

## Technical Cooperation Abstract

### I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	REGIONAL/IDB
▪ TC Name:	Knowledge management and dissemination-Institutions Core Fund
▪ TC Number:	RG-T3114
▪ Team Leader/Members:	MANRIQUE, E. ROBERTO (IFD/IFD) Team Leader; MENDIETA NAVARRO, CLAUDIA (IFD/IFD); TORRICO DURAN, BLANCA PAOLA (IFD/CTI); JAIME RAMIREZ, MARGIE-LYS (LEG/SGO)
▪ Taxonomy:	Research and Dissemination
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	N/A
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	22 Aug 2017
▪ Beneficiary:	IDB borrowing member countries
▪ Executing Agency:	INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
▪ IDB funding requested:	\$ 185,529.00
▪ Local counterpart funding:	\$ 0.00
▪ Disbursement period:	36 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Individuals; Firms
▪ Prepared by Unit:	Institutions for Development
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	INSTITUTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT
▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n):	No
▪ TC included in CPD (y/n):	No
▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020:	Institutional capacity and rule of law

### II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 The overall objective of this TC is to enhance the impact of the program in terms of strengthened knowledge management and dissemination.
- 2.2 On January 1, 2017, the Ordinary Capital Strategic Development Program for Institutions-INS (the “program”) entered into effect. The INS is a cross-cutting tool to address countries’ emerging institutional strengthening needs. The INS was also designed to provide broad support to the Bank’s Update to the Institutional Strategy (UIS). The objective of the INS is to: (i) contribute to public policies and institutions that are more effective, efficient, open and citizen-centered; (ii) improve service delivery to citizens; (iii) reduce constraints for business growth and productivity; and, (iv) strengthen enforcement of the rule of law, citizen security, and the fight against corruption. To achieve this, the INS will focus on the following areas of intervention: (i) contributing to improvements in the quality of institutions and policies of national and subnational entities to support economic growth and reduce poverty, exclusion, and inequality; (ii) supporting the strengthening of national and subnational public sector implementation capacity to improve service delivery and policy implementation; (iii) supporting the strengthening of technological innovation to foster institutional and policy quality and implementation capacity; and, (iv) developing cutting-edge knowledge products in institutions-relevant areas. Conducting a knowledge management and dissemination strategy is essential to the effectiveness of the program in achieving its objective and expected outcomes.
- 2.3 The TC is aligned with the UIS Institutional Capacity and the Rule of Law cross-cutting theme since it will contribute to more effective, efficient, open and citizen-centered public policies and institutions, improved service delivery to citizens, reduced constraints for business growth and productivity, and strengthened enforcement of the

rule of law, citizen security, and the fight against corruption. The TC is also aligned with the GCI-9 Sector Priority Institutions for Growth and Social Welfare.

### III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 Component I. Strengthening knowledge management and dissemination (US\$185,529). The component aims at improving knowledge management and dissemination at the program level and at the level of TCs funded by the program, including activities such as: (i) management of the program social media strategy; (ii) identification of TCs' knowledge products during the design and approval processes; (iii) systematization and dissemination of TCs' results, including assessing the TCs' contribution to the INS Results Framework; (iv) organization of knowledge exchange and dissemination events; (v) preparation of annual and quarterly business reviews, and technical and strategic briefs; and (vi) other activities deemed necessary to assess and disseminate program implementation and results. This component will finance consultancy services.
- 3.2 The expected results of this component are: (i) improving knowledge sharing and dissemination; (ii) enhancing accountability to client countries, management, and the Board of Directors; and (iii) informing the operational and knowledge program of the Bank.
- 3.3 **Component I: Strengthening knowledge management and dissemination.** The component aims at improving knowledge management and dissemination at the program level and at the level of TCs funded by the program.

### IV. Budget

Indicative Budget

Activity/Component	IDB/Fund Funding	Counterpart Funding	Total Funding
Strengthening knowledge management and dissemination	\$ 185,529.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 185,529.00

### V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 The executing agency for this TC will be the IDB.
- 5.2 Due to its technical capacity, its expertise in the area of institutional development, and direct involvement in the management and dissemination of activities supported by the INS, the Bank through the Institutions for Development Sector (IFD) is in the unique position to execute this regional TC. The unit of disbursement responsibility will be IFD/IFD. Coordination with other Bank units will be sought as needed.
- 5.3 This TC will not be used to cover, in any form, the Bank's administrative or capital budgets.
- 5.4 The Bank will select and contract consulting services according to current procurement policies and procedures (GN-2350-9).

### VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 The risk that reliable and timely information is not provided by INS funded-project teams will be mitigated by the fact that this program will ensure that adequate resources are allocated to follow up with teams regularly on TCs' approval process, outputs and outcomes.

### VII. Environmental and Social Classification

- 7.1 The ESG classification for this operation is "C".