



Description

Within the framework of IICA's mandate and its 2010-2020 Strategic Objectives, the Deputy Director-General supports the Director General in the provision of strategic and policy direction to the Institute with a view to ensuring effective coordination in sustaining the Institute's technical cooperation efforts, streamlining its organizational processes, and achieving measurable results.

The Deputy Director General provides oversight of and is supported in her strategic efforts by the Secretariat of External Relations, including the Permanent Office in Spain, the Coordination of Meetings of IICA Governing Bodies, and the Coordination and Follow Up of the Summit of the Americas; the Secretariat of Planning and Evaluation, including the Inter-American Center for Information and Editorial Production; and the IICA Office in Washington, DC.

In particular, the Deputy Director-General:

- Advises the Director-General on the Institute's management and technical cooperation strategy.
- Advocates IICA's value added as a counterpart of international agricultural cooperation with Member States, other countries, donors, nongovernmental organizations and financial entities.
- Facilitates the coordination of IICA's technical cooperation efforts in line with its Strategic Plan and Medium Term Plan with the U.S. Government and U.S.-based institutions.
- Encourages a coherent approach to coordination the Institute's efforts with the aim of streamlining the achievement of decisions and results.
- Guides the streamlining of the dissemination of information and editorial production efforts.
- Promotes ongoing collaboration with other international organizations involved in agriculture and rural development.