



**ORGANIZACIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN DE MERCADOS DE LAS
AMÉRICAS**
MARKET INFORMATION ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAS
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Letter of Intent

Support for the Cooperation Network of Market Information Organization of the Americas (MIOA)

The cooperation network for the exchange of market information of the Americas will have the name Market Information Organization of the Americas (MIOA). MIOA will be formed by government institutions or those institutions delegated by national governments. MIOA's principal function will be to collect, process, and share agricultural market and product information. . The goals of MIOA are to promote transparency of market information by the timely and systematic exchange of information; to develop hemispheric standards and recommendation for common terminology, methodologies and technologies; and facilitate technical assistance among its member institutions.

The signatory institutions of this Letter of Intent will be the founding members of MIOA and will be responsible for determining the mechanisms for cooperation among the network members. The network will provide a framework for the exchange of information among national institutions.

The principal objectives of the network are:

1. Promote the cooperation among the member institutions and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience of agricultural market information.
2. Assist in the creation of norms for common terminology, methodologies, and technologies used by the network members.
3. Facilitate the prompt and systematic exchange of market information among the member institutes.
4. Act as a focal point and facilitate being a multiplying factor for financial funds from international assistance organizations

The member institutions will be able to exchange experiences, knowledge, develop technologies, and resolve problems of common interests by:

- Hosting technical meetings, workshops, etc
- Conduct study tours and exchange of specialists
- Provide seminars and courses for institutions or persons
- Cooperate in the execution of development projects
- Exchange information

The member institutions accept the existing accords regarding MIOA such as the Norms of Procedure in its current form. Any modification to existing accords will follow the Norms of Procedures.

By way of signing this Letter of Intent, the signatory institution recognizes the efforts of the network known as Market Information Organization of the Americas (MIOA) and agrees to support OIMA by the active participation of the signatory institutions representatives in the diverse projects and activities of the network.

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