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Technical Capacity Building Program

The **2022-2026 MTP** states that one of the Institute's priorities is the development of opportunities for institutional coordination that strengthen the management and **mobilization of external resources** to implement **technical cooperation** actions that effectively address the needs of the member countries and the challenges facing **agriculture in the Americas**.

Since **2023**, with strong support from the **General Directorate**, the **Directorate of Corporate Services** and the **Office of the Chief of Staff**, the Directorate of Projects has been implementing a program to support IICA **Delegations and Units** throughout the hemisphere in **building/strengthening their project management skills** and devising strategies to increase **external resource mobilization**.

Objective of the Program:

To provide IICA Delegations and Units throughout the hemisphere with strategic tools and guidelines so that they may strengthen their capacities in priority areas of the project cycle, with a view to creating a portfolio of competitive projects that will increase external resource mobilization in the short to medium term.

Main Topics of the Program

External resource mobilization

- MTP institutional strategy
- National context
- Coordination of actions within the strategy

FONPRI

- Launch of the Pre-Investment Fund (FONPRI)
- New guidelines

Climate funds

- GEF Fund and Adaptation Fund
- Guidelines for proposals to GCF

Mapping of opportunities and partners

- Dynamic portfolio: mapping of opportunities and partners for external resource mobilization
- Other support tools

Participating Delegations

as at september 2024

23-24 MAY		Delegation in Costa Rica and TCD
17-20 JUN		Delegation in Canada
17-21 JUN		Delegation in Colombia
24-27 JUN		IICA Delegations of the ECS
1-5 JUL		Delegation in Peru
8-13 JUL		Delegation in Peru
20-23 AUG		Delegation in Panama
2-6 SEP		Delegation in Belize
1-4 OCT		Delegation in Brazil

* Organized at the Delegation in Saint Lucia

Each mission followed a **structured agenda** that allowed for addressing the **specific needs and contexts** of each of our **Delegations**.

Main Results


Participation

127 staff members trained

27 local counterparts

New partners and partnerships

- Ministries of foreign affairs
- Ministries of finance
- Development banks
- Local agencies



Portfolio of initiatives

14 project ideas

27 project profiles

Estimated value of the portfolio:

USD 77 million

Photo Gallery of Missions



These workshops have involved the active participation of national technical counterparts, such as the **ministries of finance, agriculture, environment and other governmental institutions** with which our Delegations interact on a daily basis.

New Tools

In the coming weeks, the Open Calls Dashboard with funding opportunities will be relaunched.

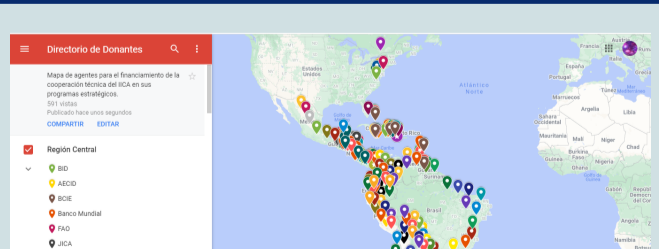
If the opportunity is of interest to the Delegation, it may contact the Directorate of Projects.

The efficient use of this tool will enable us to increase efficiency in the project management process.

DP Toolkit

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

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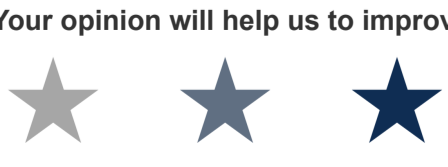
Explore **new priorities** and changes in the **thematic areas of focus of strategic partners** in each country.

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