

The ERAfrica ERA-Net for Africa

African and European research funders joining forces

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Horizontal ERA.Net Since Dec. 2010

Consortium:

8 European/AC Partners

3 African Partners

EU-funding: 2 Mio.€

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Work Package 4: Joint Call



ERAfrica facilitates networking of African and European funders of research and innovation working together to jointly finance research and innovation partnerships between the two continents.

Time frame:

Publication: 15.01.13 – 15.04.13

Start of Projects: ~ June 2014

Funding Mode: „Juste retour“

Budget: 11.6 Mio €

Funding Parties in Joint Call:

19 Funding Parties from 15
countries

4 „new“ countries

3 funding instruments:

- 1. collaborative research**
- 2. collaborative innovation**
- 3. capacity building**

3 funding lines:

- 1. Renewable Energy**
tentative budget: € 4,2 Mio.
- 2. Interfacing Challenges**
tentative budget: € 5.03 Mio.
- 3. New Ideas**
tentative budget: € 2.37 Mio.

- Central Administration by all Funding Parties
 - ✓ **Common Call Management Secretariat**
- Implementation procedures agreed upon by all Funding Parties and laid down in Terms of References
 - ✓ **Implementation Agreement**
- Procedures suit the requirements of all Funding Parties
 - ✓ **decentralised Project Administration**
- Launch of the call with Electronic Call Management System
 - ✓ **pt(outline* and EVAL-INCO tool**



Call for Experts to register EVAL-Inco-Database	01.12. – 30.04.2013
Training of the EIPs of the Joint Call	13.12. – 14.12.2012
Publication of pre-announcement of the Joint Call	15.12.2012
Publication of the Joint Call for Proposals	15.01.2013
Information & Partnering Events	February 2013
Deadline for proposal submission	15.04.2013
Appointment of Review Committee members	03.05. - 31.05.2013
Eligibility check of proposals by CCM + EIPs	03.05.2013
Online peer review by two/three peer reviewers	May – August 2013
Review Committee Project Ranking meeting	26.09.- 27.09.2013
Funding Parties Project Selection Meeting, funding decision (shortlist)	17.10. – 18.10.2013
Eligibility check of national funding (fundable costs)	21.10.– 14.11.2013
Final Funding Decision (reserve list)	15.11.2013
Negotiation +signing of the national grants	Dec-Mai 2014
start of projects	1 June 2014

Group of Funding Parties

Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research, Austria (BMWF)
Federal Science Policy Office (BELSPO), Belgium (BELSPO)
Conseil interuniversitaire de la Communauté Française de Belgique/ Commission universitaire pour le développement, Belgium (CUIF-CUD)
The Research Foundation-Flanders (FWO), Belgium
Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS, Belgium (FNRS)
Ministry of Science and Innovation, Burkina Faso
The Science and Technology Development Fund, Egypt (STDF)
Finnish Cultural Foundation, Finland
Academy of Finland, Finland (AKA)
The Finnish funding agency for technology & innovation, Finland (TEKES)
Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, France (IRD)
Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany (BMBF)
Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research, Ivory Coast (PASRES)
The Ministry of Science and Technology – Kenya (MOST-KE)
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, WOTRO Science for Global Development, the Netherlands (NWO-WOTRO)
The Research Council of Norway, Norway (RCN)
Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal (FCT)
Department of Science and Technology, South Africa (DST)
Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland (SNF)
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

ERAfrica Joint Call – First results

All data reflect the first phase of the call; results from the eligibility checks on general and national level are not considered

17 Renewable Energies

80 Interfacing Challenges

25 New Ideas

122 proposals

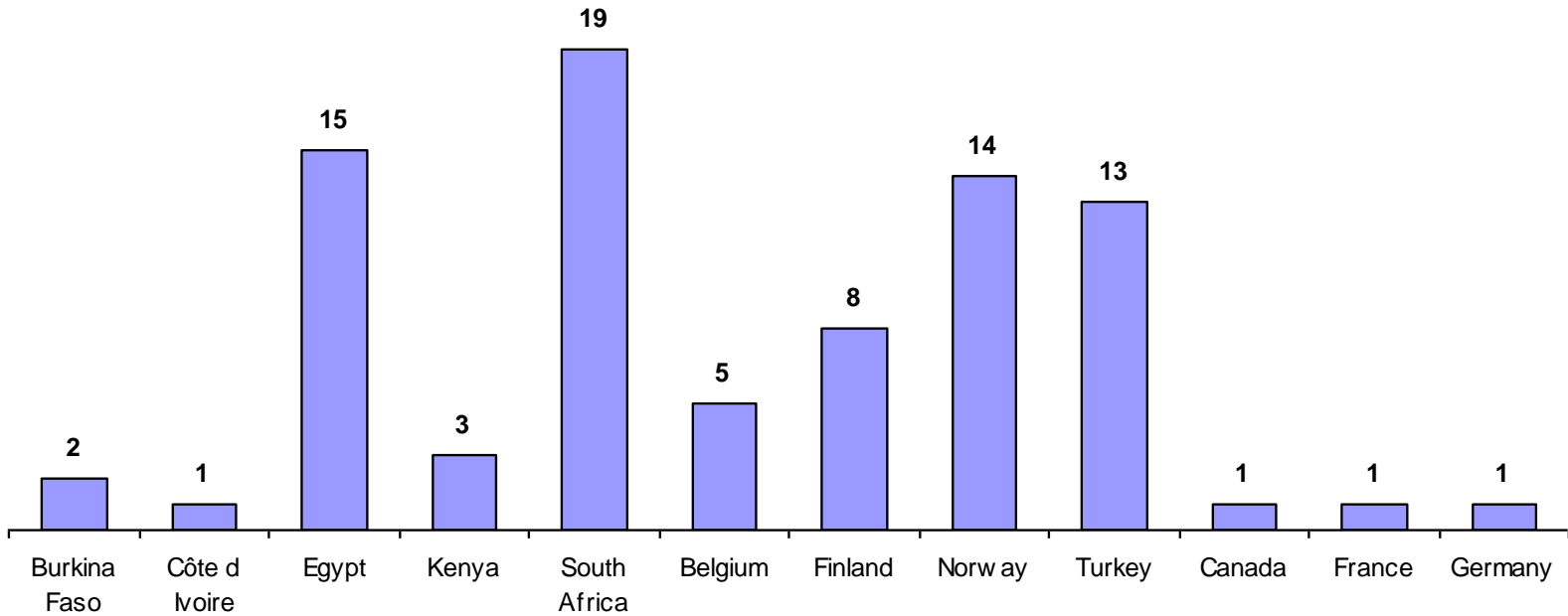
1) Renewable Energies

17 proposals submitted

83 participants in the consortia

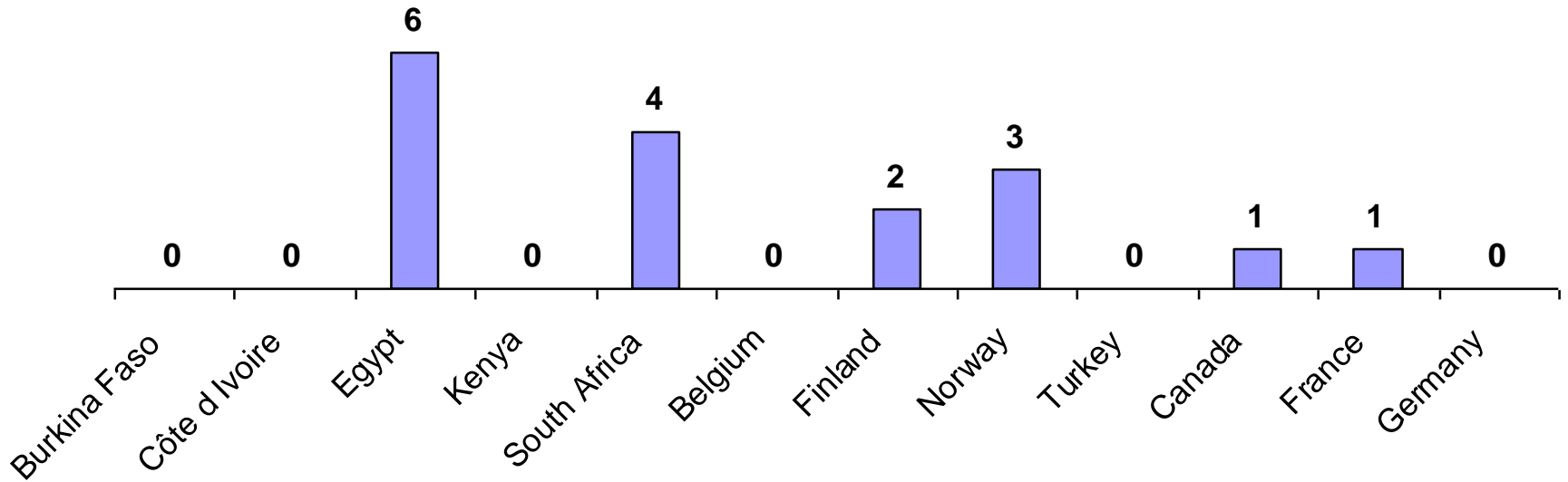
Renewable Energies

Total no. of participants by country



Renewable Energies

No. of coordinators by country

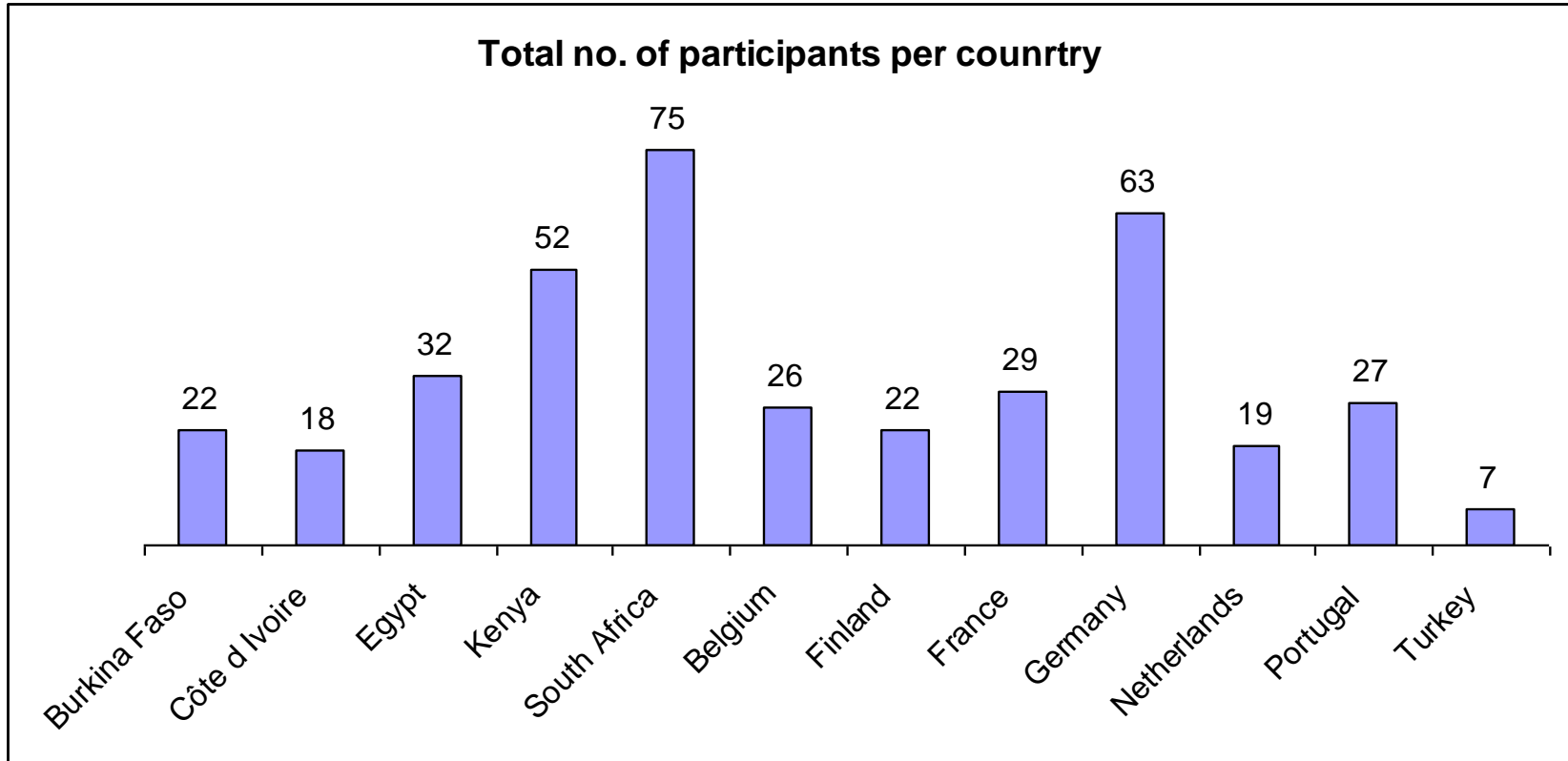


2) Interfacing Challenges

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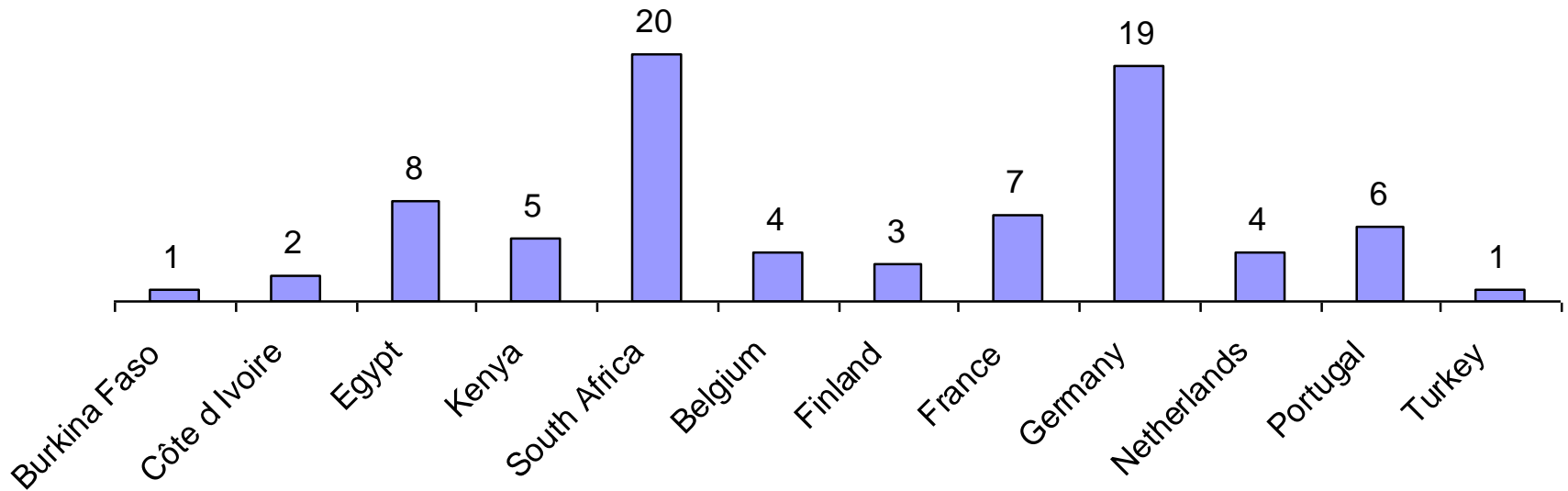
392 participants in the consortia

Interfacing Challenges



Interfacing Challenges

No. of coordinators by country

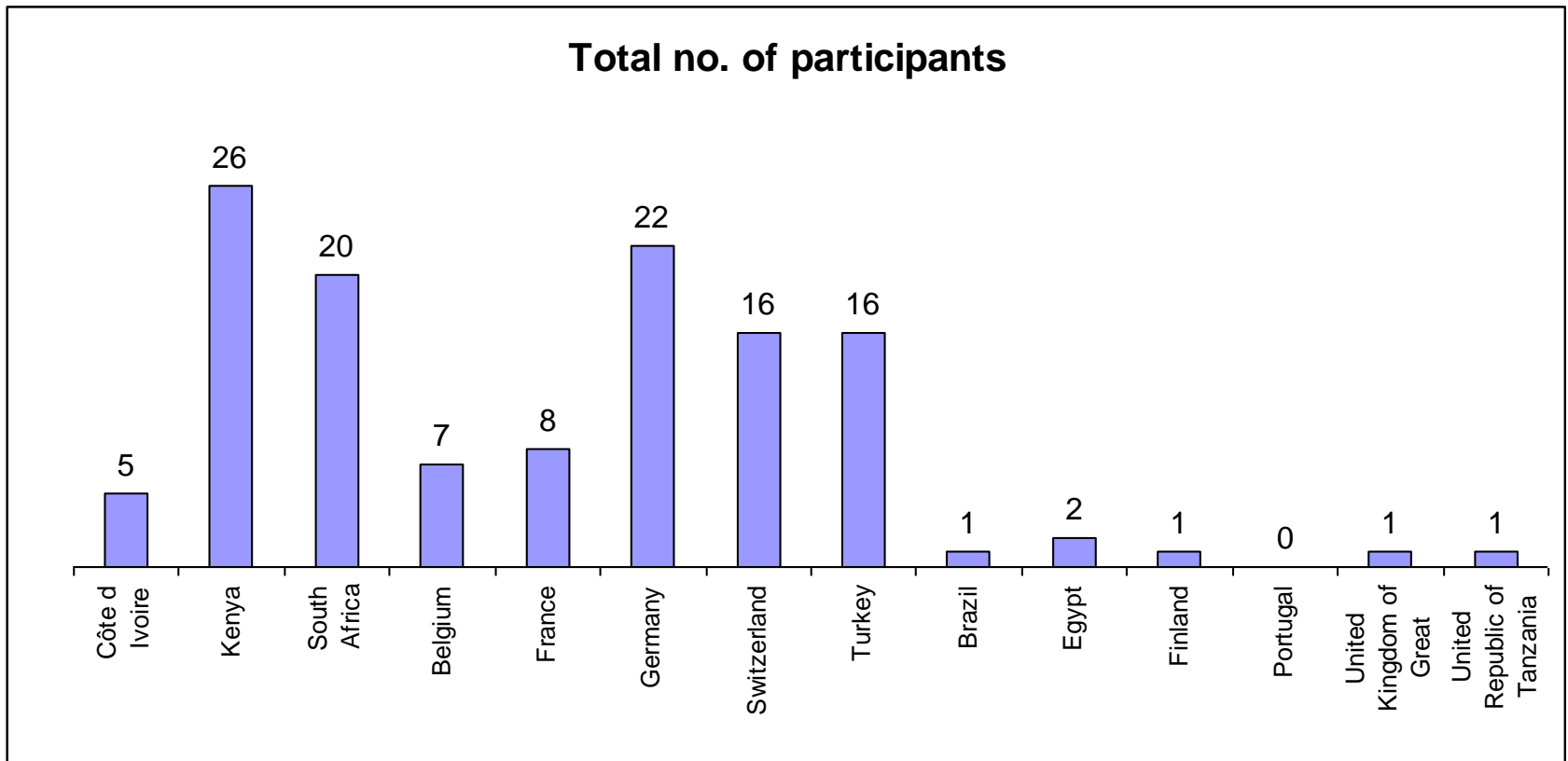


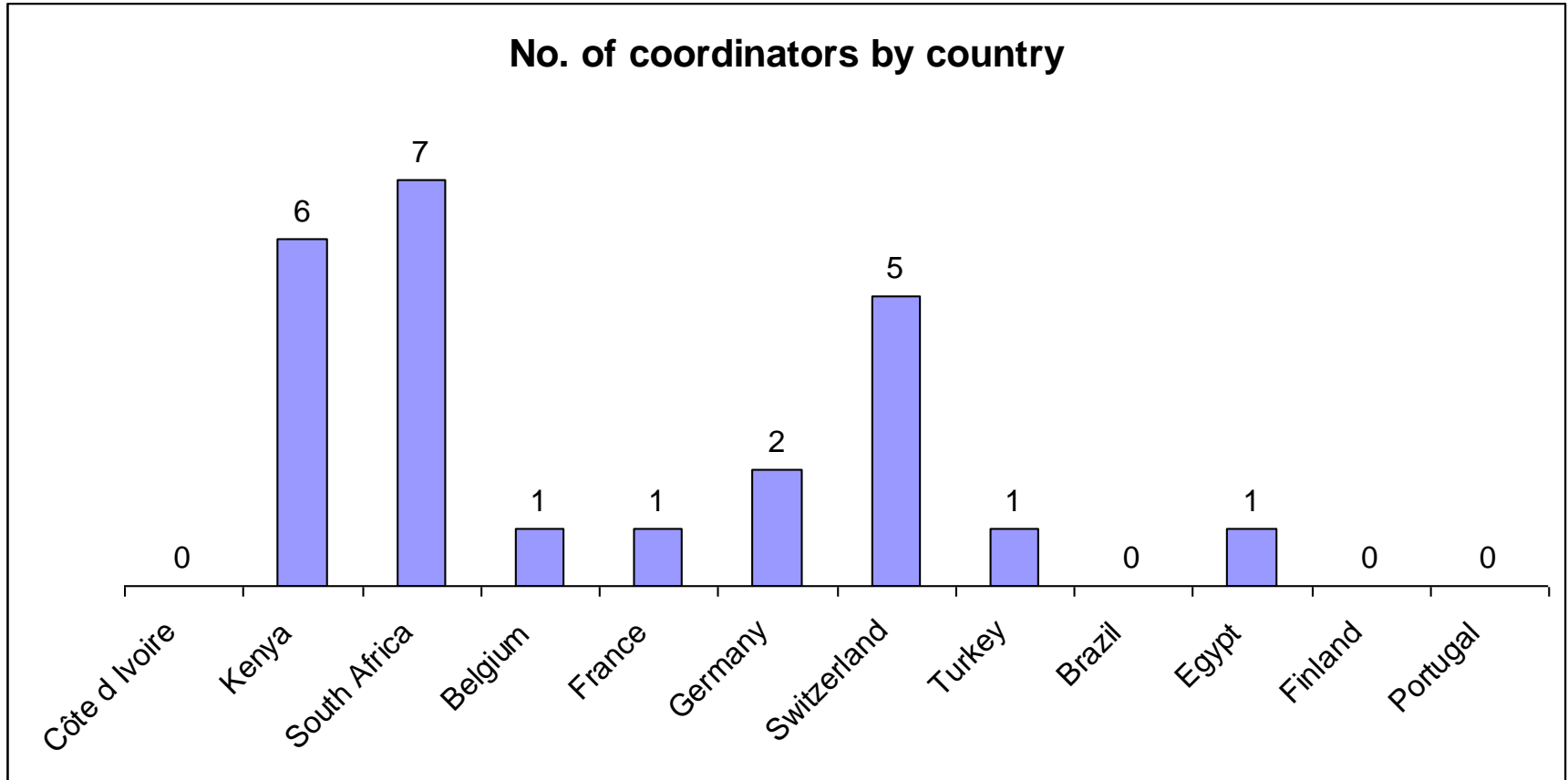
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New Ideas





Concluding remarks

- Initiative characterised strong shared African – European ownership – joint identification of priorities; joint implementation
- Aligned with objectives of Joint Africa-EU Strategy – strong political support
- Partners eager to continue cooperation and expand number of African and European funders involved

Thank you for your attention.

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