

## PROJECT:

## Technical Assistance to Fonplata Regional Framework Loan

### COUNTRIES:

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil

### LEAD INSTITUTION:

EIB

### PARTNERS:

EU-LAIF

### TOTAL COST:

€ 102 390 000

### LAIF CONTRIBUTION:

€ 2 390 000

### TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Technical assistance

### DURATION PERIOD:

Dec 2018 – Dec 2023

## DESCRIPTION OF THE MULTICOUNTRY PROJECT:

The project has the objective of supporting multi-sector initiatives centred on climate mitigation and adaptation, in sectors such as the provision of basic services in rural and urban areas, urban renewal, and improvement of climate change resilience in the Basin. Small-sized projects with a focus on social deprivation and climate resilience will be targeted.

LAIF contributes with technical assistance to support FONPLATA in improving its policies and procedures in areas that were identified as priorities. The focus of this support is to upgrade environmental and social safeguards in line with EU standards.

### SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA:

- Emergency programme to respond to the effects of “El Niño” in Argentina.

### SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN BOLIVIA:

- Bridge construction program for the department of Cochabamba.
- Water harvesting and photovoltaic energy.

### SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES IN BRAZIL:

- Finance investments in the Municipality of Corumbá, aimed at urbanisation and improvement of socio-environmental conditions, urban infrastructure, housing, recreation and mobility, thereby facilitating access to public equipment and services, enhancing social inclusion and achieving sustainable development in the intervention areas.

## EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE MULTICOUNTRY PROJECT:

- Build in-house knowledge and technical capacity to establish appropriate policies and processes for mainstreaming climate change actions at FONPLATA.
- Build FONPLATA's capacity for effective planning, design and implementation of climate change resilience programmes and projects.
- Facilitate flow of funding from FONPLATA to eligible climate action projects and beneficiaries.
- Identify a new pipeline of projects addressing poverty reduction and climate change resilience.
- Improved access to basic services.