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## **Launching of the project “design and implementation of the Drought Information System for Southern South America (SISSA in Spanish)” - Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)**

Between April 24 and 26, the IDB component of the Design and Implementation of the Drought Information System for Southern South America (SISSA) project was launched, which will be carried out by the Regional Climate Center for southern South America (RCC-Network-SSA).

The meeting was held at the IDB headquarters in Asunción, Paraguay, with the participation of the leaders of the SISSA project, the directors of the national meteorological services from the countries that make up the RCC-Network-SSA, representatives of regional agencies, government authorities of the Southern cone countries and references of non-governmental organizations linked to risk management in the agricultural sector.

At the opening of the event, the IDB Operations Chief, Pablo Tabilo, said: "In recent years we have had 24 serious drought events, which brought millions of losses, and that gives us an idea of the importance of these interventions. The IDB supports projects that provide solutions to problems that affect more than one country. "

The SISSA project is jointly financed by the Inter-American Development Bank and Euroclima +, a program of the European Union aimed at supporting the implementation of the commitments of Paris agreement, and is part of the program component "Disaster Risk Reduction: Droughts and Floods ".

The project documents are available at the following link:

<https://www.iadb.org/es/project/RG-T3308>



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