

### Basic Information

<b>Approval Year</b>	: 2018	<b>Region</b>	: REG
<b>Team Leader</b>	: Shearer, Matthew Stone	<b>Country</b>	: Regional
<b>Taxonomy</b>	: Research and Dissemination	<b>Department</b>	: INT
<b>Fund</b>	: KPC	<b>Sector</b>	: RI - Enabling Environment For Sustainable Integration
<b>Approval Number</b>	: ATN/KR-16873-RG	<b>Sub Sector</b>	: ENA
<b>Execution Agency</b>	: US-IDB		
<b>Execution Status</b>	: Closed		
<b>Operation Objective</b>	: The objective of the cooperation is to support informed policy dialogue on architectural issues of regional trade agreements though the compilation of databases, development of information dissemination systems, online capacity building for policy makers and RTA users, and in-person meetings of experts and policymakers, to promote better design of integration agreements among countries.		

### Financial Information

#### RG-T3258

ATN/KR-16873-RG:KPC	Original	Current	% of Current Amount Financed
<b>Amount Financed</b>	\$550,000.00	\$546,396.85	
<b>Disbursed Amount</b>	N/A	\$546,396.85	100.00 %
<b>Commitments not yet disbursed Amount</b>	N/A	-	0.00 %
<b>Available Amount</b>	N/A	-	0.00 %
<b>Final Disbursement Date</b>	Nov 14, 2022		

### Status Update

In 2022, the technical cooperation supported the Sixth Korea-LAC Business Summit, seeking complementarity with RG-T3913, also financed by the Public Capacity Building Korea Fund for Economic Development (KPC). Activities included consultancies providing organizational support and technical content, travel for some participants from LAC to and from the Summit, development of the Summit website and online investment application, and translation of the monograph prepared for the Summit. The TC also financed an analysis of how to reduce transaction costs related to foreign trade operations, with a focus on payment systems for transnational transfers, and partially financed a consultancy to strengthen LAC countries' participation in regional value chains.

Advance in the Achievement of Outcome and Outputs

Advance in the Achievement of Outcome

1 . Policymakers and policy analysts have access to better information on RoOs and MNAs when negotiating or otherwise designing policy.

Policymakers have improved information on preferential trade agreements and investment treaties between Korea and LAC, better understanding of opportunities to bolster bilateral trade and investment, increased knowledge of good practices and the latest trends in trade facilitation and investment, and enhanced access to options to reduce the cost and time related to trade transactions through fintech.

Advances in Execution
1. Rules of Origin Capacity Building
Component Cost: \$215,000

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
1.1 * Training products developed	Translations of revised courses (KPC)	Products (#)		2018	Translated material	Regional Integration	Physical			
							2018	0		
							2019	1		0
							2020	0		0
							2021		1	0
							2022			
							EOP 2022	1	0	
							Financial			
							2018			
							2019	10000		0
							2020		10000	
							2021			0
							2022			
							EOP 2022	10000	10000	0
Advances In Execution: None										

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
1.2 New edition development & Hiring Korean instructors (course material development)	KPC	edition		2018	New course materials, korean instructor profile	Trade	Physical			
							2018	0		
							2019	1		0
							2020	0		0
							2021		1	0
							2022			
							EOP 2022	1	0	
							Financial			
							2018			
							2019	95000		62752.6
							2020		22247.4	
							2021			0
							2022			
							EOP 2022	95000	85000	62752.6
Advances In Execution: None										

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
1.3 Capacity Building	KPC	trip		2018	Field trip related documents, copy of list of attendees	Trade	Physical			
							2018			
							2019	1		0
							2020			0
							2021		1	0
							2022			
							EOP 2022	1	0	
							Financial			
							2018			
							2019	100000		0
							2020		120000	
							2021			0
							2022			
							EOP 2022	100000	120000	0
Advances In Execution: None										

2. Information Systems

Component Cost: \$175,000



Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
2.2 * Training products developed	Development of Korean version and dissemination (events, publicity, printing, etc) (KPC)	Products (#)		2018	Information system in Korean/ event, publicity, printings	Technology and Innovation	Physical			
							2018	0		
							2019	1		0
							2020	1		0
							2021		1	0
							2022			2
							EOP 2022	2	0	
							Financial			
							2018			
							2019	20000		1348.37
							2020	25000	43651.63	14000
							2021			0
							2022			62500
							EOP 2022	45000	45000	77848.37

**Advances In Execution:** A report was delivered on Means of Payment for Foreign trade that analyzed transaction costs related to foreign trade operations, and proposed recommendations to reduce them by means of fintech. Additionally, national strategies for strengthening regional value chains were delivered.



3. High Level Policy Dialogue

Component Cost: \$160,000

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
3.1 <sup>s</sup> Policy dialogue events organized	Expert Participation in Dialogue Seminars (KPC)	Events (#)		2018	Dialogue documents and copy of list of attendees	Regional Integration	Physical			
							2018	1		
							2019	2		0
							2020	1		0
							2021		2	0
							2022			1
							EOP 2022	4	0	
							Financial			
							2018	10000		
							2019	20000		0
							2020	10000	50000	
							2021			0
							2022			94111.5
							EOP 2022	40000	50000	94111.5

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
3.2 * New databases created	Development of RTA indicators, software design and development (KPC)	Databases (#)		2018	New database created in the system	Regional Integration	Physical			
							2018	0		
							2019	1		0
							2020	1		0
							2021		1	1
							2022			
							EOP 2022	2	0	
							Financial			
							2018			
							2019	30000		0
							2020	30000	30000	
							2021			24075.7
							2022			
EOP 2022	60000	30000	24075.7							
Advances In Execution: None										

Output Indicator	Indicator Detail	Unit Of Measure	Baseline	Baseline Year	Means Of Verification	Theme	Year	P	P(A)	A
3.3 * Workshops organized	Identify best practices (KPC)	Workshops (#)		2018	Workshop documents and copy of list of attendees	Regional Integration	Physical			
							2018	0		
							2019	1		1
							2020	1		1
							2021			0
							2022			
							EOP 2022	2	0	
							Financial			
							2018			
							2019	35000		0
							2020	35000	80000	50178.08
							2021			47330
							2022			
							EOP 2022	70000	80000	97508.08
Advances In Execution: None										



