

Secretary General's Climate Action Summit of 2019: Supporting the EOSG in Identifying Relevant Paths for Climate Action throughout LAC

RG-T3469

Certification

I hereby certify that this operation was approved for financing under the **Sustainable Energy and Climate Change Multi-Donor Fund (MSC)**, through a communication dated May 17, 2019 and signed by Felipe Caicedo (ORP/GCM). Also, I certify that resources from said funds are available for up to **US\$200,000** in order to finance the activities described and budgeted in this document. This certification reserves resource for the referenced project for a period of four (4) calendar months counted from the date of eligibility from the funding source. If the project is not approved by the IDB within that period, the reserve of resources will be cancelled, except in the case a new certification is granted. The commitment and disbursement of these resources shall be made only by the Bank in US dollars. The same currency shall be used to stipulate the remuneration and payments to consultants, except in the case of local consultants working in their own borrowing member country who shall have their remuneration defined and paid in the currency of such country. No resources of the Fund shall be made available to cover amounts greater than the amount certified herein above for the implementation of this operation. Amounts greater than the certified amount may arise from commitments on contracts denominated in a currency other than the Fund currency, resulting in currency exchange rate differences, representing a risk that will not be absorbed by the Fund.

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Technical Cooperation Document

I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	REGIONAL
▪ 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:	Federico Brusa (CSD/CCS) Team Leader; Hilen Gabriela Meirovich (INO/NFP) Alternate Team Leader; Raul Delgado (CSD/CCS); Graham Watkins (CSD/CCS); Angelo Eduardo Angel Gomez (CSD/CCS); Gregory Watson (CSD/CSD); Juan Carlos Gomez, (CSD/CCS); Carolina Verissimo Da Silva (LEG/SGO);
▪ Taxonomy:	Research and Dissemination
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	April 4, 2019
▪ Beneficiary:	Inter-American Development Bank borrowing member countries
▪ Executing Agency:	Inter-American Development Bank Raul Delgado (CSD/CCS)
▪ Donors providing funding:	Sustainable energy and Climate Change Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MSC)
▪ IDB funding requested:	US\$ 200,000.00
▪ Disbursement period:	12 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Individuals; Consulting Firms
▪ Prepared by Unit:	Climate Change (CSD/CCS)
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	Climate Change & Sustainable Development (CSD/CSD)
▪ 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:	Climate change and environmental sustainability

II. Objective and Justification of the Technical Cooperation

- 2.1 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 on advancement towards 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.
- 2.2 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 "action areas" which will be led by countries, with EOSG's support. Each action area is led by one or two countries at maximum. The objective of these action areas 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. Of the twelve (12) countries leading the coalitions, eight (8) are Interamerican Development Bank (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.

- 2.3 The objective of this Technical Coordination (TC) is to support LAC countries in the identification and definition of specific objectives and actions which build upon successful regional initiatives, which are aligned with the IDB Group's mandate, and which can be translated into climate ambition commitments to be announced at or following the 2019 United Nations Secretary General's (UNSG) Climate Action Summit (CAS.) Specifically, this TC will generate knowledge about replicable initiatives with the intent of helping LAC countries achieve their climate commitments. To do so, the TC will help identify the potential roles and contributions of LAC countries to efforts under the action areas which have been announced for the September 23rd Climate Action Summit. This TC will further help disseminate the summit's results and conclusions to help align them with the IDB Group's participation at COP25, as well as in its aftermath, to build on the inertia achieved in 2019.
- 2.4 Specifically, the activities of this TC will be designed to (i) carry-out relevant research tied to the TC objectives; (ii) convene LAC countries to disseminate results and illustrate the relevance of the findings for their own sustainable development objectives, and (iii) engage a dialogue with countries around their priorities in relation to the Summit's action areas.
- 2.5 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-2609-3) and particularly with the knowledge agenda components as they are described in paragraph 2.25 of the *IDBG Climate Change Action Plan 2016-2020* (GN-2848-3). 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 paragraph 3.18 of 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 Trust Fund (GN-2435-6.). Specifically, the TC aligns with the objectives of helping to improve policy and regulatory frameworks as well as the improvement of capacity building for finance in sustainable energy projects, as they are described in paragraph 4.6 of said document.

III. Description of Activities/Components and Budget

- 3.1 This TC 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 TC 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 (US\$ 125,000).** This component will look at existing efforts as well as opportunities arising from these efforts to identify potential ambition-coalition related objectives. To do so, activities under this component will (i) conduct ambition coalition-tied research activities to consolidate LAC knowledge regarding opportunities for LAC arising from within the UNFCCC regime commitments; (ii) support the development of a specific ambition 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: Implementation of a dissemination strategy with stakeholder engagement (US\$ 75,000).** This component will execute the dissemination strategy under component 1 through the organization of regionally driven workshops to advance in the generation of regional consensus through capacitation and achieve adhesion of LAC countries to specific ambition-coalition commitments, to be announced at the UNSG's climate action summit, at COP25 and in early 2020.

Indicative Budget

Component	IDB Funding	Total Funding
1. Mapping of existing efforts and best practices, and design of a dissemination strategy.	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
2. Design and implementation of a dissemination strategy with stakeholder engagement.	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Total	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00

IV. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 4.1 In accordance with the applicable policies and procedures (GN-2470-2 and GN-2629-1), the IDB, through the Climate Change Division (CSD/CCS), will be the executing agency of this TC. Additionally, CCS will coordinate with other IDBG departments and liaise with other key initiatives and stakeholders involved in designing, implementing and financing NDCs to ensure synergies and avoid overlap. Supervision will be done by the CSD/CCS Sector Specialist.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 The activities to be executed are included in the Procurement Plan (see Annex III) and will be contracted in accordance with Bank policies as follows: (a) AM-650 for Individual consultants; (b) GN-2765-1 and Guidelines OP-1155-4 for Consulting Firms for services of an intellectual nature and; (c) GN-2303-20 for logistics and other related services.
- 4.4 Prior to initiating the implementation of the activities of the TC in each country, the corresponding no-objection will be obtained from the liaison entity with the Bank in each country.

V. Project Risks and Issues

- 5.1 No specific risks or issues have been identified for the development of activities under this Research and Dissemination TC.

VI. Exceptions to Bank policy

- 6.1 No exceptions to Bank policies are envisioned for this TC.

VII. Environmental and Social Classification

- 7.1 Given the nature of the project, there are no associated environmental or social risks. According to the Environment and Safeguards Compliance Policy of the Bank (OP-703), the operation has been classified as category "C", meaning that no environmental assessment studies or consultations are required for this category (see the [Safeguard Screening Form](#) and the [Safeguard Policy Filter Report](#)). Projects supported by this TC and submitted to the GCF will have their own environmental and social screening and classification.

Required Annexes

Annex I: [Results Matrix](#)

Annex II: [Terms of Reference](#)

Annex III: [Procurement Plan](#)