CONFORMATION OF THE HUB SMARTFRUIT-ALC PLATFORM
CHILE / ARGENTINA / COSTA RICA

The technological solution
The initiative is aimed to favor the transfer of knowledge, the production of social assets, and the development of linkages with key actors who sustain the adoption and creation of solutions AgTech applied to the fruit growing sector.

Description
This platform is composed by universities (UFRO and UTALCA of Chile, UBA of Argentina and UCR of Costa Rica), a research institute (INIA-Carillanca, Chile), public services (INDAP, Chile), a network of AgTech entrepreneurs and small producers and consultants linked to the fruit sector.

Results
Innovation Platform between Chile, Costa Rica and Argentina, with more than 20 representatives from the public, private and academic sectors.

+1
International Hub

+26
Collaborative Network

+600
Trained People

+1
Soluciones Tecnológicas e Innovaciones

+2
Territorial Tables

+4
Extension article
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 90,549,266
FONTAGRO 27,869,468
IDB 9,922,700
Other agencies 9,479,078

PARTICIPATION AND ROLE IN CONSORTIUMS SINCE 1998

Number of projects approved: 193
Approved total amount US$: 137.8 MILLONES
Contribution from other agencies: 9.5 MILLONES
Benefited countries: 32
Generated technologies: 63
New technologies for ALC: 15
Technology of global relevance: 8

MEMBER COUNTRIES

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

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