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## The Sixth Call for Proposal is now open!

Can Your Project in S&E Africa Reduce Poverty by Promoting Inclusive and Job-Creating Green Economy and by Improving Energy Security?

**EEP S&EA II Is Now Offering Grants of up to €1,000,000 in 13 Eligible African Countries.**

The sixth call for proposals (CFP6) is open for concept note applications, starting from today November 29th. The submission deadline is January 15th, 2014 at 13h00 (South African time, GMT+2). More detailed CFP6 application guidelines and other related material can be accessed through [www.eepafrica.org](http://www.eepafrica.org).

CFP6 opens a funding window of renewable energy and energy efficiency market creation. A total allocation of up to M€ 11.0 is available for CFP 6, with grants of € 200 000-1 000 000 per selected project. The minimum co-financing share requirement increases from 30% to 90% with grants above € 400 000. The primary focus is on promising local private sector RE/EE project opportunities that are close to commercial maturity but need a limited amount of 'bridging' finance to reach a sustainable competitive business growth in tangent with EEP S&EA II objectives.

The applications will be screened in terms of key criteria, including of the following types: a) Project framework, business idea maturity and context synergies, b) organizational



qualifications, technical capacity and market track record, c) relevant local commitment and buy-in, d) climate change mitigation and development impacts, e) financial leverage (co-financing share), f) scale-up and replication potential.

**Another window for smaller projects at an earlier stage of development is scheduled to be opened in early 2014. KPMG ECO will provide specific information on the schedule for this in the near future.**

## IMPORTANT UPDATE – EEP Programme Contacts

The updated KPMG ECO contact details can also be found from at the website [www.eepafrica.org](http://www.eepafrica.org).

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## Greetings from the ECO team

The KPMG EEP Coordination Office (ECO) has now been operational for several months. The inception stage of the new second programme phase (EEP S&EA II) will continue until the end of the year. Programme operations for monitoring, fund disbursements and the current CFP6 are running simultaneously.

During the inception period, KPMG ECO has focused on the internal programme processes and policies, updating the EEP S&EA website and marketing materials, reviewing the existing project portfolio and liaising with a broad set of stakeholders and interest groups. 2013 will conclude with the current call for proposals, already the sixth one in the history of the Programme.

One of the significant focus highlights of the new EEP S&EA II phase are the two funding windows on smaller-scale innovation projects as well as RE and EE market creation, respectively. The former is targeted for earlier stage projects, such as feasibility studies, small pilots and demonstrations, with an accordingly smaller grant size and co-financing requirements. The latter one is targeted more towards near-commercial private sector projects, with a greater grant size and leverage expectations.

## 5- STAR COOK STOVES WON THE 2013 SEED AWARD!

ECO team is proud to announce that a EEP S&EA funded project, 5 Star Cook Stoves has been awarded with a SEED (Supporting Entrepreneurs for Sustainable Development) award! The SEED is awarded by UNEP, UNDP and IUCN ([http://www.seedinit.org/images/documents/884/2013\\_SEED\\_Initiative\\_Winners\\_Press\\_Release.pdf](http://www.seedinit.org/images/documents/884/2013_SEED_Initiative_Winners_Press_Release.pdf)).

The 5 star cook stoves –project was awarded with the EEP grant on the 3<sup>rd</sup> call for proposals and again on the 5<sup>th</sup> call for proposals for a scale-up. 5 Star Stoves creates a local bio-energy

value chain out of waste biomass. The project produces biomass pellets and use them in stoves for cooking and heating. The stoves are distributed to communities by a franchise model and assembled locally ([www.seedinit.org](http://www.seedinit.org)). To read more about the project, visit our website [www.eepafrica.org](http://www.eepafrica.org) and [www.5starstoves.com](http://www.5starstoves.com)

KPMG ECO congratulates the 5 Star Cook Stoves for the award!



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