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Project Management Unit

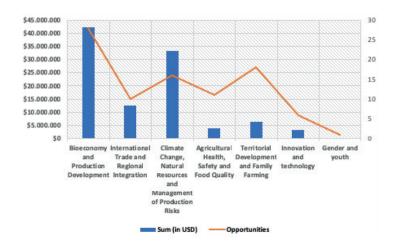
The synergy between the delegations, directorates, divisions and units of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) has been instrumental in identifying donors and mobilizing external resources for the development of technical cooperation.

General statistics

- Open calls dashboard
 - 26 opportunities announced
 - Program priority areas: Climate Change, Natural Resources and Management of Production Risks, International Trade and Regional Integration, as well as Agricultural Health, Safety and Food Quality (AHFS)
 - Amount: USD 124,934,853
- Mobilizing external resources app (January - December 2019)
 - 226 opportunities
 - Amount: USD 790,961,971¹
 - 93 opportunities approved by the counterpart

- Amount: USD 100,101,256
- If we add to the last amount USD 137.9 million in external resources assigned to all the Delegations of the Institute towards the end of October 2019, we obtain a grand total of USD 238 million. This represents 115% of the goal of USD 206 million, which had been established by the General Directorate for that year.

Relationship between approved opportunities and IICA's technical programs and cross-cutting issues



^{1.} This amount includes all opportunities at various stages of development (identified, negotiated, formulated and approved), under the direction of the delegations. The app is available on the Intranet at the following link: http://apps.iica.int/OCR

Recently formulated, approved and/ or signed proposals



Brazil

- 3 projects signed and 7 renegotiated. Total amount: USD 31.2 million, USD 29 million of which are from the German Development Bank (KfW).
- 2 projects in the final stages of negotiation, prior to signing. Program priority areas: Innovation and Climate Change, Natural Resources and Management of Production Risks. Amount: USD 24.05 million. Six (6) projects are in the process of being renegotiated. Amount: USD 3.1 million.



Spain (Autonomous Communities)

Presentation of 4 conceptual notes:

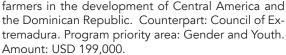


Promotion of technology innovation in irrigation, as a means of increasing the adaptive capacity of family farming systems in the Central American Dry Corridor. Counterpart: The Community of Valencia. Program priority area: Climate Change. Amount: USD 503,000.



Strengthening of joint trade schemes for Central American small farmers, based on a fair trade approach. Counterpart: Community of Valencia. Program priority area: Rural Development. Amount: USD 410,000. Recognition of rural women and female peasant







Profile on the capacities and main achievements of IICA in the hemisphere and ideas proposed for possible cooperation between the Institute and the Council of Castilla y León, as of 2020. Counterpart: Council of Castilla y León.

List of proposed projects and countries of interest for IICA and the Andalusian Agency for International Development Cooperation (AACID), to undertake technical and financial cooperation, as of 2020. Counterpart: AACID. Amount: USD 31.8 million.



Peru

- Letter of understanding with respect to the open call, selection and hiring of young researchers. Counterpart: IDB. Program priority area: Innovation and Technology. Amount: USD 840,000.
- Letter of Understanding for execution of the international courses and internship program for INIA researchers and technology transfer specialists. Counterpart: IDB. Program priority area: Innovation and Technology. Amount: USD 304.815.

Counterparts and their contributions with respect to the approved opportunities (October-December 2019)

aecid	KFW	BID Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo	USDA	JEFIDA Investir dans les populations rurales	****
Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation	German Development Bank (KfW)	Inter-American Development Bank	United States Department of Agriculture	International Fund for Agricultural Development	European Union
USD 354,212	USD 29,000,000	USD 6,954,815	USD 1,317,374	USD 257,000	USD 10,900,000

Total: USD 48,783,401

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