

Seed Fund

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The technological solution

The technological solution provides a virtual space that facilitates the search and formation of strategic alliances, as well as collaboration and teamwork. This digital environment offers tools and resources that enable users to explore collaboration opportunities, share knowledge and experiences, and coordinate efforts to achieve common goals. Fu



Description

Since 2015, FONTAGRO has been promoting the mobilization of resources towards the development of new scientific knowledge, technology development, and innovations to support the transformation process of agri-food systems in Latin America, the Caribbean, and Spain. In line with experiences over these years, the FONTAGRO Board of Directors.



Results

Seed funds have emerged as a crucial platform for interaction among institutions from different countries, fostering significant discussions on specific topics and the pursuit of technological solutions for the benefit of farmers. This space has been essential for developing a state-of-the-art understanding of the current situation and comprehending technological progress and regional efforts. Additionally, seed funds have catalyzed the formation of strategic alliances and mobilization of resources in support of agriculture. To date, three seed funds have been conducted, one of which translated into a project aimed at strengthening the resilience of indigenous communities against climate change. While a proposal for bio-inputs is still undergoing restructuring to secure necessary financing, the third seed fund, despite not continuing, has fostered alliances and laid the groundwork for future proposals.



ABOUT FONTAGRO

FONTAGRO is a unique cooperation mechanism for agricultural innovation in Latin America and the Caribbean (ALC) and Spain, that works through regional platforms. It is composed of 15 countries that have contributed capital exceeding 100 million dollars and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), which is its legal representative.

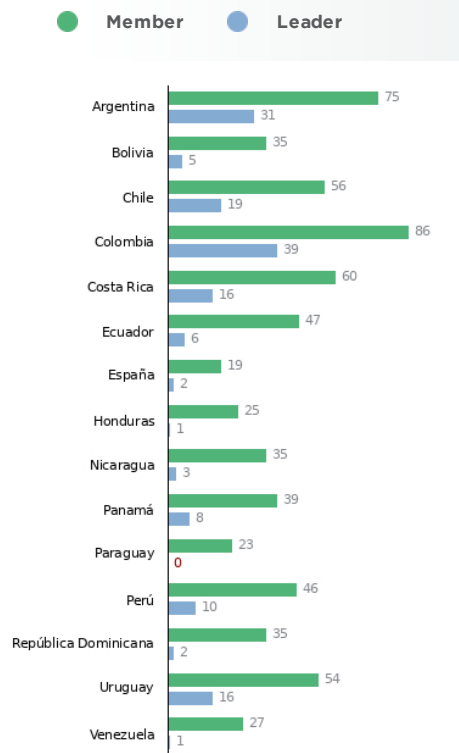


ORIGIN OF RESOURCES



- **Counterpart contribution**
93.177.555
- **FONTAGRO**
28.989.468
- **IDB**
9.922.700
- **Other agencies**
9.809.078

PARTICIPATION AND ROLE IN CONSORTIUMS SINCE 1998



FONTAGRO IN NUMBERS

193 Number of projects approved

141.9 Approved total amount US\$
MILLONES

9.8 Contribution from other agencies
MILLONES

32 Benefited countries

63 Generated technologies

15 New technologies for ALC

8 Technology of global relevance

MEMBER COUNTRIES

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