

TC ABSTRACT

I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	REGIONAL/IDB
▪ TC Name:	Secretary general's Climate Action Summit of 2019: Supporting the EOSG in identifying relevant paths for climate action throughout LAC
▪ TC Number:	RG-T3469
▪ Team Leader/Members:	DELGADO, C. RAUL (CSD/CCS) Team Leader; WATSON, GREGORY (CSD/CSD) Alternate Team Leader; MEIROVICH, HILEN GABRIELA (INO/NFP) Alternate Team Leader; WATKINS, GRAHAM GEORGE (CSD/CCS); BRUSA, FEDERICO (CSD/CCS); ANGEL GOMEZ, ANGELO EDUARDO (CSD/CCS); VERISSIMO DA SILVA, CAROLINA (LEG/SGO)
▪ Taxonomy:	Research and Dissemination
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	N/A
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	04 Apr 2019
▪ Beneficiary:	IDB Group LAC countries
▪ Executing Agency:	INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
▪ IDB funding requested:	\$ 200,000.00
▪ Local counterpart funding:	\$ 0.00
▪ Disbursement period:	36 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Individuals; Firms
▪ Prepared by Unit:	Climate Chng & Sustainability
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	Climate Chng & Sustainable Dev
▪ 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:	None

II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 The objective of this Technical Coordination (T.C.) is to coordinate with the Executive Office of the Secretary General (EOSG) of the United Nations (U.N) in the identification and definition of specific objectives and actions which are aligned with the IDB Group's mandate, and which will be critical in shaping the region's future climate and environmental requests for IDB support. Specifically, this T.C. will help identify the role and potential of LAC in contributing to efforts under the coalitions which have been announced for the September 23rd Climate Action Summit, and which are aligned with the IDB institutional objectives. Among them, specific support will be provided, as relevant to the following coalitions: Mitigation Ambition; Cities; Adaptation and Resilience; Climate Finance; and Nature Based Solutions. These coalitions will also be approached from the IDB's perspective through relevant transversal topics of interest, such as Adaptation, Mitigation, Blue Economy, Natural Capital, and Biodiversity. This TC will further help disseminate the summit's results and conclusions to help align them with the IDB Group's participation at COP25.
- 2.2 On September 23rd, 2019, the United Nations Secretary General will host the Climate Summit (also known as Climate Action Summit), on the sides of the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) which serves as the international community's forum to discuss the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Climate Summit is conceived by the Executive Office of the Secretary General (EOSG) of the United Nations (UN) as a building stone towards the 25th Conference of the Parties (COP25) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) which will be co-hosted by Chile and Costa Rica. The Climate Summit is being held one day before the HLPF meets, within the scope of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) September meetings, as the EOSG and UNFCCC

want to highlight “the importance of climate action for meeting the 2020 deadline for several targets under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. ” To ensure the success of the Climate Action Summit, the EOSG has established nine “coalitions” which will be led by countries, with EOSG’s support. Each coalition is led by one or two countries at maximum. The objective of the coalitions is to define and announce specific and concrete actions which may help move the agendas of climate and environmental protection forward. The coalitions involve public and private sector actors, and represent the following workstreams: (i) Nature-based solutions; (ii) Increasing Mitigation Action; (iii) Energy Transition; (iv) Infrastructure, Cities, and Local Action; (v) Industry Transition; (vi) Resilience and Adaptation; (vii) Climate Finance and Carbon Pricing; (viii) Social and Political Drivers; and (ix) Public Resource Mobilization.

- 2.3 On Of the twelve (12) countries leading the coalitions, eight (8) are IDB member countries, and three (3) are IDB borrowing member countries (Jamaica, Peru, and Chile). Because of its role as co-host for COP25, Costa Rica is also expected to play a facilitating role for the definition of specific concrete actions, and their implementation. The proposed TC seeks to generate knowledge tied to the multisectoral challenge of climate change as it is identified in section 2b of the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020 (AB-3008). It is aligned with the IDB’s Integrated Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation and Sustainable Renewable Energy (GN-2609-2) and its Action Plan (GN-2609-3). It will contribute towards the Ninth General Capital Increase (GCI-9) lending targets related to climate change, sustainable (including renewable) energy, and environmental sustainability. It is further aligned with the CSD/CCS Sector Framework Document (GN-2835-5). This TC is also aligned with the objectives of the MSC-SECCI IDB Fund or Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Multidonor Fund.

III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 Specifically, this T.C. will help identify the role and potential of LAC in contributing to efforts under some of the following coalitions which are aligned with the IDB institutional objectives, as well as being led by IDB member countries: Mitigation Ambition; Cities; Adaptation and Resilience; Climate Finance; and Nature Based Solutions. These coalitions will also be approached from the IDB’s perspective through relevant transversal topics of interest, such as Blue Economy, Natural Capital, and Biodiversity. Specific coalitions to be supported will be defined jointly with the EOSG at the moment of approval of this TC, with the primary objective of supporting the generation and exchange of relevant knowledge for IDB borrowing member countries. To do so, the T.C. will fulfill the following two steps: (i) relevant coalition-driven research and design of a dissemination strategy; and (ii) dissemination and stakeholder engagement activities.
- 3.2 **Component I: Mapping of existing efforts and best practices, and design of a dissemination strategy.** This component will (i) conduct coalition-tied research activities to consolidate LAC knowledge regarding opportunities for LAC arising from within the UNFCCC regime; (ii) support the development of a specific coalition commitment which is relevant for IDB operations in LAC through stakeholder engagement regional workshops; and (iii) design a LAC-focused communications strategy for the coordination of actors and dissemination of relevant knowledge.
- 3.3 **Component II: Design and implementation of a dissemination strategy with stakeholder engagement.** This component will execute the dissemination strategy under component 1 through the organization of regionally driven workshops to advance in the generation of consensus and knowledge tied to the activities of the coalitions for the UNSG’s climate action summit.

IV. Budget

Indicative Budget			
Activity/Component	IDB/Fund Funding	Counterpart Funding	Total Funding
Mapping of existing efforts and best practices, and design of a dissemination strategy	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125,000.00
Design and implementation of a dissemination strategy with stakeholder engagement	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 75,000.00

V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 Given the Research and Dissemination nature of this T.C., in accordance with the applicable policies and guidelines (documents GN-2470-2 and GN-2629-1), the IDB, through the Climate Change (CSD/CCS) division, will be the executing agency of this T.C.

All hired consultancies and other procurement activities relevant for the execution of the operation will be in accordance with the Bank's procedures and policies. Supervision will be done by the CSD/CCS Sector Specialist.

- 5.2 The Climate Change Division (CSD/CCS) of the Inter-American Development Bank Group has substantial experience with the development of R&D activities tied to climate change and integration of results within the IDBG project origination and execution activities.

VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 The identification of ongoing efforts must account for existing national specificities for replication throughout LAC. Specific political economy considerations arising from factors such as local regulation, budget, and balance of payment priorities may hinder replicability. CSD/CCS and CSD/CSD experience in different national contexts, as well as IDB Group experience will prove instrumental in mitigating this risk. The use of COP25 as a venue for dissemination and engagement activities offers many relevant opportunities to achieve the objectives of this T.C. Participation by the correct audience is however necessary. Past IDB Group participation experience in Climate and Biodiversity COPs will prove instrumental in the design and operationalization of an effective dissemination strategy that will consider and involve the relevant private and public sector partners across the multisectoral dimensions of climate change.

VII. Environmental and Social Classification

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