

## International Knowledge Economy Program IKEP

### EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS PROFILED AND SOLICITED BY COUNTRY IN LAC

Country	Sector	Project	Total cost US\$	External contribution US\$
Argentina	Natural resources	Complete knowledge base to support decision making and investment identification for the Rio Colorado watershed	1,300,000	850,000
Argentina	Cultural industries	Recuperation of traditional architectural knowledge to refurbish Santa Fe and create new skills and labor opportunities	1,500,000	500,000
Bolivia	Indigenous peoples	Valorization of indigenous etno-botanical and agro-ecological knowledge	3,000,000	1,500,000
Brazil	Solid waste	Knowledge transfer from organized to unorganized informal waste collectors	1,500,000	1,000,000
Brazil	Special needs	Design and operate a Center of Excellence for Innovation in favor of special needs (handicapped) individuals	4,500,000	2,500,000
Brazil	Science & Technology	New knowledge development to improve value added in industrialization of a local natural fabric used in fabrication of plastics	2,000,000	1,200,000
Colombia	Education and training	Identification of potential internal and external markets for a Knowledge Economy sector in Colombia	1,500,000	1,000,000
Colombia	Green ICT	Identification of potential internal and external markets for a Green ICT sector in Colombia	2,000,000	1,000,000
Chile	Intellectual property rights	Capacity building to promote new knowledge development supported by an intellectual property rights structure and policy	2,700,000	2,250,000
Ecuador	Culture & education	Transmission of traditional knowledge to primary school children to round-up formal education in Ecuador's northwestern region	1,400,000	1,200,000
El Salvador	Water management	Application of knowledge-based water management mechanisms to improve service provision	2,400,000	1,200,000
Guatemala	Capacity building	Capacity building in private sector to enhance knowledge base in government policy making	1,050,000	850,000
Paraguay	Food security	Use of traditional agricultural and forest management knowledge among indigenous and peasant groups to support traditional staples	2,750,000	2,500,000



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Paraguay	Tertiary education	University reform to cope with demands of the knowledge economy	3,000,000	2,500,000
Uruguay	Social reform	Development of new skills based on new knowledge acquisition to rehabilitate incarcerated women	1,400,000	900,000
Central America	Knowledge Economy	Creation of a knowledge –based program to integrate the central American countries	5,000,000	1,500,000
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,000,000</b>	<b>22,550,000</b>