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**INTER-AMERICAN AGENCY FOR COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (IACD)**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF WORKING GROUP 3**

*Role of the IACD in the international development cooperation*

(Approved at the Formal Meeting of the Working Groups of the IACD held on November 2, 2023)

Member states: Colombia (Chair), Argentina (Vice Chair), Brazil, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Uruguay.

*Recommendations:*

1. Review the statutes of the Inter-American Agency for Development Cooperation (IACD) to ensure the solid articulation and coordination of its functions with the international agenda on Multilateral, South-South, and Triangular Cooperation. This includes reviewing and validating the roles assigned to the Chair, Vice Chair, and Technical Secretariat to evaluate their efficiency, representation, and dissemination of the actions undertaken by the IACD. This review ensures the promotion of the cooperation agenda that the IACD leads during high-level fora and technical meetings related to development cooperation in the international arena.
2. Evaluate opportunities to centralize OAS cooperation actions within the IACD to strengthen its role of coordination, channeling, and facilitation with respect to the mobilization of cooperation in the region in coordination with the national priorities of the member countries and the priorities identified in the ministerial processes within the framework of CIDI.
3. Define channels for communication and engagement (e.g., Meetings, Round Tables, Agreements) with the Cooperation Agencies of the Permanent Observer States and the private sector in those countries to identify opportunities for cooperation and complement the implementation of programs and projects of the Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI), including CooperaNet and the Development Cooperation Fund (DCF), as well as other sectoral initiatives that arise from the priorities identified in the ministerial processes of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI).
4. Entrust the Cooperation Authorities to disseminate the IACD's cooperation agenda and its cooperation initiatives to the Cooperation Agencies of the Permanent Observer States in the instances in which they participate, subsequently generating materials to promote the results of these efforts.
5. Develop guidelines, in accordance with the updated objectives of the IACD Statute, for effectively coordinating the work of the IACD with the Cooperation Authorities of the Member States and with institutions with similar mandates, as well as with other actors involved in cooperation, particularly other international organizations and international financial institutions.
6. Task the Cooperation Authorities, through the IACD, to effectively highlight SEDI’s initiatives on regional development within the international cooperation and development agenda. This can be achieved by promoting the Secretariat's endeavors, such as the submission of their inaugural report to the OECD on Total Official Support for Sustainable Development and participation in the 2023 OECD Latin American Outlook.

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