

Christian Allendes Marín

President of National Society of Agriculture of Chile (SNA)



Cristian Allendes Marín has been elected by the board of directors of the National Society of Agriculture (SNA) in Chile as president for the period 2021-2023. The SNA, founded in 1838, brings together most of the producers, professionals, associations, and federations linked to agriculture in Chile.

For Allendes, his work focuses on four axes: Sustainability of water, formality of work, agricultural sustainability and native forest, and associativity and agrifood power.

He is a main partner of Agrícola La Hornilla, the main supplier of export fruit of the company Gesex S.A., mainly of table grapes and stone fruits, which are exported to the United States, England, Continental Europe, and the Far East. La Sociedad Agrícola La Hornilla is one of the main producers and exporters of fruits in Chile.

Allendes has more than 35 years of experience in agriculture. His life has always been related to the agricultural sector, his grandparents were farmers in Melipilla, Metropolitan Region of Santiago. He started selling fruits, which gave him the opportunity to learn closely the activities of farmers.

He studied Business Administration with a specialty in fruit growing and worked for more than 14 years in fruit exporters.