

# INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM

## Main achievements 2023

### MAIN INDICATORS

#### Scope

**5878**  Participants

**88356**  Views

**USD 51 mill.**  Business intentions

**1375**  participating companies

#### Productos

**31**  Information exchange activities

**33**  Capacity-building activities

**05**  Methodologies and instruments

**03**  Business roundtables

**02**  Documents and reports

**163**  News clippings and information capsules

**19**  Articles and newsletters

### CONSOLIDATING THE HEMISPHERIC PARTNERSHIP IN TRADE-RELATED ISSUES



#### 04 Strategic partners.

- IDP.
- FAO.
- ECLAC.
- IFPRI.

#### 03 Collective actions

- Consolidation of a network of agricultural negotiators to promote regional positions within the WTO.
- Preparation of a coordinated response to regulations with the potential to restrict trade.
- Coordination with regional mechanisms and institutions to increase intraregional trade.

#### 01 Regional workshop.

- ["Strengthening the Region's Agrifood Trade to Boost its Contribution to Sustainable Development and Food Security"](#).



### EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN MULTILATERAL FORUMS

#### Agreement with the WTO

- IICA and WTO signed a Memorandum of Understanding

#### Best Practices Manual

- Improve countries' participation in the WTO Committee on Agriculture.

#### Network of Agricultural Negotiators in Latin America

- IFPRI.
- 23 Participants.
- 17 Countries.

#### Notifications by El Salvador

- El Salvador received support to submit 10 years of outstanding agricultural notifications.

#### WTO Public Forum.

- 2 technical events organized .

### DISSEMINATING TRADE INFORMATION, INDICATORS AND POLICIES



#### 126 News clippings and information capsules

#### Contribution to OPSAA.

- 18 Policy frameworks.
- 6 Initiatives.
- 46 Resources.
- 27 Pieces of evidence.
- 4 Technical events.
- [Agrifood Atlas - Trade](#)
- [Indicators - Trade and Competitiveness](#)

#### 34117 Views on social media



## STRENGTHENING INTRAREGIONAL TRADE

**2 events on regulatory convergence within the framework of ALADI.**

- **289** Participants.

**2 actions with the private sector.**

- FECALAC.
- ALA.

**Dialogues with the Southern Agricultural Council.**

- Preparation for the next WTO ministerial meeting.

**Establishment of a FAO-IDB-IICA Network of Agrifood Trade Experts (RECA)**

- **25** Participants.
- **11** Countries.



## TECHNICAL CAPACITY BUILDING

**4110** Participants.

**05** Strategic partners.

- FAO.
- SIECA.
- SECAC.
- ALADI.
- FITT Canada.

**25** Charlas y conferencias.

**04** Courses held.

- International trade and agriculture.
- Course in agricultural trade policy.
- Training course on the internationalization of agricultural SMEs.
- Preparing to export agrifood products.



## LINKING PRODUCERS WITH THE MARKET

**03** Business roundtables.

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- SECAC.

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## STRENGTHENING MARKET INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN THE AMERICAS

**05** Countries with strengthened MIS.

**788** Participants.

**04** Capacity-building processes.

**21148** Views on social media

**19** Information exchange activities.

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*All of these actions contribute not only to meeting Program objectives, but also to consolidating the region's contribution to food security and sustainable development.*