

2023 IDB Regional Public Goods Call for Proposals Online Submission Form Questions

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2023

Deadline
for user
registration

May 18th
5:00 p.m. E.D.T

Deadline
to submit
proposals

May 31st
5:00 p.m. E.D.T



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Integration and Trade Sector

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Please remember that there is a limit of one proposal benefitting the non-profit private sector per entity under this Call for Proposals.



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2023 CALL FOR PROPOSALS PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM



I have read and I agree with the [Terms & Conditions](#) applicable to the Call for Proposals.

To access the submission form questions, please agree to the Terms & Conditions and choose a name for your proposal.

To continue to the form questions, please choose a name for your proposal.

* Title of the proposal:

Title of the proposal

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In which language would you like to fill the proposal submission form?

You will not be able to change this selection once you start filling the submission form.



English



Spanish

* Title of the proposal:

Title of the proposal

* Name of the institution submitting the proposal in the name of beneficiaries:

Participant countries:

Unless you are submitting a binational proposal, please select at least three (3) countries.

Please note that if the proposed executing agency is the IDB, each commitment letter must indicate the reasons for requesting execution by the IDB.



Argentina



Bahamas



Barbados



Belize



Bolivia



Brazil



Chile



Colombia



Costa Rica



Dominican Republic



Ecuador



El Salvador



Guatemala



Guyana



Haiti



Honduras



Jamaica



Mexico



Nicaragua



Panama



Paraguay



Peru



Suriname



Trinidad and Tobago



Uruguay



Venezuela

Commitment Letters -

Please upload one commitment letter for each of the public institutions or non-profit entities participating in the proposal.

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Type of Proposal Beneficiaries

Please indicate if the main beneficiaries of the proposal will be public sector institutions or non-profit entities.

A public sector institution is considered the main beneficiary when it is involved in the production and consumption of the proposed public good.

A non-profit entity is considered a main beneficiary when it is involved in the production and consumption of the public good. Non-profit entities should have legal personality in one of the 26 borrowing member countries of IDB. The list of IDB borrowing member countries is available: [here](#)

Proposal beneficiaries may not involve a mix of public and non-profit private sector entities, and for-profit entities cannot be beneficiaries of a proposal.

☒ Public Sectors Institutions

Previous funding by the RPG Initiative

Please indicate if your proposal has received previous funding by the RPG Initiative and therefore represents a second phase proposal. A proposal is considered a second phase proposal when a similar proposal has received funding from the RPG Initiative in the past or if it represents a continuation or broadening of the scope or participating countries in a prior proposal funded by the RPG Initiative.

Please note that second phase proposals will receive maximum funding of US\$250,000



No



Yes

Beneficiaries:

Please list the public institutions (ministries, local government, specialized agencies, etc.) or non-profit entities that will participate in the proposal. Please indicate their respective countries.

Please remember that proposals must be submitted by a group of entities from either the public sector or the private non-profit sector, but not a combination of both.

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Competence:

Please confirm if participating entities are the agencies in charge of the corresponding public policy, or in the case of non-profit private sector proposals, if the topic to be addressed falls in the area of expertise of such entities.

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Thematic Area:

The Initiative is open to the promotion of RPGs in any area, in which the Bank is active. However, alignment with the IDB's goals, objectives, and priorities is a selection criterion. Therefore, proposals submitted under the Call for Proposals must seek to collectively address one or more of the following four (4) priority areas (please select the thematic area that better corresponds to your proposal):



Climate change mitigation and adaptation, and support to meeting LAC countries' Paris Agreement goals.



Education and health to tackle poverty and inequality.



Food security, including access, production, and trade aspects.



Regional integration in terms of sustainable physical and digital infrastructure to boost trade and productivity.

Executing Agency:

Please bear in mind the institutional capacity of the Executing Agency and its previous experience executing international cooperation projects will be considered in the evaluation of the proposal.

Also, please note that if the proposed executing agency is not eligible under the BPR Initiative guidelines, the proposal cannot be considered.

Name and country of the proposed Executing Agency: *

Name and country of the proposed Executing Agency

Website of the proposed Executing Agency

example:www.organization.com

Executing Agency's Commitment Letter: (Mandatory field, except in the case that the executing agency is the IDB)

Please upload a PDF letter from the proposed Executing Agency that indicates its commitment to act as executor of the proposal.

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Execution time:

Please note that the maximum execution time is 36 months.

36 months



Mission and prior experience of the proposed Executing Agency

Please briefly describe the mission of the Execution Agency and any relevant experience (in the past 10 years) in executing multinational and/or cooperation projects administering international grants. Please include the reference to any previously executed project with Inter-American Development Bank funding (number and name of the project and approval year).

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* Number of employees of the proposed Executing Agency

* Annual institutional budget of the proposed Executing Agency



Strategic partners (optional)

Please list the organizations, if any, that wish to participate as strategic partners in the proposal.

Strategic Partner's Commitment (optional)

Please upload the commitment letters of strategic partners, if any.

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Justification

Please describe the regional challenge or shared opportunity that the proposal seeks to address.

For second phase proposals: taking into account the results of the first phase, what is the context that justifies the need to keep working on the issue?

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The Regional Public Good

Please describe in a concrete manner the Regional Public Good to be produced through the collective action of proposal participants. Please specify the instrument and final product to be obtained with the proposal activities. I.e. regional roadmap, regional protocol, regional guidelines, etc.

Please bear in mind that although knowledge networks and regional studies are valuable instruments for cooperation between countries, given the limited resources available for the Initiative, it will not be able to finance projects that only support the creation of knowledge networks, regional or national academic studies carried out by public or private universities and/or capacity building events.

The IDB has other sources of financing to support these activities and the RPG Initiative seeks to finance specific regional coordination products that can then be implemented at the national level by the participating countries and other interested countries that could not participate in the original project. This type of products can be, for example, regional regulatory frameworks, harmonized legislation and common agreements or standards among countries; regional sectoral strategies and action plans; diagnoses and studies in support of investment decisions or projects at the regional level; and methodologies and instruments of regional application. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the RPGs may include as part of their activities the formation of networks, the financing of specific studies and specific events related to the RPG, as long as these do not constitute the ultimate goal of the project.

For second phase proposals, please describe how the objective differs from the first phase. List the new participating institutions and/or the new subjects to be addressed. Take into account that due to sustainability considerations, no funding will be awarded to proposals requesting resources to continue supporting the activities of the first phase.

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Regional Value-Added

Please describe the value-added of a regional intervention in lieu of separate national interventions in the specific context of the proposal.

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Sustainability

Please explain the possibility and conditions to sustain the results of the proposal and once IDB funding is depleted. Indicate how costs will be divided among participants (and the timeframe in which this financial responsibility will be transferred to them) or the external financing source to sustain results achieved by means of the proposed activities.

The sustainability element has an especially important weight in the assessment of proposals.

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Spillover potential:

Please include the possible secondary or spillover effects expected from the project (i.e. replication or adherence by other countries, replication or adherence by state administrations in the countries, impact on private sector decisions, impacts on the trade balance, on the environment, in the educational system, etc.)

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Execution Structure

Please describe how the participating entities will articulate their cooperation to execute the proposal considering the requirement of symmetry of actors expressed in the application guidelines. Please note that the requirement to form a Project Steering Committee that includes a representative of each participating country is mandatory as mentioned in the guidelines for the application.

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Evaluation

Please describe the main components of the final evaluation to be carried out at the end of the implementation of the activities of the proposal. Clearly describe the indicators to measure the success of the proposed activities, and how these would contribute to the expected end result.

The RPG Initiative reserves the right to, in addition to the mandatory final evaluation for all proposals to be financed and for which resources are earmarked in the budget section of this form, conduct an independent intermediate evaluation of any selected proposal with its own resources.

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Expected Results:

Please describe the expected qualitative and/or quantitative, intermediate, and final results of the proposal, indicating how they will be obtained throughout the project and their respective deliverables (i.e., databases, publications, resolutions, laws, operational regulations, decrees, national registries, websites, laws, interjurisdictional agreements, framework agreements among public and/or private institutions, quality standards, technical standards, certifications, etc.). The results must be directly attributable to the activities to be financed by the proposal.

The proposal's expected final outcome, intermediate results, activities and costs must be summarized in the Results Matrix below.

For second phase proposals: considering the products and results obtained in the first phase, describe precisely the new results to be obtained in the second phase.

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Budget

The Budget is United States dollars (US\$). Please verify that the expenses to be covered by IDB funding are eligible as indicated in the Call for Proposals Guidelines available at: [here](#)

Also bear in mind there is a 15% limit on resources from the IDB contribution to be destined to coordination or administrative support in the implementation of the proposal.

The budget should include, in addition to the contribution requested to the IDB, the counterpart resources from participating institutions from the public or non-profit private sector and any other contribution, either from the Executing Agency or any Strategic Partner, if any. The counterpart contribution may be in cash (monetary resources) or in kind (time invested by public or non-profit private sector representatives in the implementation of the activities to be carried out under the proposal).

The final evaluation (US\$15.000) and Audit (US\$15.000) concepts are mandatory and therefore the budget reserves US\$30.000 for such purposes.

Please note that second phase proposals will receive a maximum funding of US\$250,000, regardless of the amount requested in the original proposal.

Amount requested to the RPG Initiative

Please note that if the proposal is selected, the RPG Initiative reserves the right to allocate less resources than those requested under the proposal.

IDB Financing: \$ 30,000

Total: \$ 215,000

Amount requested to the RPG Initiative

Keep in mind that if the proposal is selected, the amounts allocated may be less than the amount requested.

The final evaluation (US\$15,000) and audit (US\$15,000) are mandatory items and therefore the amount of US\$30,000 is automatically added in the budget of the proposal.



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 Submit proposal



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Option to download the saved proposal as PDF format



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Below, the user can find an example of how the proposal looks like when it is downloaded as PDF format

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User Info

User Name

XXXXX XXXXX

User Email

example@example.org

Proposal ID

23

Title of the proposal

XXXXX

Name of the institution submitting the proposal in the name of beneficiaries

XXXXXX

Participant Countries

- XXXXX
- XXXXX
- XXXXX

Proposal Type

Commitment Letters

- [Commitment Letter xxxxxx](#) - ([Annex 1](#))
- [Commitment Letter xxxxxx](#) - ([Annex 2](#))
- [Commitment Letter xxxxxx](#) - ([Annex 3](#))

Type of Proposal Beneficiaries

Public Sectors Institutions

Previous funding by the RPG Initiative

No

Beneficiaries

Maximum 250 words

Competence

Maximum 300 words

Thematic Area

Climate change mitigation and adaptation, and support to meeting LAC countries' Paris Agreement goals.

Executing Agency

xxxxxx

Website of the proposed Executing Agency

www.example.com

Executing Agency's Commitment Letter

[Executing Agency's Commitment Letter](#) - ([Annex 4](#))

Execution time

36 months

Mission and prior experience of the proposed Executing Agency

Maximum 300 words

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XXXXX employees

Annual institutional budget of the proposed Executing Agency

XXXXX

Strategic partners

Missing answer

The Regional Public Good

Justification

Maximum 500 words

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Maximum 200 words

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Spillover potential

Maximum 250 words

Executing Structure

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Evaluation

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Expected Results

Maximum 300 words

Intermediate result, activities and costs

Final Expected Outcome

Maximum 20 words for the final expected outcome description

Intermediate Result 1: Maximum 20 words for the Intermediate Result description

Maximum 20 words for the Intermediate Result description

Product	Activity	IDB Financing	Local Counterpart	Other Contributions	Total
Maximum 20 words for the product description	Maximum 20 words for the Activity description	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 50,000

Intermediate Result 2: Maximum 20 words for the Intermediate Result description

Maximum 20 words for the Intermediate Result description

Product	Activity	IDB Financing	Local Counterpart	Other Contributions	Total
Maximum 20 words for the product description	Maximum 20 words for the Activity description	\$ 50,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 70,000

Total cost

IDB financing	\$ 30,000
Total	\$ 150,000

[date]

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Vice-presidency for Sectors and Knowledge
Inter-American Development Bank
BPR@iadb.org

Dear Members of the Committee:

The [*participating organization*] is committed to fully support and participate in the execution of the regional project [*title*] as proposed for financing under the Initiative for the Promotion of Regional Public Goods. To that end, the [*participating organization*] will contribute resources in cash for the equivalent of US\$ [*amount*] and/or resources in-kind for the equivalent of US\$ [*amount*]. These contributions will finance [*brief description of what the organization will finance*].

The RPG that the proposal attempts to promote is a priority for our country/countries for the following reasons ...

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Sincerely,

(Letter to be signed by the head of the organization that will be responsible for the country's participation in the RPG production).

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