

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-T4987

FROM SCIENCE TO MARKET: PRICING SARGASSUM RISK AND
CLASSIFYING STRANDED BIOMASS IN THE WIDER CARIBBEAN (PHASE
II)



Quick Facts

Countries	Barbados, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Mexico, Trinidad and Tobago
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-09-14
Borrower	IDB borrowing countries
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.20 million



Project Description

According to the IADB, the objective is to determine the financial and institutional conditions under which sargassum influx risk in the Wider Caribbean can be priced and carried, by establishing which risk-transfer and risk-retention instruments are technically and commercially feasible for that peril and by documenting the legal category assigned to stranded biomass and the cost allocation it produces.



Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure

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