

# Characterization of potato biodiversity

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## The technological solution

Identification and characterization of the diversity of native potatoes in the Andes, based on defined criteria: morphological, agronomic, organoleptic and functional.



## Description

Characterization of the biodiversity of native potatoes, the development and promotion of products for differentiated markets and technological innovations of production.



## Results

- Varieties of native Andean potatoes characterized.
- Development of new products based on native potatoes for national and international markets.
- Varieties for gastronomic use identified.
- Revaluation of native potatoes.

573

Characterized accessions

30

Varieties of gastronomic use identified

17

Thesis

25

Presentations

### PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



### MAIN DONORS

## ABOUT FONTAGRO

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### 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

