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**Your request #RFI0010842 has been resolved**

1 message

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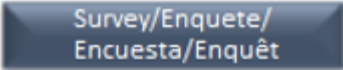
**RFI Ticket - Request Resolved**

Dear Alessandro Ramazzotti,

We have analyzed your request and would like to provide you with the following information:

At the Inter-American Development Bank, we consider the following: Bioeconomy refers to any economic activity based on the use of natural renewable biological resources, from both land and ocean, to obtain food, materials, and energy in a sustainable way without compromising their availability for future generations. More specifically, in the context of the bio-economy, bio-businesses are defined as business models, practices and technologies that sustainably use natural capital and forest assets leading to reduced emissions, increased carbon stocks, net gains in natural capital and increased climate resilience in any of seven sectors: perennial agriculture, agroforestry, aquaculture, forestry plantations, non-timber natural forest products ("NTFP"), nature tourism and ecosystem services. In addition, and according to the FAO definition, "aquaculture covers the farming of both animals (including crustaceans, finfish and molluscs) and plants (including seaweeds and freshwater macrophytes)". Therefore, we consider animal farming would be included in the general definition.

However, in our technical cooperation Promotion of women's bio-economy initiatives in the Colombian Amazon (CO-T1746) we will only focus on three sectors (non-timber natural forest products ("NTFP"), nature tourism and ecosystem services).



We would appreciate if you would share your opinion on how we are doing, by answering the questions in this link: [Survey Link](#)

### TICKET DETAILS

<b>Short description</b>	Ticket Web - PIC20240714100214
<b>Description</b>	Hello, I would like to know whether "bio-economy" includes, or may include, animal farming? I would appreciate it if you could provide an answer both in relation to this TC project, and in general on the IADB's understanding of "bio-economy". Thank you!
<b>Assignment group</b>	RFI - PIC - Washington DC
<b>Topic</b>	Environment and Agriculture
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