

Jorge Arturo Sauma Aguilar
General Manager of the National Banana Corporation (CORBANA)



General Manager of the National Banana Corporation (CORBANA) since 1994, Jorge Sauma has been reelected several times to this position.

He personally helped manage trade negotiations with the European Union that led to the successful implementation of the Association Agreement regarding banana exports to Europe in 2010.

He is a graduate from the University of Costa Rica and the National Agricultural College in Deventer,

the Netherlands.

CORBANA was born in 1971 as the official banana regulating entity in Costa Rica: The National Banana Corporation (CORBANA), which promotes the progress of the banana sector day by day, generating greater sources of employment and promoting the development of production and marketing of the fruit, categorized as the first agricultural export product of the country.

CORBANA works in various areas to improve and strengthen the production and quality of Costa Rican bananas through research and development, innovation, technology, and credits for the banana producer.