

# eco.business Fund Development Facility at a glance

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The eco.business Fund Development Facility (Eco DF) was established to provide targeted technical assistance (TA) that enhances the Fund's mission.

The eco.business Fund's mission is to promote business practices that contribute to biodiversity conservation and the sustainable use of natural resources through the provision of dedicated financing and technical assistance.

The Eco DF operates independently from the Fund. It supports partner institutions as well as local businesses, the Fund's ultimate target group. In addition, it performs sector-level activities such as studies, workshops and events on behalf of the Fund.

### Support Areas

- Capacity building and training projects tailored to the needs of financial and non-financial partner institutions
- Dedicated TA for direct investees and sub-borrowers (local businesses receiving support via partner institutions)
- Sector TA projects to support the Fund in its market-enabling function
- Research and development projects of strategic importance for the Fund
- Impact assessment activities

### Our Activities

- Support in product development and implementation at partner institutions
- Portfolio screening of potential investees
- Optimization of environmental & social management systems at partner institutions
- Assistance in obtaining certification for local businesses (direct investees and sub-borrowers)
- Capacity building support for technical improvements in local businesses (direct investees and sub-borrowers)
- Country and sector studies
- Broadening the outreach of the Fund in Latin America through publications and awareness-raising activities
- Continuous screening and reviewing of eligible label and certification standards
- Development of measures eligible for refinancing by the Fund
- Development of a conceptual and methodological framework for impact assessments

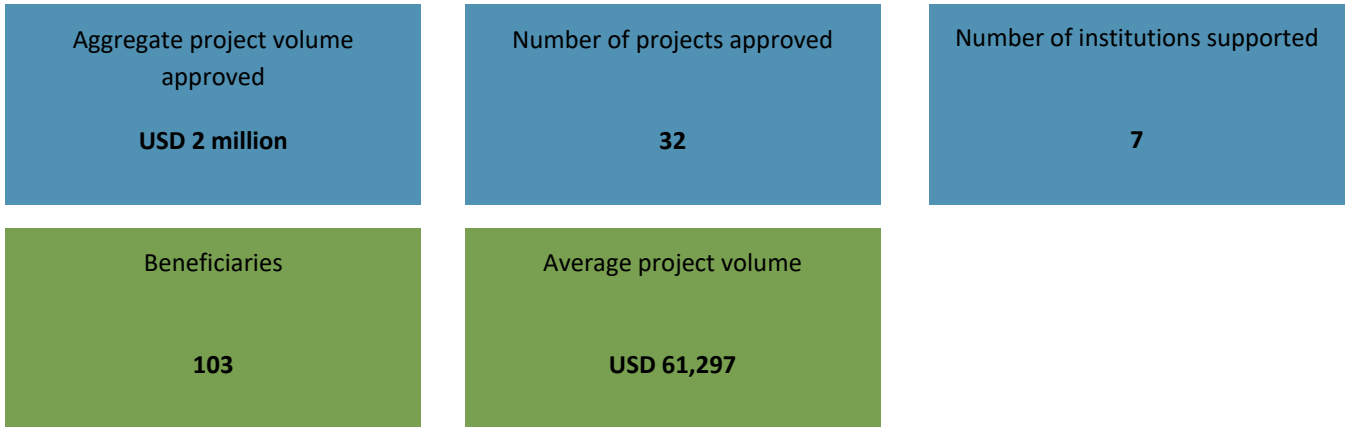
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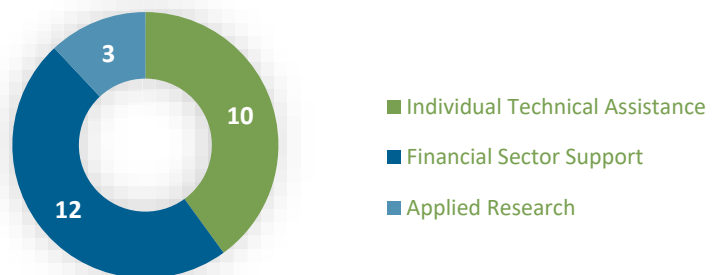
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Areas of the TA Projects

Projects of the Technical Assistance



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