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ENERGETSKU UČINKOVITOST

The Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund

Implementation of Energy Efficiency policy in Croatia – activities of EPEEF

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About EPEEF

- ▶ Established at the end of 2003 by the Act on the Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund
- ▶ Extra-budgetary public institution
- ▶ Goal:
 - ▶ Financing preparation, implementation and development of projects and activities in three main areas:
environmental protection energy efficiency use of renewable energy sources
- ▶ Collecting fees based on the *polluter pays principle*
 - ▶ environmental charges (on burdening the environment with waste; on polluters of the environment; special charges for motor vehicles)
 - ▶ EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS)
 - ▶ revenues generated from international bilateral and multilateral cooperation on programmes, projects and similar activities



Incomes and allocation

▶ Income in 2021:

- ▶ 2,1 billion HRK (280 million EUR)

▶ Beneficiaries of the Fund's appropriations

- ▶ Legal persons (local and regional authorities, public institutions, companies and entrepreneurs)
- ▶ Natural persons (citizens)

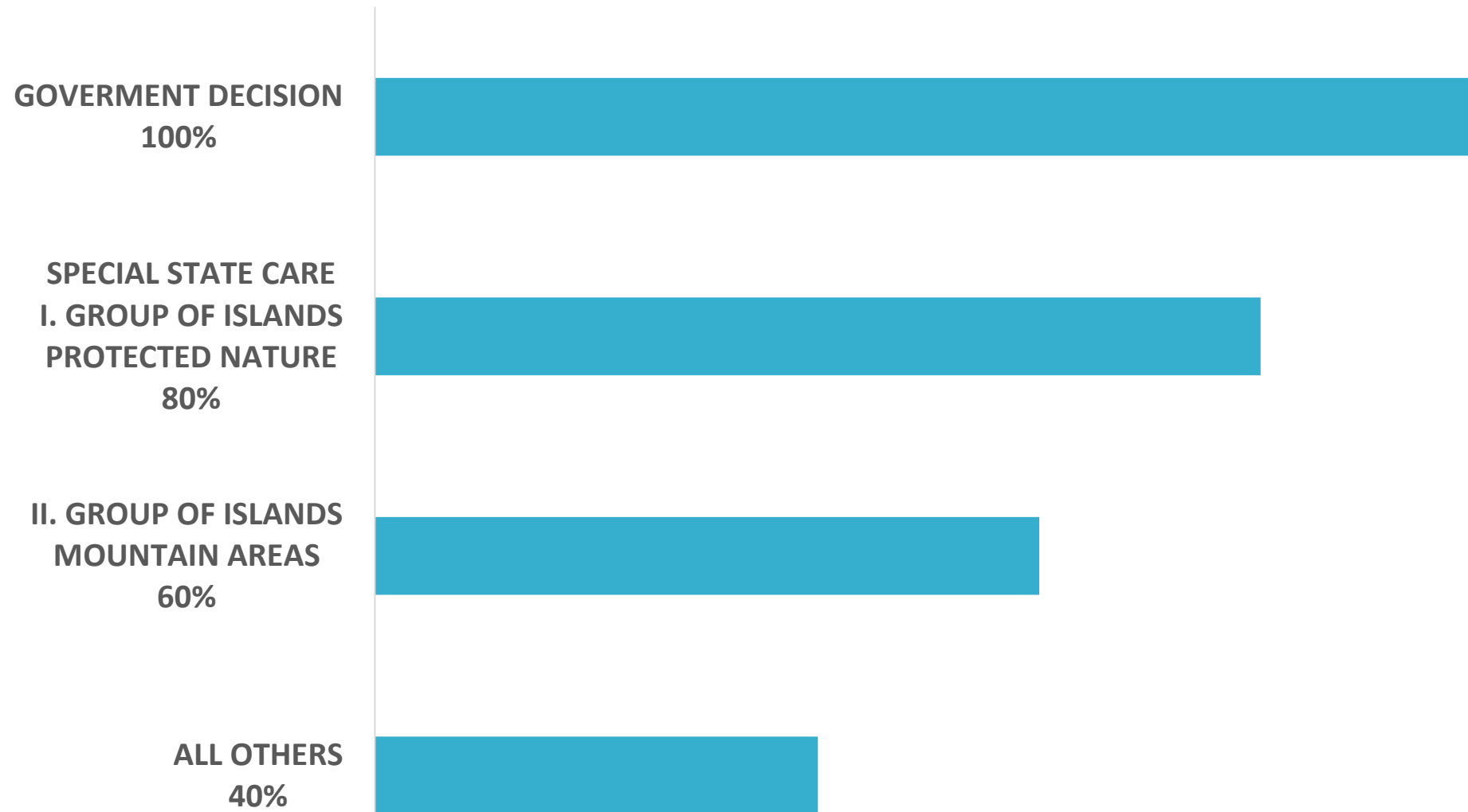
▶ Forms of granting fund appropriations

- ▶ Grants (subsidies, financial assistance and donations)
- ▶ Loans



Available percentage of (co)financing

Absolute amount determined in every public calls and calls for proposals

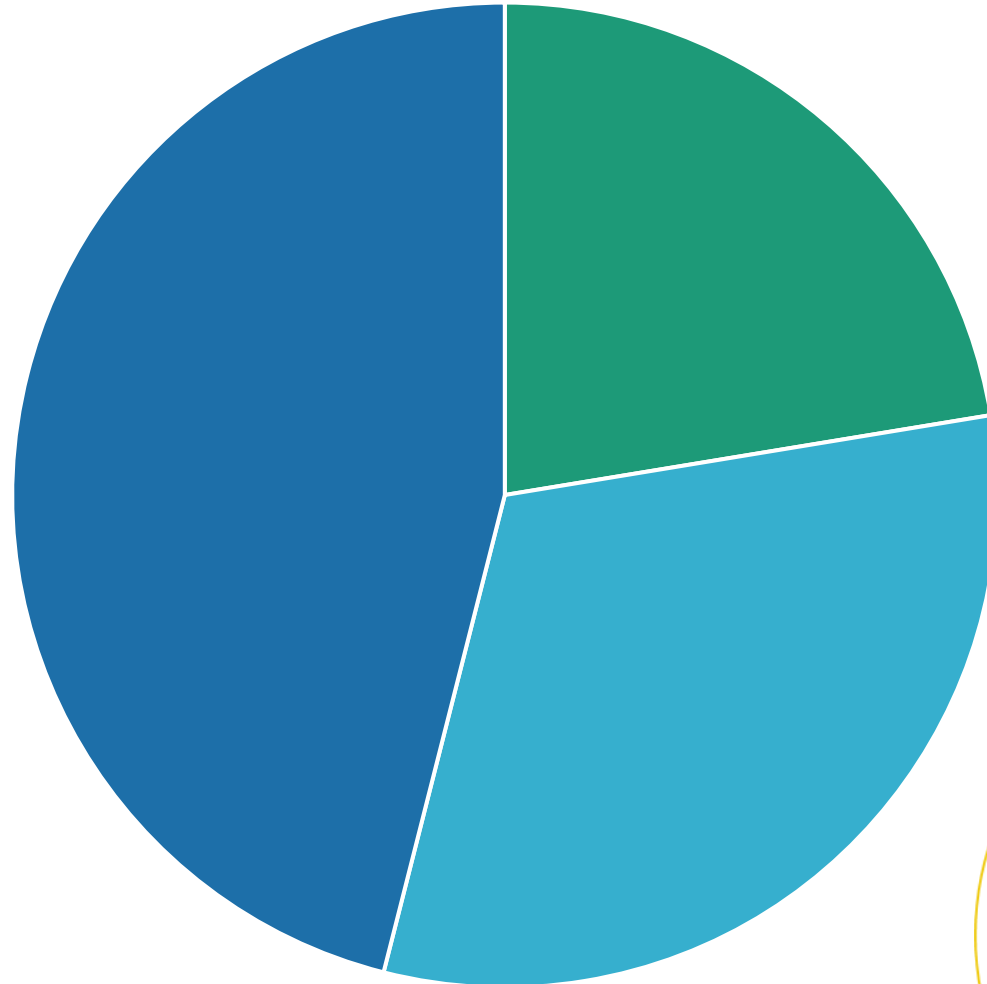


Number of activities

■ RES

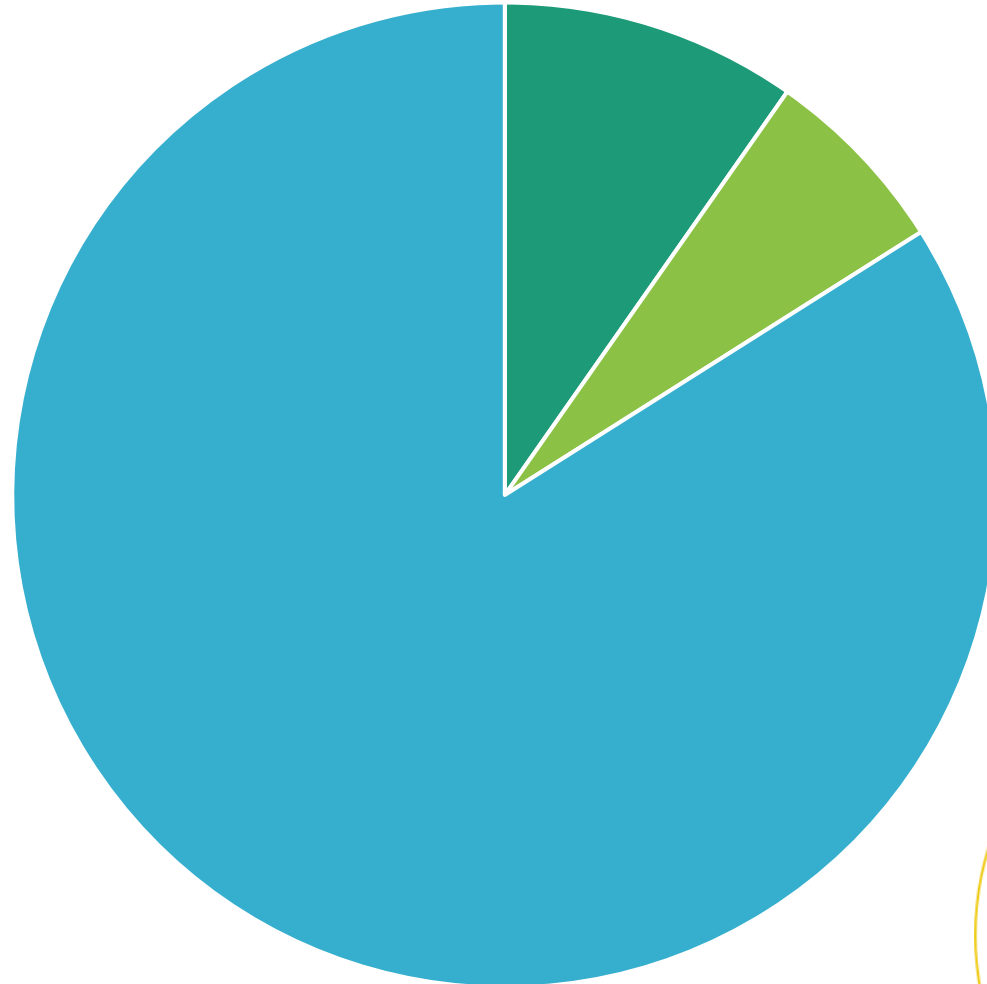
■ E-MOBILITY

■ EE



Number of activities

- Companies and entrepreneurs
- Local and regional authorities, public institutions
- Citizens





Program sufinanciranja energetski učinkovitih vozila

90.000.000,00 kn rezerviranih sredstava

90.000.000 kn

100%



Ušteda: 2.305,35 t CO₂/god



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What is needed for success?

- ▶ **Sufficient capacities and capabilities to implement grant schemes**
 - ▶ Expert staff – knowledge and expertise
 - ▶ Visibility and recognition of the Fund in the public - trust
- ▶ **Practice shows that EE and RES will not be easy implemented without grants**
 - ▶ Economic conditions in the country
 - ▶ Caution and uncertainty when investing valid for both natural and legal persons
- ▶ **Mass programmes require easy and fast procedures**
 - ▶ Finding a way to ensure continuation of proven best practices



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Thank you!

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