

COOPERATION WITH MULTILATERAL DONORS

CO-FINANCING

The ICDF is working with a diverse list of bilateral and multilateral international development and aid institutions. Among these are:

- **CENTRAL AMERICAN BANK FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION**
A concessional loan of US\$50 million will be channeled through the Central American Bank for Economic Integration to the countries of Central America for their development of SMEs. Other projects are under implementation and new projects are being planned in the Central American countries.
- **ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**
The ICDF is cooperating with the Asian Development Bank in the Papua New Guinea Urban Water Supply Project (for which disbursements are under way) and the Philippine Water Supply Project (for which loan funds have yet to be disbursed).
- **EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT**
Currently the ICDF is cooperating with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Belarus. Future cooperation between the ICDF and the EBRD will concentrate on assistance to East European countries.
- **AFRICA DEVELOPMENT BANK**
The ICDF is working with the Africa Development Bank on a highway project in the Kingdom of Swaziland, and is looking for more ways to cooperate with this institution.
- **INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**
The ICDF is co-financing a highway project with IADB in Belize and is planning to co-finance another project in Panama. Regular biannual consultations are being held between the IADB and the ICDF.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES

CENTRAL AMERICAN VEGETABLE RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT (REDCAHOR)

The objective of this project is to establish cooperative and research activities in Central America to develop agriculture in general and enhance the quality of vegetables in particular. Activities will include the collection and classification of vegetables; the protection of rare vegetable species; the improvement of varieties; the development of preventive measures and cures for blight; and the commercialization of the indigenous crops of Central America.

OECD FORUM FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN SENIOR OFFICIALS OF DAC MEMBER COUNTRIES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WITH PROGRAMMES OF COOPERATION

The ICDF has been participating in the Development and Aid Committee of the OECD. In January 1997 ROC representatives made a presentation on their country's international assistance policies to the Non-DAC Members meeting in Mexico City, Mexico.



The ICDF's Chairman, John H. Chang, and Secretary General Ping-cheung Loh in Honduras in July 1997.