

## ● LIST OF BILATERAL PROJECTS

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1	Improved sanitation for people and the environment in Costa Rica	Water supply & sanitation	121,470,000	3,670,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>121,470,000</b>	<b>3,670,000</b>

## ● LIST OF MULTI-LATERAL PROJECTS

#	Project Title	Specific activities	Sector	Total €	LAIF €
1	Energy efficiency and renewable energy for SMEs in Central America (MIPYMES VERDES I)	<p>Technical Assistance for FI: Introduction of new loan products to enable clients to finance EE equipment and RE technologies. Beneficiary FIs: ACORDE, Promerica.</p> <p>4 energy projects</p> <p>Information material and promotional events: raising awareness at FI and SME-level about the need to invest in environmental measures related to energy savings and alternative energy resources</p>	Support to SMEs	36,330,000	3,000,000
2	Entrepreneurial Development and promotion of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) in Central America (DINAMICA I)	<p>Systematization of the production and marketing of organic products of young MSMEs through innovative agroecological certification processes "Sello FERIA Verde"</p> <p>Development of Artificial Intelligence Channels to Support the Growth of MIPYMES of the Dynamic Ecosystem</p>	Support to SMEs	54,352,000	3,952,000

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3	LAIF contribution to the Project "Promoting climate change adaptation and integrated water resources management investment in the water sector in LA in the framework of the Spanish cooperation fund for water and sanitation (FCAS)	Development of tools for the sustainability of small towns and cities and rural water and sanitation systems	Water supply & sanitation	615,300,000	15,300,000
4	Green Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Initiative in Central America (MIPYMES VERDES II)		Support to SMEs	62,480,000	14,380,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>768,462,000</b>	<b>36,632,000</b>

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## PROJECT:

## Improved sanitation for people and the environment in Costa Rica

### LEAD INSTITUTION:

KfW

### PARTNERS:

IDB

EU-LAIF

### TOTAL COST:

€ 121 470 000

### LAIF CONTRIBUTION:

€ 3 670 000

### TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Technical Assistance

### DURATION PERIOD:

Jul 2017 – Jul 2022

### CURRENT STATUS:

Ongoing

### DESCRIPTION:

This program aims at financing priority wastewater projects in selected cities in Costa Rica. LAIF contributes with preparatory studies that will close a significant information gap and allow investments in improved wastewater infrastructure. The objective is to improve the environmental conditions and to create positive impacts in public health.

### EXPECTED RESULTS:

- Preparatory studies and final design documentation.
- New or rehabilitated sewer pipes: 169 km.
- Wastewater treatment capacity: 59 900 m<sup>3</sup>/d.
- Population benefiting from improved sanitation services: 49 900 households.
- Wastewater treated: 162 600 population equivalents.



## PROJECT:

## Energy efficiency and renewable energy for SMEs in Central America – MIPYMES VERDES I

### COUNTRIES:

Costa Rica, El Salvador,  
Guatemala, Honduras,  
Nicaragua

### LEAD INSTITUTION:

KfW

### PARTNERS:

CABEI  
EU-LAIF

### TOTAL COST:

€ 36 330 000

### LAIF CONTRIBUTION:

€ 3 000 000

### TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Technical assistance

### DURATION PERIOD:

May 2010 – Dec 2018

### CURRENT STATUS:

Completed

### SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY:

- Technical Assistance for Financial institutions: Introduction of new loan products to enable clients to finance energy efficiency equipment and renewable energy technologies. Beneficiary FIs: ACORDE, Promerica;
- Four energy projects;
- Information material and promotion events: raising awareness at FI and SME-level about the need to invest in environmental measures related to energy savings and alternative energy resources.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE MULTICOUNTRY PROJECT:

The overall objective of the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Program for SMEs in Central America was to contribute to the protection of the climate and the environment. The Program aimed at providing efficient and sustainable access to financing products for environmental investments which correspond to the needs of SMEs in Central America. The Program had two main components:

- 1) Financing of environmental investments – Provision of funds by the Program Executing Agency to local financial institutions that channel resources to SMEs for energy efficiency (EE) and renewable energy projects.
- 2) Technical Assistance, studies and promotional activities – Including technical assistance for financial institutions, energy audits of SMEs and feasibility studies of small renewable energy projects; information material and promotional events.

### ACHIEVED RESULTS OF THE MULTICOUNTRY PROJECT:

- Technical Assistance to Financial Institutions: The technical assistance helped the financial institutions to introduce a new loan product into its internal procedures to enable clients to finance energy efficiency equipment and renewable energy technologies.
- Financing Energy Analysis (energy audits & feasibility studies): The financing of energy audits helped to determine the potential energy savings and the necessary investments required to realize said potential.
- Promotion of the initiative: The information material and the events provided additional information promoting awareness among FIs and SMEs about the necessity and the benefits of investing in environmental measures.



**PROJECT:** Entrepreneurial Development and promotion of micro, small and medium sized enterprises in Central America (DINAMICA I)



**COUNTRIES:**

Costa Rica, El Salvador,  
Guatemala, Honduras,  
Nicaragua

**LEAD INSTITUTION:**

KfW

**PARTNERS:**

CABEI

EU-LAIF

**TOTAL COST:**

€ 54 200 000

**LAIF CONTRIBUTION:**

€ 3 952 000

**TYPES OF SUPPORT:**

Technical assistance

**DURATION PERIOD:**

Sep 2015 – Sep 2019

**CURRENT STATUS:**

Completed

**SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY:**

- Asociación Amantes de lo Orgánico (AAMOR): Systematization of the production and marketing of organic products of young MSMEs through innovative agroecological certification processes "Sello Feria Verde".
- Fundación Parque Metropolitano La Libertad (in coordination with Ministerio de Cultura y Juventud (MCJ) and the Ministerio de economía: Development of Artificial Intelligence Channels to Support the Growth of MIPYMES of the Dynamic Ecosystem.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE MULTICOUNTRY PROJECT:**

DINAMICA I focused on promoting entrepreneurial and private sector development for employment and income generation in order to contribute to economic development and poverty reduction in Central America. More specifically, the project aimed at:

- Promoting the entrepreneurial environment in order to facilitate the creation of new and innovative enterprises;
- Supporting financial sector development in order to provide adequate access to finance for MSMEs.

**RESULTS ACHIEVED OF THE MULTICOUNTRY PROJECT:**

- DINAMICA I has supported more than 10 Entrepreneurial Development Centers, over 93 new and innovative enterprises, and 9 financial institutions.





**PROJECT:** Promoting Climate Change Adaptation and Integrated Water Resources Management Investment in the water sector in LA in the framework of the Spanish Cooperation Fund for Water and Sanitation (FCAS)



#### COUNTRIES:

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru

#### LEAD INSTITUTION:

AECID

#### PARTNERS:

IDB

EU-LAIF

#### TOTAL COST:

€ 615 300 000

#### LAIF CONTRIBUTION:

€ 15 300 000

#### TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Investment grants  
Technical assistance

#### DURATION PERIOD:

Dec 2013 – Dec 2019

#### SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY:

Development of tools for the sustainability of small towns and cities and rural water and sanitation systems:

- Definition of lines of work and a budget to continue supporting the SIASAR in the region
- Value continuing support with the second contribution of the programme
- Integrated model of water and/or sanitation care (MIAAS) between municipalities and municipalities.
- This year the analysis of the 5 public models has been completed
- The report is being finalized.
- Discussions are taking place on how to work with the pilots and which programmes/countries are going to be piloted.
- Support the development of community public schemes.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE MULTICOUNTRY PROJECT:

The LAIF contribution aims to improve water and sewerage infrastructures and contribute to reduce the risks of diseases caused by water management in the Latin American region through the development of various projects. These are grouped into two components: Component I, projects for Adaptation to Climate Change (ACC) and Component II, projects for the Integrated Management of Water Resources (GIRH).

The projects consist of the reinforcement of capacities associated with the programs, studies developed in the pre-investment phase to identify new



#### CURRENT STATUS:

Ongoing

investments in new actions, review of regulations and the development of methodologies, tools and manuals, which in turn will have an impact on future investments.

#### EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE MULTICOUNTRY PROJECT:

Support the inclusion of Adaptation to Climate Change measures (especially in relation to extreme events such as droughts and floods), both in policies and investments related to the water and sanitation sector; and to influence the development of policies and investments of the sector through the promotion of solutions adapted to the needs and capacities of the population.



## PROJECT:

## Green Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Initiative in Central America (MIPYMES VERDES II)

### COUNTRIES:

Costa Rica, El Salvador,  
Guatemala, Honduras,  
Nicaragua y Panama

### LEAD INSTITUTION:

KfW

### PARTNERS:

CABEI

EU-LAIF

### TOTAL COST:

€ 62 480 000

### LAIF CONTRIBUTION:

€ 14 380 000

### TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Investment grants  
Technical assistance

### DURATION PERIOD:

Dec 2018 – Feb 2034

### CURRENT STATUS:

Ongoing

### SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY:

- In process of being identified.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE MULTI-COUNTRY PROJECT:

The Green MSMEs Initiative aims at reducing carbon emissions in the Central American Region by:

- Promoting the financing of environmental investments to support renewable power generation and energy efficiency measures in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, including the development of the necessary infrastructure for the conversion, transportation and storage of energy.
- Providing non-reimbursable environmental investments such as technical assistance to financial institutions and financing of energy studies that are in line with the needs of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Central America and Panama.

### EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE MULTI-COUNTRY PROJECT:

- 57 000M CO2 tons eq / year emissions reduction.
- 26 MW of additional capacity from renewable energy sources.
- 44M Euro of new financing available to financial intermediaries
- 100 energy project studies and energy audits supported.
- MSMEs will have the opportunity to reduce their production costs and thus become more competitive, while helping to mitigate climate change and improving public perception by presenting themselves as socially and environmentally responsible companies.





**PROJECT:**

**DINAMICA II Initiative – Seed Capital Risk Financing in Central America and Dominican Republic**



**COUNTRIES:**

Costa Rica, El Salvador,  
Guatemala, Honduras,  
Nicaragua, Panamá

**LEAD INSTITUTION:**

KfW

**PARTNERS:**

BCIE

EU-LAIF

**TOTAL COST:**

€ 75 290 000

**LAIF CONTRIBUTION:**

€ 12 350 000

**TYPES OF SUPPORT:**

Investment grants  
Technical assistance

**DURATION PERIOD:**

Dec 2018 – Dec 2025

**CURRENT STATUS:**

Ongoing

**SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY:**

- In process of being identified.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE MULTI-COUNTRY PROJECT:**

The envisaged Seed Capital Risk Financing component addresses the bottlenecks identified in the Central American region, specifically regarding the accessibility of new and innovative enterprises to finance solutions in order to start their operations, be consolidated and grow.

By doing this, the new component contributes to developing entrepreneurship and innovation and is therefore an ideal complement to the DINAMICA initiative.

**EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE MULTI-COUNTRY PROJECT:**

DINAMICA II, the Seed Capital Risk Financing component of the DINAMICA initiative, is expected to benefit at least 800 MSMEs, of which 480 are new enterprises, 100 of them led by women.