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INVITATION TO THE ALIDE ANNUAL MEETING – SANTO DOMINGO 2025

Dear Guest,

We are pleased to invite your esteemed institution to participate in the **55 Annual Meeting of the General Assembly of ALIDE – Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions**, which will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, at the JW Marriott Hotel, from Monday, May 12 to Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at the invitation of the Agricultural Bank of the Dominican Republic (BAGRICOLA). This Summit will allow for a high-level meeting of development bankers, international financial organizations and cooperation agencies operating in our region.

The Central Theme ***From the global crisis to comprehensive security: Development banking forging the future of Latin America and the Caribbean***, will be analyzed with presentations by prominent figures from the international, Latin American and Caribbean financial community, in order to discuss the challenges to guarantee a more stable future with comprehensive security for all, the opportunities for our LAC region and the role of development banks in economic recovery with multiple security: economic, energy, food, environmental, digital.

These dimensions will be addressed through discussion panels in three **plenary sessions**: **Session 1**: Financial strengthening in the face of critical global situations: strategies to mitigate impacts in LAC; **Session 2**: On the road to regional energy security: innovative mechanisms to promote investment; **Session 3**: Food security and agricultural financing: strengthening resilience through innovation.

Along with the plenary sessions, **conferences, workshops and parallel meetings** will also be held to address issues of current relevance in the financing and promotion of economic, environmental and social sectors: *small-scale agriculture, SMEs, sustainable infrastructure, digitalization, gender, artificial intelligence, thematic bonds, etc.*

In addition to the academic sessions, we will have the **Institutional Affairs Session**, in which representatives of ALIDE member entities will consider: the Annual Report and Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2024, the Work Program 2025-2026 and Budget for Fiscal Year 2025, the election of the ALIDE Board of Directors 2025-2027, and the venue of the next Annual Meeting. The **ALIDE 2025 Awards** for good practices in development banking will be presented and the **Bank of the Year** will be awarded.

Participants will have access to the **Bilateral Interviews** service to arrange meetings with senior executives of development banks from Latin America and other regions of the world who attend the ALIDE Assembly in order to strengthen international cooperation; as well as social events to socialize in an atmosphere of fraternity **and a special program for companions**.

In the next few days we will send you a link to the **website of the Meeting** where you can register online and access the program and all the information of the 55 ALIDE General Assembly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marlene Zamora, Head of the Conference Unit, mzamora@alide.org

Your personal participation in the meeting is essential to continue updating the agenda of sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean and the role of our financial institutions in economic recovery with comprehensive security for the region.

We look forward to seeing you in Santo Domingo! Sincerely,

Edgardo Alvarez
Secretary General ALIDE