

## Technical Cooperation Abstract

### I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	BRAZIL/CSC - Southern Cone
▪ TC Name:	ClimateScanner: Application of a Rapid Review Tool for Climate Action
▪ TC Number:	BR-T1581
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▪ Taxonomy:	Client Support
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	N/A
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	27 Mar 2024
▪ Beneficiary:	Brazil's Federal Court of Accounts and other Supreme Audit Institutions
▪ Executing Agency:	INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
▪ IDB funding requested:	US\$200,000.00
▪ Local counterpart funding:	US\$0.00
▪ Disbursement period:	18 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Individuals
▪ Prepared by Unit:	CSD/CCS - Climate Change
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	CSC/GBR - Country Office Brazil
▪ TC included in Country Strategy:	Yes
▪ TC included in CPD:	No
▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020:	Productivity and innovation ; Institutional capacity and rule of law; Environmental sustainability

### II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 The objective of this TC is to provide support for the Brazilian Supreme Audit Institution (TCU, by its acronym in Portuguese) to apply ClimateScanner in Brazil, as well as disseminate its results and attract other countries to join the initiative, mainly in Latin America and the Caribbean. This will be done through: (i) capacity building activities; (ii) assessment of the tool and its operationalization, including improvements' recommendations and international dissemination; and (iii) adjustments for its application at the subnational level.
- 2.2 TCU, within the INTOSAI-WGEA, has put forward the ClimateScanner, a tool to assess government actions to combat climate change. TCU is the current Chair of Special Technical Commission for the Environment (COMTEMA) of the Organization of Latin American and Caribbean Supreme Audit Institutions (OLACEFs) and has a wide mandate and longstanding work in evaluating public policies and programs and making recommendations for fostering government's actions to improve its performance in various areas, including climate change. The ClimateScanner is already being developed by TCU, in collaboration with 18 countries, to produce standardized assessments that reflect their government action on climate issues at the national level. In July 2023, TCU presented the first version of the ClimateScanner tool to Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) representatives from nine countries. Through Brazil's leadership, the project aims to engage all the Latin American Supreme Audit Institutions in ClimateScanner towards 2024.

- 2.3 The tool will enable a rapid assessment of governmental actions towards climate change, domestically and internationally, under three axes: governance, finance, and public policies. It has four main goals: (i) assess the information provided by governments at national and international levels; (ii) consolidate data produced by the participating SAI; (iii) communicate relevant information in an easy-to-understand language; and (iv) support decision-making on the development of strategic projects.
- 2.4 The ClimateScanner will be piloted in Brazil to provide the national government, society, and TCU itself with a diagnosis of the main strengths and challenges the country faces when it comes to mitigation and adaptation policies. This will help Brazil to better direct its efforts and resources, as well as allow TCU to identify the areas in which it should make more specific and in-depth audits. Thus, supporting the country to prioritize climate change actions in the national context, and showcasing its efforts to combat climate change internationally.

### III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 **Component 1. Tool application and capacity building cycle.** To provide domestic and international capacity building for tool application, ensuring a deep understanding of its methodology through joint sessions for knowledge exchange with other countries.
- 3.2 **Component 2. Tool Improvement Recommendations and dissemination of results.** To consolidate the results of the first round of the tool application, lessons learned and the identification of areas of improvement in the assessment methodology. It will also finance a strategic communication campaign, and an international dissemination of those preliminary results.
- 3.3 **Component 3. Adaptation of ClimateScanner for application at the subnational level in Brazil.** To provide the tool's adaptation for the subnational level, guaranteeing effective implementation in Brazil.

### IV. Budget

Indicative Budget (US\$)

Activity/Component	IDB/Fund Funding	Total
Component 1. Tool application and capacity building cycle	70,000	70,000
Component 2. Tool Improvement Recommendations and dissemination of results	80,000	80,000
Component 3. Adaptation of ClimateScanner for application at the subnational level in Brazil	50,000	50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>

### V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 At the request of Brazil's Federal Court of Accounts and in accordance with Appendix 10 of the Operational Guidelines for Technical Cooperation Products (OP-619-4), the IDB will be the Executing Agency (EA) of this TC due to the Bank's experience in the preparation and development of the operational and technical instruments proposed for this type of operation and its knowledge of the scope of work. The activities financed with the TC will be executed in coordination with the beneficiaries and/or public entities designated by them.
- 5.2 To advance in Brazil's climate agenda at national and subnational level, the success of the project depends on fundamental government level buy-in and partnerships. The IDB Group has developed a unique experience and knowledge of key public policies and stakeholders derived from its role of mainstreaming climate change in the LAC region during the last ten years. This role has also allowed the Bank to identify critical

opportunities and gaps to further pursue innovative approaches to climate change in the region.

## **VI. Project Risks and Issues**

- 6.1 Risk: Ensuring high-quality and timely available data. Mitigating Measure: Develop a comprehensive data management plan to guarantee data quality and availability. Risk: Ensuring effective communication and collaboration among partners in the ClimateScanner project and adapting to the rapid changes in the project's dynamic field, encompassing technology, data, and policy. Mitigation Measure: Establish clear communication channels, frequent meeting schedules, regular processes for monitoring changes and adjust the project as needed. Risk: Lack of sustainability of the tool after the end of the partnership with the IDB. Mitigation Measure: training will be provided focused on state governments and partner institutions.

## **VII. Environmental and Social Aspects**

- 7.1 This TC does not have applicable requirements of the Bank's Environmental and Social Policy Framework (ESPF).