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Quick Facts

Countries	Panama
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2016-11-13
Borrower	Secretaría Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación (SENACYT)
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.15 million

Project Description

The overall objective of this project is to contribute to the scientific and technological capabilities of the countries of Central America, positioning Panama as a regional hub. The specific objectives are: (i) to contribute to the improvement of national capacities for the promotion of regional innovation dialogue, based on comprehensive and up-to-date information on each country's research capacities and needs, as well as opportunities for complementarity between they; And (ii) contribute to improving Panama's capabilities as a pioneer in the region in the design and implementation of public mechanisms for the promotion of international collaboration activities in mission-oriented productive research and in social innovation processes.

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- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

The investment is US$150,000 Non-Reimbursable Technical Cooperation.

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Anexo - Filtro de Salvaguardias Ambientales [Original Source]
- Creación de un Hub Regional del Conocimiento en Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación [Original Source]