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CALL FOR PROPOSALS – OUTCOME OF CONCEPT NOTES EVALUATION STAGE!

The evaluation of the concept notes having passed the administrative check is now completed. Applicants were informed about their results in the beginning of May. As an outcome of the evaluation process **219 proposals have been pre-selected** and the successful applicants have been invited to submit full applications by 9th July 2010 in order to continue their participation in the Call

Successful applicants are expected to regularly check [EuropeAid official website](#) of Call for Proposals&Procurement notices as well as the website of the ACP-EU Energy Facility for updates related to this Call. A new corrigendum has been recently published.

In total 667 concept notes have been submitted to this Call for Proposals launched on 30 November 2009. After the finalisation of the administrative check 613 out of them have been accepted and evaluated, resulting in 219 concept notes being successful during this first stage of the Call.

In this release you will find a first analysis of the Concept Notes admitted to the second stage of this Call.



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Results of Concept Notes evaluation:

219 proposals preselected

Analysis of the proposals pre-selected to the next stage

The preliminary statistics below have been produced with the support of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Institute for Environment and Sustainability and Institute for Energy.

1. Total concept notes and per components

The high participation in this Call for Proposals has resulted in a relatively strong competition between applicants, which explains the fact that only one third of the concept notes have been pre-selected for the next stage.

	Number	Grants requested	Total project cost
Total CN pre-selected	219	EUR 322 million	EUR 466 million
Component I	183	EUR 285 million	EUR 414 million
Component II	36	EUR 37 million	EUR 52 million

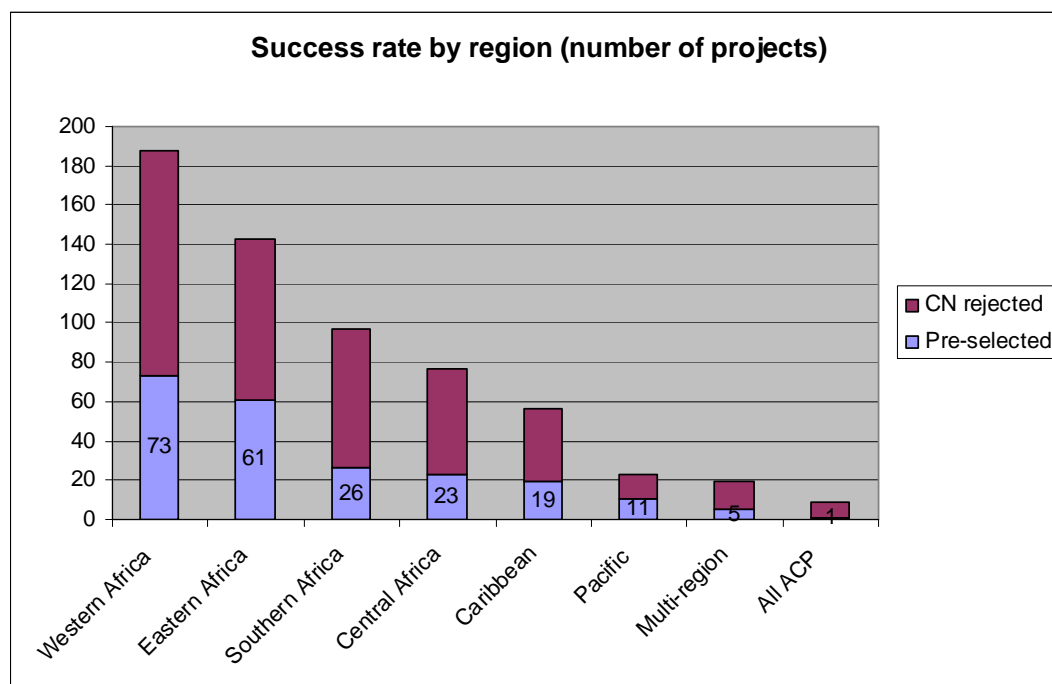


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Most of the proposals pre-selected relate to component 1 (increased access to energy services), which is a consequence of the high interest that this component has attracted. About 80% of the proposals initially received in this Call were under component 1.

As expected due to the very nature of each of the components, the average project cost within component 1 - EUR 2,3 million is higher than the average project cost within component 2 (Improving energy governance and capacity development) - EUR 1,4 million. The average amount of grant requested for component 1 projects is EUR 1,6 million, whereas the one for component 2 projects is EUR 1 million.

2. Regions



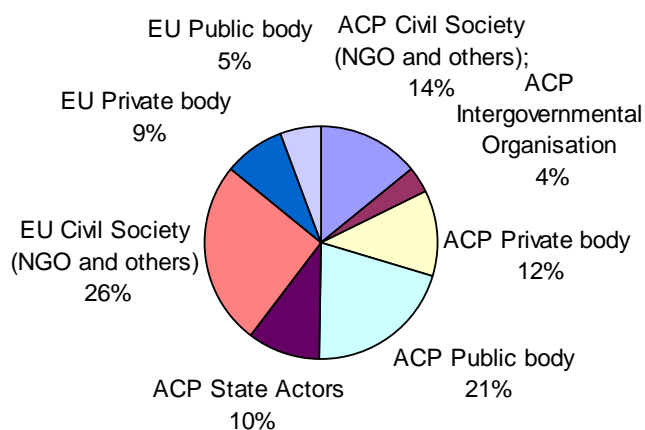
The high numbers of pre-selected concept notes from Western and Eastern Africa region is explained by the high number of proposals received and evaluated from these regions. These figures do not reflect the actual success rate of the regions, based on the ratio between concept notes received and evaluated and concept notes pre-selected. In fact, it is the Pacific region with 48%, which has the highest success rate at this stage of the Call for Proposals. It is followed by Eastern Africa with 43%, Western Africa with 39%, Caribbean with 34%, Central Africa with 30% and Southern Africa with 27%.

3. Applicants

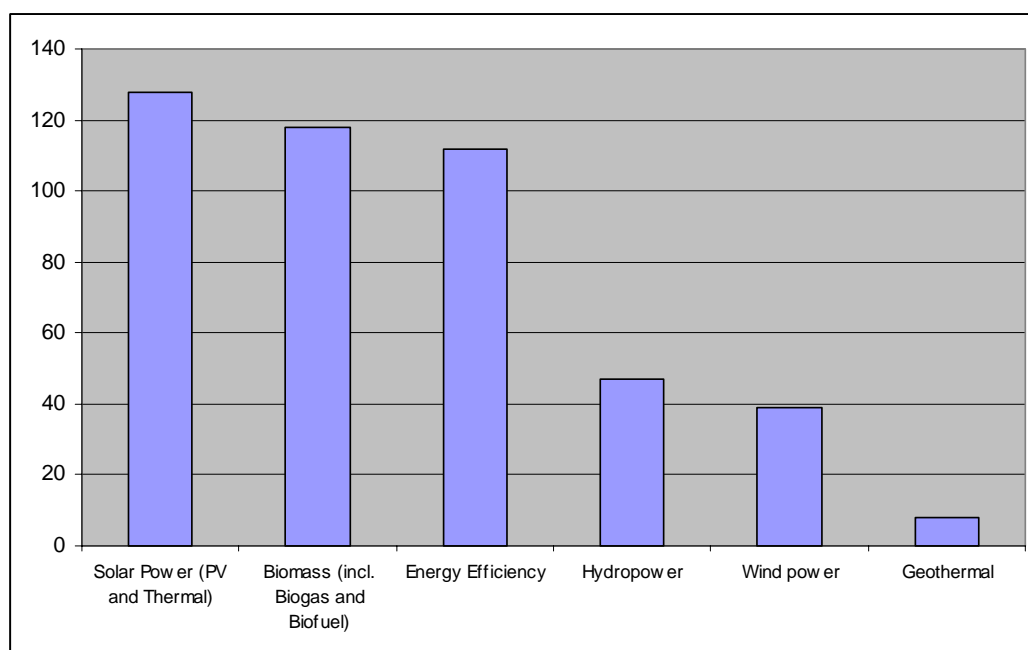
ACP and EU NGOs together represent 40% of the applicants that have been pre-selected to submit a full application, which is a relative success for this group as it has initially submitted in total around 30% of the proposals. They are closely followed by the ACP and EU public sector and state actors, which make up 36 % of the applicants whose concept notes have been pre-selected. The proportion of ACP and EU private sector applicants has slightly decreased compared to the proposals initially submitted by this category of actors (27% of total proposals submitted) but still remains relatively high with 21% of the total.



Distribution by applicant status and origin



4. Sources of energy / Technologies



Solar power and biomass projects have proved to be the most popular energy choices of the applicants, which explains the higher number of concept-notes pre-selected with these two energy sources compared to wind and hydropower solutions. Energy efficiency is an important component for the majority of the concept notes pre-selected.

More information on the Energy Facility is available at: <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/energy-facility> or via email: Europeaid-energy-facility@ec.europa.eu.

EuropeAid official website for Calls for proposals: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.detPUB&aoref=129364>

For information on the ongoing projects, consult: www.energyfacilitymonitoring.eu.



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