

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)

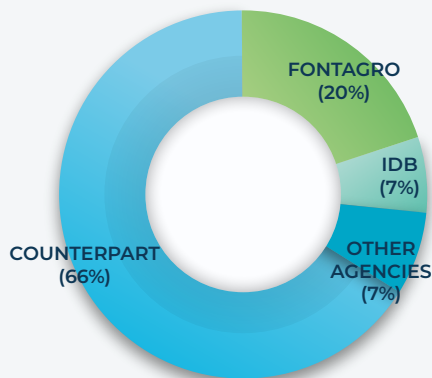
The plan focuses on improving the region's agri-food systems, emphasizing three strategies:

Strategy I: Networked, resilient, and sustainable farms.

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

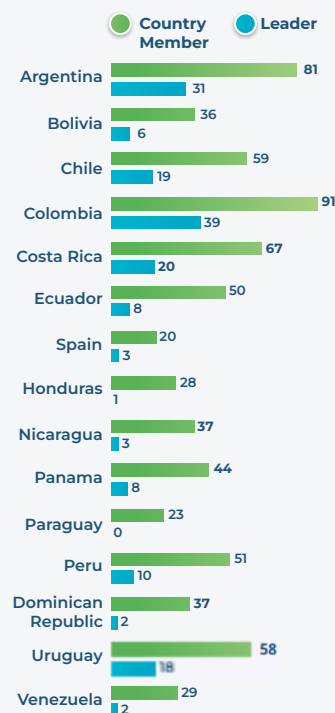
Strategy III: Food, nutrition, and health.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

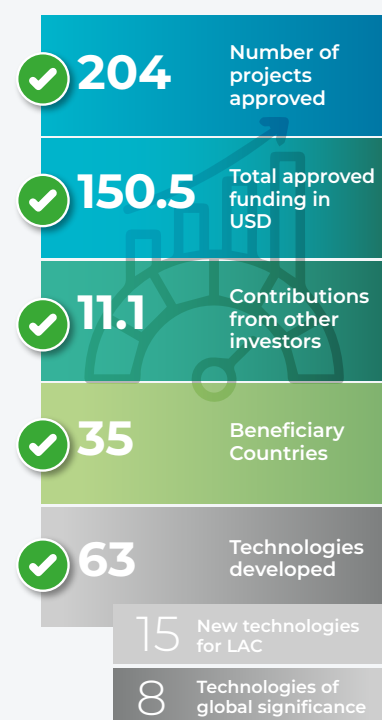


	Counterpart contribution
	98,991,344
	FONTAGRO
	30,479,468
	IDB
	9,922,700
	Other Agencies
	11,137,346
















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 AND INIAF BOLIVIA

The National Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Innovation of Bolivia (INIAF), established in 2008, regulates, coordinates, and executes research, extension, and technical assistance in agriculture, aquaculture, and forestry, as well as genetic resource management, agrobiodiversity, and seed certification in the country. Since FONTAGRO's creation in 1998, INIAF has participated in 8 innovation platforms totaling USD \$5.7 million, of which USD \$3.0 million were contributed by FONTAGRO and other agencies. Among these projects, one was funded by the Ministry for Primary Industries of New Zealand (MPI), and two were co-financed by MPI and FONTAGRO. INIAF's projects have encompassed research and technological development in livestock, climate change, technology transfer, sustainable intensification, and more. Key outcomes include:

1. Implementation of pilot sites and training for producers to increase efficiency in agricultural and livestock systems in the Chaco region.
2. Creation of networks to promote climate-resilient practices and facilitate cooperation among producers.
3. Training for local stakeholders and access to knowledge management tools to enhance the sustainability and adaptability of agricultural systems.

STRENGTHENING

1. FONTAGRO projects have transformed scientific research and innovation in agri-food systems across Latin America and the Caribbean, significantly improving process efficiency and effectiveness while strengthening researcher capabilities.
2. Substantial technical, organizational, and institutional strengthening has been achieved nationally and internationally 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 INTA (Argentina); EMBRAPA (Brazil); INIAP (Ecuador); IDIAP (Panama); INIA (Uruguay); INIFAP (Mexico); the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT (Colombia); CIMMYT (Mexico); INIA (Chile); INTA (Nicaragua); DICTA (Honduras); AGROSAVIA (Colombia); HARVESTPLUS (Colombia); CENTA (El Salvador); and ICTA (Guatemala). These alliances have provided access to numerous international cooperation networks, such as the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA), which includes 41 countries worldwide, and CGIAR.
4. FONTAGRO-funded projects offer privileged and free access to cutting-edge technologies, contacts, publications, case studies, and international networks, promoting the dissemination and adoption of innovations in critical areas.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS WITH INIAF BOLIVIA

YEAR	LEAD INSTITUTION	CONSORTIUM MEMBERS	TOPIC	CONSORTIUM AMOUNT (USD)
2020	AGROSAVIA (CO)	BID, INIAP (EC), IDIAP (PA), Alianza Internacional Bioversity – CIAT, FITTACORI (CR), INTA (CR), IDIAF (RD), INTA (NI), IICA (CR), AGROCALIDAD (EC), INIAF (BO), INIA (PE), UNA (PY), ASBAMA (CO), AUGURA (CO), OIRSA (CR), MUSALAC (CR)	Prevention and management of Fusarium wilt.	\$1,784,298
2019	ARGENINTA (AR)	INTA (AR), INIAF (BO), FEGASACRUZ (BO), IPTA (PY), MPI-GRA (NZ)	ovine productivity in the South American Chaco region.	\$657,285
2016	ARGENINTA (AR)	INIAF (BO), IPTA (PY), INTA (AR), AVINA (AR), ACDI (ARG)	Innovation Network for a climate-resilient Gran Chaco.	\$995,550