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ICIM REF: ICIM- BR-2013-068

Project: Blumenau Urban Sustainable Mobility Program (*BR-L1272*)

Dear Sirs,

This is an administrative acknowledgment of receipt of the request made by you related to the "Blumenau's Sustainable Urban Mobility Program (BR-L1272)". This acknowledgement is purely administrative in nature and marks the beginning of our process in accordance with the Policy establishing the Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism (ICIM) dated February 17, 2010 which I sent to you in one of our exchanges, and that is also available in our website (www.iadb.org/mici).

For administrative purposes, the application was filed under the reference ICIM-BR-2013-068. I request that all communications with our office regarding your request include this reference. I should also note that, according to our exchanges, you asked that the names and contact information of the requesters you provided to the ICIM are kept confidential. According to the policy, I'm transferring the request to the consultation phase today, along with background documents received to date. The Consultation Phase has 15 business days to determine the eligibility for this phase; thus the deadline for this process is February 20, 2014, unless the eligibility Committee requires an extension. If that is the case, I will notify all parties of the extension and the new deadline via email.

The determination of eligibility for the consultation phase is based on paragraphs 37 and 40 of the policy; those paragraphs also contain the criteria to be used to determine eligibility for any request received by the ICIM.

During this process, any member of the committee may contact you in the event that more information is needed.

Best regards,

Victoria Marquez-Mees
Executive Secretary
Independent Consultation and Investigation Mechanism