





PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Expert in Agro-food innovation

WORK EXPERIENCE

15/01/2009 – Present

Technical Director of the Agro-food Sector

Technology Corporation of Andalusia (CTA). Seville, Spain

Management of the R&D&i project portfolio and agro-food members of the CTA. Technical assistance for the promotion, preparation, execution, technical follow-up and diffusion of agro-food R&D projects. Technical assistance in defining commercial R&D strategy. Evaluation of commercial R&D projects, regional and national business plans. Evaluation of European Commission projects (H2020-SFS17- 2014 Innovative solutions for sustainable novel food processing). Interaction between companies and public research centres. Promotion and dissemination of the culture of innovation in the agro-food sector.

R&D

15/09/2001 -14/01/2009

Director of Innovation

Centre for Agro-food Innovation and Technology – CITAGRO S.A. (Seville, Spain)

Management of regional, national and international agro-food R&D programmes. CENIT, Profit, Life, European Social Fund, Interreg IVB, VII Framework Programmes). Management of monitoring system for bidding processes. Development of projects for public bidding processes. Management of technical teams. Project follow-up and technical assistance. Identification of project opportunities. Coordination of sectoral and viability studies.

R&D

15/11/1998 – 01/01/2001

Head of Development for International Products

DIA S.A. – Purchasing Department - Carrefour Group (Madrid Spain)

Development of distributor's brand food products. Definition of the technical specifications of distributor's brand products. Technical auditing of distributor's brand international suppliers. Definition and validation of the quality control parameters for suppliers. Development and implementation of the developmental procedures of distributor's brand products Development and quality training for commercial directors of the international antennae.

Large supermarket chains

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue French

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production	
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	Cambridge First Certificate				

Communication Skills

- Excellent communication skills acquired within the framework of one of my current professional responsibilities which focuses on the promotion of business R&D&i culture. This involves regular speeches and chairing of conferences in professional technical forums as well as the publication of articles in the technical and general press.

Organisational and Managerial Skills

- Good management skills as reflected in my current role as Coordinator of the R&D project portfolio and of business members in the agro-food sector.
- Considerable experience in resource management acquired within the framework of my previous position as Director of Innovation which involved coordinating a team of 5-6 people.

Job-related Skills

- Good knowledge of the business and academic frameworks of the agro-food industry, having spent more than 15 years working in the sector and developed numerous collaborative relationships.
- Expert in agro-food innovation, having spent 15 years working in the field.

Digital Competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information Processing	Communication	Content Creation	Safety	Problem Solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Interests Yoga, Skiing, Running

Driving Licence "B" Licence

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

- September 2017 La digitalización del sector agroalimentario se traduce en rentabilidad sostenibilidad y competitividad
Agenda de la empresa
- June 2017 La digitalización del sector agro, una prioridad
El Economista
- Mayo 2017 La búsqueda de éxito a través de "escuchar" al cliente
La Razón
- March 2017 ICT AGRI una oportunidad para llevar la TIC al campo Andaluz
Andalucía economía
- July 2016 Alimentos biosaludables y mejor uso de los recursos
El Correo de Andalucía
- May 2016 Asesoramiento estratégico en I+D+i para empresas agroalimentarias
EL Economista
- February 2016 A strategic alliance for innovation based on technology transfer
Full paper, memorandum of the IGLS Forum, Food Dynamic System
- January 2016 La agricultura de precisión permitirá ganar mucho valor añadido al sector
Agenda de la empresa
- February 2016 CTA, a strategic network for the development of Innovation in Spain
Poster, IGLS Forum
- September 2015. La oportunidad 'saludable' para innovar en el agro
EL Economista
- October 2014 El marco europeo 2014-2020: oportunidad para el sector agroalimentario andaluz
El Economista
- March 2014 Agroalimentación: sector estratégico para CTA
Agenda empresa
- November 2013 Responsabilidad corporativa como motor de innovación
El Economista
- April 2013 Internacionalización e innovación, senda de competitividad para las empresas agroalimentarias andaluzas
Agenda Empresa
- November 2011 Sector agroalimentario andaluz: compartir información para ser competitivo
El Economista
- May 2010 Hacia una agricultura sostenible
Revista Innovation, grupo Joly,

- October 2009 Cooperar para innovar, el gran reto del sector agroalimentario
Alimentaria
- September 2009. Asesoramiento estratégico en I+D+i para empresas agroalimentarias
Vida Rural
- July 2009 Ciencias ómicas: un potencial de innovación y competitividad para la industria agroalimentaria
Alimentaria

LECTURES

- June 2017 **Workshop: digital transformation in agrifood sector
Employment, business and companies regional Ministry**
- November 2016 **Precision farming and new technologies
Agronomist college of Andalusia workshop, Sevilla**
- October 2016 **ICT AGRI Era Net and funds for precision farming projects
FIMART, Smart Rural Fair, Córdoba**
- September 2016 **Precision farming projects fundings
Ag Tecg workshop, Sevilla**
- February 2016 **Opportunities for financing innovation: the ICT AGRI 2 Era Net
National symposium on horticultural engineering. Almeria.**
- February 2016 **Challenges facing agro-food innovation in Andalusia
Master's in Projects and Management of Agro-food plants for the ETSIAM at the University of Cordoba**
- January 2016 **Innovation in the agro-food sector
ABC Business breakfast.**
- September 2015 **Evolving tendencies in food technology
Technical workshops for Andalucía Sabor, Seville.**
- February 2015 **ERA NET ICT AGRI 2, R&D&i Challenges and opportunities for ICT as applied to agriculture
CATEC technical workshop, Aerópolis, Seville.**
- January 2015 **Innovation challenges for the Andalusian agro-food industry
Master's in Projects and Management of Agro-food plants for the ETSIAM at the University of Cordoba**
- January 2015 **ERA NET ICT AGRI 2: R&D&i Challenges and opportunities for ICT as applied to agriculture
CTA working group - Cajamar, Almeria**
- April 2014 **Challenges and tendencies in the Agro-food sector: innovation, new forms of consumption and internationalisation
Innovation workshop in the Alcalá+I programme, Alcala de Guadaira**
- March 2014 **Systems of innovation and challenges in the agro-food sector
Information session for the Innprende programme. Cruzcampo Foundation, Seville .**
- November 2013 **Agro-food innovation
Business breakfasts. Hacienda de Quinto de Landaluz, Seville .**
- October 2013 **Innovation and employment in the agro-food sector
Conference on innovation and employment in agro-foods, Diputación Provincial de Córdoba**
- October 2013. **European finance opportunities for agro-food R&D&i
Horticultural working group for the Food for Life technological platform, Madrid.**
- July 2013 **Era Net as a strategic tool for innovation.
Innovation workshop for FIAB, IFAPA, Seville.**
- February 2013 **Andalusian Alliance for the food for future KICs
JEIT Conference – Mineco, Madrid**
- November 2011 **Design and preparation of an application for funding of R&D&i projects
Master's in Projects and Management of Agro-food plants at the University of Cordoba**

- April 2010 **Opportunities for financing of business R&D&i projects**
One-day conference on post-harvest technology and the agro-food industry, IFAPA, Jerez
- September 2009 **Business/public research centre collaboration in the agro-food sector**
IFAPA Summer school, Hinojosa del Duque
- July 2009 **Private – public collaboration in agro-food R&D**
Innovation in the Agro-food sector. Polytechnic University of Madrid Summer ScSchool La School la Granja San Idelfonso

PARTICIPATION IN
R&D&i PROJECTS

- 2014-2017 **ICT AGRI 2: IT and robotics in agriculture**
€1,997,101
- Era Net financed by the 7th Framework Programme, 25 partners, 18 countries taking part, participation as representative of CTA, consortium member.
- 2005-2008 **FERTIGREEN: Sustainable management of water, reducing environmental impact using new fert-irrigation methods**
€281,386
- Innovation project, financed by the LIFE funding programme of the European Commission's General Directorate, 9 partners, participation as Citagro representative, coordinator of the European Project.
- 2003-2006 **MIREDAF: Installation of a Euro-Mediterranean network for the protection, promotion and territorial development of Mediterranean artisanal cheese-making**
€889,500
- Project financed by the Interreg IIIB funding programme of the European Commission's General Directorate, 6 partners, participation as subcontractor of the University of Seville, consortium member.
- 2003-2004 **MED DIET NET: Experience exchange network on Mediterranean diet.**
€1,656,634
- Project financed by the Interreg IIIB funding programme of the European Commission's General Directorate, 11 partners, participation as subcontractor of the Instituto Andaluz de Tecnología, a member of the consortium.
- 2006-2007 **TRANS – DIALOGUE: Transfer and Targeted Dissemination of the Lessons Learnt from the Successful Implementation of the PRO-Dialogue Project**
€258,009
- Project financed by the European Social Fund, 4 partners, participation as representative of Citagro, a project member.
- 2008-2009 **Working group for the creation of a technological platform for the promotion and development of R&D&i projects for the packaging and preservation of class IV and V foodstuffs.**
€28,168
- Project financed by the Ministry of Science and Innovation, 4 partners, participation as representative of Citagro, a project partner.
- 2008-2012 **PRONAOS: development of a new generation of food for weight control and obesity prevention.**
€27,000,000
- Project financed by the CENIT funding programme of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, 13 partners, participation as representative of Citagro, subcontractor of the consortium for the technical-administrative management and coordination of the Project.

ORGANISATION OF
TECHNICAL
CONFERENCES

- June 2017 Internet of Things opportunities for agrifood sector workshop
28 participants, CTA facilities, Seville
- December 2016 Technological challenges for Smart irrigation workshop
24 participants, Cordoba University, Agronomist School facilities, Córdoba
- November 2016 Operational Groups from rural development plan of Andalusia workshop
32 participants, CTA facilities, Seville
- November 2015 CTA Thematic Technical Committee: “Precision farming: R&D&i and Funding opportunities”
27 participants, production plant of AGQ, Burguillos. Seville
- March 2015. CTA Thematic Technical Committee: “Generation of Energy from Agro-Food Products Using Co-Digestion Technology”
56 participants, Emasesa’s water treatment plant, El Copero, Dos Hermanas. Seville.
- January 2015 CTA and Cajamar Conference: “The NET ICT AGRI 2 ERA as an Instrument to Meet R&D&i Challenges and ICT Opportunities Applied to the Agricultural Sector”.
32 participants, Las Palmerillas Experimental Centre, Cajamar Foundation, Almeria.
- May 2014 CTA Technical Committee : “Technologies for Intensive Production In Greenhouses”
50 participants, Las Palmerillas Experimental Centre, Cajamar Foundation, Almeria
- May 2014 CTA and Cajamar Technical Conference: “Scientific Excellence Node in Intensive Agriculture as a Factor in Competitiveness”
28 participants, Cajamar Almeria
- March 2014 CTA Thematic Technical Committee: “Using Microorganisms for Soil Stabilisation and Improvement”
17 participants, CTA, Seville.
- February 2014 CTA Working Group: “R&D&i Funding: Opportunities for Agro-food Companies in 2014”
19 participants, CTA, Seville
- June 2013 CTA Thematic Technical Committee: “Science, Gastronomy and Tourism”
47 participants, Ermita de la Candelaria, Cordoba,
- June 2013 Meeting between the University of Jaen and the CTA
14 participants, campus of Jaen University.
- May 2013 CTA Working Group: “Technologies for the Treatment of Agro-Industrial Waters”,
16 participants, CTA, Seville.
- January 2013 Meeting between the University of Almeria and the CTA
18 participants, campus of the University of Almeria.
- December 2012. Meeting between the University of Huelva and the CTA, business workshop.
10 participants, campus of Huelva University.
- November 2012 19th CTA Technical Committee for the Agro-food Sector: “Enhancing the value of R&D&i activities and results”
17 participants, CTA, Seville.
- May 2012 Conference: “Partnership for the Innovation of the Common Agrarian Policy, 2014”,
50 participants, Regional Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Seville.

- February 2012. 12th CTA Technical Committee for the Agro-food sector: “Strategies, Approaches and R&D&i Projects of Herba Ricemills”
33 participants, Herba Ricemills industrial facilities, Seville .
- October 2011 16th Agro-food Technical Committee and 17th CTA Technical Biotechnological Committee
”Nanotechnologies – Applications in the Agro-food and Biotechnological Sectors”
19 participants, La Cartuja Seville.
- October 2011 Working Group: “Perspectives of the New Common Agricultural Policy”
18 participants, CTA, Seville.
- September 2011 5th Forum for Agro-food Innovation: “Internationalisation in Innovation for Agro-food Businesses”
10 participants, IDEA Agency, Seville.
- May 2011 15th CTA Technical Committee for the Agro-food sector: “Carbon Footprint as an R&D&i Opportunity for the Agro-food Sector”
24 participants, AgroSeville industrial facilities, La Roda.
- May 2011 Working Group: “Presentation of the Instituto de la Grasa del CSIC’ Capacities and R&D strategies which could be of interest for Agro-food companies”,
17 participants, CTA, Seville
- March 2011 4th Forum for Agro-food Innovation : “Trends and Technological Innovations for Agro-food Logistics”
14 participants, Pabellón de Italia, Seville.
- January 2011 14th CTA Technical Committee for the Agro-food sector: “Success stories in European Food Research and Innovation Centres”
40 participants, Vice-Chancellor’s Office of the University of Cordoba.
- November 2010 13th Forum for Agro-food Innovation: “The Financing of Entrepreneurship Initiatives in the Agro-Food Sector”
25 participants, CTA, Seville.
- September 2010 3rd Forum for Agro-food Innovation: “Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurs”
8 participants, University of Córdoba.
- May 2010 2 Forum for Agro-food Innovation: “ICT Needs and Priorities for the Agro-food Sector”
12 participants, University de Córdoba.
- March 2010 12th Technical Committees for the Agro-food and Biotechnological Sectors and 10th CTA Technical Committee for the Energy Environmental Sectors: “Valorisation of Biomass by the Agro-energy Industry”
42 participants, IFAPA Venta del Llano centre.
- February 2010 1st Forum for Business Innovation in the Andalusian Agro-food Sector
11 participants, University de Córdoba.
- January 2010 11th Forum for Agro-food Innovation: “Funding Programmes for R&D Projects”
24 participants, Heineken industrial facilities Seville .
- December 2009 Working Group: “Funding Opportunities for R&D&i projects with Companies”
40 participants, IFAPA de Campanillas centre. Malaga.

- October 2009 10th Technical Committees for the Agro-food and Biotechnological Sectors: “R&D Activities Developed by Puleva Biotech”
34 participants, Puleva Biotech industrial facilities, Granada.
- October 2009 Technology breakfast: “R&D as a Strategy for Agro-Food Companies”
6 speakers, Savia Biotech facilities, Almeria.
- June 2009 9th CTA Technical Committee for the Agro-food sector: “R&D&i opportunities offered by the Functional Food market”
27 participants, Hotel Barceló. Seville.
- March 2009** Workshop: “CO₂ balance in the Andalusian Olive Farming Sector”
16 participants, CTA, Seville

