



# Project Outline

Inter-American Development Bank



Country: ECUADOR  
 Project Number: EC-L1004  
 Project Name: COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT SECTOR LOAN  
 As of 14-May-2004

## → GENERAL INFORMATION

Country:	ECUADOR
Project:	COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT SECTOR LOAN
Borrower:	
Total Cost:	\$80,000,000.00
Responsible Division:	FI3 - FINANCE & BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION
Executing Agencies:	

Number	EC-L1004
Type of Operation:	Policy Based Loan
Approval Date:	27-Oct-2004

## → DESCRIPTION

The policy based loan (PBL) is designed to improve competitiveness in Ecuador with initiatives in three interrelated areas: (i) the institutional framework for greater public-private collaboration on competitiveness issues, (ii) improvement in the business climate (via specific sector reforms), and (iii) promotion of enterprise development ("clusters").

## → Team

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## → CLASSIFICATIONS

- ☐ Poverty Target Investment ☐ Social Equity Poverty Reduction
- ☐ Head Count  
☐ Sector  
☐ Geographic

## → FINANCING PLAN

	Currency	Amount
POLICY BASE LOAN	USD	80,000,000.00
COUNTERPART:		
		Total: 80,000,000.00

## → BANKS COUNTRY STRATEGY

The program is consistent with the goal of greater economic growth established in the country strategy. It also will contribute to achieving the goals for improved infrastructure and greater decentralization. (CP 2001)

## → OBJECTIVES

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## → EXPECTED RESULTS

The program should result in a more fluid public-private dialogue on impediments to Ecuador's competitiveness and a greater willingness to undertake joint initiatives to overcome them. The program should also contribute to specific reforms in the areas of judicial and bureaucratic procedures related to doing business, access to financing, and air transport. Finally the program should result in policies and sustainable, decentralized mechanisms for promoting enterprise development at the local level.

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Approved By : \_\_\_\_\_

