

**PROJECT:**

**Combating climate change in agriculture (FIRA Program)**



**LEAD INSTITUTION:**

AFD

**PARTNERS:**

IDB

EU-LAIF

**TOTAL COST:**

€ 100 000 000

**LAIF CONTRIBUTION:**

€ 5 200 000

**TYPES OF SUPPORT:**

Investment grants  
Technical assistance

**DURATION PERIOD:**

June 2014 – June 2020

**CURRENT STATUS:**

Ongoing

**DESCRIPTION:**

The program sought sustainable investments and practices in agriculture, fisheries and forestry sectors, which helped improve the quality of life of rural populations, especially in poor regions, and optimize the use of natural resources while mainstreaming climate change mitigation and adaptation in the sector. The project supported a public agriculture development bank, FIRA, with financing, investment grants and technical assistance to provide concessional loans for pilot green rural investments as well as long-term financing in the field of mitigation and adaptation of climate change in rural activities.

**EXPECTED RESULTS:**

- FIRA funded 10 innovative projects with the potential of replication and dissemination.
- FIRA is develops action plans to implement a sustainable strategy.
- Farmers and their organizations use innovative financing for sustainable projects reducing the impact on climate change.