

Biological control of the coffee berry borer

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The technological solution

Reduce economic damage by identifying technical limitations in production systems, analyzing climatic variations, proposing Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and adjustments to improve the effectiveness of current strategies.



Description

Implementation of the following management and control practices: eliminate fallen and remaining grains, use of artisan traps and predators (Cephalonia stephanoderis), fungi (Beauveria bassiana), as well as a strong training component.

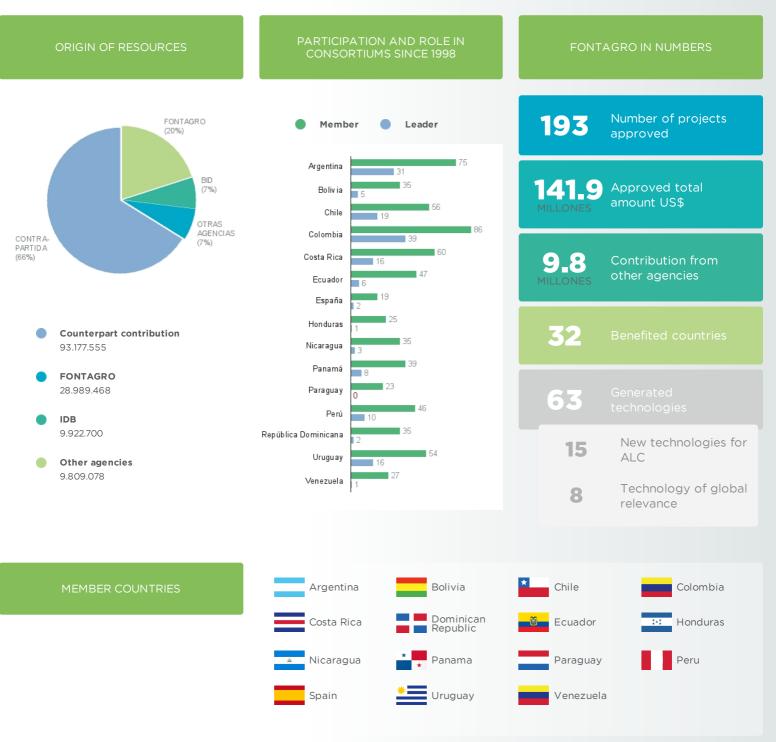
Results

- Report on the behavior of Broca populations correlated with climatic variables, in the countries where the project was carried out.
- A proposed modification to the conventional management strategies of the coffee borer.
- Socio-economic characterization reports of the predominant production systems in the project intervention areas.
- Capacities generated for the integrated management of the Coffee borer.



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