

Grassland net primary productivity maps in Patagonia

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The technological solution

To characterize on a regional scale the establishment of forage resources in the grasslands of the Río de la Plata and Patagonia and generate maps of primary productivity easily accessible to the producer.



Description

With algoritms generated and with a composition of 4 Landsat TM images, maps of the aerial net primary productivity (PPNA) of the grasslands and shrubs of NW Patagonia were generated.



Results

- A detailed analysis of the spatial and temporal variation of the productivity of individual lots of different forage resources was carried out.
- First objective estimate of the distribution of types of land cover in the Pampean region.
- Land use maps of the entire region for the last 5 campaigns.
- Training for technicians and producers.
- Satellite and climatic information of the intervention area.

300

Mapped plots

210

Beneficiaries

10

Publications

5

Thesis

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



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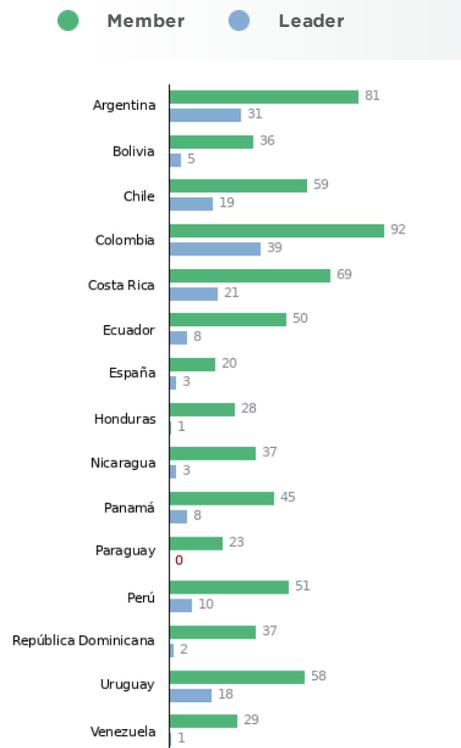


ORIGIN OF RESOURCES



- **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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