



Request for information about IFC loan to DLL

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A: annebelle.wijnen@dllgroup.com

Ccn: [\[redacted\]](#)

Dear Annebelle,

Hope this email finds you well.

I recently noticed that [the IFC is proposing a loan to De Lage Landen](#) to support the company's lending activities in Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Poland. As part of my efforts to study value chains in the agriculture sector, I would like to request the following information with regard to the proposed loan from the IFC:

- What are the ESG criteria for this loan?
- Are there clauses that prevent this loan from being applied to the industrial livestock sector?
- Are there specific food value chains that will be targeted by DLL (e.g., dairy, poultry, soy, legumes, fruits...)? Is there any specific equipment that DLL is planning to prioritize under this IFC's investment (e.g., tractors, energy efficiency, web-based platforms...)?
- Why does only 50% need to be applied to climate smart equipment? Does that mean there are no conditions for the other 50%?
- What is DLL's definition or understanding of "climate-smart" equipment/agriculture? Do you have specific guidelines that regulate such investments?
- Will DLL disclose the "names, locations and sectors for Category A sub-projects" financed thanks to the IFC's loan?
- Will DLL disclose its planned "periodic report to IFC"? If yes, where and how can I access it?
- Will corporate entities (i.e., not SMEs) in countries apart from Mexico not be able to benefit from the loan (as the IFC project disclosure seems to imply)?
- How is DLL assessing and addressing the risks of deforestation activities (as well as other impacts on environmental and human rights) linked to its operations?
- Has DLL already identified the beneficiary of the sub-loans financed by the IFC's investment?
- Is DLL using the IFC's [CAFI tool](#)? Or do you know whether the IFC's investment in DLL has been screened with this tool?

Hope this will not take too much of your time, and that everything is clear; if not, please let me know and I will reformulate my questions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Kind regards,

Wijnen, AMP (Annebelle) <annebelle.wijnen@dllgroup.com>

15 marzo 2024 alle ore 23:09

A: [\[redacted\]](#)

Dear [\[redacted\]](#),

Thank you for reaching out to DLL.

We will look at your questions and hope to come back to you soon.

As you may know this project is still pending approval of IFC's Board of Directors.

Kind regards,

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15 marzo 2024 alle ore 23:43

A: "Wijnen, AMP (Annebelle)" <annebelle.wijnen@dllgroup.com>

Dear Annebelle,

Thank you for the swift response!

Yes, I am aware the loan is still proposed. If you could address all questions that already have an answer, that would be greatly appreciated. We can then follow up once/if the loan gets approved, if necessary.

Kind regards,

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