

## 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)

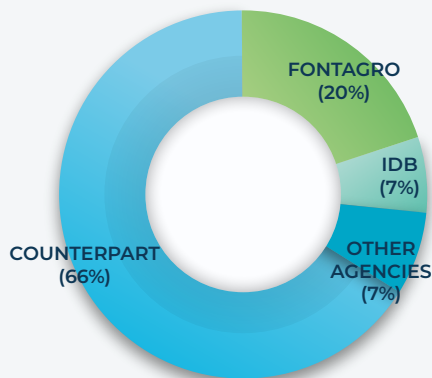
The plan focuses on improving the region's agri-food systems, emphasizing three strategies:





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

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

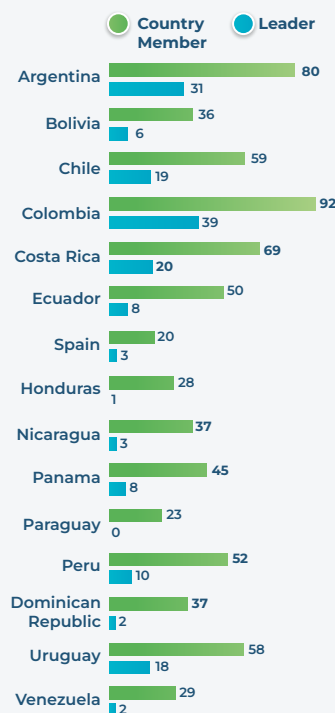
**Strategy III:** Food, nutrition, and health.

## SOURCE OF FUNDS

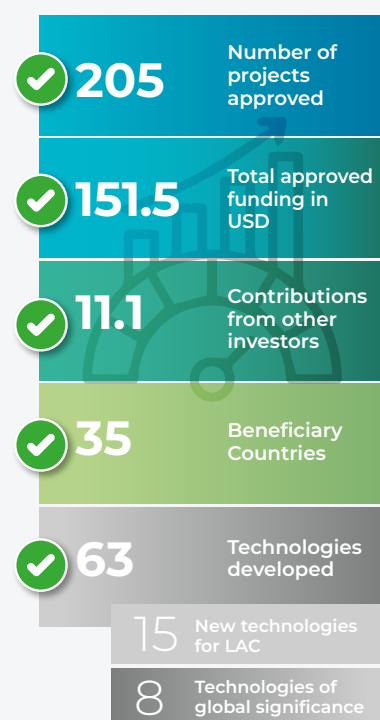


-  Counterpart contribution  
99,618,944
-  FONTAGRO  
30,879,468
-  IDB  
9,922,700
-  Other Agencies  
11,137,346

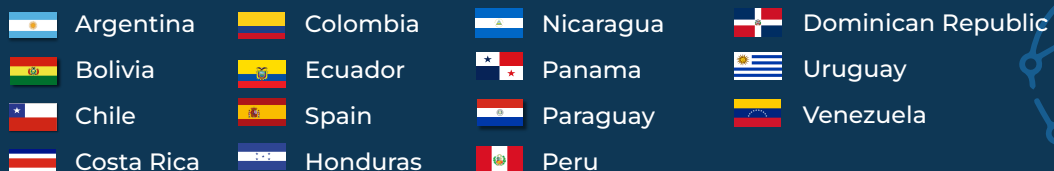
## PARTICIPATION AND ROLES IN CONSORTIA SINCE 1998



## FONTAGRO IN FIGURES



## 15 MEMBER COUNTRIES



## FONTAGRO IN PERÚ <sup>(1)</sup>

Peru joined FONTAGRO in 2000 with an initial contribution of USD 2.5 million. Over 24 years of membership, it has participated in 52 consortia with a total value of USD 44.6 million, of which FONTAGRO and other agencies contributed USD 16.9 million. Peru has led 10 of these consortia, managing projects worth USD 6.3 million. These projects focus on research and technological development in areas such as climate change adaptation, potato, sweet potato, maize, bean, Amazonian fruits, solanaceous crops, and more. Some key outcomes include:

1. Implementation of multipurpose silvopastoral system modules in the lowland tropics and the Amazon, which increase milk production per animal by improving forage availability.
2. Development of a free application that transforms local climate data into growth, irrigation, and fertilization projections for Musaceae crops.
3. Dissemination of agricultural technological alternatives through a Virtual Platform, with high participation by rural women.
4. Identification of cacao materials with differentiated quality and the design of an ecological fermenter made from recycled tires that improves aroma quality and reduces fermentation time. Development of a flavonoid encapsulation prototype for the CCN51 clone with high antioxidant activity.

## 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 strengthening researchers' capacities.
2. Significant 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 such as the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), CGIAR, the Ministry for Primary Industries of New Zealand, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the International Potato Center (CIP), the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), CIRAD, the Latin American Fund for Irrigated Rice (FLAR), the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), The Ohio State University (OSU), the Cooperative Program for the Technological Development of the Southern Cone (PROCISUR), and the Regional Cooperative Program for the Technological Development and Modernization of Coffee Cultivation (PROMECAFE - IICA). These alliances provide access to diverse cooperation networks to promote research in the agri-food sector.
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 in crucial areas.

## EXAMPLES OF RECENT PROJECTS IN PARAGUAY

YEAR	LEAD INSTITUTION	CONSORTIUM MEMBERS	TOPIC	CONSORTIUM AMOUNT (USD)
2024	INTA COSTA RICA	DICTA (HN); IDIAP (PA); INIA (PE); UF (US);	Regional network for genetic improvement in LAC.	\$763,000
2024	IICA ECUADOR	INIAP (EC); INIA (PE); AGROSAVIA (CO); INIA (CL); CIP (PE);	Potato purple top complex in the Andean Region.	\$697,641
2024	IE-UMSA BOLIVIA	INIA (PE);	Resilient native potatoes.	\$1,036,800

(1) The values quoted correspond to total project amounts

2024	INIAP ECUADOR	UNALM (PE); Ministry for Primary Industries NZ (NZ);	Reducing GHG emissions in potato-pasture systems in Ecuador and Peru.	\$900,000
2024	INTA COSTA RICA	DICTA (HN); IDIAP (PA); INIA (PE); INTA (AR); CORTEVA (US); UF (US);	Sustainable intensification of production in Central America.	\$773, 500
2023	UT COLOMBIA	UNT (PE); ASOHOFRUCOL (CO); AGRORED NORTE (PE);	Maximising mango use in Colombia and Peru.	\$600,000