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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-11-12
Borrower	Regional
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.70 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1.20 million

Project Description

According to the bank, the main objective of this Technical Cooperation (TC) is to assist IDB´s borrowing member countries in improving their knowledge and strengthening their capacity for the development and adoption of innovative technologies and management systems in the water and wastewater treatment/reuse sectors. The TC will address key water and wastewater challenges in the Latin America and the Caribbean region (LAC) that include: (i) reduced water availability (surface and groundwater), with extensive area in LAC experiencing high water scarcity due to extreme droughts; (ii) high water losses caused by deteriorating water infrastructure, with up to 50% of water losses in many urban water systems; (iii) insufficient development of alternative sources of water that are ecologically, economically and financially sustainable, including very limited development of desalination plants and high costs; (iv) weak regulatory frameworks and lack of capacities among water authorities, commissions and utilities to promote and adopt technological innovations; and (v) insufficient wastewater treatment and reuse programs (only 18% of wastewater is treated, and a minimal portion of this is reused) thus contributing to the deterioration of environmental conditions in water stream and bodies, and to a sub-utilization of water reuse in agriculture, industry and service sectors.

Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Abstracto RG-T3298.pdf
- BR-T3298 Terms of Reference.doc
- RG-T3298 Matriz de Resultados.xlsx
- RG-T3298 Procurement Plan.xlsx
- RG-T3298 TC Document.pdf