

OUTPUT 2.3	Strengthened institutional and technical capacity building on Green Finance, green taxonomy and climate finance, as well as Gender Equality Standards.
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The following Outputs are contributing to SO #3:

OUTPUT 3.1	Improved matchmaking services for businesses and investors
OUTPUT 3.2	Strengthened opportunities for information-sharing, learning and market research networking between Honduras and the European Union.
OUTPUT 3.3	Improved Investment-facilitation support services to unlock social and environmentally responsible European private sector investments in Honduras.

3.2 Indicative Activities

Activities related to Output 1.1:

- Analysis and evaluations of different markets and value chains, while assessing opportunities for the SDBs to carry out new transactions and initiate collaborations with a range of possible local partners
- Review of market trends and existing financing portfolios to identify green and gender smart investment opportunities in selected sectors and prioritized areas
- Analysis of green and climate-smart technologies and their availability for MSMEs and Households financing through the banking channels to increase the use of new technologies, especially in youth, and women-led and low-income MSMEs, by supporting the adoption of gender and climate-smart technologies and/or comprehensive technical assistance³⁸.
- Assessment of SDBs' current capacities for structuring a green gender-smart and climate-smart investment portfolio, recommending actions to strengthen their green strategy and internal systems, including their credit risk assessments, portfolio management, management information systems, and capacity to access climate finance opportunities.
- Identification of low-carbon and climate resilient potential in MSME and Household lending and mainstreamed green finance in the portfolio of core SDB banking products and services.
- Design, testing and placement of green financial products, adapted to SDBs' capacities and the overall Honduran financial market evolution.

Activities related to Output 1.2:

- Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies are conducted to strengthen project investment design and readiness operational and financial structures, project "bankability".
- Institutional strategies to develop organizational frameworks and operational guidelines.
- Legal appraisals, reviews and assessments of legal frameworks and regulatory environments to ensure compliance and manage legal risks.
- Environmental and social impact assessments to analyze project impacts on biodiversity, communities, and cultural heritage to identify and mitigate risks, ensuring adherence to environmental and social standards
- Business Plans, comprehensive financial and operational plans for project financing, ensuring strategic alignment and risk management.

Activities related to Output 1.3:

- Advisory services, training and capacity building for operational efficiency to ensure the effective use of the invested resources.

³⁸ Climate-Intelligent technologies encompass technologies and practices that increase agricultural productivity while contributing to climate resilience and/or reducing emissions. These include, for example, drip irrigation, ecological coffee processing and drying, solar cooling, greenhouses and the use of improved varieties