

**Martín Durán – Uruguay**  
**Technical Specialist in Agriculture**



Martín Durán, a graduate in agriculture technology from the Labor University of Uruguay (Universidad del Trabajo del Uruguay) and the Universidad de la Empresa, is a Technical Specialist in Agriculture.

Over the years, Duran has worked tirelessly to influence policy related to agriculture development through involvement in the Young Rural Association of Uruguay (Asociación Rural de Jóvenes del Uruguay). The Young Rural Association is the largest agricultural youth union in Uruguay. Martin has been a member of the Board of Directors for the past 6years. He has shared experiences in agribusiness and policy development through participation in hemispheric forums, conferences, training including in extension services, and communications initiatives.

Over the years, Martin has worked with IICA and the Institute's Leaderships Center to open doors for rural youth carrying out projects and helping to strengthen inter-agency links.

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