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List of Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
AAEA	Association of African Election Authorities
AU	African Union
CENI	Commission Électorale Nationale Indépendante
DG INTPA	Directorate-General for International Partnerships
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECES	European Centre for Electoral Support
ECF-SADC	Electoral Commissions' Forum of SADC Countries
ECONEC	ECOWAS Network of Electoral Commissions
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EMB	Electoral Management Body
ERMES	European Resource for Mediation Support
EU	European Union
EURECS	A European Response to Electoral Cycle Support
FFPA	Financial Framework Partnership Agreement
IEBC	Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (Kenya)
INEC	Independent National Electoral Commission (Nigeria)
LEAD	Leadership and Conflict Management Skills for Electoral Stakeholders
OIF	Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie
PEV	Prevention of Electoral Violence
RECEF	Réseau des Compétences Électorales Francophones
ROGEAC	Réseau des Organes de Gestion des Élections d'Afrique Centrale
SADC	Southern African Development Community





Executive snapshot

ECES is an independent, non-partisan, neutral and not-for-profit Foundation headquartered in Brussels with a global remit. ECES was established at the end of 2010 on the initiative of Fabio Bargiacchi, who continues to serve as its Executive Director to this day. ECES has implemented activities in more than 70 countries — mainly, but not only, in Africa and the Middle East, and primarily with funding from the EU and EU Member States.

ECES promotes electoral and democratic strengthening through the provision of advisory services and operational support project and financial management methodologies. In its activities, ECES mainstreams capacity and leadership development, using peer exchanges and comparative experience to promote dialogue and to prevent and mitigate electoral conflict.

ECES has crafted and copyrighted its own strategy, "A European Response to Electoral Cycle Support – EURECS", implemented through further specific methodologies and tools that together amount to 22 copyrights. EURECS is a delivery mechanism for electoral and democracy assistance activities consistent primarily with European values and EU policies, aimed at facilitating cooperation on electoral matters between the EU, EU Member States and their partner countries.

ECES has obtained TRACE certification and ISO 9001 certification for its financial transparency and quality management system. ECES implements its activities through a truly international, multicultural and multilingual workforce: individuals of at least 60 different nationalities, working in at least 30 languages, making ECES as diverse as the electoral stakeholders it cooperates with worldwide.

This native insight and innovator spirit make ECES a stronger electoral assistance implementer and have helped it foster strong relationships — because it can communicate and work in many languages and therefore understand many cultures. ECES implemented, together with other partners and on behalf of the EU, the ERMES project — the European Resource for Mediation Support — a strategic tool for the EU's role in mediation and dialogue, for which ECES provided key expertise and hosted the project office at its headquarters.

ECES is also a proud member of both the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO) network and the Team Europe Democracy (TED) Initiative, reflecting its commitment to broader European and international efforts in peacebuilding, conflict prevention, democratic governance and democratic resilience. EPLO is the leading independent European platform bringing together more than 50 civil society organisations, NGO networks and think tanks working on peacebuilding, mediation, dialogue facilitation and crisis prevention, while the TED Initiative is a global EU framework aimed at strengthening cooperation and synergies among EU institutions, EU Member States, implementing partners, not-for-profit foundations such as ECES, civil society organisations, academia and other democracy-support actors worldwide. Within these frameworks, ECES contributes its operational expertise in electoral assistance, peer learning, capacity development and democratic governance support,





developed through activities implemented across Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and other partner regions.

Since 2010, ECES has mobilised over 156 million € (more than 113 million € from EU budget lines, over 38 million € from EU Member States), carried out activities in over 70 countries, engaged more than 11.000 experts, and reached over 800.000 stakeholders across 149 contracts and projects.

Within this overall record, Africa is the centre of gravity of ECES' activity in both volume and value. Of the 149 contracts implemented since 2010, 114 — 76,5% — have a single African country or an African regional programme as their area of implementation, a share that rises to roughly 80% once multi-country and global instruments with an African component are included. The concentration is even stronger financially: Africa-focused projects account for approximately 133,7 million € of gross listed value, or 85,7% of the total mobilised. The figures below summarise this footprint.

114 / 149	Africa-focused contracts
133,7M €	Value of the 114 Africa-specific contract entries, 2010–2026.
54 of 55	AU Member States reached through national, continental and regional programmes (African Union, SADC, Indian Ocean Community and ECCAS), of which 26 African sovereign states host country-specific offices.
68,2M €	East/Horn Africa – largest regional concentration, 51% of Africa-focused listed value; West Africa follows with 39,3M €.
5,0M €	Seven continental/AU-focused contract entries: Pro-Electoral Integrity and INNOV-Elections, in cooperation with African EMB networks.

Africa was central to ECES' vision from the outset. It has historically been the principal recipient of international electoral assistance, and it offered a clear case for a European implementation platform combining EU values and policies with African ownership, peer learning and operational delivery. This founding orientation was reflected institutionally in the choice of ECES' first President: the late Abbé Apollinaire Malu Malu, former President of the Independent Electoral Commission of the DRC and former President of the Electoral Commissions' Forum of SADC Countries (ECF-SADC).

Sixteen years on, Africa remains the focal point of ECES' operational history. ECES has worked with electoral management bodies across the continent, combining





country projects with regional and continental programmes, peer-learning missions, continental forums, capacity development and sustained cooperation with African electoral institutions.

1. The New EU Framework Partnership Agreement

In 2026, following a competitive selection process, ECES was selected by the European Commission (DG INTPA) as one of five partners for a 48-month Financial Framework Partnership Agreement (FFPA) for Support to Electoral and Political Processes (SEPP), with global scope. The FFPA does not itself allocate funding; it provides the framework within which specific grants may subsequently be awarded, covering electoral governance and institutions; participation, civic space and election-related violence prevention; political parties, parliaments and broader democratic institutions; oversight, accountability and observation; information integrity, media and the digital environment; and political transitions and democratic resilience.

ECES' Africa portfolio constitutes a concrete European implementation record rather than a stand-alone organisational footprint — it has largely been built through EU and Member State external-action priorities and has sought to connect EU policy objectives with African ownership through national institutions, the African Union Commission, AAEA, ECONEC, ECF-SADC, ROGEAC, RECEF and Indian Ocean networks. Its 2026 EURECS architecture combines electoral integrity with democratic governance, conflict prevention, information integrity, AI/digital safeguards, transitions and regional peer learning.

Beyond the EU institutions themselves, more than 38 million € of ECES' mobilisation has come from EU Member States — notably Germany, Italy and France, together with Denmark, Ireland, Austria and Luxembourg. Italy has financed the African continental dimension for nearly five years through Pro-Electoral Integrity, with cumulative financing of approximately 4,6 million €.

2. Africa as ECES' Operational Centre of Gravity

- ECES' operational history is predominantly African: 114 of 149 contracts (76,5%) have a single African country or regional programme as their area of implementation; including multi-country/global instruments with an African component, the share rises to approximately 80%.
- The value of Africa-focused contracts is approximately 133,7 million €.
- ECES' African footprint is multi-layered: major national programmes; targeted technical assistance; support to civil society and domestic observation; regional programmes (ECCAS, SADC, Indian Ocean, ROGEAC, AU, ECOWAS, AAEA); and continental cooperation with the African Union.
- At continental level, Pro-Electoral Integrity (Phases 1–3, plus a cost extension) illustrates this model: Italian financing (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation) totalling approximately 4,6 million € across four contracts, with participation from electoral management bodies drawn from across the continent.
- Since 2022, ECES has supported 13 peer-learning missions, tailored training and technical meetings and continental forums, together reaching more than





200 presidents, commissioners and senior staff of African Electoral Management Bodies and regional networks.

- ECES has supported the last four Annual Continental Forums of African EMBs — Mozambique (November 2022), Benin (November 2023), Ghana (March 2025) and Egypt (July 2026) — as well as the last three continental forums on transitional justice (Togo, Morocco, DRC).
- ECES support spans institutional strengthening, parliaments, civil society, media and information integrity, conflict prevention and mediation, democratic transitions, women's and youth participation, electoral technology, quality management and peer learning.

3. Continental Reach and Country Coverage

ECES opened project offices in 26 African sovereign states — but this is a conservative count. Including continental and regional programmes, peer-learning missions, forums and collaborations with African electoral networks, ECES has been active in 54 of 55 African Union Member States (the only country not yet reached is Eritrea). This continental reach also includes engagement with electoral stakeholders from Western Sahara, whose electoral commission has participated in ECES-supported meetings and conferences.

The dimension is substantive rather than nominal: Pro-Electoral Integrity and INNOV-Elections together support the African Union ecosystem, having delivered 13 peer-learning missions, tailored training and technical meetings and continental forums that together reached more than 200 presidents, commissioners and senior staff of African Electoral Management Bodies and regional networks. Between them, the two projects have reached electoral administrators from more than 30 African countries and five regional/continental bodies.

4. A Pan-African Partnership Architecture

This reach draws on a longstanding partnership framework with the African Union Commission and the Association of African Election Authorities (AAEA), reinforced by collaboration with key electoral management networks across the continent — ECONEC in West Africa, ROGEAC in Central Africa (whose creation ECES supported), ECF-SADC in Southern Africa, RECEF for the Francophone electoral community, and the Arab Network of Electoral Management Bodies, including active engagement with Libya, Morocco and Tunisia. These relationships allow ECES to connect continental policy dialogue, regional peer learning and country-level implementation.





5. Africa Portfolio by Sub-Region

Africa region	No. of projects	% of projects	Amount (EUR)	% of amount	Types of activities implemented
East/Horn Africa	46	40,4%	68.183.461	51,0%	Training, research and knowledge management; Civic and voter education; Technical assistance to electoral management bodies; Inclusion (women, youth, marginalised groups); Election observation; Media and countering disinformation
West Africa	36	31,6%	39.357.722	29,4%	Technical assistance to electoral management bodies; Training, research and knowledge management; LEAD – leadership and conflict management; Inclusion (women, youth, marginalised groups); Media and countering disinformation; Civic and voter education
Central Africa	16	14,0%	14.265.694	10,7%	Training, research and knowledge management; Technical assistance to electoral management bodies; Inclusion (women, youth, marginalised groups); Media and countering disinformation; Support to civil society; Political dialogue and mediation
Continental (AU)	7	6,1%	5.042.986	3,8%	Election observation; Technical assistance to electoral management bodies; Inclusion (women, youth, marginalised groups); Electoral dispute resolution and justice; Political dialogue and mediation; Support to parliaments and institutions
Southern Africa	3	2,6%	4.529.849	3,4%	Technical assistance to electoral management bodies; LEAD – leadership and conflict management; Prevention of electoral violence; Support to civil society; Training, research and knowledge management; Electoral security
North Africa	6	5,3%	2.361.611	1,8%	Training, research and knowledge management; LEAD – leadership and conflict management; Civic and voter education; Inclusion (women, youth, marginalised groups); Technical assistance to electoral management bodies; Prevention of electoral violence
TOTAL AFRICA	114	100,0%	133.741.323	100,0%	

¹ this table groups Comoros, Madagascar, the Indian Ocean Community, Zambia, Mozambique, Tanzania and Uganda under "East Africa," consistent with the regional classification used in the ECES Project References.



East/Horn Africa and West Africa together account for approximately 80,4% of the Africa-focused gross portfolio value (107,5M € of 133,7M €), giving ECES particularly deep and concentrated implementation experience in these two theatres, with a further significant footprint in Central Africa.

6. Largest Country-Specific Portfolios

Country	N. of Contracts	Contract amount
Ethiopia	6	39.036.057 €
Nigeria	2	14.022.040 €
Comoros	13	11.271.126 €
Chad	2	10.296.750 €
Guinea	9	10.211.815 €
Burkina Faso	9	7.482.720 €
Zambia	2	5.008.400 €
Madagascar	13	4.982.940 €
African Union Member States	7	5.042.986 €
Southern African Development Community (SADC)	2	3.775.181 €
Mali	1	3.500.000 €
Kenya	1	3.499.673 €
Indian Ocean Community	6	3.346.369 €
Senegal	9	2.894.711 €
Libya	4	2.113.531 €
Gabon	5	1.846.664 €
Tanzania	1	999.343 €
Central African Republic	3	994.268 €
Mauritania	1	890.897 €
DRC	3	857.300 €
South Africa	1	754.668 €
Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS)	3	270.712 €
Sudan	1	247.500 €
Benin	1	200.000 €
Cap Verde	1	115.135 €
Guinea-Bissau	2	40.000 €
Uganda	3	23.453 €





Mozambique	1	16.100 €
Tunisia	1	580 €
Ghana	1	404 €
Total Africa	114	133.741.323 €

7. Africa Through the EURECS Strategic Pillars

Democratic governance & institutional strengthening: EMBs, parliaments, and constitutional and human rights institutions — examples include Ethiopia, Chad, Guinea, Comoros and the Indian Ocean.

Electoral integrity & operations: Strategic planning, logistics, voter registers, results, GIS, poll-worker management and quality systems — strong operational cases in Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Nigeria and Chad.

Participation, civic space & inclusion: Domestic observation; women's and youth participation; civil society capacity; voter/civic education — examples include Ethiopia/CECOE, Nigeria, Mali, Zambia, Comoros, Chad and Madagascar.

Conflict prevention, political dialogue, mediation & resilience: PEV methodology, early warning, dialogue and mediation — applied in Ethiopia, Kenya, South Africa, Madagascar, SADC and transition settings.

Information integrity, media & digital democracy: Media monitoring, hate-speech/disinformation early warning, social media systems and LEAD-AI — applied across multiple African programmes.

Democratic transitions & return to constitutional order: Chad, Guinea, Mali, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Libya and other fragile/transition environments.



8. ECES' Projects in Africa

Year	Name of the project / contract	Start date	Contract amount
2026	Comoros - Technical Assistance under the SHAWIRI Programme - (SHAWIRI)	14/09/2026	550.000 €
2026	Indian Ocean Community - Governance, Peace and Stability - Extension 2 (GPS - Extension 2)	25/05/2026	190.675 €
2025	Mauritania - A European Response to Electoral Cycle Support in Mauritania (EURECS Mauritania)	19/12/2025	890.897 €
2025	African Union - Pro-Electoral Integrity - Cost extension phase III	05/12/2025	379.980 €
2025	Strengthening Democracy and Electoral Governance in Zambia - (PRO DEM Zambia)	03/12/2025	5.000.000 €
2025	Indian Ocean Community - Governance, Peace and Stability - Extension 1 (GPS - Extension 1)	01/02/2025	353.050 €
2025	CAR - Technical Assistance to the National Election Authority	05/07/2025	100.000 €
2025	Ethiopia - European Response to Electoral Cycle Support in Ethiopia II (EURECS-Ethiopia II)	01/04/2025	14.050.000 €
2024	Gabon - Project to Support Civil Society and the Media for Inclusive and Transparent Elections in Gabon (PACM-G)	01/11/2024	1.300.000 €
2024	African Union - Pro-Electoral Integrity - Phase III	24/09/2024	2.000.000 €
2024	Réseau des compétences électorales francophones - Training for EMBs: Action Plan to Combat Disinformation	26/06/2024	4.500 €
2024	Central African Republic - Technical Assistance for Local Elections	05/07/2024	400.000 €





2024	Comoros - Strengthening the Protection and Participation of Women, Youth and Civil Society in the Union of the Comoros (Shawiri)	23/01/2024	3.850.000 €
2023	Comoros - Support to Comorian Civil Society for Electoral Observation and Communication	20/12/2023	309.436 €
2023	Guinea - Project to Support the Strengthening of Democracy in the Republic of Guinea (PARD)	01/08/2023	4.800.000 €
2023	Chad - Project to Support Parliament and Electoral Processes (PAPPE)	16/06/2023	8.300.000 €
2023	African Union - Pro-Electoral Integrity: Project in Support to Electoral Integrity in Africa - Phase II	04/05/2023	1.743.501 €
2023	Guinea - Technical Assistance for Transition and Cooperation in the Republic of Guinea	15/06/2023	73.061 €
2022	Guinea - Technical Assistance for Transition and Cooperation in the Republic of Guinea	15/06/2022	73.208 €
2022	Chad - Technical Assistance Contract to the Electoral Management Body in Support of the Constitutional Referendum and Presidential Elections in Chad	27/09/2022	1.996.750 €
2022	Guinea - Technical Assistance for Transition and Cooperation in the Republic of Guinea	15/06/2022	151.171 €
2022	African Union - Pro-Electoral Integrity: Project in Support to Electoral Integrity in Africa (IAPF)	01/08/2022	499.575 €
2022	Senegal - Consultancy agreement for Conflict Analysis Screening (CAS)	29/03/2022	8.200 €
2022	Indian Ocean Community - Governance, Peace and Stability (GPS)	01/02/2022	2.690.000 €
2021	African Union - INNOV Elections - Phase III	01/12/2021	133.617 €
2021	Madagascar - Conflict Analysis Training	22/11/2021	8.000 €
2022	Kenya - Project for the Promotion of Peace and Cohesion in Kenya by Preventing and Mitigating Electoral Conflicts (Pro Peace Kenya)	01/11/2022	3.499.673 €





2021	Zambia - Scenario exercise on election violence in Zambia in collaboration with the European Forum for International Mediation and Dialogue - (MediatEur)	22/06/2021	8.400 €
2021	Mozambique - Assignment on Mitigation of spillover effects of the Cabo Delgado Conflict in collaboration with the European Forum for International Mediation and Dialogue	15/10/2021	16.100 €
2021	Senegal - Project in Support of the Electoral Process in Senegal - (PAPES Senegal - Extension VI)	15/01/2021	12.332 €
2021	Réseau des compétences électorales francophones - Leadership and Conflict Management Skills for Electoral Stakeholders, with particular attention to the role of women (LEAD - RECEF)	02/12/2021	3.000 €
2021	Comoros - Contribution to the Development and Consolidation of Democracy in the Comoros (COI)	15/09/2021	24.292 €
2021	Madagascar - Project to Support the Development and Consolidation of Democracy and the Rule of Law in Madagascar - (PADEM)	15/09/2021	30.000 €
2021	European Union - European Resources for Mediation Support III - ERMES III (Extension)	24/08/2021	1.830.000 €
2021	Ethiopia - Election Observation by CSOs: European Centre for Electoral Support as a Sub-Granter to the Coalition of Ethiopian Civil Society Organizations for Elections (CECOE - Ireland)	04/06/2021	200.000 €
2021	Ethiopia - Election Observation by CSOs: European Centre for Electoral Support as a Sub-Granter to the Coalition of Ethiopian Civil Society Organizations for Elections (CECOE - Denmark)	07/06/2021	672.100 €
2021	Mali - Project to Support Citizen Observation of the 2020–2022 Transitional Electoral Cycle in Mali - (PRO Observation Mali)	24/05/2021	3.500.000 €
2021	Ethiopia - European Response to Electoral Cycle Support in Ethiopia + (EURECS+)	13/04/2021	3.920.000 €
2020	African Union - INNOV Elections - Phase II	15/12/2020	191.813 €





2020	Senegal - Project in Support of the Electoral Process in Senegal - (PAPES Senegal - Extension V)	15/01/2020	397.661 €
2020	Réseau des compétences électorales francophones - Training seminar on "Developing an Internal Gender Policy in a Governmental Organization: How and Why?" (In collaboration with RECEF)	03/12/2020	6.500 €
2020	African Union - INNOV Elections	15/12/2020	94.500 €
2019	Indian Ocean Community - Conducting a diagnostic study and a feasibility study for a "Peace, Stability, and Governance" project - Extension 2	02/10/2019	10.901 €
2019	Indian Ocean Community - Conducting a diagnostic study and a feasibility study for a "Peace, Stability, and Governance" project - Extension 1	01/10/2019	20.174 €
2019	Indian Ocean Community - Conducting a diagnostic study and a feasibility study for a "Peace, Stability, and Governance" project	01/10/2019	81.569 €
2019	Senegal - Project in Support of the Electoral Process in Senegal (PAPES Senegal - Extension IV)	15/01/2019	490.363 €
2020	Ethiopia - European Response to Electoral Cycle Support (EURECS - Ethiopia)	01/10/2020	16.534.182 €
2019	Ethiopia - Prevention, Mitigation and Management of Election related Conflicts and Potential violence in Ethiopia (PEV-ETHIOPIA)	01/06/2019	3.659.775 €
2019	Senegal - Project in Support of the Electoral Process in Senegal (PAPES Senegal - Extension III)	15/01/2019	271.059 €
2019	Nigeria - Prevention Election Violence and Education for Inclusion (PEV-EDI)	01/01/2019	337.830 €
2018	European Union - European Resource for Mediation Support III (ERMES III)	25/08/2018	1.278.596 €
2018	Comoros - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of the Electoral Process in 2015/16 in the Union of Comoros (PACTE Comoros II)	12/12/2018	25.124 €
2018	Gabon - Project to Support Democratic Dialogue in Gabon (PADD)	30/11/2018	201.395 €





2018	Madagascar - Project to Support the Prevention and Management of Potential Election-Related Conflicts and Violence in Madagascar (PEV Madagascar)	04/02/2018	39.000 €
2018	Senegal - Support for the Implementation of Cooperation Between Senegal and the European Union	28/05/2018	200.000 €
2018	South-Africa - Project in Support of the Prevention, Mitigation and Management of Election-Related Conflict and Potential Violence in South Africa (PVE-RSA)	20/03/2018	754.668 €
2018	Senegal - Project in Support of the Electoral Process (PAPES - Extension II)	15/01/2018	271.059 €
2018	Comoros - Promotion of Women's Political Participation	13/02/2018	10.000 €
2018	Madagascar - Project to Support the Prevention and Management of Conflicts and Potential Violence Related to Elections in Madagascar (PEV - Extension 1 and 2)	28/12/2018	348.716 €
2017	Madagascar - Project to Support the Prevention and Management of Conflicts and Potential Violence Related to Elections in Madagascar (PEV)	27/12/2017	999.944 €
2017	Comoros - Project of Support for the Capacity Building of Civil Society and National Institutions in Human Rights, Gender, and Democratisation (PARCDD)	24/03/2017	299.999 €
2017	Comoros - "Ngamdjochinda!" Project to Encourage Women's Political Participation (Ngamdjochinda)	02/05/2017	38.687 €
2017	Comoros - Project for the Transfer of Capacities and Ownership of Electoral Tools in Electoral Matters (PACTE III)	24/03/2017	818.960 €
2017	Senegal – Project in Support of the Electoral Process (PAPES - Extension I)	15/01/2017	495.294 €
2017	Nigeria - EU Support to Democratic Governance in Nigeria (EU-SDGN)	08/06/2017	13.684.210 €
2017	World - European Union Election Observation and Democracy Support Project II (EODS II)	01/02/2017	880.170 €
2017	Senegal - Project in Support of Electoral Processes (PAPES)	15/01/2017	748.743 €
2017	Gabon - Project to Support National Electoral Observation in Gabon (PAOEN - Gabon)	09/01/2017	325.269 €





2016	Comoros - Electoral Expertise Mission	22/01/2016	24.663 €
2016	Uganda - Desk study of the 2016 Uganda Supreme Court	13/10/2016	13.127 €
2016	Madagascar - Federal Assistance Award (FAA)	30/09/2016	223.406 €
2016	Cape Verde - Project to Support the Strengthening of Civic Participation in Elections in Cape Verde	05/11/2016	115.135 €
2016	Benin – Technical assistance mission to strengthen the capacity of the National Electoral Commission of Benin	18/01/2016	200.000 €
2015	Guinea - Project to Support the Credibility and Transparency of Elections in the Republic of Guinea (PACTE II)	19/12/2015	3.440.000 €
2015	Burkina Faso - Preparation for Municipal Elections	21/08/2015	89.961 €
2015	Central African Republic - Technical Assistance to the National Authority for Elections	05/06/2015	494.268 €
2015	Guinea - Programme in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE I - Guinea)	04/08/2015	1.000.000 €
2015	Madagascar - Citizens Initiative for Peace Building, Leadership and Stability (INCIPALS)	12/05/2015	999.778 €
2015	Comoros - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of the Electoral Process in the Union of Comoros (PACTE II - Comoros)	24/06/2015	3.199.995 €
2015	Tanzania - Project in Support of a Peaceful and Inclusive Electoral Process in Zanzibar (PROPEL - Zanzibar)	05/08/2015	999.343 €
2015	Burkina Faso - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE- FCIL - Canada)	14/09/2015	15.046 €
2015	Burkina Faso - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE-Austria)	01/05/2015	700.000 €
2015	Burkina Faso - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE-France)	28/05/2015	300.000 €
2015	Burkina Faso - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE-Germany)	02/03/2015	500.000 €





2015	Burkina Faso - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE-Luxembourg)	01/05/2015	500.000 €
2015	Burkina Faso - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE - Danmark)	28/05/2015	844.247 €
2015	Burkina Faso - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE-EU)	04/02/2015	4.500.000 €
2015	Guinea - Project to Support the Consolidation of Democracy in Guinea through Management Capacity Building of the National Assembly (PARCAN II - Guinea)	27/04/2015	233.025 €
2015	Burkina Faso - Legal Support with the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)	24/02/2015	33.466 €
2014	Madagascar - Support to the Parliamentary Institutions in Madagascar	01/09/2014	22.000 €
2014	Comoros - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE-Comoros Extension 1-2)	25/07/2014	520.000 €
2014	Comoros - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections (PACTE-Comoros)	25/07/2014	1.599.970 €
2014	Madagascar - Technical legal support to the Electoral Institutions	07/08/2014	95.928 €
2014	Guinea - Project to Support the Consolidation of Democracy in Guinea through Management Capacity Building of the National Assembly - (PARCAN - Extension)	05/05/2014	141.500 €
2014	Guinea - Project to Support the Consolidation of Democracy in Guinea through Management Capacity Building of the National Assembly - (PARCAN)	05/05/2014	299.850 €
2014	Guinea-Bissau - Support for the electoral process aimed at ending the crisis in Guinea-Bissau	06/02/2014	20.000 €
2012	Gabon - Seminar on Biometrics in Electoral Matters	30/11/2013	10.000 €
2013	DRC - Innovative Resources in Support of Elections (IRIS-ELECTIONS)	01/10/2013	716.479 €
2013	Southern African Development Community - Preventing electoral violence in the SADC region, a project in support of the SADC-ESN network	01/09/2013	520.716 €





2013	DRC - Project in Support of the National Independent Electoral Commission (PACENI)	10/07/2013	103.984 €
2013	Madagascar - Support for public and electoral awareness-raising in Madagascar (DINIKA)	10/03/2013	85.668 €
2013	Uganda - Three-day training on effective leadership for the Programme for Young Politicians in Africa (PYPA- Jinja)	05/07/2013	5.445 €
2013	DRC - Support to Electoral Cycles in ECCAS Countries through School trainings in Central Africa - (PACEEAC)	05/07/2013	36.837 €
2013	Madagascar - Project in Support of the Credibility and Transparency of Elections - (PACTE - Madagascar)	22/02/2013	2.100.000 €
2013	Southern African Development Community - Preventing Election-Related Conflict and Potential Violence (PEV-SADC)	07/02/2013	3.254.465 €
2013	Sudan - Capacity Development for the National Elections Commission of Sudan (SDP)	01/02/2013	247.500 €
2013	Madagascar - Support to civic and voter education in Madagascar	19/02/2013	7.500 €
2013	Guinea-Bissau - Support for the electoral process aimed at ending the crisis in Guinea-Bissau	11/12/2013	20.000 €
2012	Madagascar - Training for public and electoral awareness-raising in Madagascar	16/12/2012	23.000 €
2012	Gabon - Creation of a background documents for the EUEOM in Gabon	14/11/2012	10.000 €
2012	Libya - Supporting Democracy in Libya (SUDEL II)	17/08/2012	581.053 €
2012	Uganda - Three-day training on effective leadership for the Programme for Young Politicians in Africa (PYPA - Jinja)	23/08/2012	4.881 €
2012	Ghana - Leadership and Conflict Management Skills for Electoral Stakeholders for the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (LEAD - KAIPTC)	22/07/2012	404 €





2012	Economic Community of Central African States - Development of Scientific and Educational Multimedia Content on Electoral Processes - Satellite Way for Education (SWAY4EDU- Extension 1)	13/07/2012	13.911 €
2012	Economic Community of Central African States - Development of Scientific and Educational Multimedia Content on Electoral Processes - Satellite Way for Education (SWAY4EDU)	10/07/2012	6.801 €
2012	Tunisia - European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC)	24/06/2012	580 €
2012	Libya - Training for Electoral Assessment Team in Libya	14/06/2012	2.299 €
2012	Libya - Supporting Democracy in Libya (SUDEL)	17/05/2012	1.154.964 €
2012	Libya - Supporting the Libyan Forum for Civil Society (WON for Libya)	20/02/2012	375.215 €
2012	Economic Community of Central African States - Satellite Way for Education project - (SWAY4EDU)	01/02/2012	250.000 €







9. Final remarks

- ECES' implementation record is predominantly Africa-focused: 114 of 149 contracts signed, representing approximately 133,7 million € in gross listed value, spanning all African sub-regions with particularly deep portfolios in Ethiopia, Nigeria, Comoros, Chad, Guinea and Burkina Faso.
- ECES has worked across the continent through country projects, continental and regional programmes, peer-learning missions, forums and sustained institutional partnerships.
- The partnership architecture with the African Union Commission, AAEA and regional EMB networks provides an established mechanism for connecting continental dialogue, South-South cooperation and country-level implementation.
- The portfolio shows a progressive broadening — from support to electoral administration and domestic observation toward electoral and political process support more broadly: democratic governance, parliaments, civil society, conflict prevention and mediation, information integrity, digital technologies and AI, inclusion, political transitions and democratic resilience.
- With the new EU Framework Partnership Agreement (FFPA) with DG INTPA for Support to Electoral and Political Processes, ECES is one of five partners selected by the Commission for a 48-month period. The framework does not in itself guarantee funding; it offers a basis for structured technical dialogue on future African engagement, in closer alignment with the evolving scope of EU support to electoral and political processes.
- As a next step, ECES would welcome a technical exchange with DG INTPA, EU Delegations and interested Member States on needs identified with African partner institutions: the problem to be addressed, expected results, respective responsibilities, timing, indicative scale of resources and verification arrangements.





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