

Characterization of potato biodiversity

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The technological solution

Identification and characterization of the diversity of native potatoes in the Andes, based on defined criteria: morphological, agronomic, organoleptic and functional.







Description

Characterization of the biodiversity of native potatoes, the development and promotion of products for differentiated markets and technological innovations of production.



Results

-  Varieties of native Andean potatoes characterized.
-  Development of new products based on native potatoes for national and international markets.
-  Varieties for gastronomic use identified.
-  Reevaluation of native potatoes.

573

Characterized accessions

30

Varieties of gastronomic use identified

17

Thesis

25

Presentations

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



ABOUT FONTAGRO

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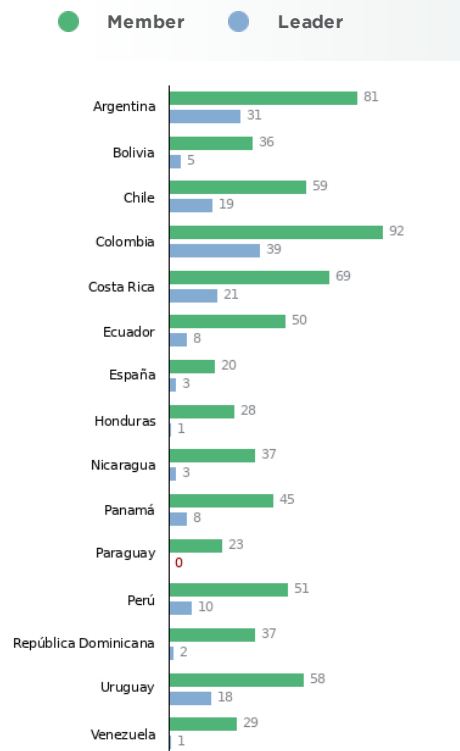


ORIGIN OF RESOURCES



- **Counterpart contribution**
99.276.177
- **FONTAGRO**
31.211.068
- **IDB**
9.922.700
- **Other agencies**
11.140.612

PARTICIPATION AND ROLE IN CONSORTIA SINCE 1998



FONTAGRO IN NUMBERS

205 Number of projects approved

151.6 Approved total amount US\$
MILLONES

11.1 Contribution from other agencies
MILLONES

33 Benefited countries

63 Generated technologies

15 New technologies for LAC

8 Technology of global relevance

MEMBER COUNTRIES

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