

TC ABSTRACT

I. Basic Project Data

▪ Country/Region:	REGIONAL/CAN - Andean Group
▪ TC Name:	Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Regional Center of Excellence for LAC
▪ TC Number:	RG-T3194
▪ Team Leader/Members:	LEWIS, AMY MARIE (CSD/CCS) Team Leader; ESMERAL BERRIO, ROBERTO MARIO (CSD/CCS) Alternate Team Leader; GOMEZ, JUAN CARLOS (CSD/CCS); GUIZA CERON, CARLOS ANDRES (CSD/CCS); FLOREZ TORO, VICTORIA EUGENIA (ORP/PTR); CHICOLA, ERICA GABRIELA (ORP/PTR); VAN WAESBERGHE, MICHA MARTIN (KNL/KNM); CHRETIEN, LOUIS-FRANCOIS (LEG/SGO); JARAMILLO GIL, MARCELA CRISTINA (CSD/CCS); HILLMAN, EUGENIO F. (VPC/FMP); CARDENAS GARCIA, CLAUDIA MYLENNA (VPC/FMP); GARCIA FERRO, LUZ ANGELA (KNL/KNM)
▪ Taxonomy:	Research and Dissemination
▪ Number and name of operation supported by the TC:	N/A
▪ Date of TC Abstract:	29 Jan 2018
▪ Beneficiary:	Countries of the Latin-America and Caribbean Region
▪ Executing Agency:	UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES
▪ IDB funding requested:	\$ 200,000.00
▪ Local counterpart funding:	\$ 0.00
▪ Disbursement period:	12 months
▪ Types of consultants:	Individuals
▪ Prepared by Unit:	Climate Change
▪ Unit of Disbursement Responsibility:	Climate Chng & Sustainable Dev
▪ TC included in Country Strategy (y/n):	No
▪ TC included in CPD (y/n):	No
▪ Alignment to the Update to the Institutional Strategy 2010-2020:	Institutional capacity and rule of law; Environmental sustainability

II. Objective and Justification

- 2.1 Provide support to a governance board and Los Andes University to legally establish the SDG Center and lay the foundation for the center's overall work, which entails preparation of terms of reference, carrying out an executive search for the director, and proposing a financial and strategic long-term plan for the center. Additionally, the operation will develop a research agenda around the SDGs and the center is expected to engage with other institutions, think tanks, and civil society to determine the best ways to advice regional governments is relevant topics; an online platform will be created as an instrument for such engagement. Finally, the TC includes outreach and fundraising activities to ensure its longevity.
- 2.2 Universidad de los Andes is a well known academic institution in Colombia. Given that the purpose of the TC is to institutionalize the center, the TC will initially be executed by the hosting organization, specifically the School of Management of Universidad de los Andes, which to date has been responsible for coordinating various activities toward creating the center. Once created, the center would be an independent organization within Universidad de los Andes.

III. Description of Activities and Outputs

- 3.1 Component 1: Institutional Governance. Resources from this component will finance the initial hire of a strategic consultant to provide support to the board and Universidad de los Andes to legally establish the SDG Center and to lay the foundation for the center's overall work. The consultant will work with an independent governance board to prepare terms of reference and conduct an executive search for a director and to propose a financial and strategic long-term plan for the center.
- 3.2 Component 2: Research Agenda and Regional Network. Under this component, a network manager and two consultants will be hired to support Universidad de los Andes to develop an initial research agenda around the aforementioned focus SDGs. The manager would also be responsible for engaging other academic institutions, prominent think tanks, and civil society organizations, as well as for considering how the center could advise regional governments in those areas. The team will organize high-level regional meetings to validate and ensure regional university engagement and ownership of the center. An online communications platform will serve as a key vehicle for this engagement.
- 3.3 Component 3: Outreach. Resources from this component will finance outreach and fundraising activities for the center to ensure its longevity.
- 3.4 **Component I: 1: Institutional Governance.** Resources from this component will finance the initial hire of a strategic consultant to provide support to the board and Universidad de los Andes to legally establish the SDG Center and to lay the foundation for the center's overall work.
- 3.5 **Component II: 2: Research Agenda and Regional Network.** Under this component, a network manager and two consultants will be hired to support Universidad de los Andes to develop an initial research agenda around the aforementioned focus SDGs.
- 3.6 **Component III: 3: Outreach.** Resources from this component will finance outreach and fundraising activities for the center to ensure its longevity.

IV. Budget

Indicative Budget

Activity/Component	IDB/Fund Funding	Counterpart Funding	Total Funding
1: Institutional Governance	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 87,000.00
2: Research Agenda and Regional Network	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 88,000.00
3: Outreach	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,000.00

V. Executing Agency and Execution Structure

- 5.1 This TC will be executed by Universidad de los Andes.
- 5.2 Universidad de los Andes is a well known academic institution in Colombia. Given that the purpose of the TC is to institutionalize the center, the TC will initially be executed by the hosting organization, specifically the School of Management of Universidad de los Andes, which to date has been responsible for coordinating various activities toward creating the center. Once created, the center would be an independent organization within Universidad de los Andes.

VI. Project Risks and Issues

- 6.1 The launch of the center would be delayed if other funding is not made available as anticipated.

VII. Environmental and Social Classification

7.1 The ESG classification for this operation is "C".