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Support to local investments in sustainable energy – the European City Facility



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Background: Financing sustainable energy projects

Designed by cities for cities

to support local investments in sustainable energy



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Provide technical and financial expertise to cities

Deliver more than **200** investment concepts



Build capacity of more than **400** municipal staff

Facilitate access to private & public finance

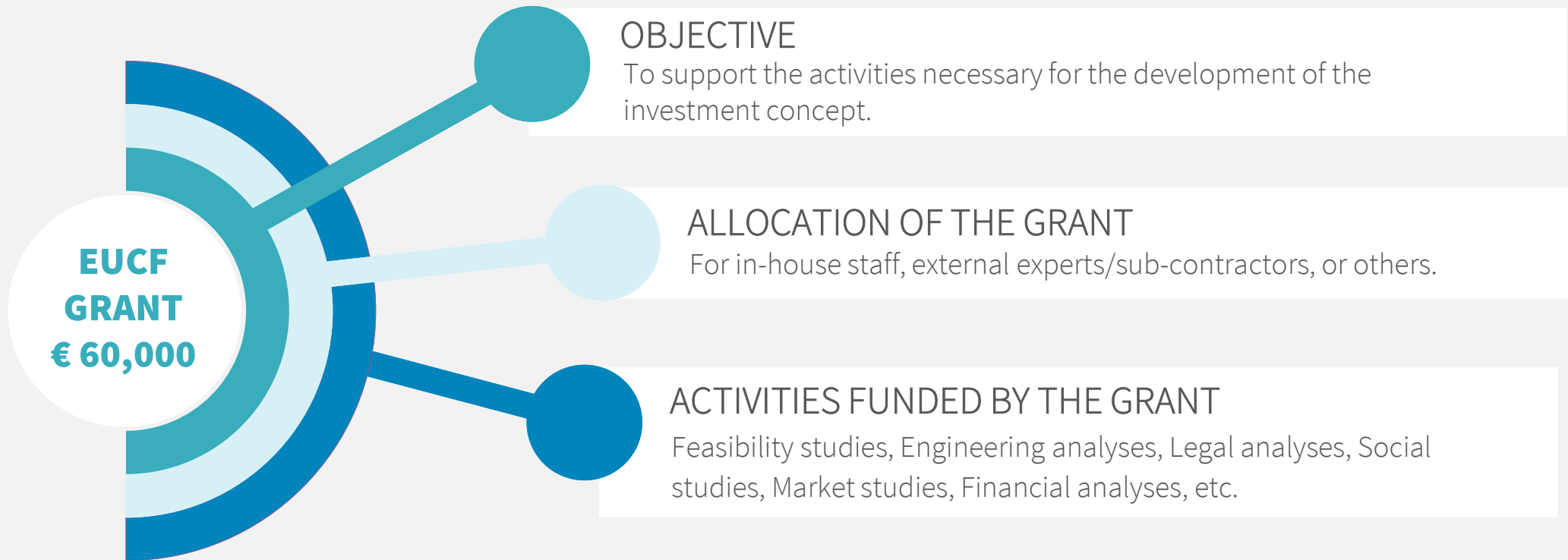


Reach out more than **10 000** cities encouraging replication





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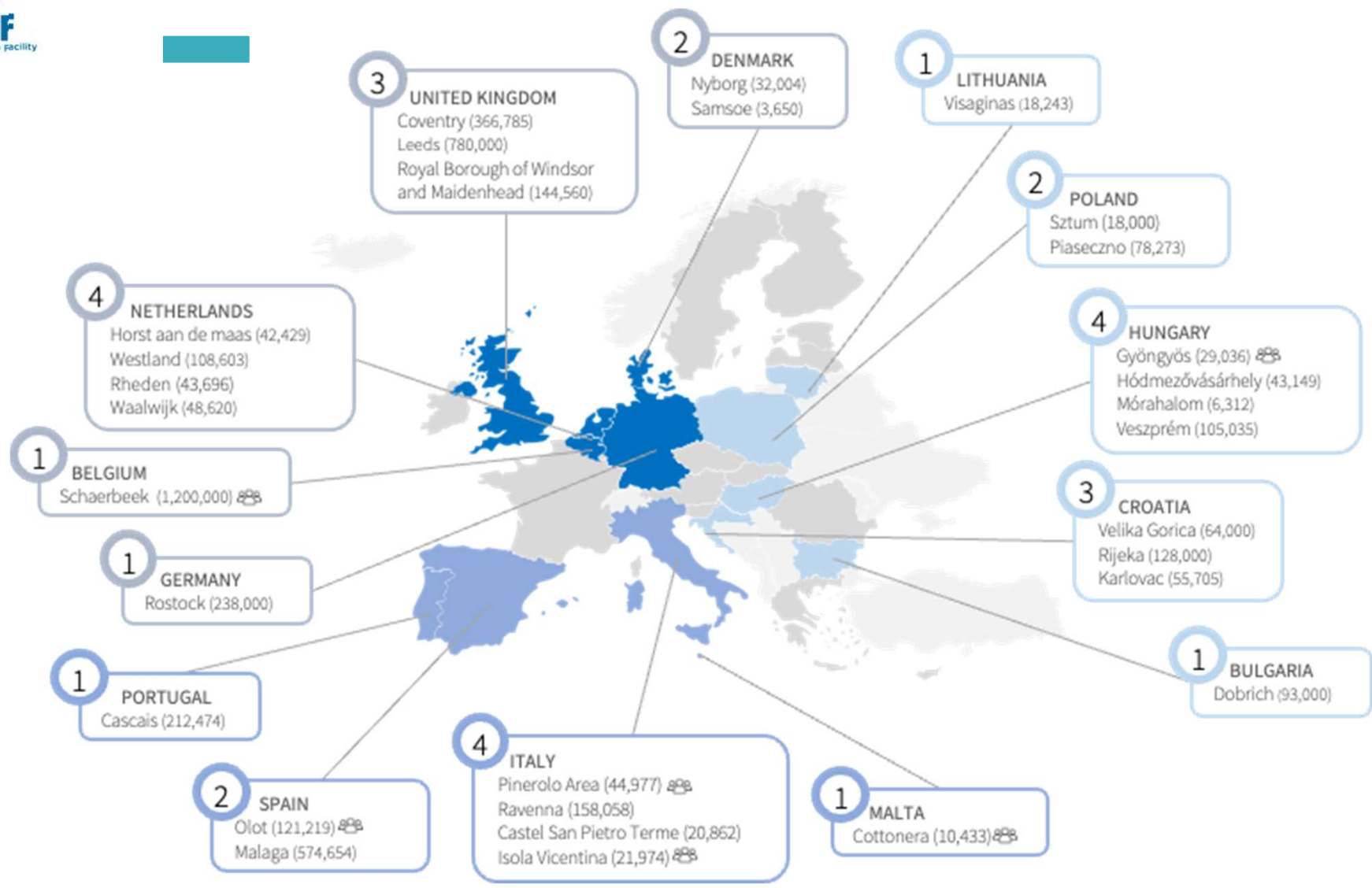


1st call results



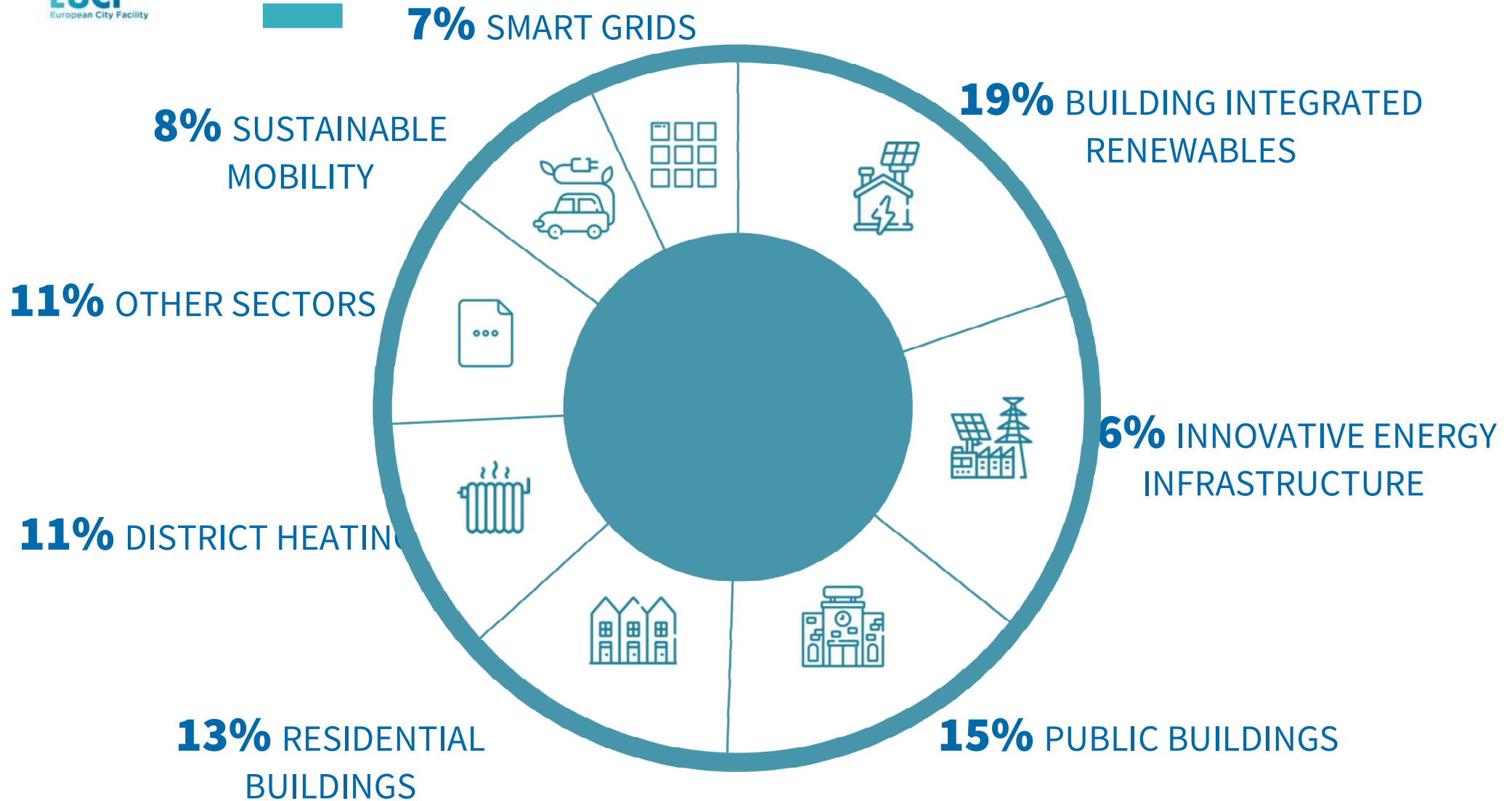


1st call results: Beneficiaries





1st call results: targeted sectors

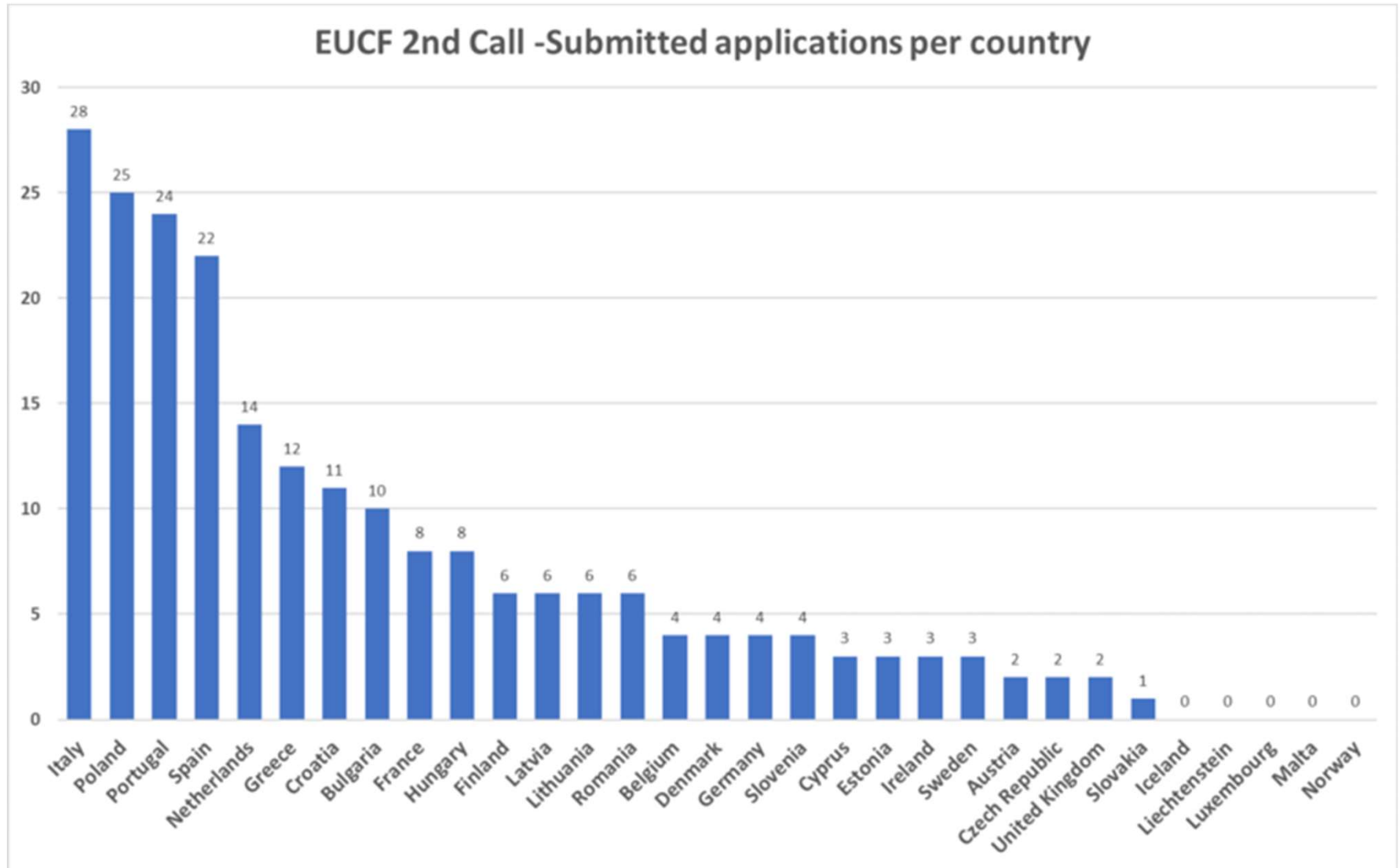


An aerial photograph of a densely packed hillside town. The buildings are multi-story, featuring a variety of colors including white, yellow, light blue, and pale green. Many have red-tiled roofs. The architecture is traditional, with some buildings having classical-style facades with columns and pediments. Stairs and narrow paths are visible between the buildings, indicating a steep, terraced terrain. A semi-transparent teal banner is overlaid on the top right portion of the image, containing white text.

Closing of the 2nd call



2nd call: 221 applications received!!

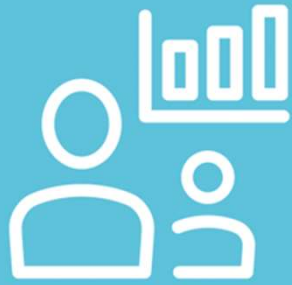




Insights from first two calls

- **EUCF creates good opportunities for regional collaboration**
 - Combining funds
 - Helping each other with applications
- **Dutch municipalities experience a low threshold to apply**
 - Few risks, good opportunities
- **Improvements in application process after first call evaluation helped**
 - E.g. fewer form errors

Next steps



August
End of the evaluation
2nd call



Late October
3rd call opening



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