



## **BILATERAL RELATIONS COSTA RICA – GERMANY**

The Federal Republic of Germany and Costa Rica have a long tradition of friendship. Both nations share common values and interests related to their philosophy of peace, equity and widespread cooperation.

Germany is one of the countries that grant most cooperation to Costa Rica. Currently, the technical cooperation efforts among the two countries are primarily focused in the areas of competitiveness and environment, the communities' sustainable development and the strengthening of local governments. Lately, triangular cooperation efforts have been widely developed with the main objective of taking advantage of the strengths that Costa Rica has in order to collaborate with other countries in the region.