

## 3.2 Indicative Activities

**Activities relating to Output 1.1:** *The capacity of the institutions responsible for the promotion and regulation of quality in Paraguay is increased.*

Activity 1.1.1: Strengthen national regulatory and oversight bodies to promote the application and regulation of QI (quality improvement), circularity and sustainability in Paraguay.

Activity 1.1.2: Train technical staff of national regulatory and oversight bodies in concepts, methodologies and regulations, including those related to the circular economy and other sustainable practices.

Activity 1.1.3: Support the inter-institutional coordination mechanism and its expansion to promote collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Activity 1.1.4: Support the development, updating and implementation of technical regulations and standards for product certification, including low carbon circular economy products.

Activity 1.1.5: Establish labelling programmes that enable consumers to identify products manufactured under circular economy practices and other sustainable practices.

Activity 1.1.6: Achieve international accreditation of the National Accreditation Body (ONA) before the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) or the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC).

**Activities relating to Output 2.1:** *The national system of socio-environmental traceability of sustainable agricultural, forestry and agro-industrial value chains is strengthened*

Activity 2.1.1: Strengthen and further develop national traceability systems in the agricultural, forestry and agro-industrial sectors.

Activity 2.1.2: Support voluntary socio-environmental traceability systems of value chains for deforestation-free agricultural, forestry and agro-industrial products.

Activity 2.1.3: Develop IT platforms to link official documents and traceability information and to interface with systems in transit or processing countries

Activity 2.1.4: Promote exports of traceable and sustainable products and dialogue with importers in export markets, particularly in the EU.

Activity 2.1.5: Strengthen the institutions and organisations involved in traceability system.

**Activities relating to Output 3.1:** *Paraguayan industrial capacity to accelerate circular economy enterprises is strengthened.*

Activity 3.1.1: Support intermediary business organisations to improve services in the areas of circular economy, quality and certification, technological development and innovation, national and international commercialisation, etc.

Activity 3.1.2: Conduct sectoral studies and diagnostics to identify opportunities for the implementation of circular economy practices as well as policies to support circular economy.

Activity 3.1.3: Establish research and technological development programmes focused on innovative circular solutions, facilitating collaboration between the business sector, academic institutions and research centres.

Activity 3.1.4: Provide financial support to innovative circular economy projects and support business incubation and acceleration.

Activity 3.1.5: Disseminate the experience and knowledge gained in the framework of the innovative projects supported.

Activity 3.1.6: Promote the participation of enterprises in certification and labelling scheme to be developed under the programme through incentives and recognition.