What is CABEI?

The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), is an international multilateral development financial institution. Its resources are continuously invested in projects that foster development to reduce poverty and inequality; strengthen regional integration and the competitive insertion of its member countries in the global economy; providing special attention to environmental sustainability.

Mission

The Bank’s objective shall be to promote the economic integration and the balanced economic and social development of the Central American region, which includes the founding countries and the non-founding regional countries, attending and aligning itself with the interests of all of its member countries.

Vision

Strategic ally of its member countries in the provision of financial solutions that contribute to the creation of employment and improvement of the wellbeing and quality of life of its citizens.

Member Countries

CABEI can finance operations in its 14 member countries with a primary focus on the founding members: Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Followed by the regional non founding members: Panama, Dominican Republic and Belize; and its extrarregional members: Mexico, Republic of China (Taiwan), Argentina, Colombia, Spain and Cuba.

Meet the Executive President

Dr. Dante Mossi holds a Ph.D. in Economics with a specialization in Public Finance from Vanderbilt University; a Master’s Degree in Economics with specialization in Econometrics from Duke University and a degree in Electrical Engineering from the National Autonomous University of Honduras.

Dr. Mossi has an extensive career of about 25 years, which more than 15 years were in the World Bank where he served as a country representative in Paraguay. He also held the positions of Senior Operations Officer in the Global Energy Practice in Africa, Chief of Operations in Ghana, Operations Officer and Country Economist in Honduras. Before his experience in development banking, Dr. Mossi worked for ten years as an economist in various positions in the government sector and as a consultant for the private sector.
Focus Areas

- Human Development and Social Infrastructure
- Productive Infrastructure
- Energy
- Rural Development and the Environment
- Financial Intermediation and Development Finance
- Competitiveness Services

Credit Rating

The Bank’s financial strength is reflected in its credit rating, positioned as the best loans in Latin America, distinguishing itself as a relevant issuer in capital markets with permanent access to financing under competitive conditions.

- **Standard & Poor’s**: AA Stable
- **Moody’s Investor Service**: A1 Positive
- **Japan Credit Rating Agency**: AA Stable

Economic Value

CABEI adds economic, social and environmental value throughout its operations, due to its credit granting, monitoring and evaluation criteria, which allow to reduce and prevent adverse impacts to the beneficiary communities in these three sustainability aspects.

CABEI’s added value focuses on meeting the development needs of its members, in a sustainable financial scenario through high impact projects and operations, consequently achieving the objective to strengthen CABEI’s position in a changing and challenging environment.

- **Approvals 2018 (US$ millions)**: 2,443.4
- **Disbursements 2018 (US$ millions)**: 1,859.8
- **Loan Portfolio 2018 (US$ millions)**: 7,487.4

Thanks to CABEI’s funding more and more people receive better service in their community every day.

CABEI, the strategic ally of the region