

 Early Warning System

IADB-CH-G1014

IMEKO: The circular solution to cigarette butt pollution



Quick Facts

Countries	Chile
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-05-05
Borrower	IMEKO
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.00 million



Project Description

According to the IADB, the objective is to promote the circular economy model of cellulose acetate developed by IMEKO from cigarette butts, while generating a positive environmental impact.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	IMEKO	Client	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- [CH-G1014 Approval Document Memo vp](#)
- [IDEATE 2025-02-10 Public Summary 1742 CH-G1014](#) [Original Source]
- [Imeko Resumen de la Revision Ambiental y Social - RRAS](#) [Original Source]