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Lessons learned and conclusions

5th EUCF Call for Applications



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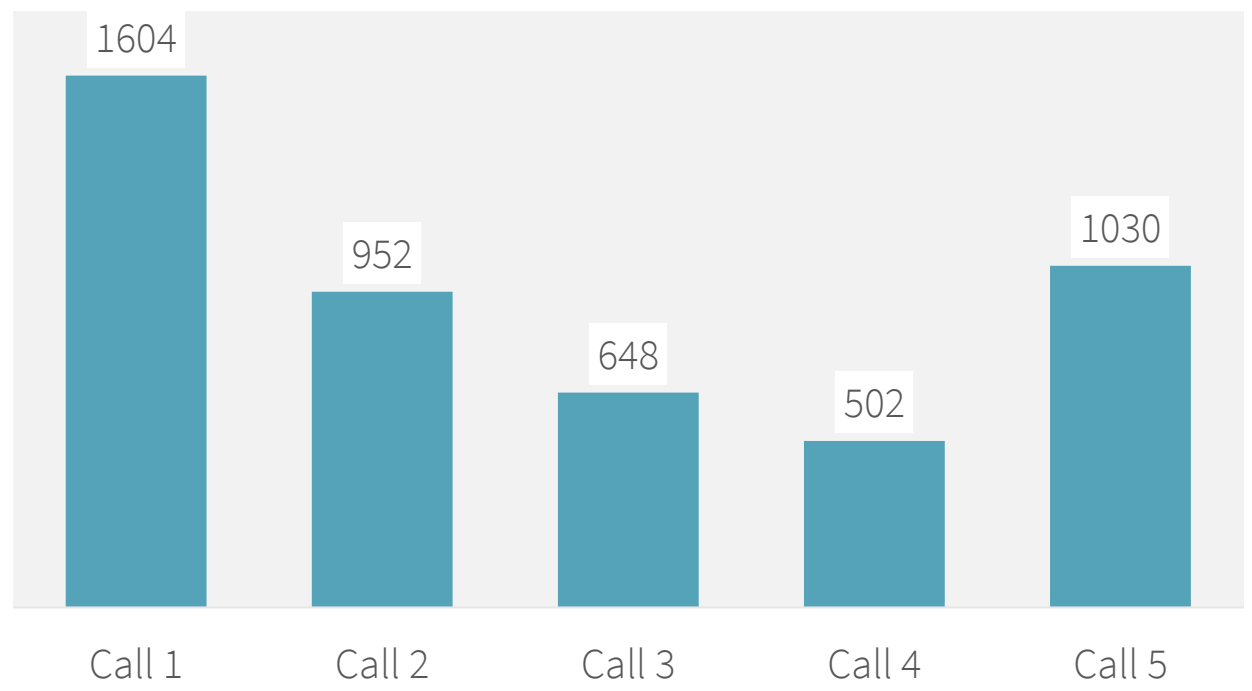
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Eligibility check results

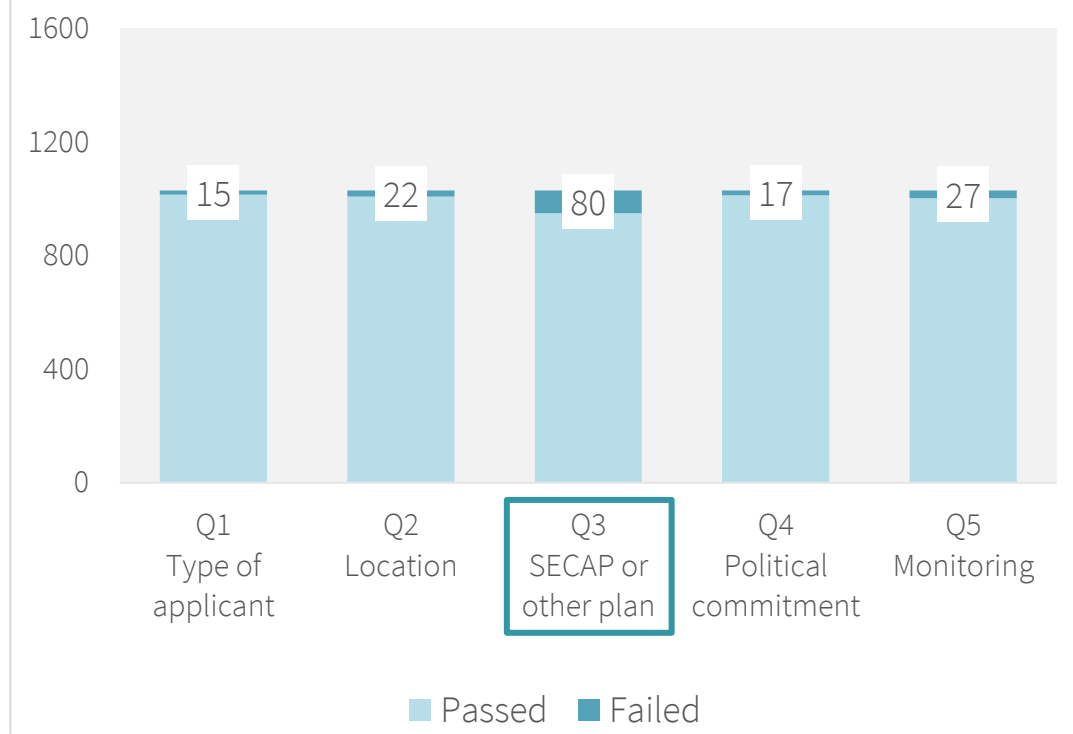
Number of eligibility checks conducted

EUCF calls for applications 1-5



Eligibility check results per criterion

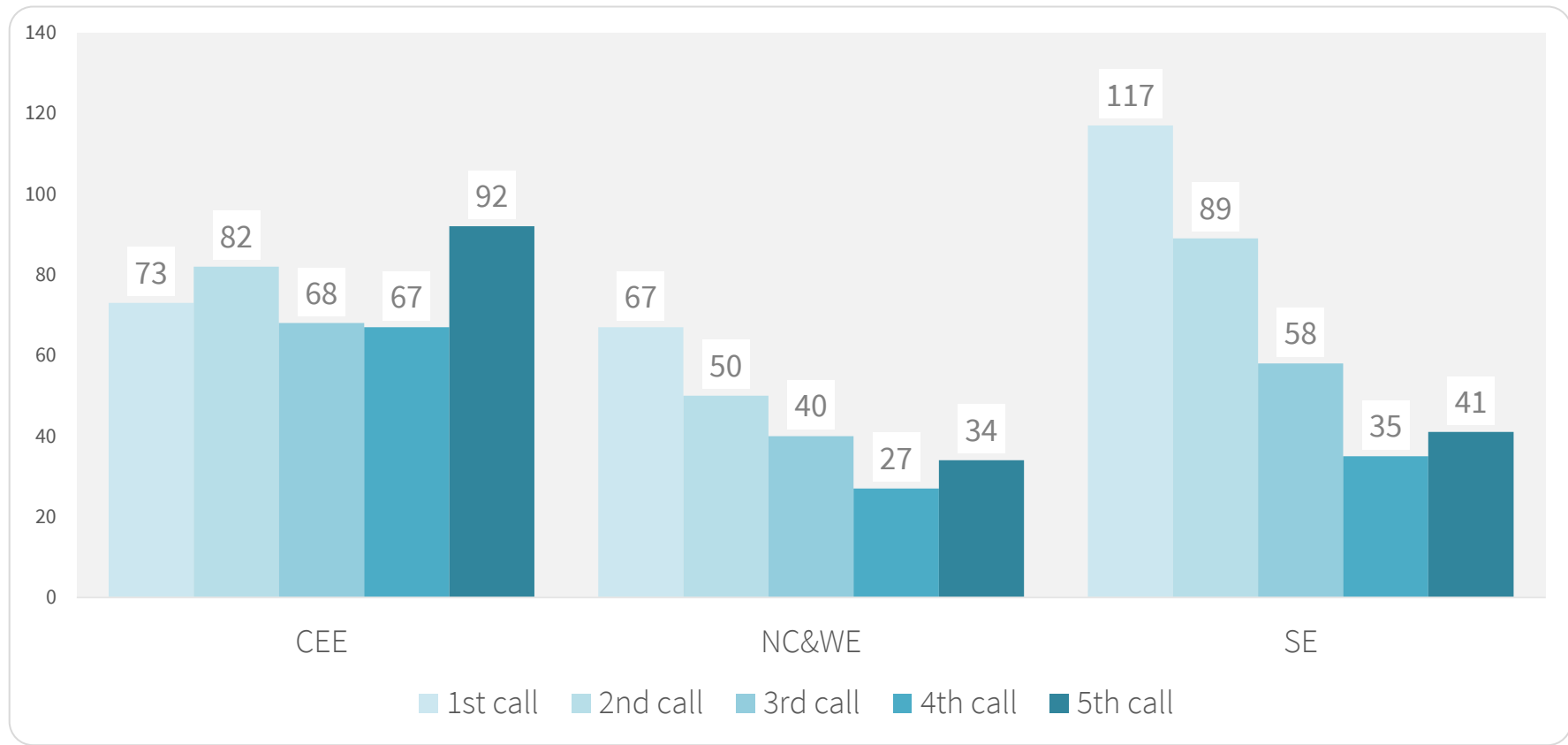
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Submitted applications per region

EUCF Calls 1-5



Total submitted applications

1st call: 257
2nd call: 221
3rd call: 166
4th call: 129
5th call: 167

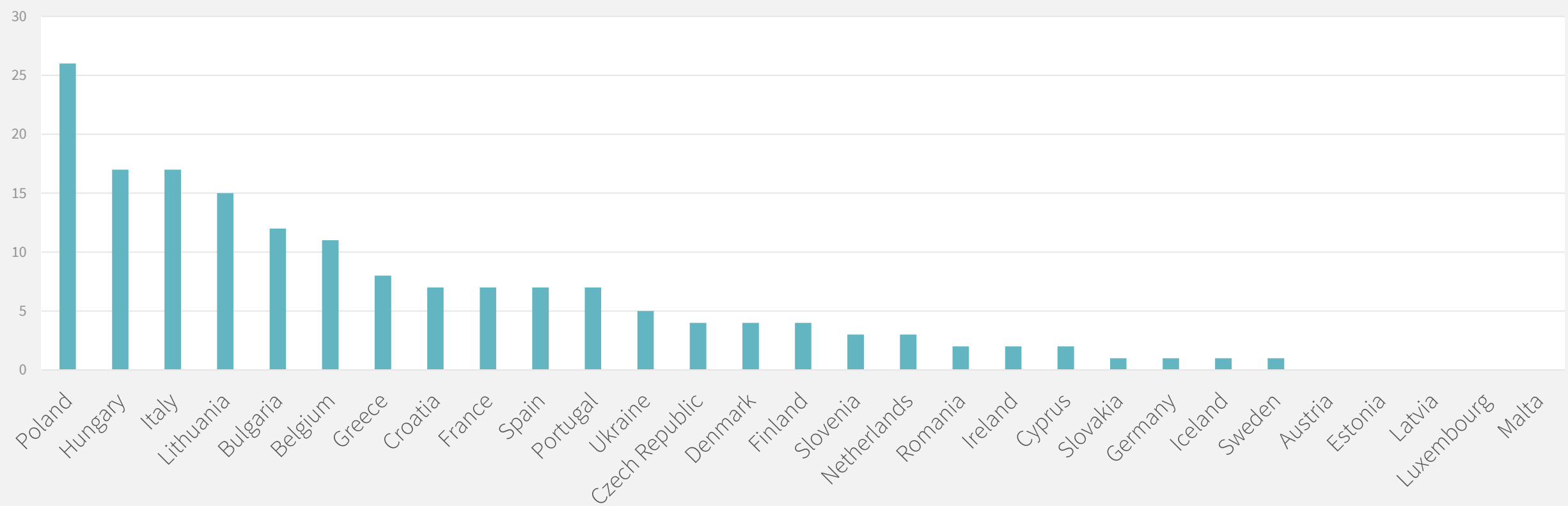
SE: 340
CEE: 382
NC&WE: 218

Total: 940



Submitted applications per country

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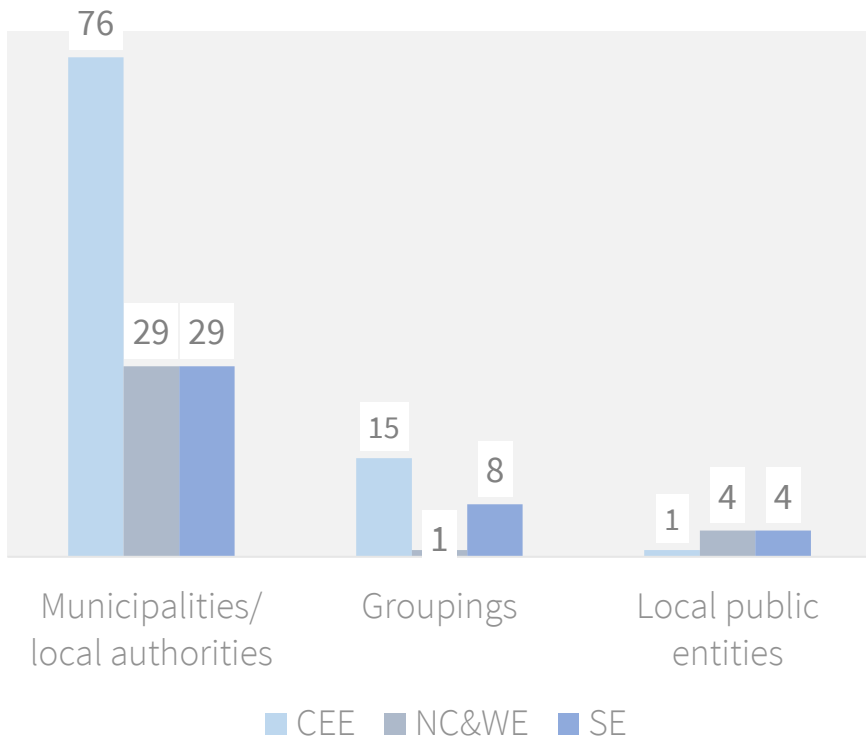




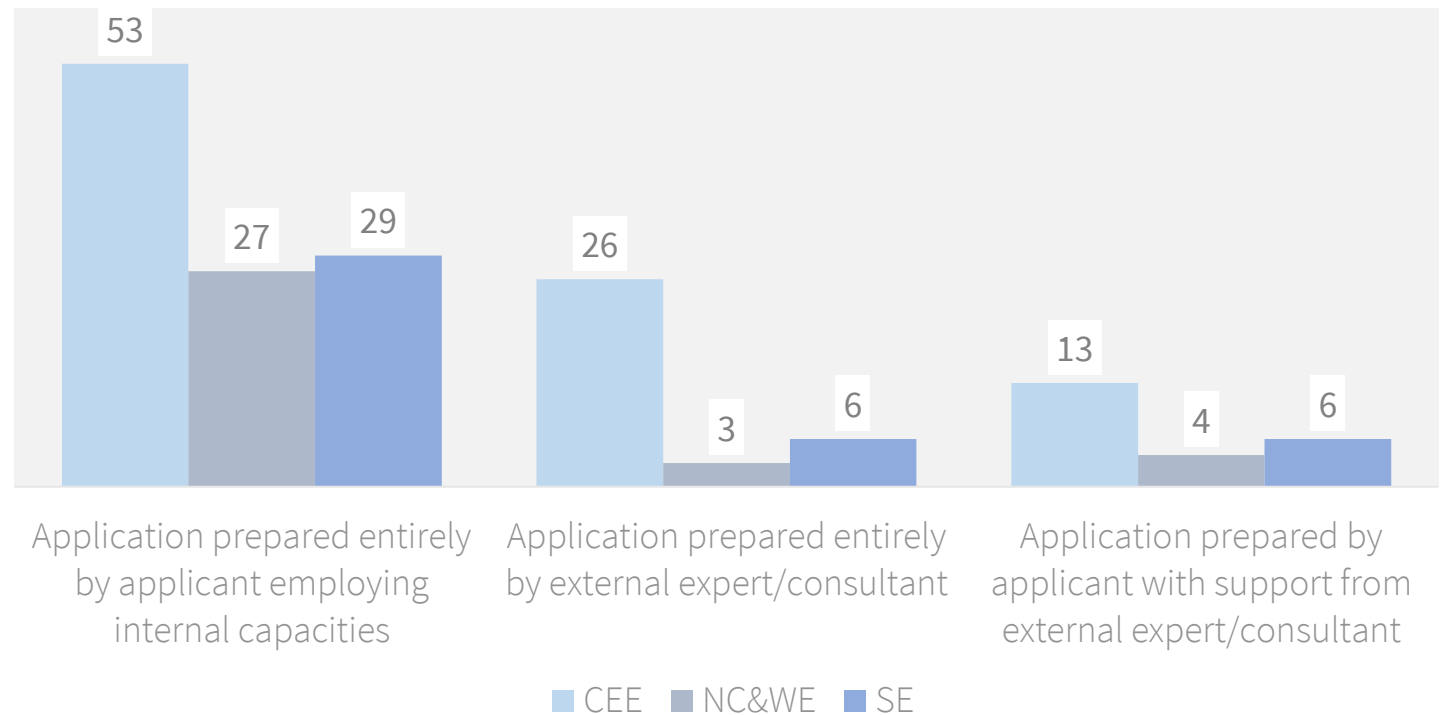
Type of submitted applications

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Type of applicant - Submitted applications
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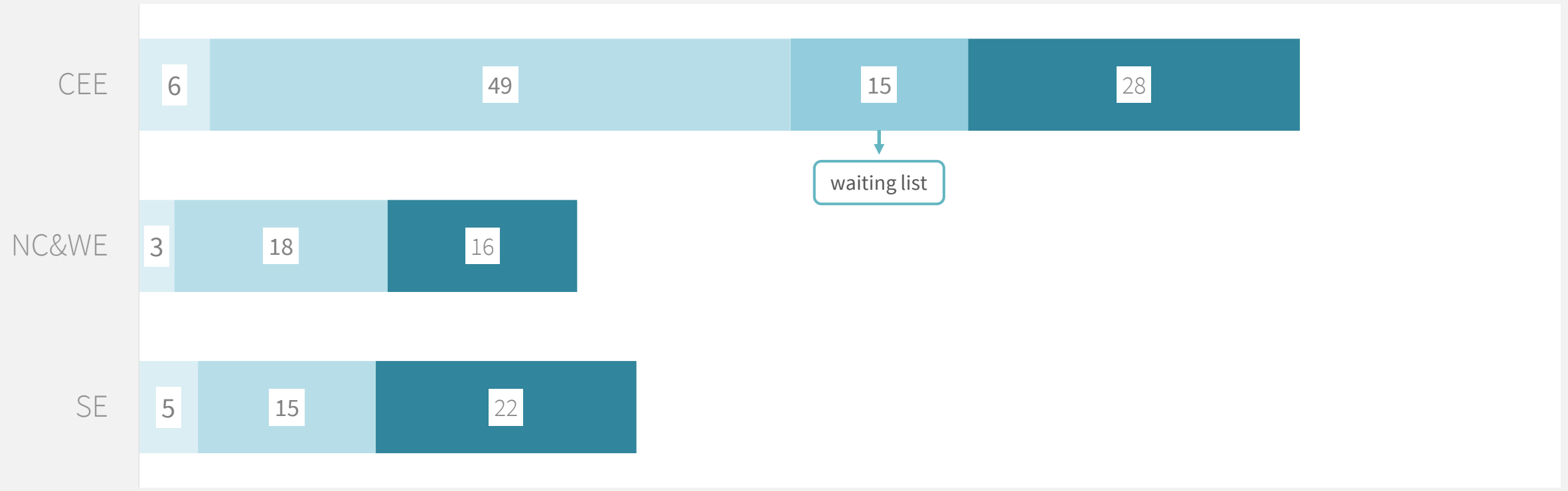
Preparation of EUCF application - Submitted applications
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Evaluation results per region

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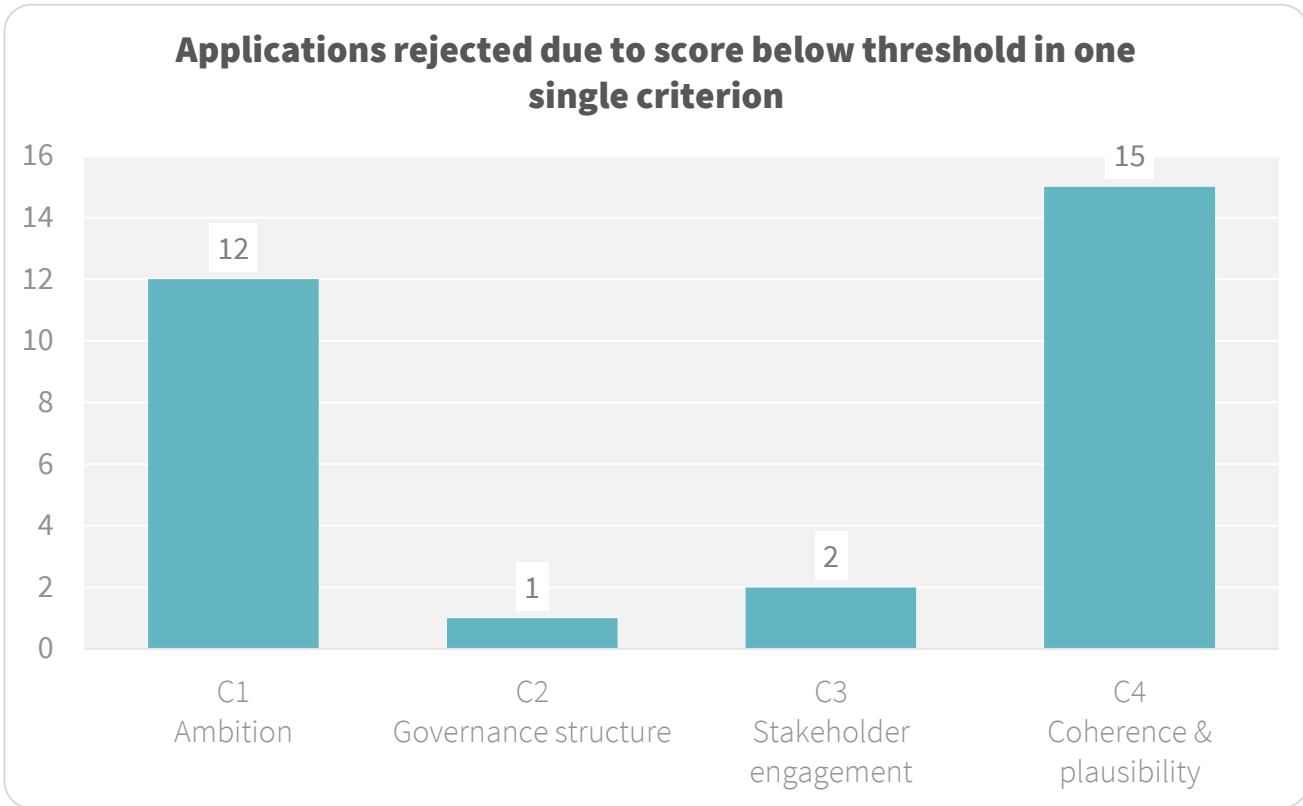
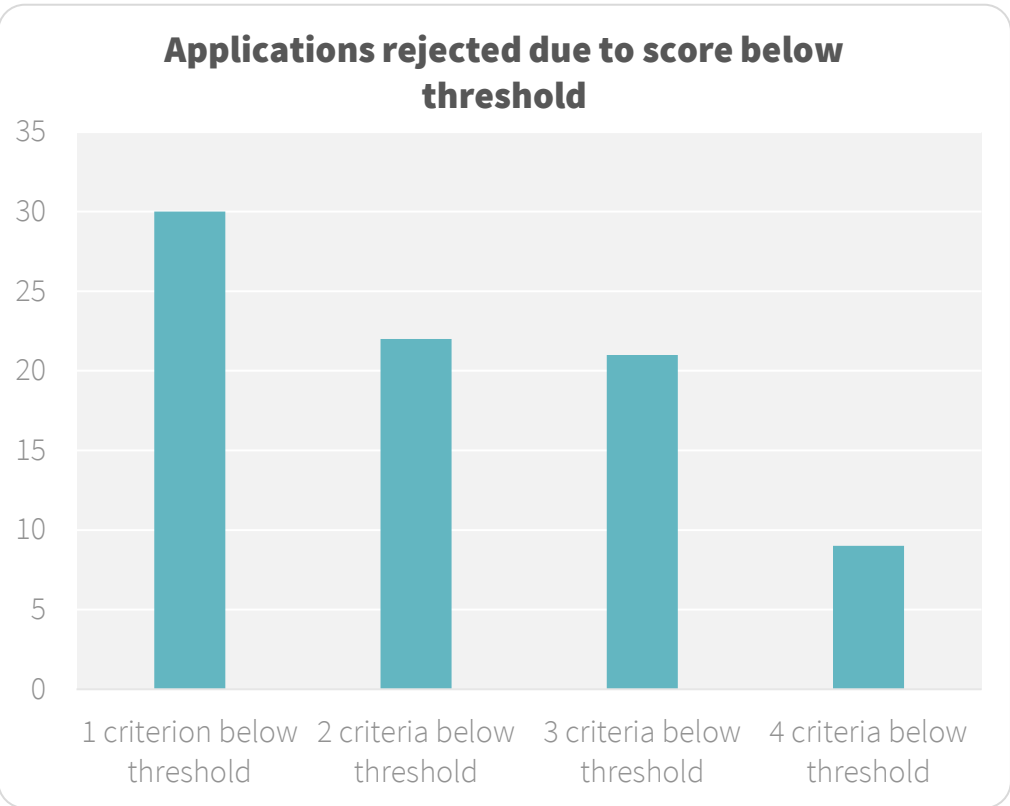


■ Issues with submitted documents ■ Score below threshold ■ Lower final score ■ Selected applications



Evaluation results per criterion

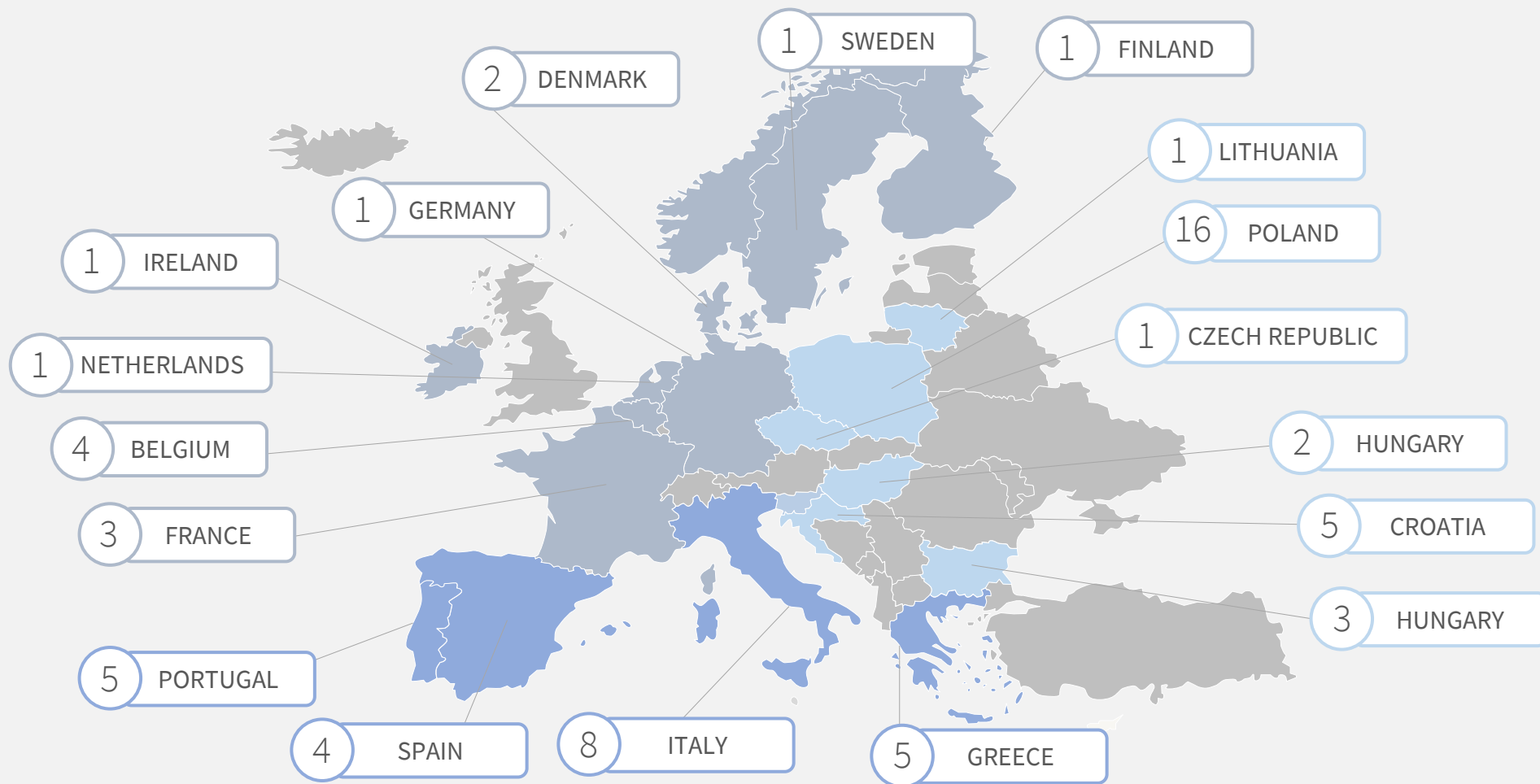
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Selected applicants

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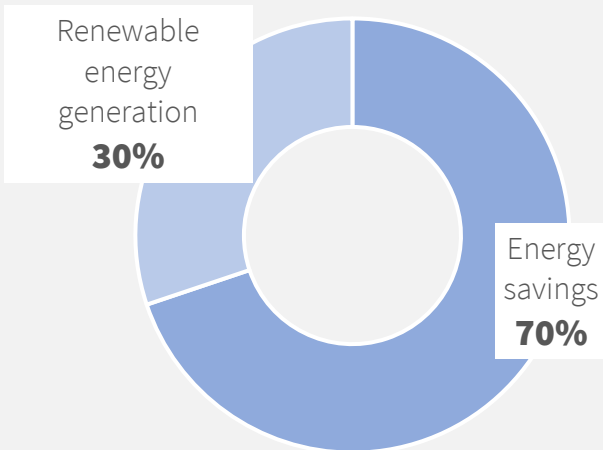




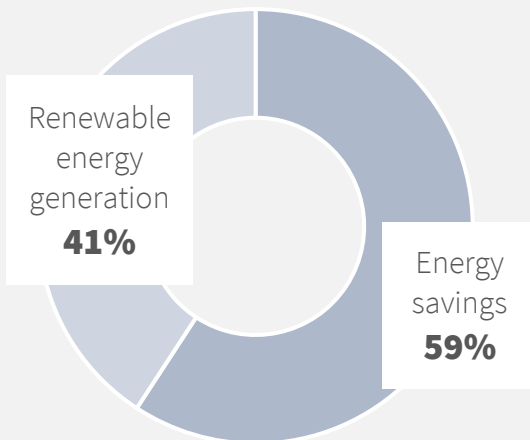
Expected impacts of selected applications

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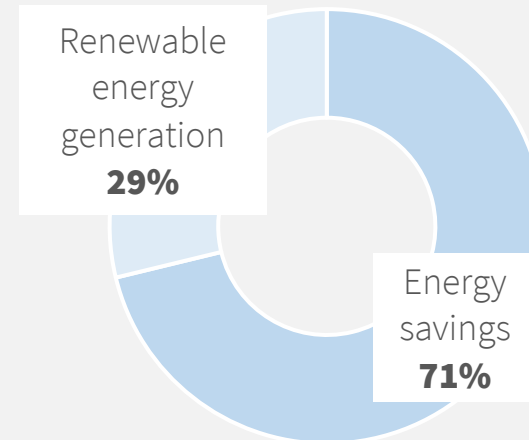
Expected impacts
EUCF Call 5 - CEE



Expected impacts
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Expected impacts
EUCF Call 5 - SE

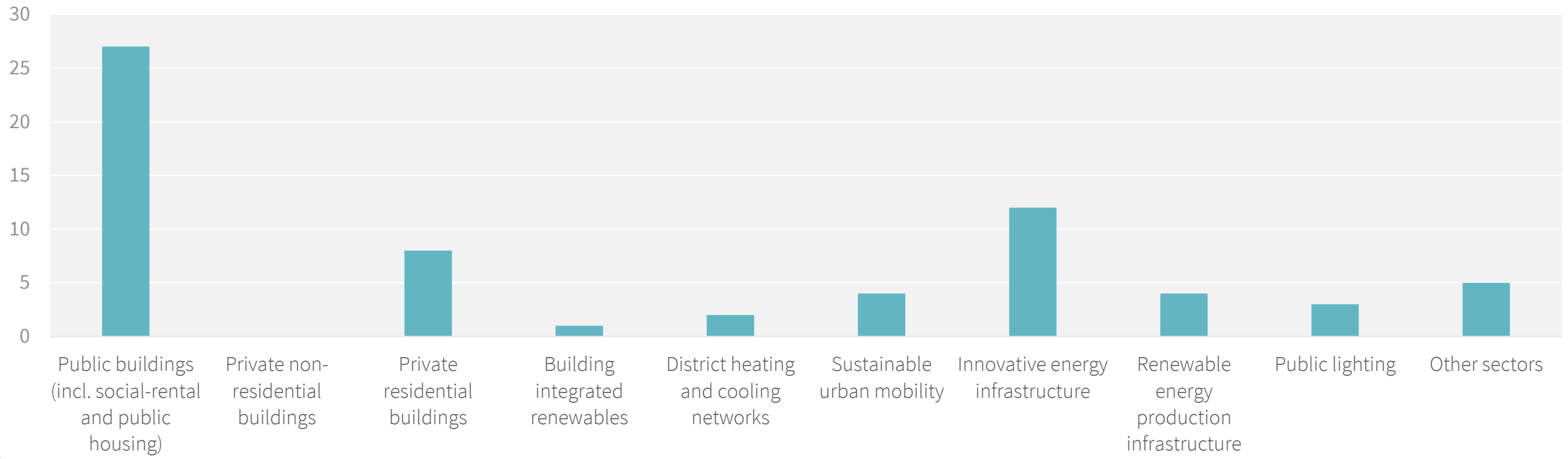




Targeted sectors of selected applications

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Main targeted sectors of submitted applications
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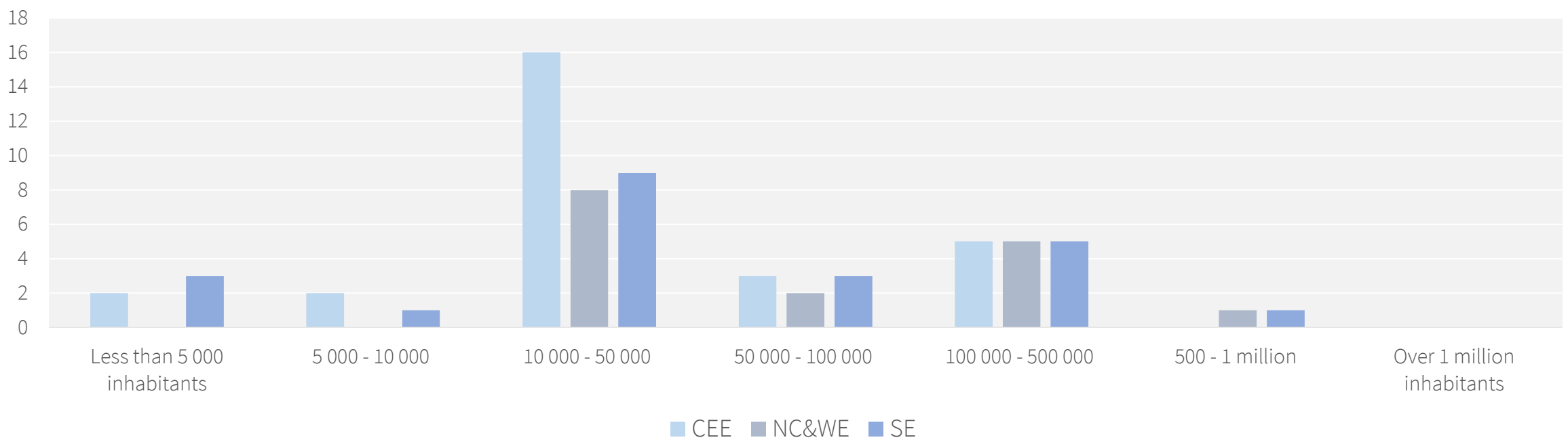




Population size of selected applicants

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Population size of selected applicants per region
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Adjustments needed for call 6



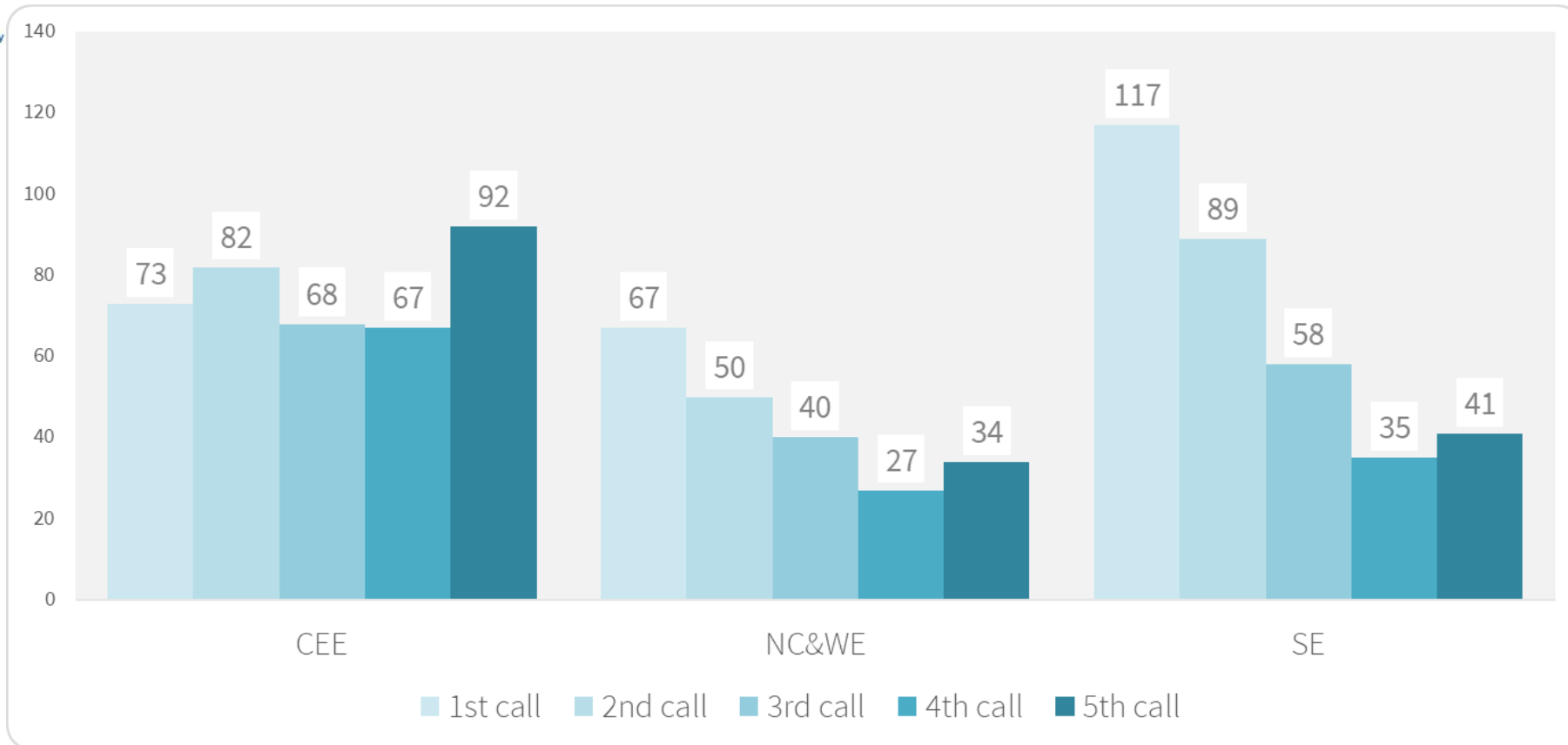
1. Evaluate the ambition of the indicators based on **ranges rather than on the maximum, minimum and average figures** per region, which can be misleading
2. Improve communication and **guidance on how to fill the requirements in the application form**, with focus on section 3.7 – Intended measures
3. Adjust the description of Criterion C2 – Governance Structure - and C3 – Stakeholder engagement strategy - **to include in bullet points the elements that must be addressed** in the description
4. Adjust the description of Criterion C4 – Coherence and Plausibility – to include the **rejection of duplicate/similar applications** within this criterion



Points for discussion

- 1. Dismiss quality threshold for criterion C1** – Ambition of proposed investment concept – to improve the chances of smaller municipalities applying with smaller projects.
- Applications by **groupings formed by municipalities in different EUCF regions** → application by a grouping of municipalities from Sweden and Ukraine selected in the 5th call.
- 3. Allocation of funding for call 6**

Overview from the last 5 calls



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Overview from the last 5 calls



Regions

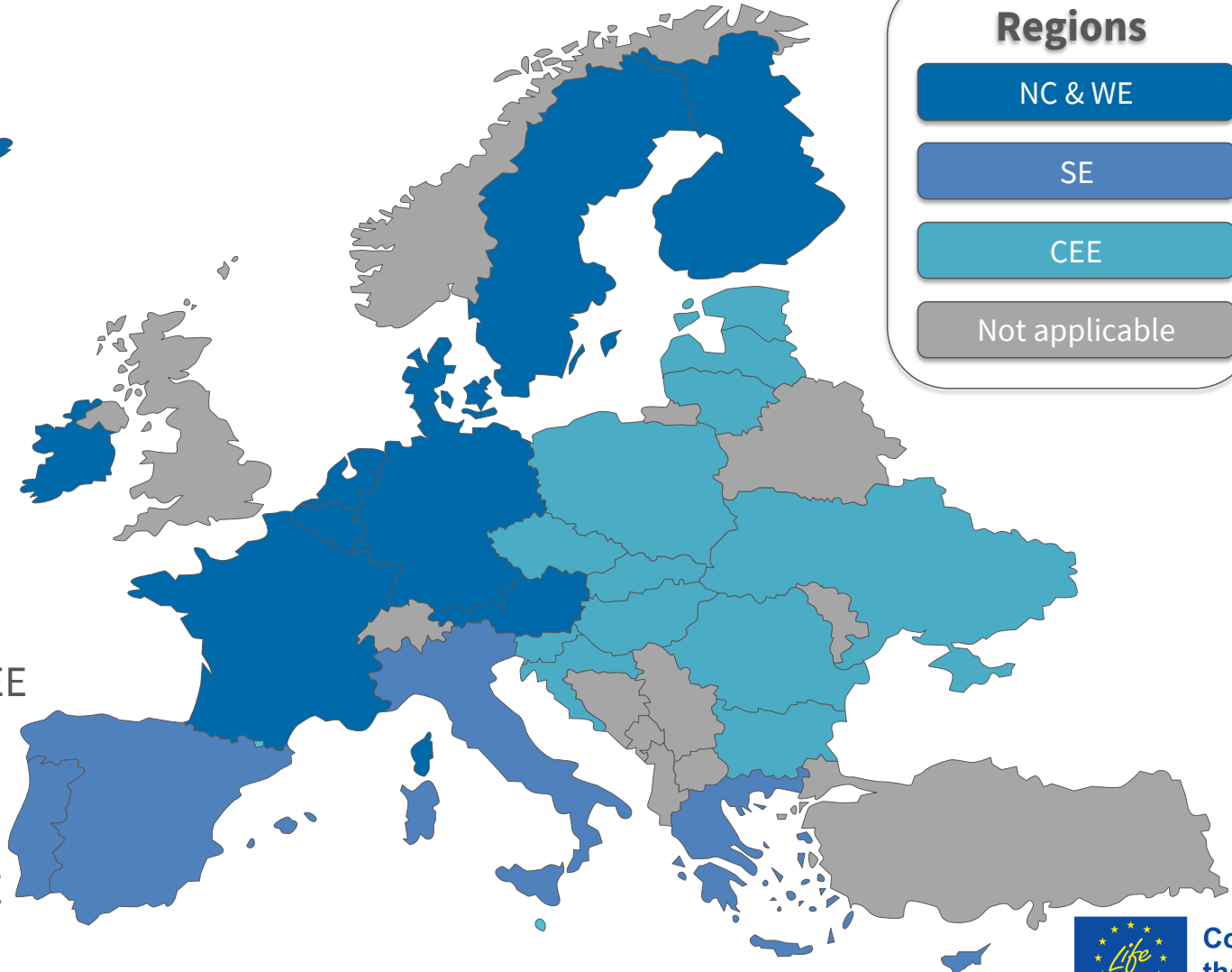
- NC & WE
- SE
- CEE
- Not applicable

IC PER REGION

87 IC
31 % share of budget
NC&WE

108 IC
39 % share of budget
CEE

84 IC
30 % share of budget
SE





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