**TC ABSTRACT**

**I. Basic Project Data**

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| ▪ Country/Region: | BRAZIL/CSC - Southern Cone |
| ▪ TC Name: | Institutional Improvement of the Public Employment System |
| ▪ TC Number: | BR-T1411 |
| ▪ Team Leader/Members: | Maria Victoria Fazio (SCL/LMK) Team Leader; Carolina Verissimo Da Silva (LEG/SGO); Rodrigo Quintana (LMK/CBR); Ethel Muhlstein (SCL/LMK); Dulce Dias Alvarenga (SCL/LMK); Andrea García Valero (SCL/LMK); Marcia Gomes Rocha (SCL/SPH); y Juliana Vicente Bettini (CSD/RND). |
| ▪ Taxonomy: | Operational Support |
| ▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC: | Program for the Promotion of Local Development in the Southern Region (ProSocial) - BR-L1523 |
| ▪ Date of TC Abstract: | 27 Aug 2019 |
| ▪ Beneficiary: | Banco Regional de Desenvolvimento de Extremo Sul - BRDE |
| ▪ Executing Agency: | Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Social Sector, Labor Markets Division (SCL/LMK) |
| ▪ IDB funding requested: | US$300,000 |
| ▪ Local counterpart funding: | US$0 |
| ▪ Disbursement period: | 24 months |
| ▪ Types of consultants: | Individuals |
| ▪ Prepared by Unit: | Labor Markets |
| ▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility: | Social Sector |
| ▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n): ▪ TC included in CPD (y/n): | No  Yes |
| ▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020: | Institutional Capacity and Rule of Law. |

**II. Objective and Justification**

2.1 The objective of the technical cooperation is to strengthen the capacity of the Regional Bank of the Extreme South (BRDE in Portuguese) for working with municipalities in new social investment projects to be financed within the BR-L1523 program in Brazil’s southern region.

2.2 The TC is necessary to support the institutional capacity of BRDE to implement social infrastructure investments following the IDB standards that would not otherwise be able to fulfill.

**III. Description of Activities and Outputs**

3.1 **Component I: Component I – Diagnosis of social investment demand and program visibility.** Identification of social investment demand in the Southern Region.

3.2 **Component II: Component II – Institutional strengthening.** Preparation of operational manuals and guidelines to be able to define, design, execute and monitor eligible projects.

**IV. Budget**

**Indicative Budget (US$)**

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| **Activity/Component** | **IDB/Fund Funding** | **Counterpart Funding** | **Total Funding** |
| Component I – Diagnosis of social investment demand and program visibility | US$90,000 | US$0 | US$90,000 |
| Component II – Institutional strengthening | US$210,000 | US$0 | US$210,000 |
| **Total** | **US$300,000** | **US$0** | **US$300,000** |

**V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure**

5.1 At the request of the government and BRDE, the IDB will execute this technical cooperation.

5.2 The IDB will execute the TC through the Labor Markets Division, due to their expertise accumulated in similar projects in the area.

**VI. Project Risks and Issues**

6.1 The risks in executing the TC and achieving its objectives could be unforeseen changes in the Directors of BRDE, as well as an insufficient dissemination of new technical capacities across functional levels within the BRDE structures and its prospective clients’ demands. Measures to mitigate such risks are being taken into account by the IDB.

**VII. Environmental and Social Classification**

7.1 Due to its nature, this technical cooperation is not expected to have a significant negative environmental or social impact. The ESG classification for this operation is "C".