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Institutional Management Meeting



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This information sharing forum for representatives, technical program managers and IICA specialists included an analysis of the change in approach that IICA has promoted in recent years, with respect to the mobilization of external resources.

The DP's *role* in the meeting was to provide key, strategic information to establish the **Institute's main commitments with respect to mobilizing new external resources for the remaining term of the current 2022-2026 MTP.**



The DP team delivered a presentation on the status of:

- the system for **managing the portfolio of projects** under negotiation
- the **Pre-Investment Fund (FonPri)** and
- key actions to **expand the services of the DP, in response to the needs of the delegations.**



Pre-Investment Fund

New changes in the Single Fund for Technical Cooperation (SFTC) Pre-Investment Window

According to data recorded in 2023



The existing SFTC Pre-Investment Window will become the **Pre-Investment Fund (FonPri).**

The Fund will be coordinated by the **Director General**, under the advice of the **Director of Projects** and the members of the **Technical Secretariat of External Resources.**

Requests **less than USD 10,000** and **greater than USD 10,000** that meet the qualification criteria:



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The DP would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of the **Delegations in Haiti and Chile** in the negotiation and approval of two projects to address strategic needs in the agriculture and rural sector, having mobilized a combined total of **USD 2,809,200**, thanks to the support of the SFTC **Pre-Investment Window.**

- **The Delegation in Haiti** submitted a request to the Single Fund for **USD 6,000** for the project "Food Vulnerability Reduction in La Gonave (Phase 2) in Haiti", which was approved. The project was funded by the **Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)**, to the tune of **USD 1.5 million**, meaning that for every USD 1 invested, USD 250 was mobilized.
- **The Delegation in Chile** made a request of **USD 9,553** to the Single Fund Pre-Investment Window to organize and conduct a side event at the 14th GFRAS Meeting, entitled "Buenas Prácticas para el Desarrollo de Capacidades para Sistemas de Innovación Agrícola", funded by **GFRAS/Agridea**. This resulted in the negotiation of a multi-country project involving Costa Rica and Ecuador, and valued at **USD 1,309,200**, which was also instrumental in strengthening IICA's relationship with this important partner. Thus, USD 137 was mobilized for each dollar invested.

These achievements demonstrate significant progress in efforts to establish a dynamic portfolio of **externally funded projects**, while strengthening the Institute's strategy and allowing it to continue supporting technical cooperation development in the Americas.

Identification of opportunities

Towards the development of new innovative and competitive projects by our Delegations.

Data for January - May 2024



Amount corresponding to opportunities under development
USD 118 million

Amount corresponding to approved opportunities
USD 28 million

Main sources of funding



DP Toolkit

We encourage you to take a look at some of the tools we use at the DP

Donor Map



Updating of the Donor Directory!

Explore **new priorities** and changes in the **thematic areas of focus of strategic partners** in each country.

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Review **previous editions** of the Directorate of Projects newsletters.

Development Aid



Tool to **identify opportunities** to mobilize external resources.

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