

## ABOUT FONTAGRO

FONTAGRO is a unique co-financing fund that promotes the development of science, technology, and innovation in the agricultural sector of Latin America and the Caribbean. Since its establishment in 1998, it has become a forum for strategic topics in the region. FONTAGRO comprises 15 member countries and two key sponsors: the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), which acts as the legal representative, and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA). With financial capital of approximately USD 100 million, it has co-financed over 200 projects, amounting to an investment of around USD 150 million.

## GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

The Board of Directors (BD), composed of the member countries, is the decision-making body responsible for strategic directions.

## VISION

Our vision is to be an internationally recognized cooperation mechanism that sustainably strengthens agri-food and agro-industrial innovation among member countries.

## MEDIUM TERM PLAN (MTP)

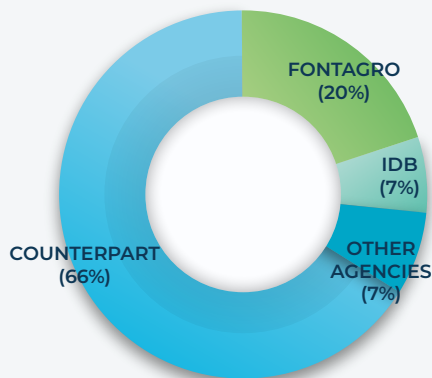
The plan focuses on improving the region's agri-food systems, emphasizing three strategies:

**Strategy I:** Networked, resilient, and sustainable farms.

**Strategy II:** Productive systems, sustainable territories, and agroecosystems.

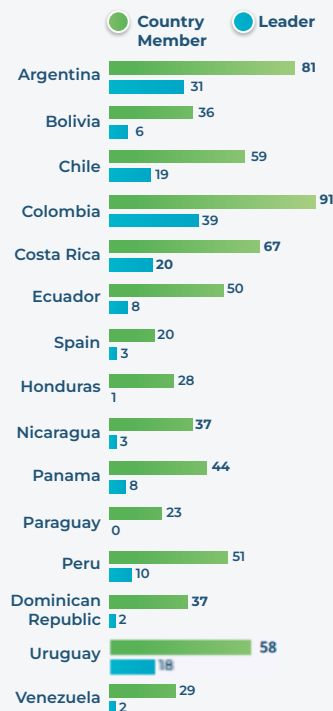
**Strategy III:** Food, nutrition, and health.

## SOURCE OF FUNDS

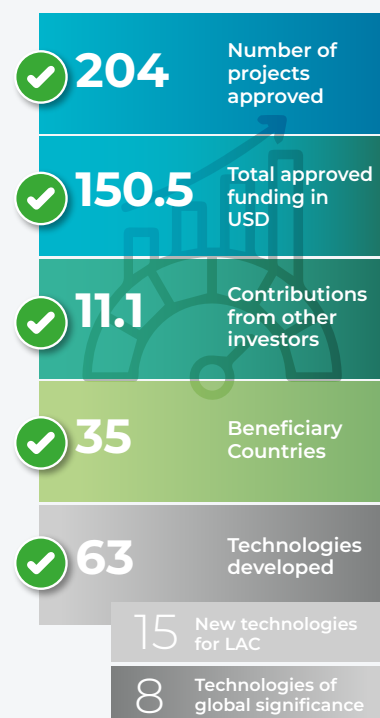


	Counterpart contribution 98,991,344
	FONTAGRO 30,479,468
	IDB 9,922,700
	Other Agencies 11,137,346
















## PARTICIPATION AND ROLES IN CONSORTIA SINCE 1998



## FONTAGRO IN FIGURES



## 15 MEMBER COUNTRIES

	Argentina		Colombia		Nicaragua		Dominican Republic
	Bolivia		Ecuador		Panama		Uruguay
	Chile		Spain		Paraguay		Venezuela
	Costa Rica		Honduras		Peru		

## FONTAGRO E INIA SPAIN

The National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research and Technology of Spain (INIA) traces its origins to 1932, adopting its current name in 2015. INIA is responsible for coordinating agri-food R&D&I at the national level, as well as executing research projects in close collaboration with other stakeholders in the system. Since Spain joined FONTAGRO in 2008, INIA has participated in seven innovation platforms representing a total of USD \$4.2 million, of which USD \$1.9 million were contributed by FONTAGRO and other agencies. One of these projects was co-financed by the Ministry for Primary Industries of New Zealand (MPI) and FONTAGRO. The projects INIA has participated in have focused on research and technological development in livestock, irrigation, climate change, bioeconomy, and impact evaluation. Key outcomes include:

1. Formation of an information exchange network on livestock and climate change, standardizing greenhouse gas measurement methodologies.
2. Establishment of a regional platform among institutions from Latin America, the Caribbean, and Spain, promoting cooperation in research and innovation activities related to the bioeconomy.
3. Development of a methodological proposal to implement a process for selecting, monitoring, and evaluating the ex-ante and ex-post impact of projects.

## STRENGTHENING

1. FONTAGRO projects have revolutionized scientific research and innovation in agri-food systems in Latin America and the Caribbean, significantly improving process efficiency and effectiveness while strengthening researchers' capacities.
2. Substantial technical, organizational, and institutional strengthening has been achieved at national and international levels in key areas such as sustainability, climate change, the promotion of more resilient agri-food systems, and food security.
3. Strategic alliances have been established with leading global organizations, including INIA (Chile), INIA (Uruguay), INTA (Argentina), UNAL (Colombia), IICA (Peru), PUC (Chile), the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT (Colombia), ULS (Chile), DGI (Argentina), CATIE (Costa Rica), and others. These alliances have enabled access to multiple international cooperation networks, such as the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA), which includes 41 countries, and CGIAR.
4. FONTAGRO-funded projects provide privileged and free access to cutting-edge technologies, contacts, publications, case studies, and international networks, fostering the dissemination and adoption of innovations on critical issues.

## EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS WITH INIA SPAIN

YEAR	LEAD INSTITUTION	CONSORTIUM MEMBERS	TOPIC	CONSORTIUM AMOUNT (USD)
2019	INIA (CL)	INIA (UY), INTA (AR), UNAL y CVC (CO), AGROSAVIA (CO), CSIC e INIA (ES), PUC (CL), CIAT (CO), ULS (CL), DGI (AR), UCLM (ES), AGRISAT (ES), Los Tordos (UY), UNSJ (AR), UNRN (AR), SupPlant (IL), TecnoRiego (AR), UDEC CL (CL), MACyP (AR), AAPRESID (AR), CAZALC (CL), CNID (CL), CRDP (CL), MORPHOLA (CL), PUC (CL), UTALCA (CL), CORPOCOL (CO), TRAGSA (ES), DWFGIF (EEUU)	Agricultural water management platform 2030.	\$2,490,922
2016	FONTAGRO (US)	INTA (AR), AGROSAVIA (CO), DICTA (HO), IDIAF (RD), IDIAP (PA), INIA (VE), INIA (CL), INIA (ES), INIA (PE), INIA (UY), INIAF (BO), INIAP (EC), INTA (CR), INTA (NI), IPTA (PV)	Mechanism and climate technology transfer networks.	\$250,000
2016	INTA (AR)	INTA (CR), INIA (ES), IICA (CR), INIA (CL)	Basis for developing a platform for project evaluation and monitoring.	\$77,000