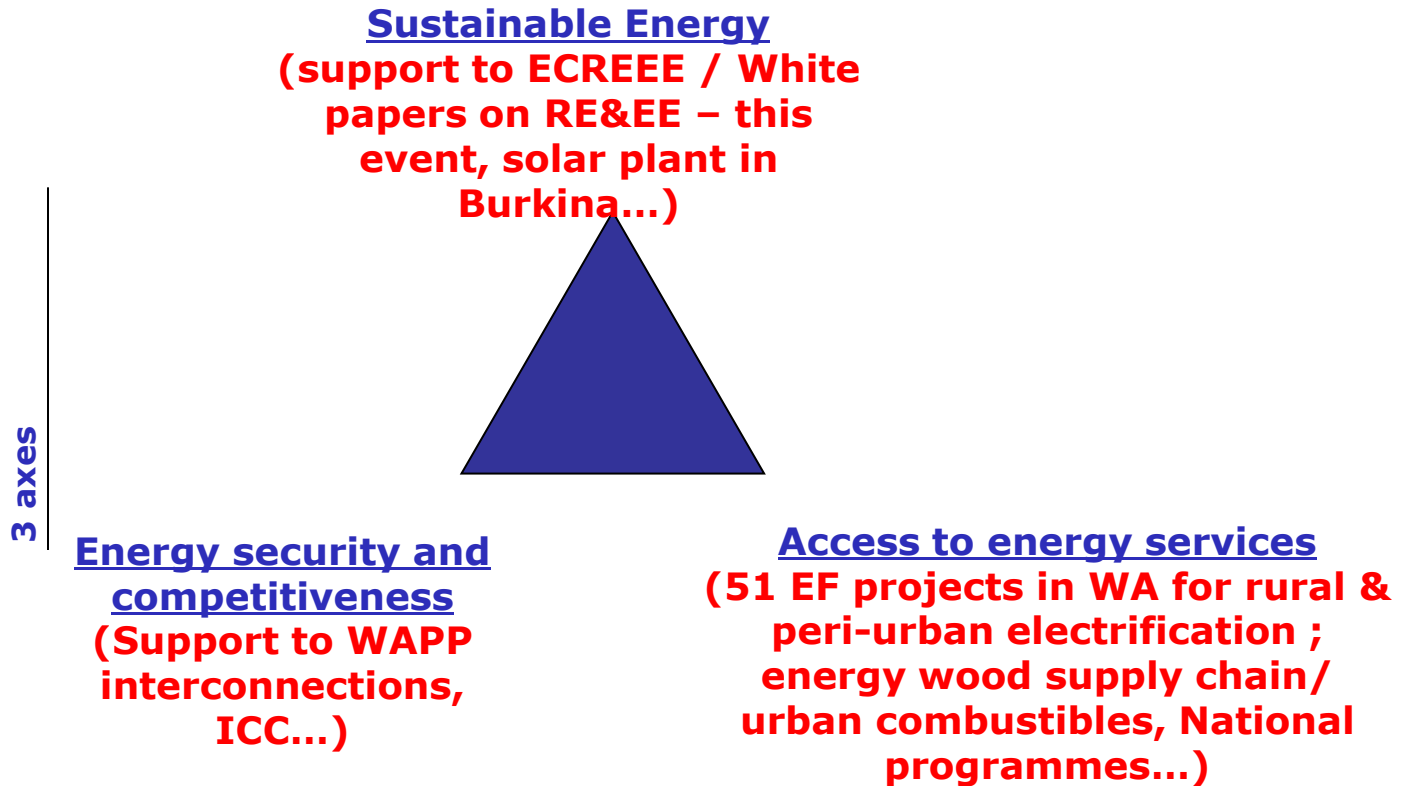
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(support to ERERA, EF projects...)

# EU instruments for energy (incl. additional for SE4All): a wide range for different needs and partners

Instruments	Objectifs / types de projets
<b>EU-Africa Infrastructure Trust Fund (ITF) (€150m+€330m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional investment projects through blending of grants and loans + special window for SE4All / national projects on access/RE/EE (min. 50% / accès)</li> </ul>
<b>Energy Facility (€50m+€25m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small/medium sized access projects in rural &amp; peri-urban areas</li> </ul>
<b>GEEREF (€105m+€20m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equity for regional investments funds for RE/EE + special window for SE4All / off-grid</li> </ul>
<b>NIPs/RIPs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support to national /regional programmes</li> </ul>
<b>EDFI (€50m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>TA</b> : to prepare bancable projects</li> <li><b>Risk sharing mechanism:</b> Attract private investments for risky projects</li> </ul>
<b>TA Facility (€65m)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TA to support policy reforms &amp; capacity building</li> </ul>

+RECP: EU-Africa Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme



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# Focus on the ACP-EU Energy Facility



## Global info on the ACP-EU Energy Facility

- Set up in 2006 following the EU Energy Initiative for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development (EUEI)
- Endowed with **€445m** in total
- **Overall objective:** to contribute to the MDGs on poverty alleviation as well as WSSD objectives on energy while helping to fight against climate change
- **Specific objectives:**
  - To 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

## Implementation modalities

- **Calls for Proposals:** 2 were launched in 2006 and 2009; a new one by the end of 2012
- the **Pooling Mechanism** created in 2010 with the objective to blend EF grants with resources with other donors (Development Banks & Agencies, private sector).
- Support to the **EUEI-Partnership Dialogue Facility (EUEI-PDF)** to support development of policies and strategies for the promotion of access to energy at national and regional level.

## Results so far

- 139 national and cross-border projects in ACP countries for about 300M€ have been funded through **Calls for Proposals**.
- 2 projects financed by the Pooling in Uganda (with KfW) and Kenya (AFD)
- Almost **15 million** people should benefit of an improved access to energy through the programme and mostly with Renewable energies.

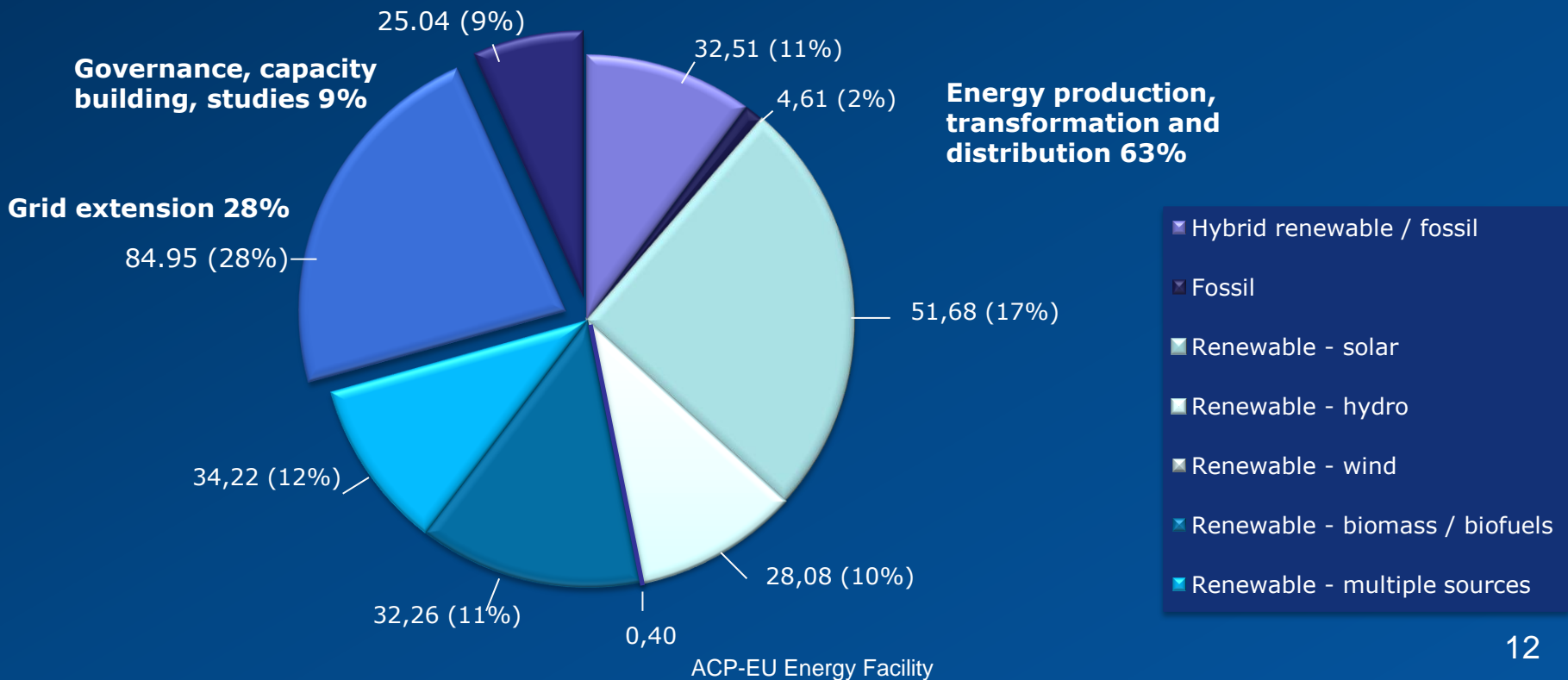


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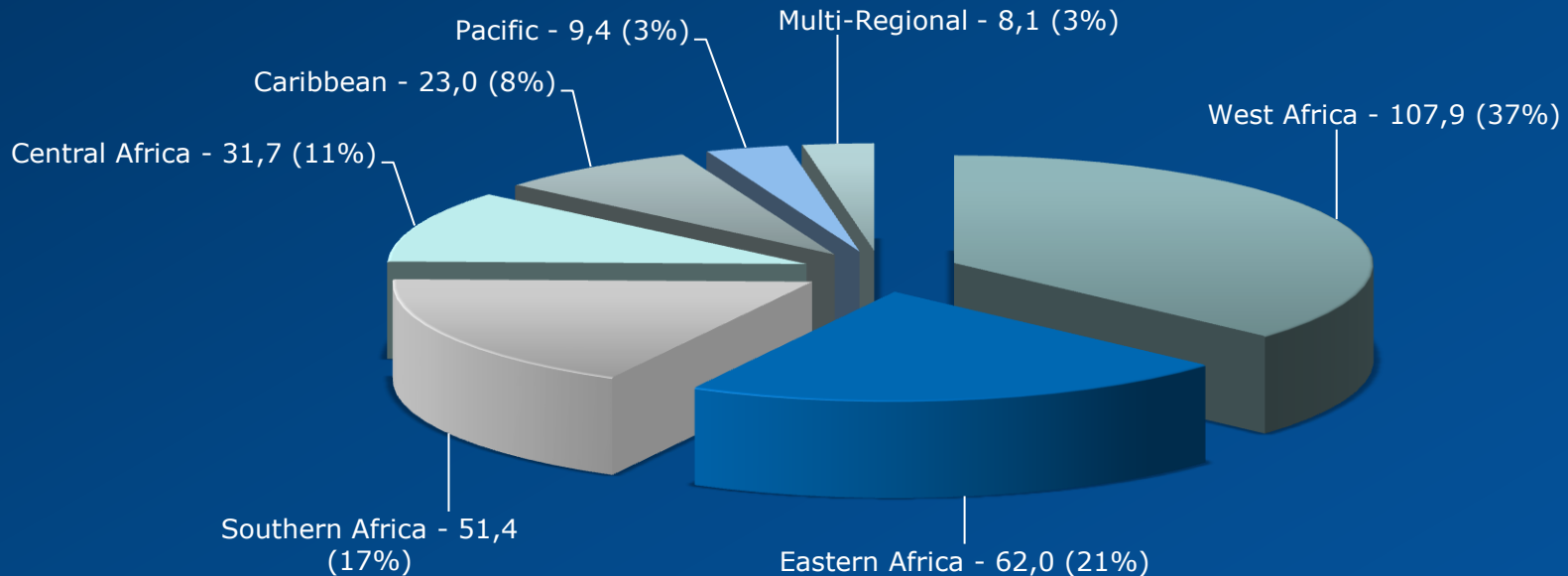
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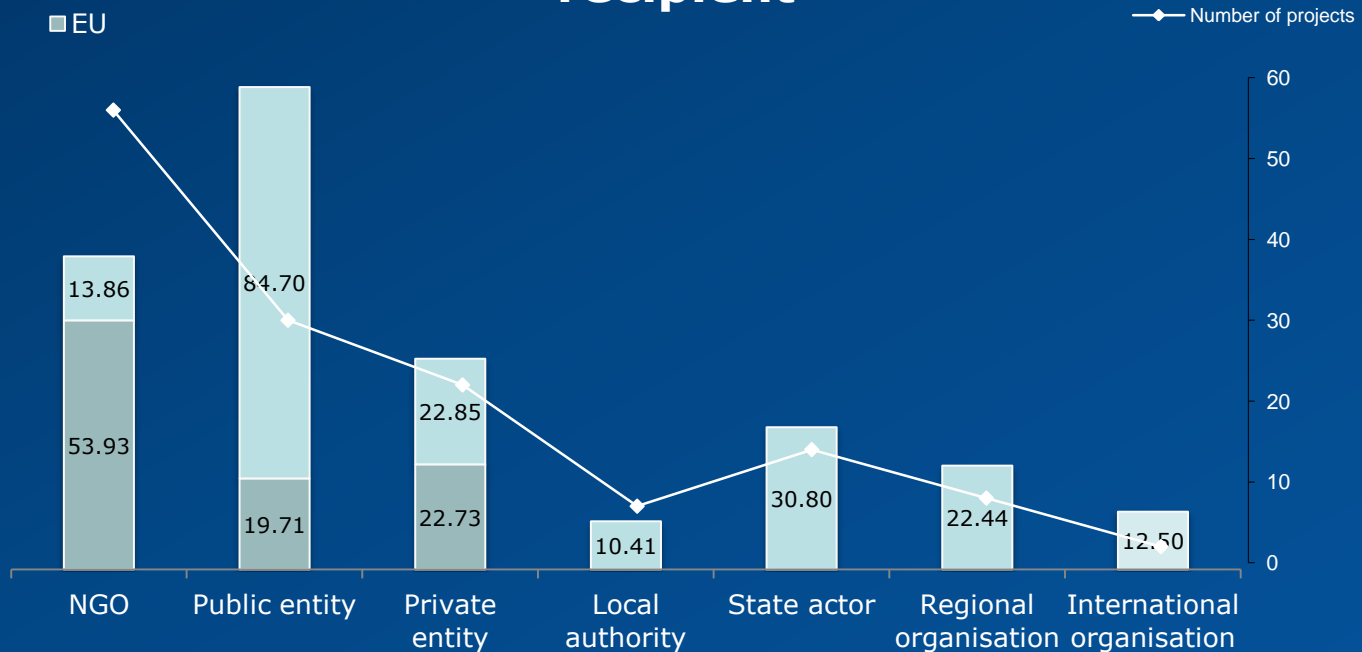
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# EF Calls for Proposals

2006-2009 - Statistics

## Distribution of funds (M€) by type of recipient



## Focus of the Energy Facility

- 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



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### Monitoring of the ACP-EU Energy Facility

The 1<sup>st</sup> ACP-EU Energy Facility was established in 2005 to co-finance projects on increasing access to modern and sustainable energy services for the poor in African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. After a Call for Proposals, [74 projects](#) were contracted for a total amount of €196 M, with total project cost of €430M.

The Monitoring of the ACP-EU Energy Facility has two main purposes:

1. To provide information, advice and support to the EC's Delegations in charge of the management of the Energy Facility's contracts. Project implementing bodies can benefit from this assistance
2. To facilitate rapid and effective reporting from the Task Managers of the Energy Facility to the hierarchy and to the external partners of the EC.

The present website emphasises the dissemination of project results. It will allow to:

- Contribute to the quality in implementation through the dissemination of results, successful stories and lessons learned from the Energy Facility's projects
- Foster contacts and exchanges of experience between projects

The [ACP-EU EF Projects Database](#) provides more information about the Energy Facility projects. Visit the [Energy Facility website](#) to get more general information on the programme or to get the general results of the Call for Proposals.

### News

#### Presentations from the Regional Seminar in Nairobi

All presentations from the Regional Seminar in Nairobi, 23-24 March 2011 have now been uploaded. During the 2-day seminar about 30 presentations were made, with an emphasis on the experiences and lessons learnt from the projects financed under the First Energy Facility. Thus, representatives from 9 different projects from Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania, and Uganda were on the podium.

[Read more...](#)

#### Pictures from the 3rd Regional Seminar in Nairobi

The pictures taken during the 3rd Regional

#### Third Regional Seminar in Nairobi, Kenya

Nairobi in Kenya will be the city host for



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Public website with information about projects and other activities (seminars, thematic fiches, newsletter, etc)

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## Thematic Fiches



**Danish Energy Management** is developing a set of thematic fiches, which will be covering issues of interest to the implementers of the Energy Facility projects. The fiches are available in electronic format.

**Thematic Fiche no. 1:** [Selected indicators for projects financed by the ACP-EU Energy Facility](#)

**Thematic Fiche no. 2:** [Modern Energy Access for Socio-Economic Development](#)

**Thematic Fiche no. 3:** [Microcredit - a tool to improve access to modern energy](#)

**Thematic Fiche no. 4:** [Improved Stoves as a Means to Increase Efficient Use of Energy](#)

**Thematic Fiche no. 5:** [Solar PV for Improving Rural Access to Electricity](#)

**Thematic Fiche no. 6:** [Experiences on Setting up Public Private Partnerships for Energy Services](#)

**Thematic Fiche no. 7:** [Sustainability - Business Models for Rural Electrification](#)

**Thematic Fiche no. 8:** [Sustainability II: Ownership and Community Involvement](#)

**Thematic Fiche no. 9:** [ACP-EU Energy Facility Projects with CDM Potential](#)



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# The Call for Proposals 2012

# Call for Proposals 2012

## ■ Available envelop

Initial amount of €75M (could be up to €95m)

## ■ “Two-steps” CfP (concept note + detailed proposal)

Allows better preparation of proposals, avoids unnecessary investment in project preparation but takes more time

# Call for Proposals 2012

## ■ Two Components (specific objectives)

- To increase and improve access to modern, affordable and sustainable energy services for rural and peri-urban poor by focusing on renewable energy solutions as well as on energy efficiency measures.
- To improve governance and framework conditions in the energy sector at regional, national and local levels, in particular those aimed at promoting access to energy services, renewable energy and energy efficiency.

# Call for Proposals 2012

## ■ **Mandatory Priorities:**

- **Focus on the target group;**
- **Effectiveness;**
- **Ownership & alignment;**
- **Complementarity & articulation with other donors, particularly EU (role of lead donor during eval.)**
- **Partnerships;**
- **Sustainability**

# Call for Proposals 2012

## ■ As an Advantage:

- **Private sector involvement/Leverage;**
- **Innovation;**
- **Scaling-Up;**
- **Support to authorities in charge of rural electrification / rural energy;**
- **Productive use of Energy;**
- **Access to energy services for public services;**
- **Energy-Food nexus**



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## Size of grants per component

Components	EC Grant		
	Min €	Min €	Max % EC co-financing
1. Investment to increase and improve energy access	0,5M	4,0M	75%
2. Improving energy governance and capacity building	0,5M	1,5M	75%

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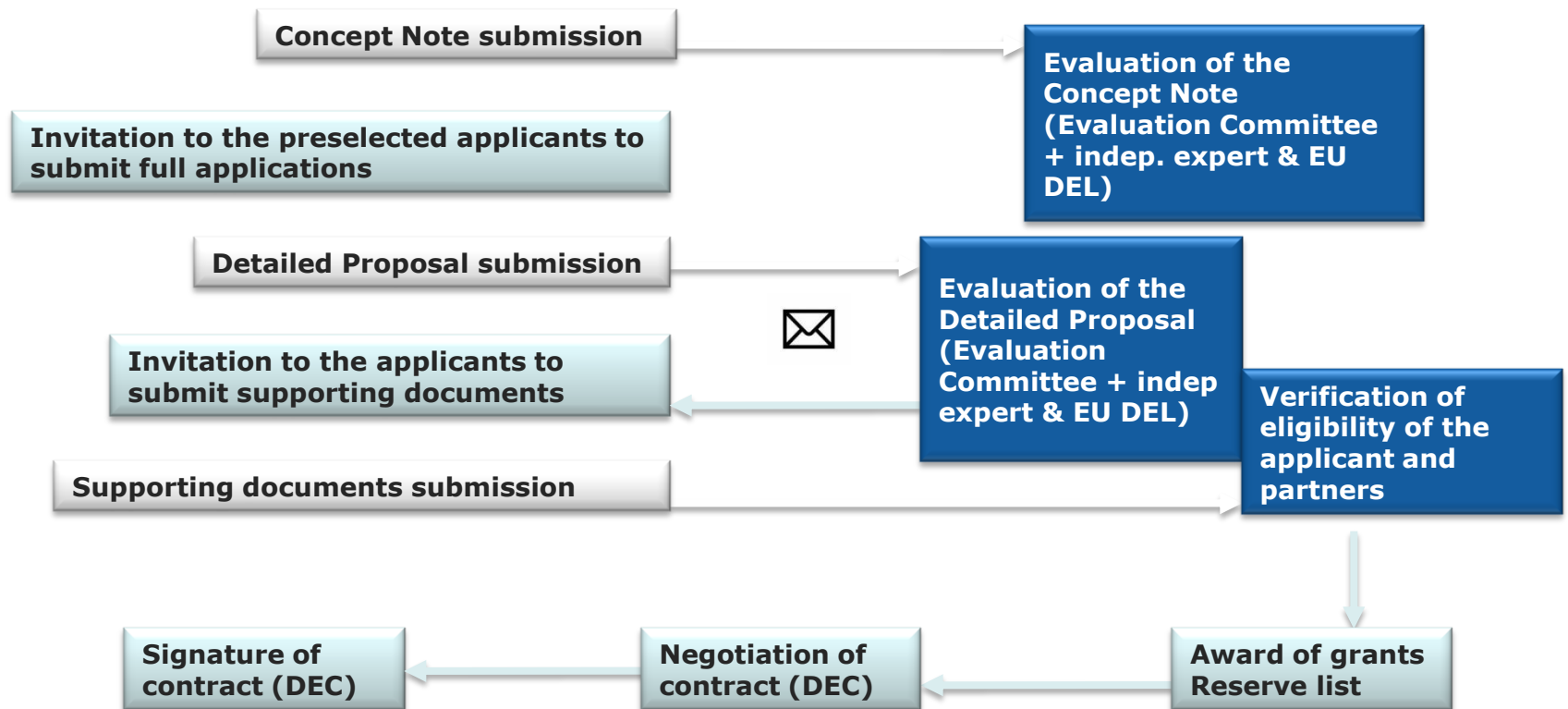
## ■ Potential applicants and partners:

- All ACP: State Actors, public and private bodies, NGOs, regional and continental organisations,...
- All EU: public and private bodies, NGOs, ... but compulsory partnership with an ACP actor
- International Organisations (primarily made of ACP States)
- Other International Organization can participate as partner
- PADOR registration is compulsory!

**Associates and co-donors:** no restriction



# Two-step CfP procedure launch expected on **15 November**



# Call for Proposals 2012

## ■ Concept note

- **Brief document**, easy to prepare
- **Project ideas** and **stakeholders**
- **Concrete, well written** and **clear** (open model)
- **Emphasis** on Relevance to the objectives of the EF
- General information about: **technology, beneficiaries, costs, activities, co-financing**
- **Possible** deadline **15th January 2013**

# Call for Proposals 2012

## Evaluation of Concept Note

### 1) Relevance

- More importance of relevance of the action in the overall score (/30 points, out of a total of 50, Minimum threshold : 22)
- Relevance assessed only at the Concept Note stage

### 2) Design of the Action

- / 20 pts and evaluation also in the Detailed Proposal

**NEW:** the Evaluation grid will contains the sub-criteria on the basis of which the Concept Note will be assessed.

## Detailed Proposal - Required: 2012 (1)

- Description of the **whole action**
- **Partners, associates**
- **Logical Framework** suitable for monitoring activities (indicators)
- **Budget and Leverage** (co-financing)
- Detailed **Procurement plan**
- **Feasibility studies** (for comp. 1 projects) optional but highly recommended. For projects > 2yrs to be reviewed at end 1st yr
- **Ecofin Analysis + EI** (for comp. 1 projects) particularly in private sector proposals

# Call for Proposals 2012 (2)

## ■ Detailed Proposal- Required:

- Support from **national authorities** and alignment with **national energy planning**
- **Engagement of co-donors**
- **Acknowledge on-going** and **foreseen actions** in the same location and sector
- **Deadline for presentation** communicated to pre-selected applicants

# Call for Proposals 2012

## ■ Detailed Proposal evaluation

- 1) Financial and operational capacity focused on the mgmt of energy services ( /20 points, min 12)
- 2) Effectiveness and feasibility of the action /20pts
- 3) Sustainability of the action /15 points
- 4) Budget and cost-effectiveness of the action /15 points

# *Thank you for your attention*

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