



## COSAVE Activities & Projects

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## **Comité de Sanidad Vegetal del Cono Sur - COSAVE**

- The Plant Health Committee of the Southern Cone (COSAVE) is a Regional Plant Protection Organization (RPPO):

<b>Argentina</b>	<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>Brasil</b>	<b>Chile</b>	<b>Paraguay</b>	<b>Perú</b>	<b>Uruguay</b>
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- It operates as intergovernmental level of coordination and concerted action to solve phytosanitary problems of common interest to its member countries and strengthen regional phytosanitary integration.



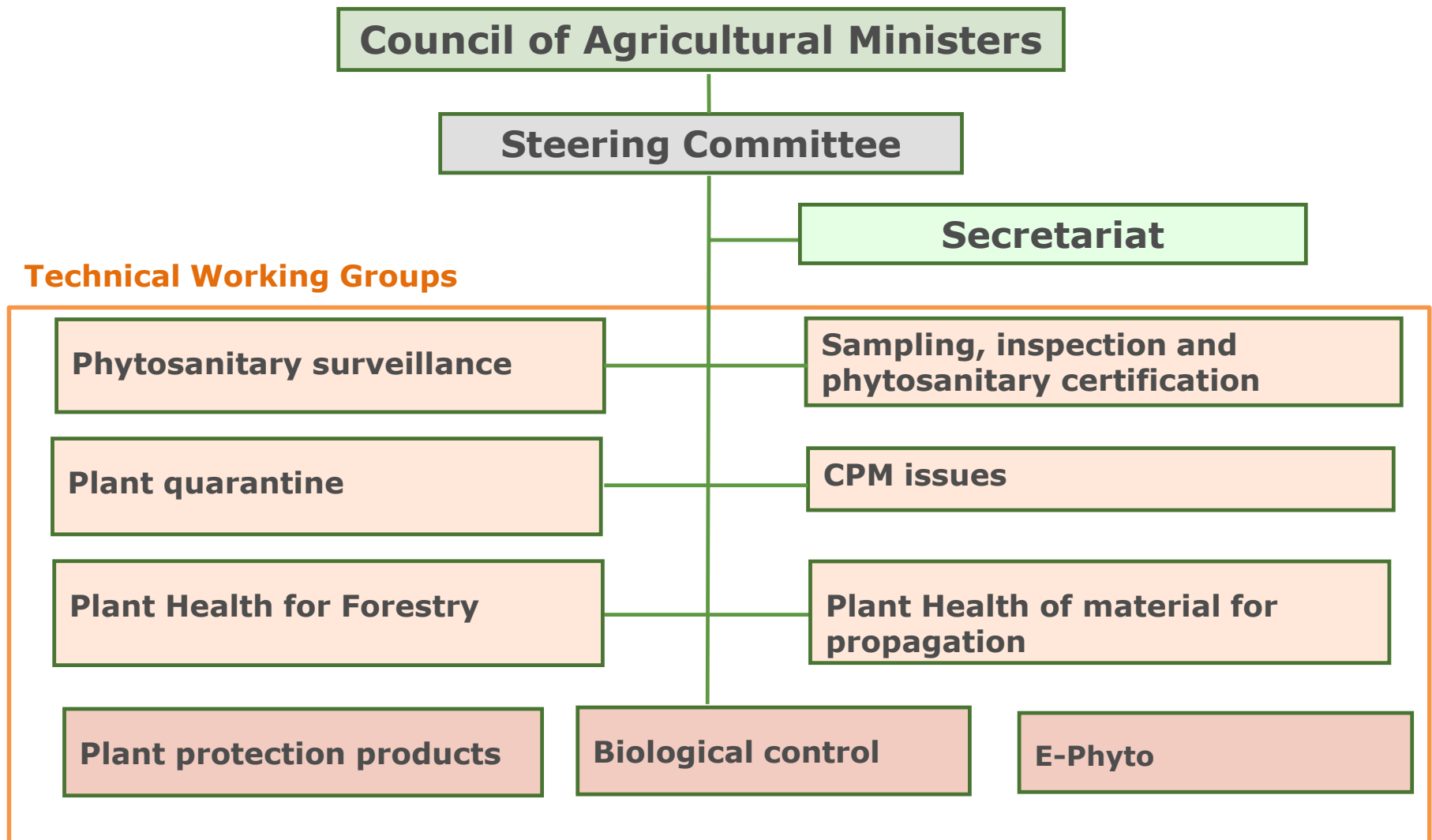
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- Part of the structure COSAVE, are the Technical Working Groups whose functions were specifically defined by the Steering Committee.
- The Strategic Guidelines are established by the Council of Agricultural Ministers (CAS) and the execution thereof is reflected in the Annual Work Plans approved by the Steering Committee.



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# Organization chart





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## 1) Main activities COSAVE

- Regional positioning and strong articulation;
- Capacity of Member Countries;
- Development of regional standards and procedures;
- Harmonize Phytosanitary Requirements;
- Monitoring and implementation of surveillance activities for pests of regional interest;
- Regional Risk Analysis;
- Review of Regional Standards and regulations;
- Monitoring and control activities HLB;
- Regional Development Programs
- Advances in electronic certification;



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## 2) Strategic Directions COSAVE 2016-2017

1. Strengthen regional phytosanitary mission, aimed at sustainable development of agricultural and forestry production.
2. Support the region and its membership in international phytosanitary negotiations and the development of capacities of officials in NPPOs Countries.
3. Develop and promote the implementation of regional phytosanitary standards and implement coordinated actions designed to protect and improve the phytosanitary status of agricultural and forestry production, as well as the native flora of the region, with emphasis on the equivalence of measures or systems, and facilitating market access.



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## 2) Strategic Directions COSAVE 2016-2017

4. Propitiate through NPPOs, more interaction and participation of the different productive structures of the private sector.
5. Conduct training activities of NPPOs on matters of interest, aimed at strengthening regional phytosanitary capacities.
6. Strengthen links with other Regional Plant Protection Organizations and NPPO, for the adoption of joint actions and positions that are of interest in the region.



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## 2) Strategic plan 2016-2017

- Maximize efficiency of COSAVE work, especially at the regional level;
- Increased interaction and relationship with CAS: Establish an annual plan coordination meetings and monitoring activities and establish contact points.
- Climate Change: visualize possible impact in advancing pest threats from both outside and within the region.





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## **Phytosanitary Intelligence / Rapid Alert pests of concern:**

- Concentrating, integrate and analyze relevant information, generating a regional phytosanitary intelligence. Valuable tool for decision making in each country of the region, preventing the introduction and spread of pests.

## **Strengthening security in shipments:**

- a. Implementation of electronic certification in countries of the region.
- b. Harmonize and standardize PRA criteria.
- c. Harmonize the sampling criteria of consignments.
- d. Analysis and review of phytosanitary regulations implemented in the countries of COSAVE.



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## **Project “COSAVE: Regional Strengthening implementation of phytosanitary measures and market access STDF”**

### **General objective**

Strengthen the implementation capacity of phytosanitary measures to maintain and improve the phytosanitary status, facilitating trade in agricultural products in the region of the countries of COSAVE and helping to maintain current markets and access to new markets.

Funding approved USD\$1.083.500

### **Specific objective:**

1. Consolidate a regional phytosanitary information system to implement actions surveillance and early detection of quarantine pests.
2. To increase the technical capacity of the region to use the PRA process (emphasis on evaluation of the economic, non-commercial and environmental)
3. Strengthen the process of capacity building in inspection and phytosanitary certification.
4. Generate tools and build capacity to assess the impact of plant regulation.



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## **Project “COSAVE: Regional Strengthening implementation of phytosanitary measures and market access STDF”**

### **Work Plan**

Product 1 - Strengthening phytosanitary surveillance actions

Product 2 - Capacity building in pest risk analysis

Product 3 - Strengthening capacity building in inspection and phytosanitary certification

Product 4 - Assessing the impact of the implementation of the phytosanitary measure.



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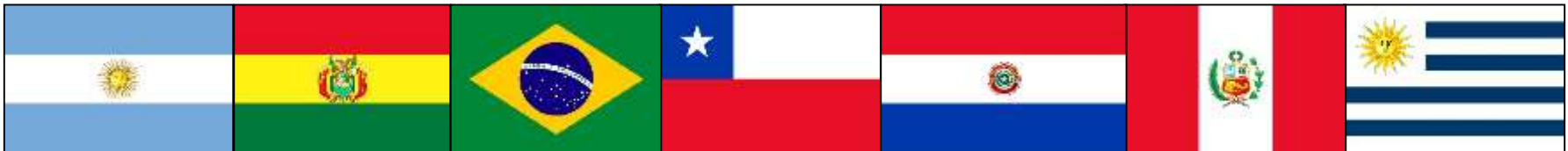
**Muchas gracias  
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