



2025/SOM1/EGILAT/002

Agenda Item: I.F

Updates on APEC Projects

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: APEC Secretariat



**27th Experts Group on Illegal Logging
and Associated Trade Meeting
Gyeongju, Korea
26-27 February 2025**



Asia-Pacific
Economic Cooperation

UPDATE ON APEC PROJECTS

The APEC Secretariat

SOM1 Meetings, Gyeongju, Korea

February 2025

Project Session 1, 2025, Dates

Date*	Concept Note-Related Actions
Thursday, 13 March	<u>CN Submission Deadline:</u> Project Overseers submit Concept Notes to Program Directors (via email)
Tuesday, 8 April	<u>CN Endorsement Deadline:</u> All the Concept Notes are endorsed by all relevant fora (via email)
Wednesday, 16 April	<u>CN Upload Deadline:</u> Project Overseers upload the endorsed Concept Notes (on APAS)
29 April – 16 May	Responsible APEC Fora assess Concept Note eligibility and conduct scoring (on APAS)
27 May – 2 June	BMC provide in-principle approval of Concept Notes (via email)
Tuesday, 3 June	<u>Announcement of Funding Outcome:</u> Project Overseers are notified of funding results (via email from APAS)

All submission deadlines are set at 12.00pm (noon) Singapore time

Project Session 1, 2025, Dates

Date*	Project Proposal Note-Related Actions
Monday, 23 June	<u>PP Submission deadline:</u> Project Overseers submit Project Proposals to Program Director on APAS
From Wednesday, 23 July	Upon completion of endorsement, Project Overseers submit the endorsed Project Proposal on APAS
<u>July to November 2025 (1st batch: First 40 Proposals)</u> <u>November 2025 to January 2026 (2nd batch: Remaining Proposals)</u>	Project Overseers notified of Final Approval (for Implementation) Note: Final approval given only when the Proposal reaches satisfactory rating by the Secretariat and is approved by BMC

*All submission deadlines are set at **12:00pm (noon) Singapore time**

Highlights and Challenges

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Tight Timeline for **Project Events** (approved in Project Session 1) during SOM3, 2025

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Tight Timeline for **Project Events** (approved in Project Session 2) during SOM1, 2026

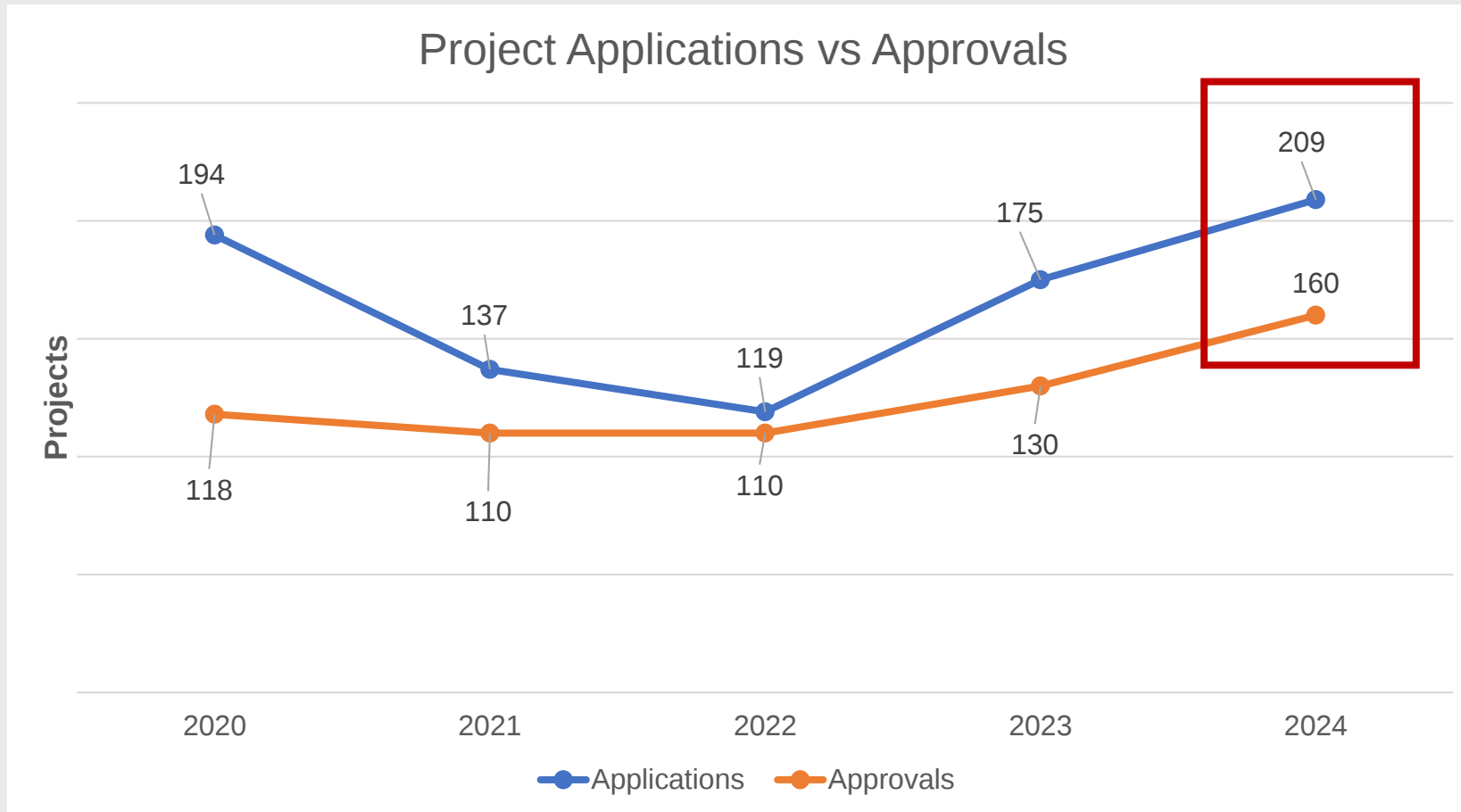
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Project Session 1 CN scoring processes will coincide with SOM2, 2025

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Forum will review PPs from Project Session 1 concurrently while endorsing Project Session 2 CNs

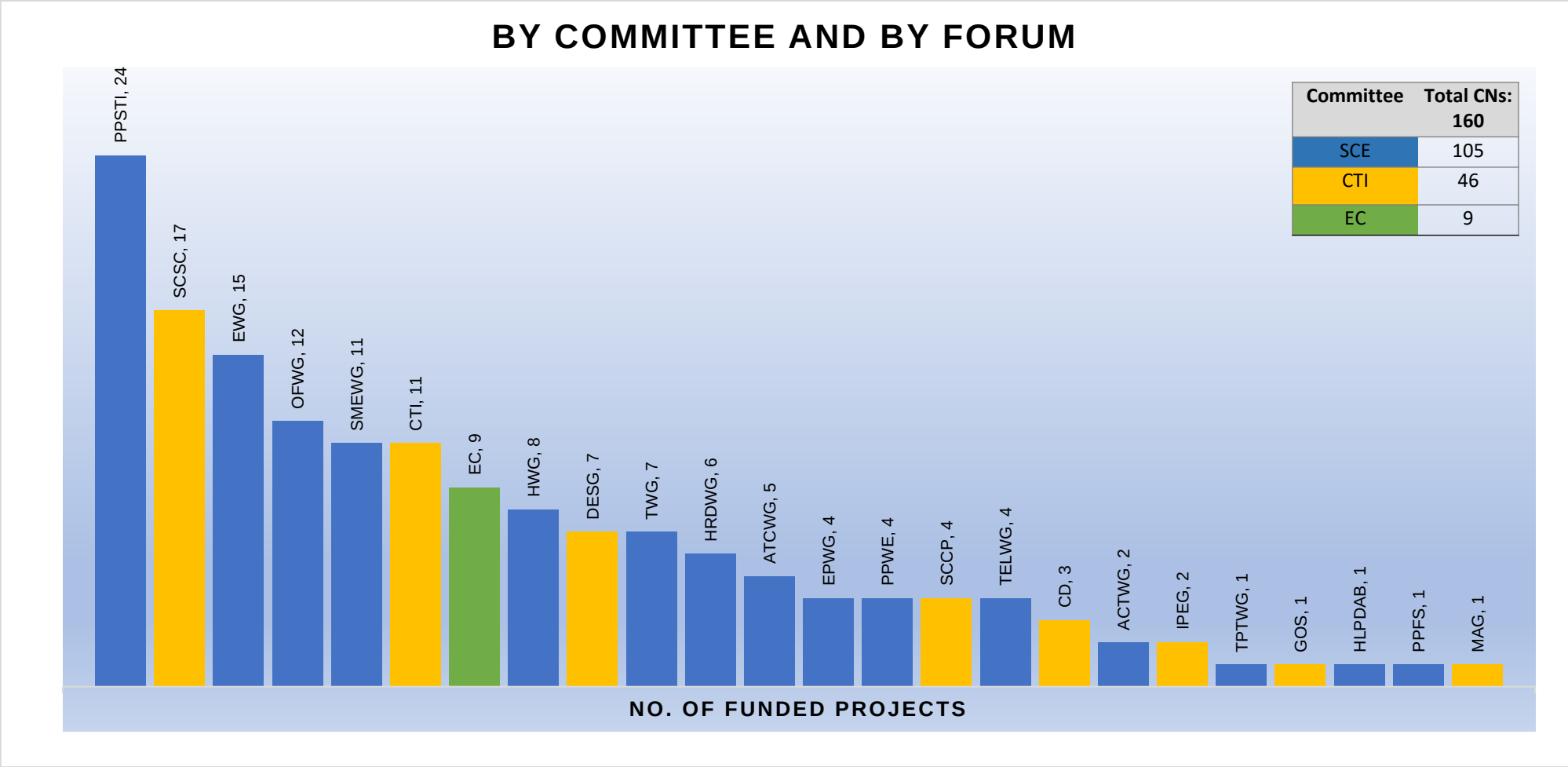
APEC-Funded Project Approvals (2020-2024)



Note: **76%** of projects approved over these 5 years (2020-2024)

2024 APEC-Funded Project Data

Distribution of 160 APEC-Funded Projects across APEC Fora

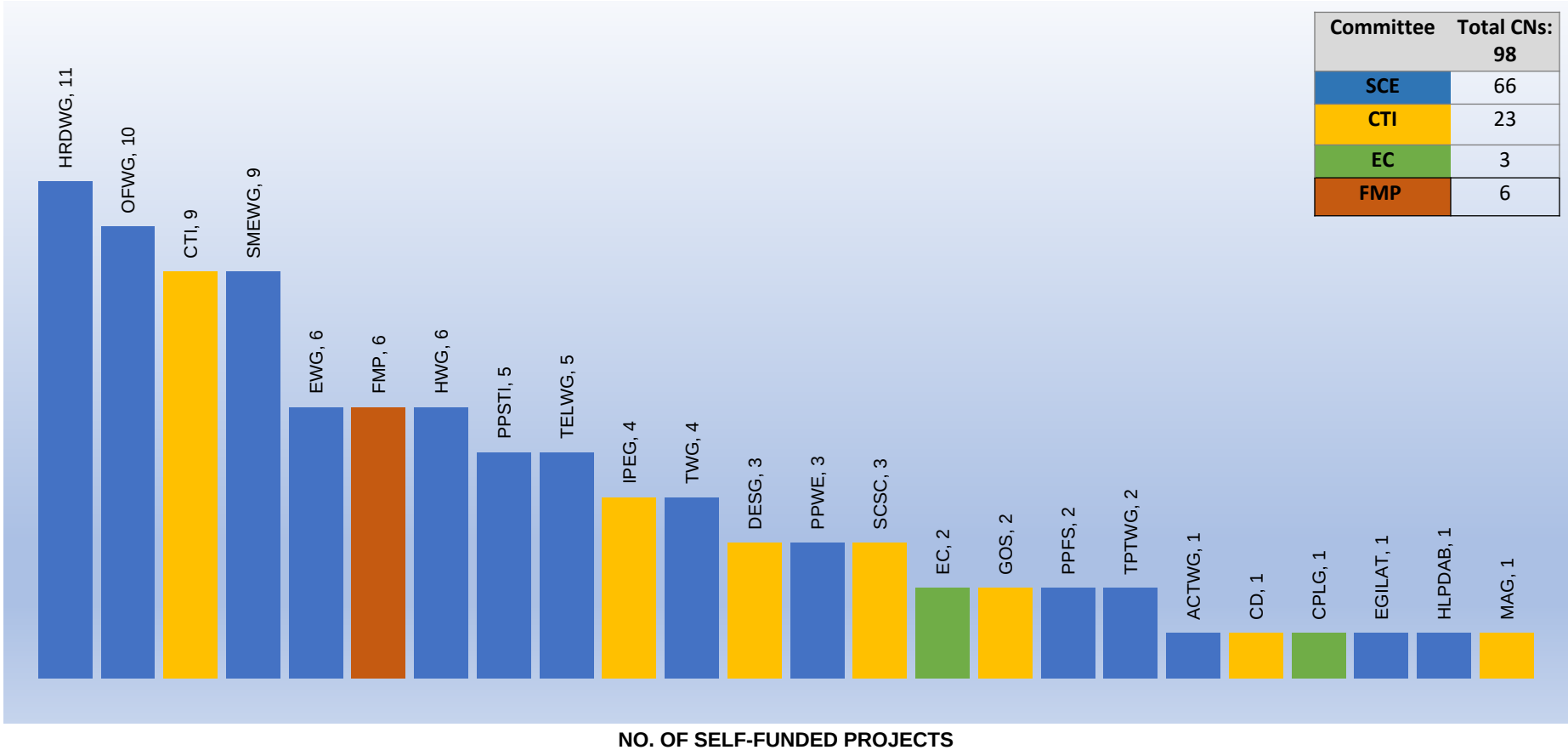


Forum	No. of Funded Projects
PPSTI	24
SCSC	17
EWG	15
OFWG	12
SMEWG	11
CTI	11
EC	9
HWG	8
DESG	7
TWG	7
HRDWG	6
ATCWG	5
EPWG	4
PPWE	4
SCCP	4
TELWG	4
CD	3
ACTWG	2
IPEG	2
TPTWG	1
GOS	1
HLPDAB	1
PPFS	1
MAG	1

2024 Self-Funded Project Data

Distribution of 98 Self-Funded Projects across APEC Fora

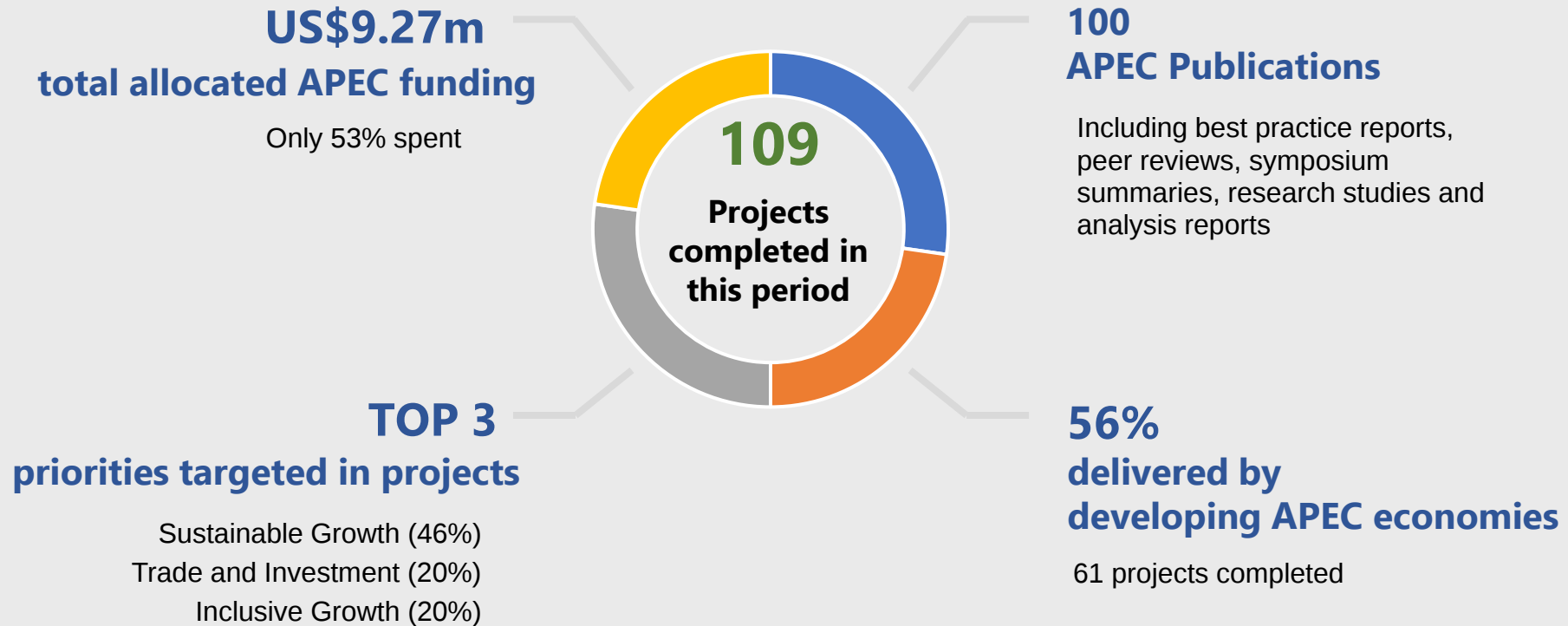
BY COMMITTEE AND BY FORUM



Forum	No. of Self-Funded Projects
HRDWG	11
OFWG	10
CTI	9
SMEWG	9
EWG	6
FMP	6
HWG	6
PPSTI	5
TELWG	5
IPEG	4
TWG	4
DESG	3
PPWE	3
SCSC	3
EC	2
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CPLG	1
EGILAT	1
HLPDAB	1
MAG	1

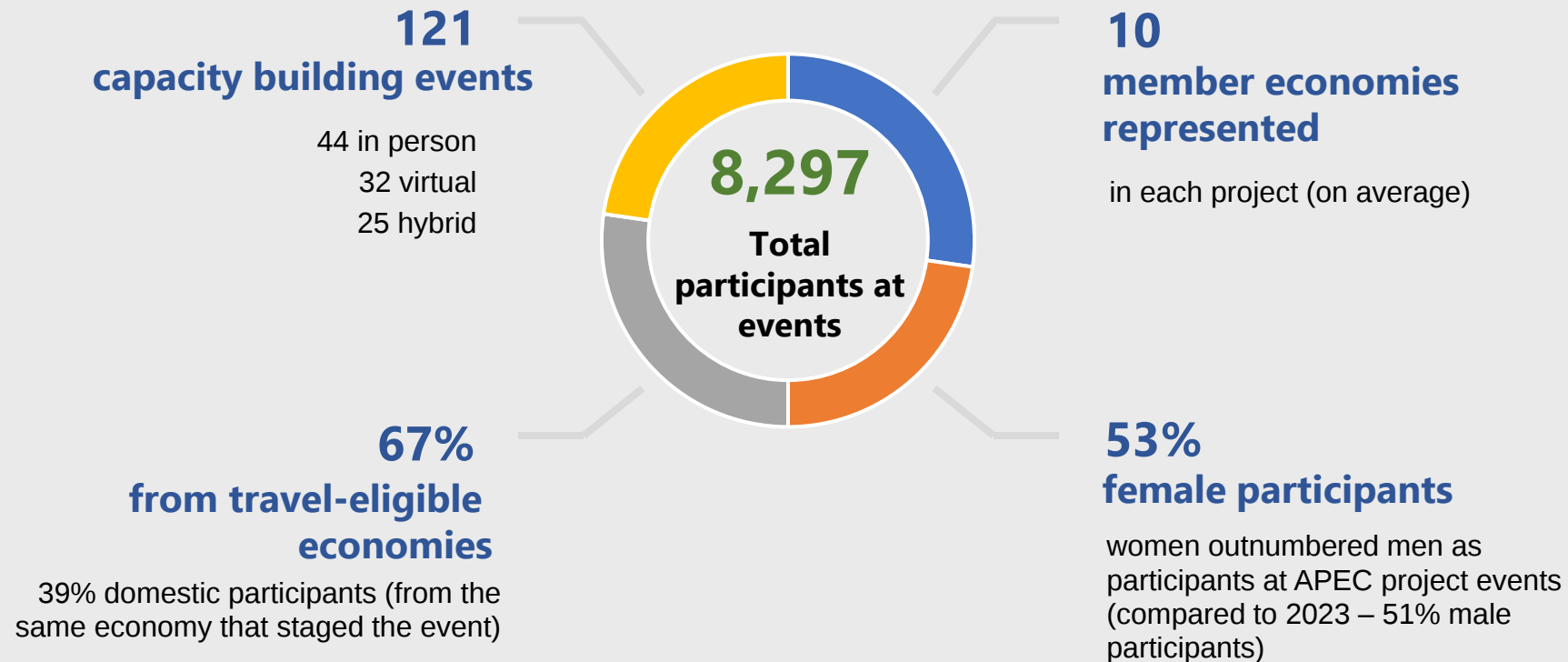
2024 Funded Project Completion Data

September 2023 - August 2024



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EGILAT Intersessional work

- IPTDG Meetings in August, October, December
- EGILAT annual Summary and Fora in Action table endorsed and submitted to SCE
- EGILAT 26 Summary endorsed
- Finalized Completion Report for EGILAT 01 2022A and EGILAT 02 2022A
- EGILAT annual Workplan 2025 draft
- ToR update draft initiated
- Discussion on rotation arrangement on IPTDG (time zone; facilitator; notetaker)
- New Project Session