

## WHO WE ARE?

**An institutional start up and hemispheric-wide platform with both a global scope and country expertise:** The Inter-American Institute on Justice and Sustainability (IIJS) is an “institutional start up” leading rule of law cutting edge solutions to unconventional challenges by building bridges across disciplines and between the public and private sectors for justice and sustainability. We are an Inter-American platform with a global scope, as well as regional and in-country expertise.

## WHAT WE DO?

**We have three areas of work to maximize impact in social investment, health and human wellbeing:**

*1) strengthening the role of justice systems concerning the rule of law, environment and climate justice; 2) sustainability of business, development and investment practices for compliance with human rights and environmental and social frameworks; and 3) supporting the relationship between sustainable development and trade.*

The IIJS, provides expertise, strategic technical policy assistance and facilitates capacity building programs on environment and climate justice, on sustainability of business, development and investment practices and supporting the relationship between sustainable development and trade for justice system stakeholders, country institutions, multilateral and regional financial development institutions, and the private sector.

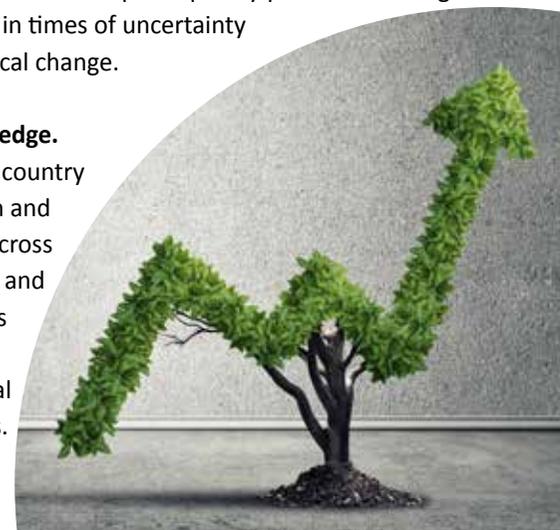
## HOW WE DO IT?

Our Bridging Justice, Sustainability and Prosperity approach enables the development of cutting edge solutions to unconventional challenges related to sustainability and justice and across sectors. It is built upon a foundation of:

- 1) Leading expertise.** The IIJS is led by women who bring a unique gender differentiated perspective. We bring together leading experts in their fields with the highest qualifications and track records. They provide state of the art expert advice with utmost empathy, professionalism, accountability, ethics and flexibility.
- 2) Innovation.** The IIJS has the skill and creativity needed to drive change. Our talents are built upon a unique cultural and gender perspective that fuels a participatory process to change attitudes and beliefs in times of uncertainty and rapid technological change.
- 3) Contextual knowledge.** Unique regional and country knowledge. Situation and cultural awareness across sectors, value chains and disciplines to address from global to local and from institutional to market challenges.

## WHY WE DO IT?

**Our Vision:** In times of fast paced emerging and evolving challenges in environment, climate, health, economic and social wellbeing, our mission to strengthen the rule of law and good governance is all the more important. Building bridges to support multi-stakeholders’ efforts and roles on environmental and climate justice, as well as the sustainability of business, development and investment practices is critical for human rights, as well as environmental and social compliance in the Americas.





Different sustainability challenges are fully understood and strategically assessed, adapted and translated across different scenarios.

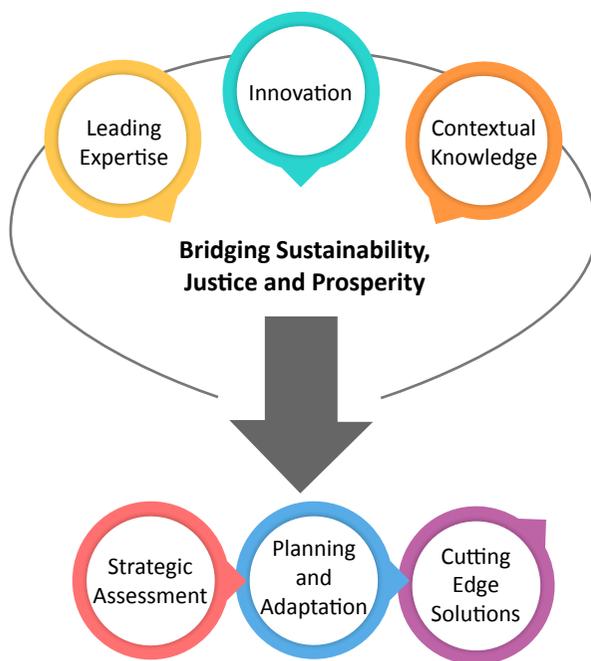
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Bridge of the Americas over the Panama Canal spanning the continent

Our Bridging Justice, Sustainability and Prosperity three-tiered approach to solutions development:



**1) Strategic assessment.** Critical thinkers use science and evidence in applying their knowledge to understand the needs and experiences and to adapt to the diversity of contexts and cultures.

**2) Planning and Adaptation.** Needs based analysis for selecting and prioritizing measures to incorporate into most reasonable response to challenges in uncertain scenarios.

**3) Cutting Edge Solutions.** Development of flexible and implementable solutions in line with technological progress that builds partnerships across sectors and disciplines, aligning people and talent with purpose to contribute to social investment, competitiveness, and growth.



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