

EU support to SIECA

The EU has recently 3 programmes supporting directly SIECA: UAC (closed), CONSUAC and ADAPCA (both in process of closure). Those projects have been audited by international audit companies. No particular bad management has been revealed during the audit. Those projects had as objectives specific investments and support policies in the sector of economic integration, but also had a chapter to help the functioning of SIECA. It might be possible that there was some mismanagement within SIECA however we are not aware that it was with our money from those projects.

A fourth project PARCAMS did not yet start. It should begin its activities quite soon.

In addition to those project PAIRCA, which is our global institutional support to CA institution, had a subcontract with SIECA. PAIRCA was carried out by joint management with UNDP. SIECA inter-institutional agreement has as main objective the integration of CA informatics system. UNDP did not report any problem; nevertheless we are investigating a little bet more. I would like to highlight that in this case, the EU financial counterpart is not SIECA but UNDP.