



Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership

Concept

Lessons

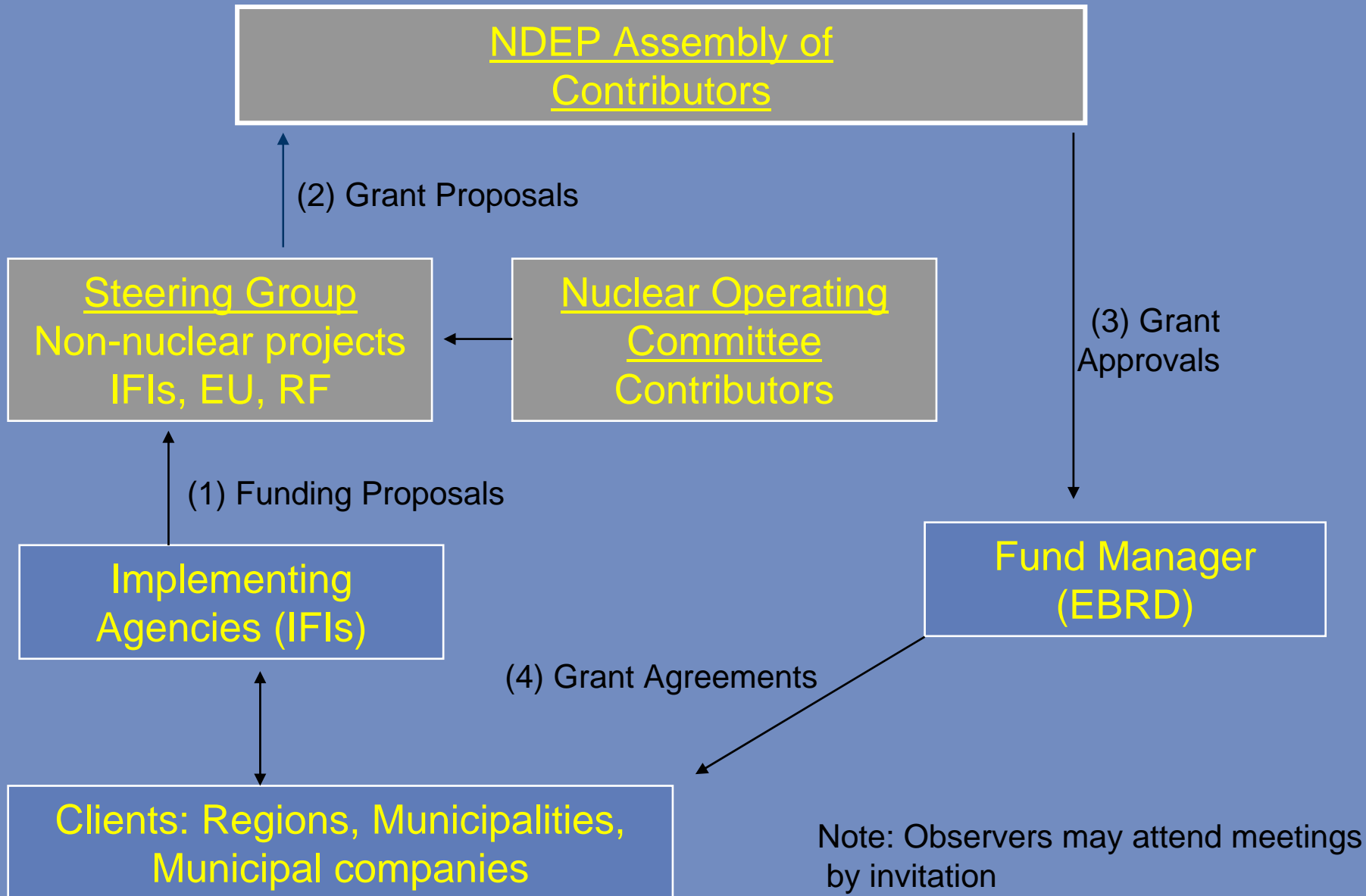
Recommendations

HELCOM BSAP Stakeholders Conference

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NDEP Governance



Lessons and Bottlenecks

- (1) Counterpart capacity: strong ownership required.**
- (2) Ineffective communication between the federal and regional Russian authorities for permits and financial clearances will cause delays**
- (3) Enforcement of environmental regulations; still inefficient in Russia; wastewater treatment generally inadequate**
- (4) International cooperation required to raise national attention for relevant environmental actions**

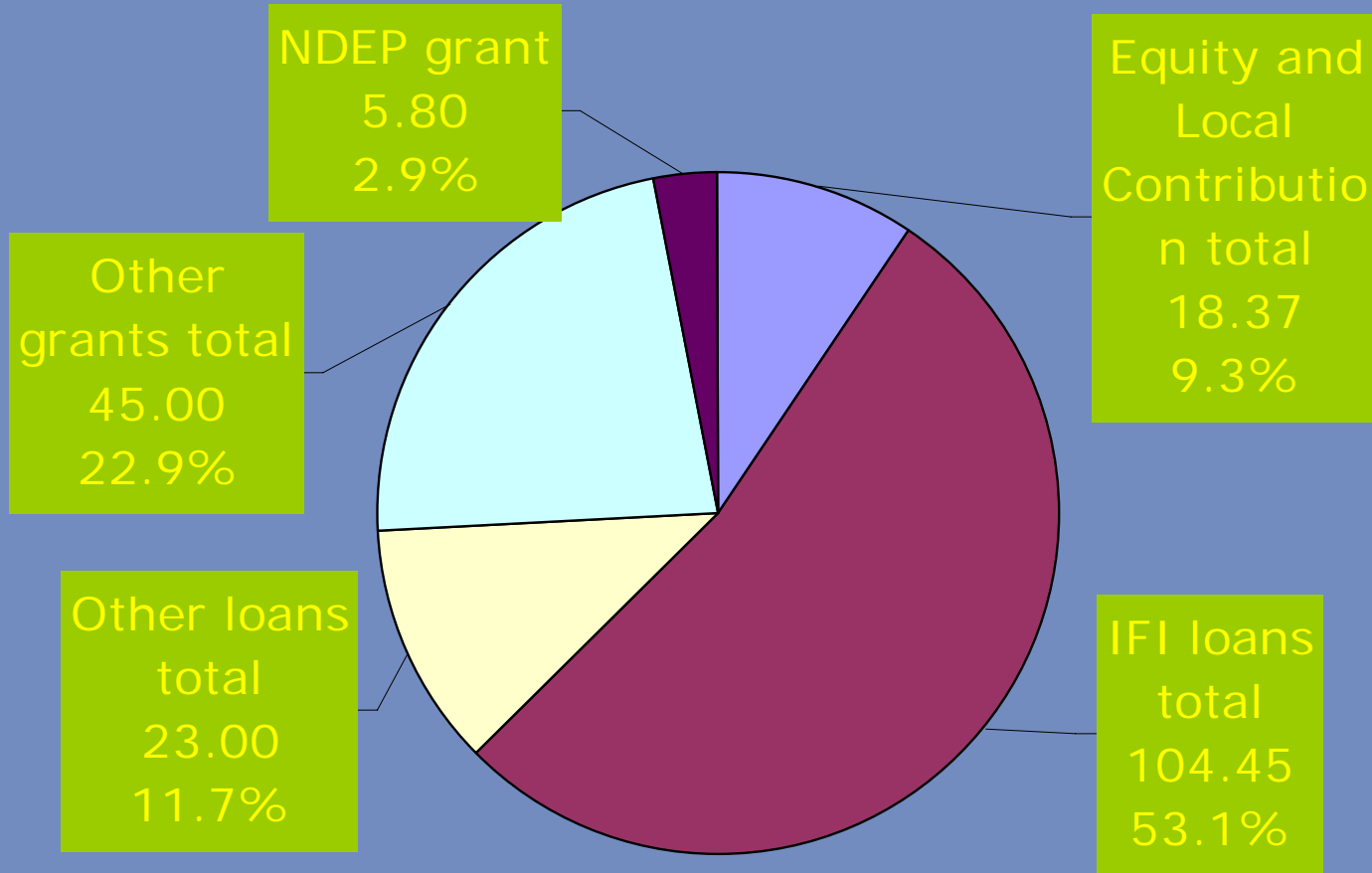
Way ahead for successful projects

- Recommendations:
 - **BSAP must be recognized as a leading policy for national actions**
 - **Priority for BSAP projects for decisions and funding**
 - **Committed local partners**
 - **New Task Force set-up: permanent framework to coordinate relevant activities including financing parties**
 - **International attention to promote common practices**
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Main success criteria

- **Local “driver” and agreements with authorities as well as civil society**
- **Affordable financial package; focus on critical elements to start with**
- **Combination of local, national and international financing**
- **External experienced project adviser and supervision**

St Petersburg Southwest Wastewater Treatment Plant



St Petersburg vs Kaliningrad



- St Petersburg SWWTP (completed 2002-05)

- Kaliningrad Wastewater Treatment Plant (incomplete)



Landfill management: improvement required



- Kaliningrad City Landfill in Kosmodemyansky settlement

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