

Multi-agency Cocoa Platform

Seven cocoa-producing countries put their diagnoses on the same table and agreed a regional platform to close the productivity, quality and cadmium gaps that limit access to premium markets.



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Regional value chain diagnosis published



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Producing countries with a country profile



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Agreed regional project proposal



+1
Regional coordination workshop held

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Regional Platform

Initiative

The objective of this seed fund was to create a multi-agency cocoa platform that strengthens LAC's position as a net producer and exporter of quality cocoa. The platform will promote the exchange of knowledge and experiences and facilitate the development of a wide-ranging

regional project, where public-private, national, regional and international institutions participate, to comprehensively address technological, organizational and institutional issues of the value chain cocoa. This platform will be identified as "Cacao 2030-2050".

Regional Proposal for R+ D i in cocoa

Tech solution

For the proper functioning of this platform, it was necessary to carry out a diagnosis of the realities of the producers and the historical efforts of countries and their institutions to reduce technological gaps for a

sustainable intensification of production. Subsequently, a consensual regional impact project was developed focused on solving emerging crop problems.

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Impacts and Results

The seed fund produced the State of the Art Diagnosis of the Cocoa Value Chain in Latin America and the Caribbean, an 82-page document published in 2018 containing detailed profiles of seven producing countries, a regional analysis of production, markets and research, and a SWOT analysis of the sector. The regional coordination workshop was held on

28 and 29 August 2018 in Quevedo, Ecuador, and produced the country-by-country survey of intervention areas that structures the diagnosis. The Cacao 2030-2050 platform was established and given a presence on the FONTAGRO website, together with its work plan and the agreed project proposal document.