

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-T5025

Promoting the Mutual Recognition of Labor Competencies in Latin
America



Quick Facts

Countries	Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-09-01
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.41 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.41 million



Project Description

The objective of this Technical Cooperation is to strengthen labor mobility and the economic inclusion of people in situations of human mobility across Latin America and the Caribbean by: (i) strengthening and developing mechanisms for the recognition, validation, and portability of labor competencies and certifications across countries in the region, including the implementation of pilot initiatives in Colombia, Chile, Costa Rica, and Guatemala; (ii) designing, adapting, and validating technical standards, reference frameworks, instruments, and procedures to facilitate the recognition of labor competencies; (iii) strengthening the institutional capacities of certification bodies, training providers, and relevant government ministries; (iv) implementing sector-specific pilots in priority sectors with high labor demand, selected from the care economy, construction, tourism, and digital services sectors, in accordance with the priorities of the participating countries; and (v) generating technical evidence and promoting regional dialogue to support the consolidation, scaling, and sustainability of these mechanisms.



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- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)



Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- [Plan de Adquisiciones_90416](#)
- [Solicitud del Cliente_1373](#)
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- [TC abstract - RG-T5025](#)
- [Terminos de Referencia_28204](#)