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Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2017-06-12
Borrower	Government of Ecuador
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.15 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.27 million

Project Description

The goal of the project is to create a sustainable, financially stable, innovative solar-powered river transport enterprise owned and operated by the Achuar communities in the Amazon. To achieve this goal it is essential to build a fully functioning solar-powered river transport system with recharge stations. By advancing and consolidating our experiences in the creation of a resilient social enterprise, we will be able to ensure that the physical infrastructure is accompanied by appropriate community skill development and know-how. The community will be trained to manage the company and will possess the ownership of all infrastructure.

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- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Contact Information

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