

# NETWORK OF PRIVATE TOURISM TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Executing agency:</b>	Costa Rican Association of Tourism Professionals (ACOPROT)	
<b>Beneficiaries:</b>	Tourism enterprises and youth of Guanacaste	
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>The general objective of the project is to empower the private sector to define appropriate mechanisms for training young people, and to provide for their entry into the labor market in the tourism sector. Specifically, the project seeks to: (i) improve the work skills of young people, employing innovative tourism training methods; (ii) strengthen the ability of the private sector to provide youth training services in tourism-related jobs; (iii) increase the level of training for young people, through pilot training projects to validate the methodology for training young people in the tourism industry; and (iv) contribute to the entry of young people into the labor market by establishing a model and designing instruments for private-sector information and promotion.</p>	
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The project seeks to establish an effective and efficient system, led by the private sector, to train young people in Guanacaste, in order to give them greater opportunities to enter the region's labor market. The project will have four components: (a) develop and systematize methodologies for training young people in the tourism industry; (b) organize a tourism training network and internship workshops; (c) carry out pilot projects to train young people in the tourism industry; and (d) strengthen the employment information and promotion system.</p>	
<b>Financing:</b>	Modality:	Nonreimbursable
	Local counterpart:	US\$285,000
	MIF (Window II):	US\$685,000
	Total:	US\$970,000
<b>Execution timetable:</b>	Execution period:	36 months
	Disbursement period:	48 months

**Special  
contractual  
clauses:**

Prior to disbursement of the MIF contribution, ACOPROT will present evidence, to the Bank's satisfaction, that it has prepared the first annual execution plan.

Notwithstanding the above conditions, however, once the Bank's general conditions precedent to disbursement have been met, up to US\$20,000 may be disbursed to hire the director of the executing unit (EU) and for preparation of the first annual execution plan by the director.