

PERUVIAN BANANA CHAIN, MOVING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

Banana industry in Peru

It grows in the dry tropics, free of sigatoka.



10 thousand small producers.



70 thousand persons involved in the chain.



10 thousand containers per year of organic bananas, Fairtrade, Global GAP, GRI, Neutral carbon.



Neutral carbon:

- The measured carbon footprint of bananas is 0.46 kg of carbon per kilo of bananas.
- By the end of 2023, the banana chain neutrality agreement will be signed with the Andean communities of Piura, Peru.
- Promotion of banana production in family farming together with mountain producers to achieve environmental sustainability and water conservation.



Use of plastics/plastics footprint:

- Ecoban, a banana plastic recycling company, recycles around 30% of the plastics generated in the chain.

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Gender/social inclusion:

- Banana associations incorporate Gender Action Learning System (GALS) methodology to train banana families, focusing on the involvement and importance of women in the chain.



Integral coordination to address the FOC TR4 threat with government, private institutions and small producers:

- Creation of a coordination space.
- Delivery of more than 2,000 biosafety kits.
- Communication and training in FOC R4T.
- Suppressive soils.



Use of bioferments in the chain:

- Associations of small producers incorporate the manufacture and use of bioferments in their fields to achieve strong and resistant soils.



Research, Development and Innovation Concerted Agenda (R+D+ I concerted):

- Research focuses on resistant and/or tolerant varieties, as well as biological control and biosecurity for small farms.

