“EEFIG National” Process

Working in coordination with groups of Energy Efficiency Finance experts and Financial Institutions collected by a local partner in each country (Econoler, GTR, IEE, DENEFF and Vesta respectively), a 4-step “EEFIG MS-level” process was launched at an “EEFIG National” workshop hosted by the partner in each country. The overall procedural steps were these:

1. Kick-off Presentation of EEFIG & Process
2. Launch Tailored Online Survey
3. Analyse, Present, Discuss and Circulate Results
4. Final comments, Review and Conclude

The original EEFIG survey which formed a core element to the EU-level EEFIG work was translated into the local language and then launched by email to the experts in energy efficiency and targeted financial institutions who attended the kick-off meeting. The online survey remained open to collate expert inputs for 6-8 weeks. Over 230 experts responded and provided input to the five EEFIG national surveys. These respondents were distributed as follows among key sectors:

Depending upon the size of the country, the survey targeted 20-50 responses and ideally over 25% directly from individuals working for Financial Institutions or specialist experts in energy efficiency finance. In addition, input was sought from different levels of Government and sector stakeholders (e.g. Industry, ESCO and consultancies).

The survey results were presented back to the group and debated at a second meeting. Group consensus was reached and agreed modifications to the results report were made with final reviews and verification undertaken by email.

The full results of each in-country EEFIG MS-level process and consensus reports have been published in country sections at www.eefig.org and are available for more detailed inquiry.