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PACIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEMINAR 2024

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS: THE CASE OF SPAIN

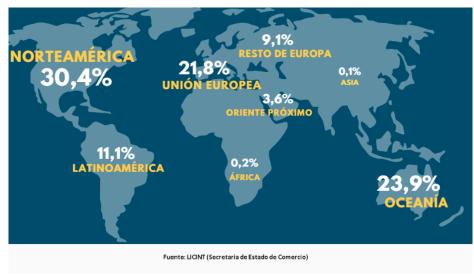
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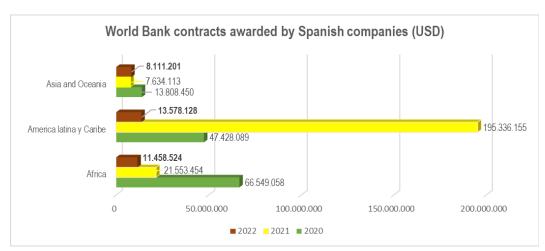
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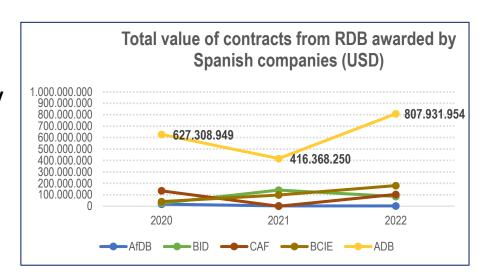
FACT: THERE IS AN INCREASING AND MUTUAL INTEREST BETWEEN SPANISH COMPANIES AND THE OCEANIA MARKET

 OCEANÍA OCCUPIES THE SECOND POSITION IN VALUE OF THE TOTAL INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS AWARDED BY SPANISH COMPANIES IN 20222 (16.861,71M€), WITH NORTH AMERICA IN FIRST PLACE (21.434,18M€)





2. Spanish companies are specially attentive to ADB contracts, with an outstanding increase in 2022.



3. World Bank contracts awarded by Spanish companies in Asia and Oceanía increased 6% in 2022 (contrary to what happens in America Latina and Africa)



SOME PROJECTS IN THE PACIFIC COUNTRIES WITH SPANISH COMPANIES INVOLVED:

PACIFIC ISLANDS:

- Plant, design and installation of Navigation aids and airfield ground lighting Tonga, Tuvalu and Kiribati.
 https://www.worldbank.org/en/results/2011/12/13/pacific-islands-aviation-investment-program
- Provide a stocktaking of the situation of the electricity access in the region, with a focus on Fiji and the countries with the highest potential for electrification4, and recommendations for a possible programme, with the corresponding draft concept note and Strategic Steering Committee (SSC) fiche.
 https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/programming/projects/eu-global-technical-assistance-facility-sustainable-energy-eu-gtaf en
- Preparing floating solar plus projects under the Pacific Renewable Energy Investment Facility
 https://www.adb.org/projects/49450-004/main

FIJI

• Upgrade and modernisation of Communitacion, navigation and Surveillance systems in the Nadir Flight Information Region.

https://portal.tenderlink.com/afl/login?ReturnUrl=%2Fafl%2F

KIRIBATI

TA to draft Kiribati's enabling legal and regulatory framework to encourage future privat sector participation in Renewable Energy, provide capacity building to key
energy sector stakeholders, and conduct allrequired due diligence including grid integration and feasibility studies.
 https://www.adb.org/projects/49450-021/main

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- Procurement Of Hf Radio Aeronautical Communication Sytem And Associated Works, Procurement Of Secondary Surveillance Radar (Ssr) And Associated Works (2016)
- Supply, engineering design, construction and installation of fiber optic network in Port Moresby, in the Highlands, and for the main Telco operators in the country.

TONGA

• Assistance to the Government of Tonga (through Tonga Power Limited) in improving the technical coordination of the electricity utility grid so as to foster an enablig environment for investment in electricity generation.

https://www.developmentaid.org/organizations/awards/view/111018/tonga-grid-operation-code-and-gap-analysis-studies-lot-4?useNavigation=true

VANUATU

- Design Services for the Renewable Energy Solar and Storage on Efate and Tanna project (RESSET). Funded by New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, this project aims to increase the use of renewable energy to help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reliance on imported fuel.
 - https://www.linkedin.com/posts/ingenieros-emetres-sl_tta-tramatecnoambiental-energy-activity-7199740937458065408-r1Rb/
- Construction and installation of telecommunications sites across the country.