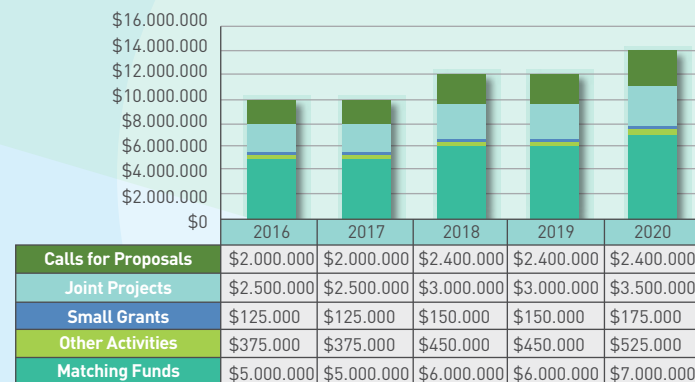
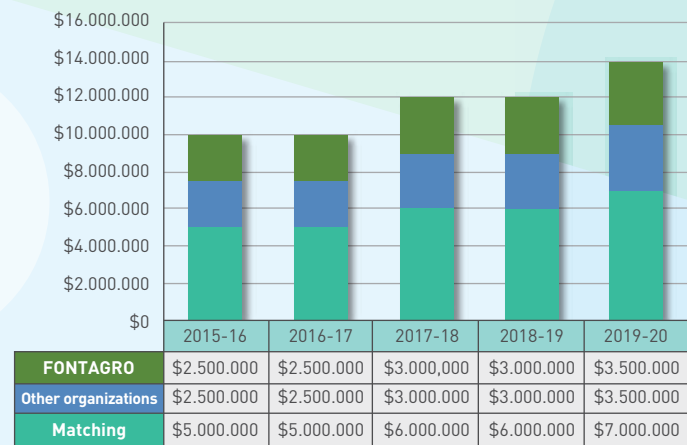


FORMAS DE OPERACIÓN

- **CONVOCATORIAS:** Llamadas anuales que varían año con año dentro del marco de las líneas estratégicas y prioridades establecidas en el PMP.
- **PROYECTOS CONSENSUADOS:** De acuerdo a las oportunidades disponibles de financiamiento para proyectos de temas prioritarios para FONTAGRO y sus países miembro pero que no pueden ser financiados a través de las convocatorias anuales.
- **FONDOS SEMILLA:** Colaboraciones técnicas y financieras para estudios en temas prioritarios para la región que luego se puedan transformar en propuestas formales de proyectos que FONTAGRO u otras agencias puedan financiar.
- **GESTIÓN DEL CONOCIMIENTO:** FONTAGRO continuará fortaleciendo la gestión del conocimiento, el seguimiento cercano de los proyectos, la evaluación periódica de los resultados e impactos, la diseminación de resultados y la movilización de mayores recursos para apoyar la innovación agropecuaria de la región.

LA PROYECCIÓN DE RECURSOS A ASIGNAR DURANTE LA VIGENCIA DEL PMP

FONTAGRO proyecta asignar sus recursos de manera que pueda apalancar recursos de otras agencias al menos en una proporción 1:1 y continuará requiriendo aportes de contrapartida superiores al 50% del total del proyecto.



* Assuming a 1:1 leverage between the funds provided by other organizations and the funds allocated by FONTAGRO.

** Assuming a 1:1 leverage between the executing agencies' matching funds and the funds provided by FONTAGRO and other organizations.

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FONTAGRO'S VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

VISION

To be an internationally recognized mechanism of cooperation for strengthening sustainable agrifood and agribusiness innovation among member countries.

MISSION

To contribute to the innovation of family farming through cooperation among member countries, while promoting competitiveness and food security based on standards of equity and sustainability.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Strengthening applied research and innovation capacities in family farming within and among member countries.
- Consolidating regional and interregional platforms to respond to opportunities and challenges, strengthening the capacity of national systems as well as breaking down barriers that prevent the adoption of new knowledge and technologies.
- Improving knowledge management and result dissemination to multiply FONTAGRO's impact, including the intensive use of social networks.
- Consolidating FONTAGRO's financial capacity to support and strengthen innovation initiatives in member countries. This involves commitments undertaken by countries, new memberships, and negotiating with other sectors, including the philanthropic sector.
- Increasing the BoD's exposure and participation in FONTAGRO's activities to strengthen the fund's vision and mission statements.

STRATEGIC PLANS

- Technological, organizational, and institutional innovation in member countries.
- Adaptation to and mitigation of climate change.
- Sustainable intensification of agriculture and natural resources management.
- Competitive territories and value chains within a framework of equity and sustainability.

FONTAGRO'S PRINCIPLES

A. INNOVATION

FONTAGRO continues to work with the broadest concept of innovation, including applied research, links to markets, social environments, generation and dissemination process management, organization linking small farmers to value and information chains, strategic partnerships, and the use of different support mechanisms (such as calls for projects, joint projects, and small grants).

B. INTERDISCIPLINARITY

The promotion of a comprehensive view and greater interaction among disciplines within consortia, including areas of knowledge outside the agricultural sciences, aiming to explore potentially innovative approaches to family farming.

C. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Taking advantage of the intellectual capital generated, FONTAGRO will be guided by a strategy aimed at (a) strengthening connections among researchers who have worked with FONTAGRO in the past, (b) systematizing knowledge generated through research supported by FONTAGRO's investments, and (c) disseminating knowledge generated in different formats and for different audiences.

D. PROSPECTIVE VISION

Given its nature and the importance of employing its resources efficiently, FONTAGRO will monitor trends continuously to adjust its strategic planning when circumstances demand it, and it will support prospective studies both for establishing state-of-the-art areas of knowledge, and for promoting policies to boost agricultural innovation in the region.

E. REGIONAL POSITIONING

The next five years will be used to consolidate a well defined niche within the regional Center for Technology & Innovation system, promoting collaboration among organizations in member countries and with other countries.

F. INSTITUTIONAL INCLUSION AND EXPANSION

FONTAGRO will use the consortium mechanism and the new thematic focus to strengthen the link among national research programs and other institutions and sectors, thus expanding innovation opportunities.

G. IMPACT DEMONSTRATION

FONTAGRO will consolidate an innovative assessment scheme that transcends the impact of individual projects and exposes concrete progress in the region regarding poverty reduction, food security, and natural resources. These results shall become a cornerstone in FONTAGRO's financial consolidation strategy.

H. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Efforts that had already been initiated will be reinforced—respecting member country legislation—for consortia to be able to agree, a priori, on the protection or appropriation of knowledge generated when deemed necessary or relevant.