

## Technical Cooperation Abstract

### I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/CID - Isthmus & DR
▪ TC Name:	Support the preparation and execution of the PBL climate 2023
▪ TC Number:	DR-T1269
▪ Team Leader/Members:	LEFEVRE, BENOIT JEAN MARIE (CSD/CCS) Team Leader; ZALTSMAN, TEODORO ARIEL (IFD/FMM) Alternate Team Leader; SANMARTIN BAEZ, ALVARO LUIS (LEG/SGO); LAURA LOPEZ AMEZQUITA (CID/CDR); KIRKAGACLI, ROMINA EMANUELA (VPC/FMP); MARIELA MELO (IFD/FMM); GARCIA RODRIGUEZ, YOCAURIS DEL CARMEN (CID/CDR); ENCARNACION ENCARNACION, YONAI DA M. (CID/CDR); GOMEZ, JUAN CARLOS (CSD/CCS); ANNETTE SUARDI (CSD/CCS)
▪ Taxonomy:	Operational Support
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	Climate Action for Sustained Economic Growth Program - DR-L1162
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	17 Apr 2023
▪ Beneficiary:	Ministerio de Hacienda; Ministerio de Economía, Planificación y Desarrollo (MEPyD); Ministerio de Obras Públicas y Comunicaciones (MOPC); Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (MIMARENA); Ministerio de Energía y Minas (MEM) y Ministerio de la Presidencia.
▪ Executing Agency:	INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
▪ IDB funding requested:	US\$300,000.00
▪ Local counterpart funding:	US\$0.00
▪ Disbursement period:	36 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Firms; Individuals
▪ Prepared by Unit:	CSD/CCS - Climate Change
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	CID/CDR - Country Off Dominican Republic
▪ TC included in Country Strategy:	Yes
▪ TC included in CPD:	Yes
▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020:	Social inclusion and equality ; Productivity and innovation; Institutional capacity and rule of law; Environmental sustainability; Gender equality; Diversity

### II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 This technical cooperation aims at providing support to the preparation and execution of the IDB's PBP DR-L1162 "Climate Action for Sustained Economic Growth" (Phase I & II). The main objective of Technical Cooperation (TC) is to support actions that promote the strengthening of medium and long-term economic growth, protecting it from the damages and losses that climate change can cause and taking advantage of the competitiveness and productivity improvements associated with mitigation measures.
- 2.2 This technical cooperation aimed to support the preparation and execution of the IDB's PBP DR-L1162 "Climate Action for Sustained Economic Growth" (Phase I & II). This technical cooperation is instrumental to support the government achieving the ambitious reforms considered as triggers of the PBP DR-L1162 Phase 2. The specific objectives are: (i) Increase institutional capacities to incorporate climate action goals into the functioning of the public sector; (ii) strengthen the government's regulatory capacity to promote resilient use of the territory; and (iii) strengthen the government's regulatory capacity to promote the decarbonization of the economy.

### III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 **Component 1. Engagement preparation - Diagnostic - Communication.** This first component will include an in-depth diagnosis of the current situation regarding the integration of climate action objectives into public management, resilient use of land and decarbonization of the economy, through engagement with private stakeholders and public authorities, and communication activities for publications and divulgation of results.
- 3.2 **Component 2. Climate action for sustained economic growth.** 1. Incorporation of climate action objectives into the functioning of the public sector: fiscal management, financial administration, public investment, public expenditure 2. Regulatory capacity of the government to promote a resilient use of the territory: land use planning, disaster risk management, hydrometeorological data 3. Regulatory capacity of the government to promote the decarbonization: energy efficiency, decarbonization of electricity, electric mobility, public transport, solid waste.
- 3.3 **Component 3. Technical support to facilitate the implementation of the TC.** This component will finance consultancies to provide technical advice to the Bank's project team in the preparation and execution of the action program for this TC and the BID's DR-L1162 Investment Project "Climate Action for Sustainable Economic Growth," Phases I and II; and assist the ministries and institutions involved in the activities supported by this Climate Investment project and with other multilateral/bilateral entities.

### IV. Budget

Indicative Budget (US\$)

Activity/Component	IDB Funding	Total
Component I. Engagement preparation – Diagnostic - Communication	35,000	35,000
Component II. Climate action for sustained economic growth	245,000	245,000
Component III. Technical support to facilitate the implementation of the TC	20,000	20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>

### V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 The Bank through the Climate Change Division (CCS), in close coordination with the Fiscal Management Division (IFD/FMM) will be responsible for executing this TC. CCS, FMM and IDB have substantial experience in providing technical assistance and technical knowledge to countries and cities, particularly in the areas of budget management, public investment and public purchases; the use of the territory; generation and management of hydrometeorological data, risk management of natural disasters; the electricity sector; public transport; and solid waste management. This TC will mobilize expertise from different IDB divisions. The Bank will be responsible for the contracting of consultancies in accordance with the Bank's procedures. The TC will be executed by the Bank through the contracting of consultancies to carry out the planned activities. In this sense, the Bank will be responsible for: (i) identifying the necessary studies and technical work; (ii) selecting and contracting consultants to provide the necessary services; and (iii) managing the execution and delivery of consulting services.

### VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 Promoting Climate Action for sustainable and inclusive economic growth through the incorporation of climate objectives and strengthening regulatory capacity within and from the Government involves a certain degree of risk in terms of continuity of actions, especially during electoral periods where there is a possibility of a change in authorities, which could result in a change in priorities and the level of commitment from the

government. It is expected that this risk will be mitigated by the multiple efforts of both the current authorities and the Bank to publicize and raise public awareness about the importance of the actions to be carried out. Likewise, to mitigate this risk, the Bank will contribute to generating spaces for coordination and joint work.

## **VII. Environmental and Social Classification**

7.1 The ESG classification for this operation is "undefined".