

Partner 3. Federación de Cooperativas Agrarias de Murcia (FECOAM)

Area of expertise: The Federación de Cooperativas Agrarias de Murcia (FECOAM) groups 70 agrarian societies of Murcia Autonomous Community, which associate approximately twenty thousand farmers. The organization was created in 1985, including in its performance six important tasks: Representation, arbitration, information, advice, formation and promotion of the agrarian cooperatives. FECOAM is involved in several national and international projects dealing with the crops production topics. The responsible person from FECOAM activities will be A. López-García (Head of Innovation and Development Department).

List of personnel involved: Scientists: A. López-García, A. Hernández, F. Hernández.

Main responsibilities: FECOAM, with a participation of 16 man/months, will be responsible of the dissemination activities for the farmers and irrigation industries localized mainly in the Southeast of Spain. The organization of the stakeholder meetings and courses in Murcia, and the elaboration of leaflets and booklets for farmers will be the most important FECOAM tasks. They will be also responsible for the characterization of different pilot farms (WP1).