

**INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROJECTS
AWARDED ON TRADE AND COMPETITIVENESS**

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT	PRINCIPALS	COUNTRIES	SPONSOR	DATES
<p>Fiscal Reform in Support of Trade Liberalization</p> <p>BIDE is participating in applied research on fiscal topics, related to trade liberalization; workshops and other events; in response to ad hoc, “buy-in” requests for technical assistance from USAID/Washington and USAID missions around the world. BIDE's members of the Project’s “Panel of Experts” will respond to specific requests and will provide ongoing expertise in their respective areas of specialization as it relates to this project. BIDE shall also contribute to the Project’s two annual workshops.</p>	Richard Bird Joe Pelzman	WORLDWIDE	USAID	11/03 - 5/05
<p>Competitiveness and Economic Development in Nicaragua</p> <p>Co-evaluation of Nicaragua's Economic Competitiveness Program, teach a Seminar on the application of Clusters to enhance competitiveness and to propose improvements on the effectiveness of the program evaluated.</p>	Daniel Schydrowsky	NICARAGUA	USAID	05/01
<p>Strategic Market Development for Biomass Waste to Energy Systems</p> <p>Designed and implemented a regional business and strategic marketing plan that resulted in the introduction of new technologies in Central America to deal with waste streams from agricultural and forestry sectors</p>	Federico Fische	COSTA RICA GUATEMALA HONDURAS NICARAGUA EL SALVADOR	BGT LLC	05/08 - 11/99
<p>Modernization of the Support for International Trade</p> <p>Evaluated the project design for the modernization of international trade support activities by the Association of Peruvian Exporters. Redesigned and proposed the reformulation of the program to effectively upgrade and update services for exporters and importers in Peru</p>	Federico Fische	PERU	MIF ADEX	07/96 - 06/97
<p>Survey of Latin American Markets</p> <p>Conducted a survey of the major South American markets for potential Indonesian exports. Analyzed in depth the footwear and apparel sector.</p>	Federico Fische	INDONESIA	NAFED	10/96-11/96

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<p>Regional Incentives for South African Development</p> <p>Assistance for the redesign of South Africa's Regional Industrial Development Program. Development of criteria for the provision of tax and other incentives according to location and type of industry.</p>	Daniel Schydrowsky, Robert E.B. Lucas	SOUTH AFRICA	World Bank	11/95-6/96
<p>Economic Strategy - The Crucial Role of Manufactured Exports</p> <p>For Prime Minister and Finance minister, Analyze Economic strategy to accelerate growth in rapidly changing economic and political environment. Central role of manufactured exports in growth, poverty alleviation; policies needed.</p>	Gustav Papanek	PAKISTAN	USAID	2/90-4/90
<p>Technological Change, Exports and Multi-National Investment</p> <p>How Technological change in the OECD countries affected Indonesia's competitive position in world's markets: automation; robotics; "learning by doing." Factors in foreign investment decision, policies to promote foreign investment.</p>	David Wheeler Gustav Papanek Daniel Schydrowsky	INDONESIA	USAID	2/86-8/87
<p>Short-Run Comparative Advantage in Manufacturing</p> <p>Calculation of domestic resource cost of foreign exchange for whole spectrum of country's manufacturing activities based on firm level data for a representative sample. Includes extensive sensitivity analysis to test robustness of findings.</p>	Daniel Schydrowsky Santiago Levy	PERU	UNDP	6/86-3/87