Regional platform for the control of bovine leukosis

Bovine leukosis is one of the silent affections that affects the health, productivity, and therefore the economic performance of herds in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Seed Fund for the creation of an R+D+i platform

The implemented initiative

Within the framework of the Seed Fund "Bovine leukosis control platform" a regional workshop was held on October 31 and November 1, 2019 at the Arturo E. Ragonese Botanical Garden, of the National Center for Agricultural Research-CNIA, INTA Argentina. Actors from different co-executing agencies belonging to INTA Argentina, IDIAP Panama, INIA Uruguay, IDIAF Dominican Republic and the Pasteur Institute of Montevideo, Uruguay, participated in this initiative, as well as other participants belonging to associated organizations in the scientific, educational and productive fields of Colombia, Costa Rica and Argentina.

Workshop

The technological solution

The workshop made it possible to compile current knowledge on enzootic bovine leukosis in the region and to analyze health prophylaxis and control scenarios. In this context, the workshop met the planned objectives, which were: to prepare a diagnosis of the situation and behavior of bovine leukosis in the region, identifying impact and areas of intervention, together with the creation of a platform of actors from different institutions with regional interest in bovine leukosis and its control in Latin America and the Caribbean. Likewise, progress was made with the preparation of a consensus project proposal to reduce prevalence and improve the positioning of the sector.

Results

- A diagnosis of the status and behavior of bovine leukosis in the region.
- Creation of a platform of actors from different institutions with regional interest in bovine leukosis and its control.
- A consensus project proposal for the reduction of prevalence.

Main donors

Participating Organizations