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Hemispheric Partnership for Food Security and Sustainable Development

Strategic objectives: Mobilize existing technical capacities to build policy approaches and solutions to common problems limiting the effectiveness of the Americas' agrifood systems.

Mandated to IICA by the Ministers of Agriculture of the Americas at the IABA 2023. Collective action is its main operational instrument.

Focused on **specific areas**: innovation and bioeconomy, agri-food digitalization, international trade, climate action, water and soil, one health, family agriculture, gender and youth.

The screenshot shows the IICA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'CONTINENTAL ALLIANCE' logo and the IICA logo. The main header features a large green banner with the text: 'Food security and climate change are today the greatest global challenges. The agri-food systems of the Americas play a strategic role and their strengthening is essential.' Below this, there is a 'VIDEO' button. The main content area is a grid of seven green boxes, each representing a strategic area: 01 Bioeconomy and innovation, 02 Agri-food digitalization, 03 International Trade, 04 Climate action. Water and soil, 05 One health, 06 Family agriculture, and 07 Gender equality and youth. Each box includes a small image related to the area.

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2023

Focused on creating the necessary mechanisms for collective action as the basis for technical cooperation:

- Consensus building
- Strategic partnership (One-CGIAR, WB, IDB, CEPAL, CAF)
- Networking
- Roadmaps
- Observatory of Public Policies for Agrifood Systems (OPSAa) and School of Leaders for the Transformation of Agri-food Systems in the Americas (ELTSA)

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2024/2025

Two areas of work

- 1. Consolidation** through the implementation of established road maps and expanding interaction with strategic partners:
 - New policy support instruments
 - Capacity building and sharing experiences
 - Joint positioning in international agendas
- 2. Introducing a future perspective:** The Future of Agriculture

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Some products expected from collective action in 2024/25

- **Bioeconomy:** Metrics, policy tool-kits, services to bioentrepreneurship, bioinputs and bioscience regulatory systems, joint strategies for advanced biofuels. Work agendas between Latin America and the main global spaces of the bioeconomy (G20, COP16, OECD, etc.)

- **Science, technology and innovation - agricultural digitalization:** strategic thinking platform, cooperative mechanisms in tropical agriculture, and biosciences.

Strong network with Agtechs and leading players. Platform with digital solutions and digitalization experiences. Recommendations for policy design on digitalization

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International trade: Strengthening agrifood trade's contribution to sustainable development and food security, key stakeholders' networks development, trade policies and export capacity building programs, joint negotiating positions and responses to new regulatory issues.

Climate action: Contributions and inputs from the countries to respond to the call of the Sharm El-Sheikh work plan within the framework of the UNFCCC and validated work proposal for preparatory actions prior to COP30.

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One health: Implement joint strategies at regional and hemispheric level to tackle emerging challenges and continuing strengthening the AHFS services at national level

Family agriculture: Strategies for improving digital environment in sector, particularly in cooperatives

New generation of public policy analysis of with political decision makers and representatives of family farming.

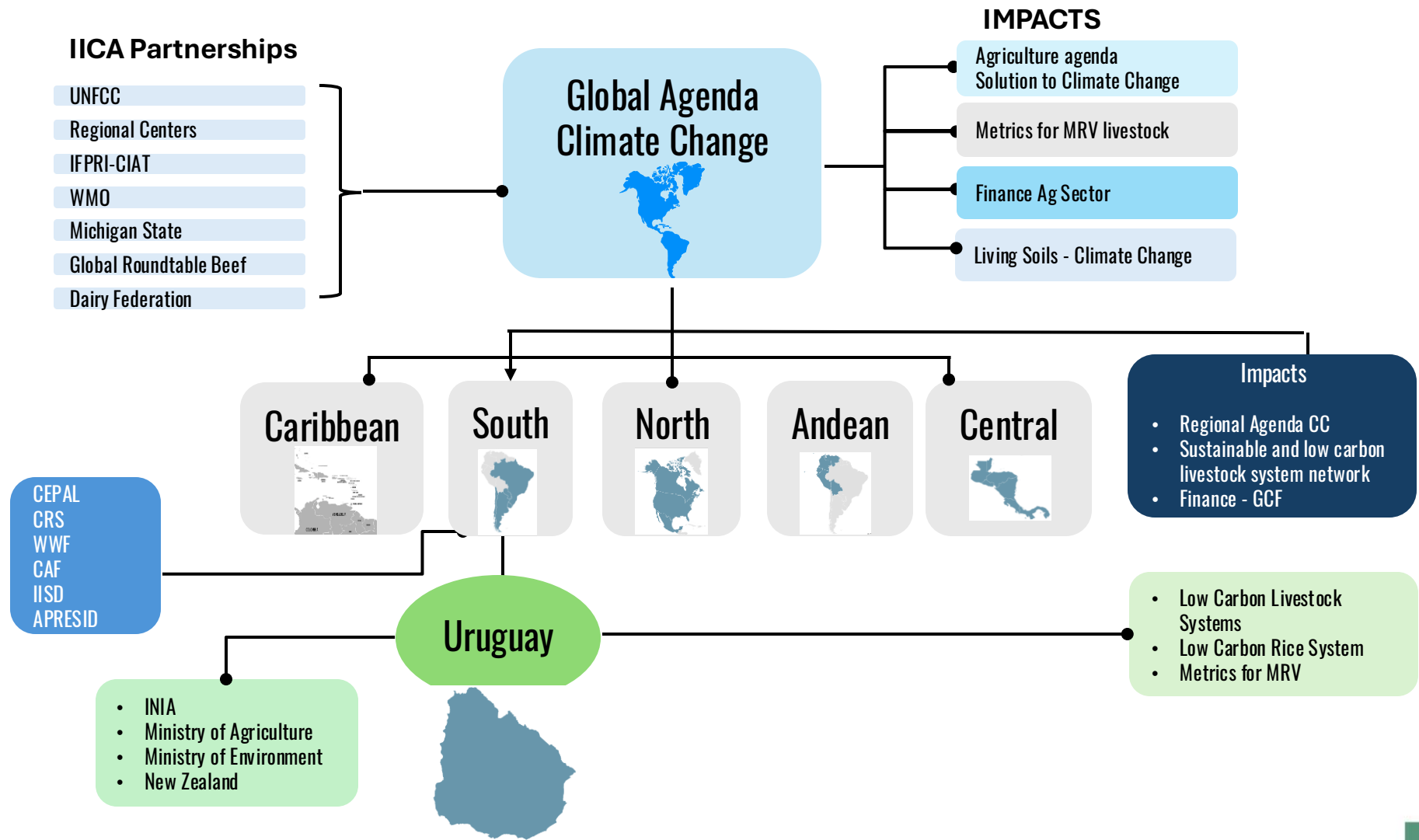
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Gender equality and youth: Policy coordination and capacity building in the care economy and gender equality, Strategic virtual platforms for rural youth and women, instruments to implement gender and youth approach in projects, positioning of the Gender Equality and Youth's agenda in high-level forums: CSW, WFF.

OPSAa: Unified conceptual framework for a new generation of policies, Hemispheric Policy Network, evidence synthesis within AVANZAR2030.

Hemispheric Partnership for Food Security and Sustainable Development: Climate Action





TROPICAL Agrifood Systems

- Low productivity of some food systems in the “tropics”, degradation of natural resources, underinvestment in science and innovation, economic challenges.
- LAC's wealth in genetic resources, public and private strengths
- **SERVICE PLATFORM FOR TROPICAL AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS.**
- **Partners: IICA, CATIE, CARDI, ONE-CG**
- Strengthen the capacities in the innovation of tropical food systems, contributing to country productivity and sustainability.



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Thank you!