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On Jan. 16 in San Jose, Costa Rica, representatives of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Inter-American Agricultural Cooperation Institute (IICA) finalized a technical cooperation agreement aimed at support for women engaged in food production. The IICA, headquartered in San Jose, is affiliated with the Organization of American States (OAS). The IDB is to contribute US$230,000 to finance a study on the role of women in agriculture. Researchers are to include analysis of positive and negative effects of government agricultural policies and regulations, and technological and marketing practices on women producers. Research results are to be presented at a regional seminar in October at IICA headquarters. Seminar participants Central American agriculture ministers, and representatives of public and private sector companies and regional multilateral organizations will elaborate proposals to improve women's working conditions and income potential. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 01/16/92)

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