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Latin America and the Caribbean region has evolved since IDB’s current environmental and social policies were developed. The new Environmental and Social Policy Framework modernizes the previous policies, focusing on ambitious standards for human rights, gender equality, labor, biodiversity protection and conservation, among others.

This is one of the milestone explored in IDB’s latest Sustainability Report which is focused in making the recovery in the region green and inclusive, showcasing the Bank’s innovative work, for instance, on digitization and decarbonization efforts in Costa Rica.

» Following global standards for sustainability reporting

The Global Reporting Initiative, an annex to the Bank’s Sustainability Report, uses standardized indicators to report on both corporate and operational topics. The annex includes standardized indicators such as anti-corruption and ethics, biodiversity, climate resilience, gender equality and diversity, GHG emissions, waste and water.
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This initiative supports IDB efforts to scale up the green bond market in the region, promoting best practices as well as standardization and harmonization of reporting, boosting investors’ confidence on where the proceeds of the bonds are invested, and what environmental performance was realized.