



PPECF

A TOOL AT THE SERVICE OF RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF THE FORESTS IN THE CONGO BASIN

FOR ESTABLISHING A PROGRAMME OF CERTIFIED FORESTS
EXPLOITATION



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Presentation plan

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Certification in the Congo basin

- **4,2 million ha** certified sustainable management. **Surfaces loss (-1,2 Mo ha)**
- **5,3 million d'ha** certified Legality. **Increase (+2,3 Mo ha)**

Causes

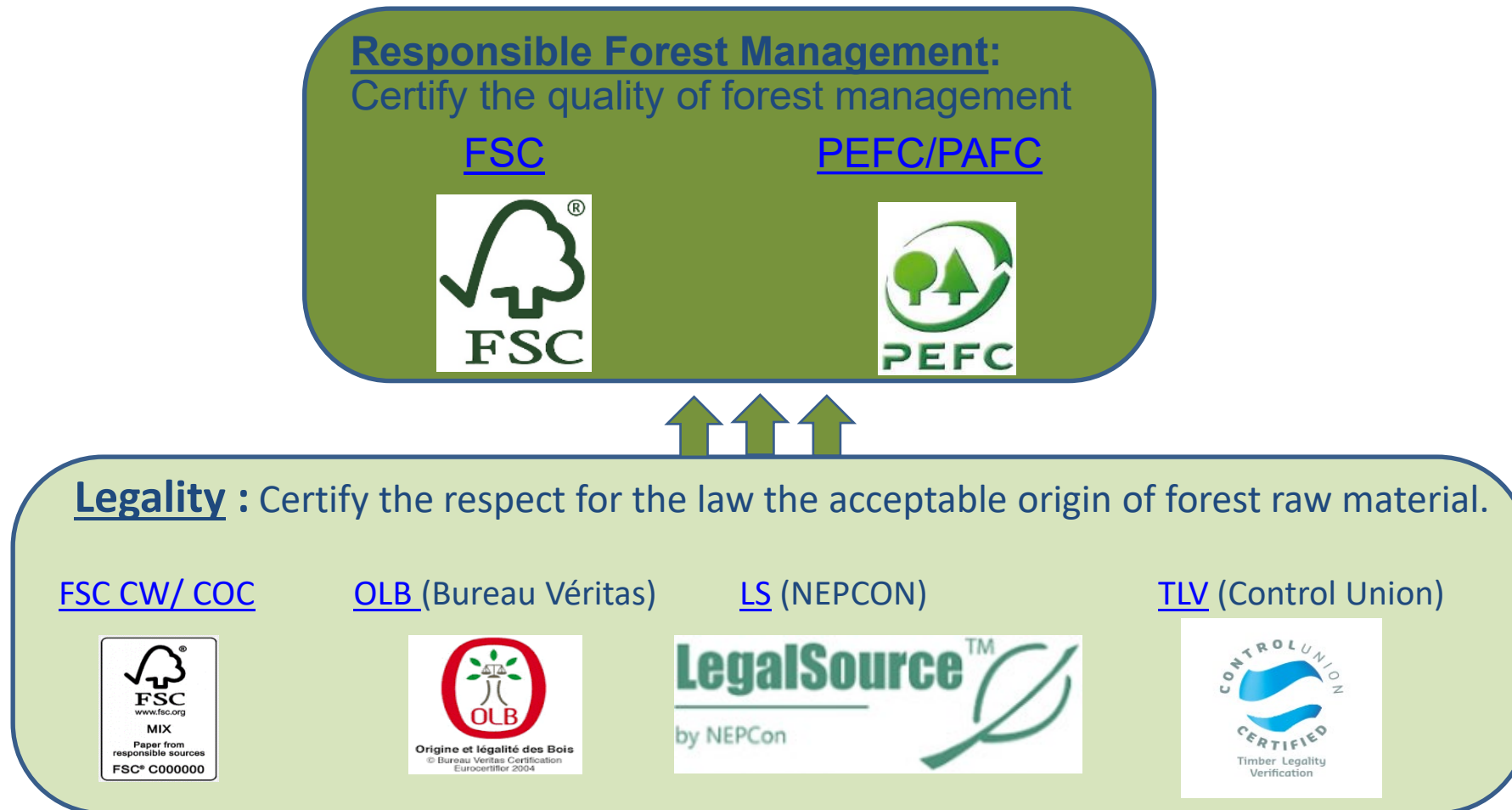
- **Lack of attractiveness** of the sustainable management certification + limited demand
- **Little return on investment:** not enough bonus for certified wood while the certification cost was estimated between 1 and 2€ per ha
- **A certain complexity of certain standards** and appearance of **new requirements particularly strong and impacting**
- Implementation of European wood regulations (March 13)



Context

The forest certification standards in Central Africa

- Established from **principles and criteria** on which, **the firms' conformity is checked** during the annual supervision audits, **by independent auditors**.



Objectives



Under the administrative supervision of **COMIFAC**
Funded by the German cooperation through the **KFW**
Implemented by **Ecoconsult/Oreade Brèche**

cover **5 forest countries** of Central Africa :
Cameroon, Gabon, DRC, Republic of the Congo, CRA

Three intervention axis:

- Establishment of **institutional conditions conducive to the certification**: *adaptation of the certification standards, forest mediation, normative framework, etc.*
- **Improvement of the industrial harvesting quality**: *trainings, prevention of corrective actions request*
- **Reinforcement of the communication** with local population, consumers, concessionnaires



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Objectives

First part of the programme (June 2012- July 2017)

Support to sustainable management certified concessionaires to maintain their certificate.
Around 120 interventions realised in 5 years.

Second part of the programme (2017-2021) : opening of PPECF support to **Legality certificate checked third-party**. 38 interventions ongoing/achieved.

Justifications:

- The certificates of « Legality » comply with social and environmental international standards requirements
- The forest legislation of Central Africa is among the most demanding in the world.



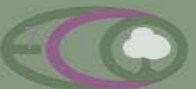
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PPECF in numbers

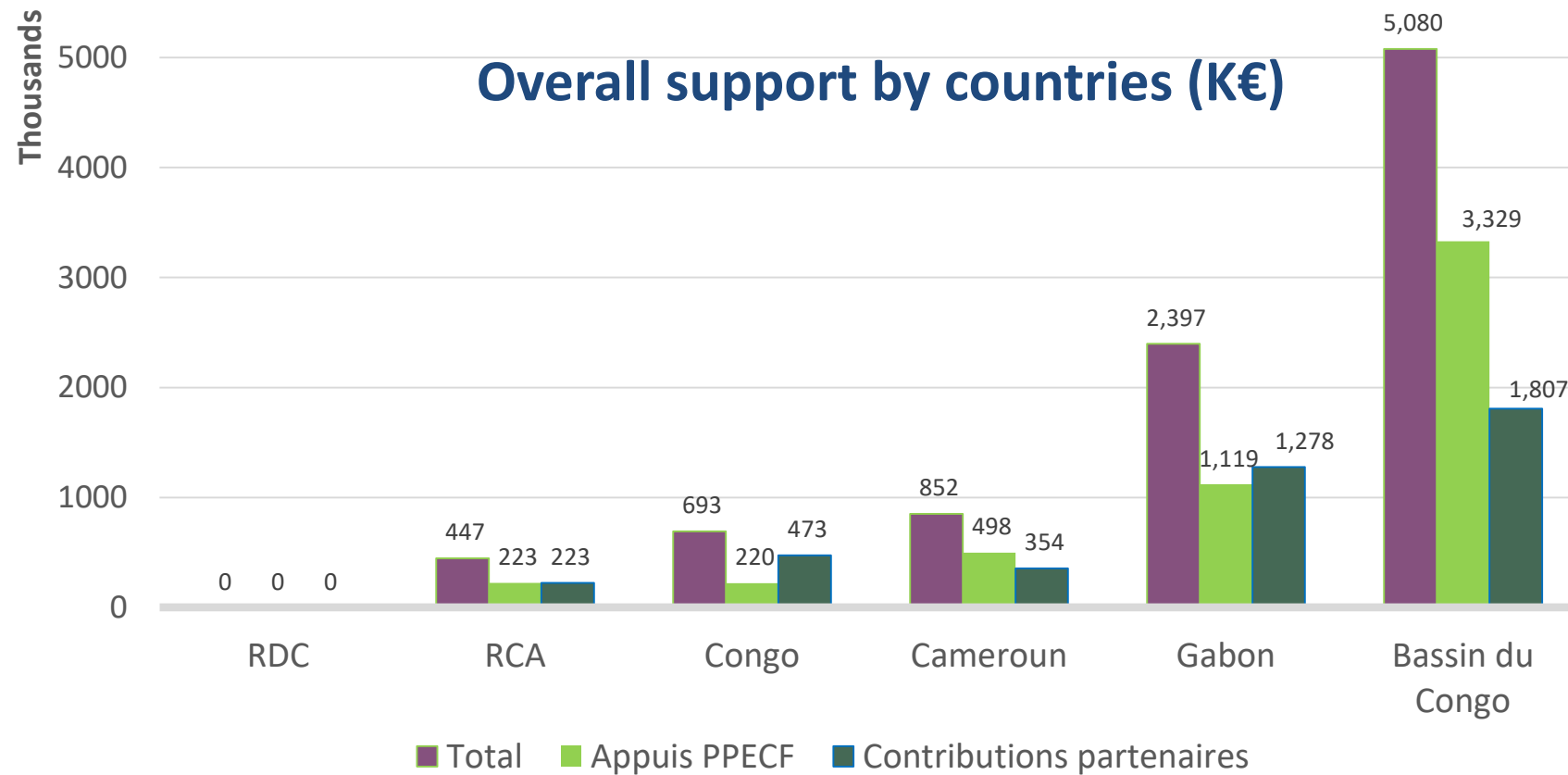
Budget : 20 million of euros

Duration : 5 years (2017-2021)

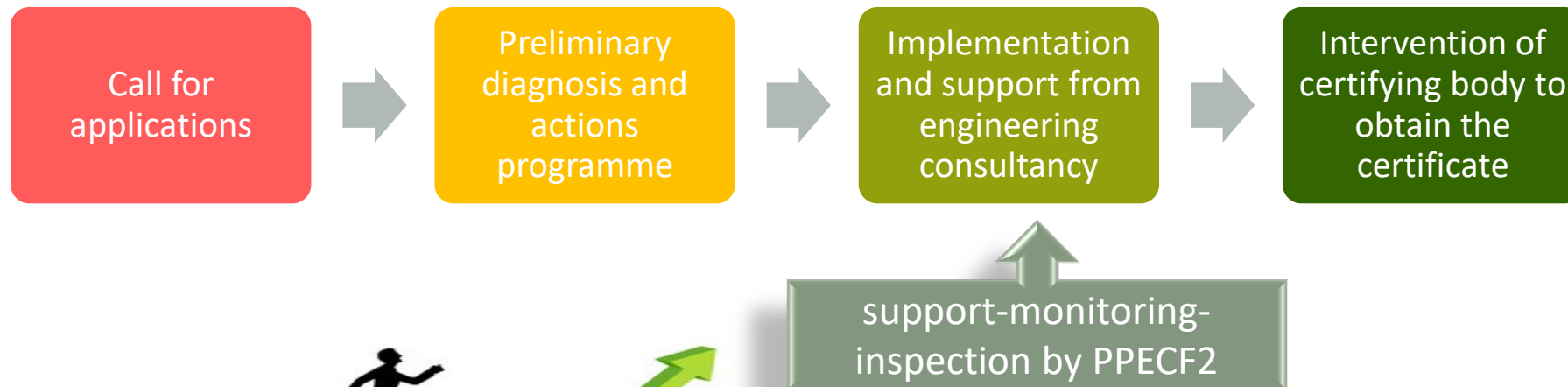
Axis	Amount €	Cofinancing expected €	Amount invested by PPECF	Commitment rate reached
Axis 1: Establishment of conditions conducive to the certification	1 525 000	530 000	896 553	59%
Axis 2: Improvement of the industrial harvesting quality	9 950 000	4 875 000	3 861 520	39%
Axis 3 :Communication reinforcement	4 200 000	675 000	1 336 220	32%
Consultant/ Management unit	2 931 797			
Provision	1 393 203			
TOTALS	20 000 000	6 080 000	6 498 280	43%
TOTAL BUDGET	26 080 000			



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A process divided in 5 phases





The firms' coaching tool

A supporting tool addressed to firms looking for :

- a sustainable management certification
- a legality certification
- a Control wood certificate





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