



# Innovation in training for sustainable business:

# **SIMAPRO**

System for Integrated Measurement and Advance of Productivity



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2011-2020 Decade of innovation in training for work



### SIMAPRO IN THE CHILEAN FRUIT SECTOR

### It has mainly HELPED to:

- 1. Innovate in the efficient, effective management of human resources.
- **2. Improve** the economic and social competitiveness of the business by generating instances of participation and dialogue across all tiers of the organization.
- **3. Analyze** indicators of productivity, quality and working environment in a systematic way, going back to the roots, so as to take appropriate actions in a timely manner.
  - **4. Elicit proposals** for improvement from the operational level, thus rendering decision-making more focused, effective, measureable and cost-effective.
  - **5. Generate continuous improvement** across all tiers of the organization with consistent guidelines, feedback and self-learning.
  - **6.** Enhance decent working conditions.

It's all about making a <u>CULTURAL CHANGE</u>: Changing the way we do things and relate to one another, so as to <u>GENERATE BENEFITS</u> for both <u>THE EMPLOYEES AND THE COMPANY</u>.



# Some of the advantages of implementing SIMAPRO in the fruit sector

- 1. Less time wasted
- 2. Lower costs
- 3. Higher productivity and quality
- 4. Fewer accidents and less absenteesm
- **5. Higher** profitability.

- **1.More** commitment at operational level.
- **2.More** trust between management and workers.
- **3.More** loyalty on the part of workers.

# SUSTAINABLE, RESPONSIBLE AND COMPETITIVE

BUSINESSES

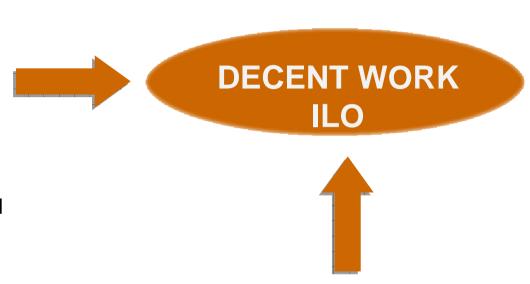
- 1. Better communication across all levels.
- Better team-work.
- Continuous improvemnt and on-going learning in a cost-effective way (constant evaluation and feedback).
- Appreciation of "know-how"- incentives and bonuses.

- Easier to follow regulations, certifications and procedures.
- **2. Easier to** incorporate records, machinery and innovative tools.
- 3. Promotes CSR



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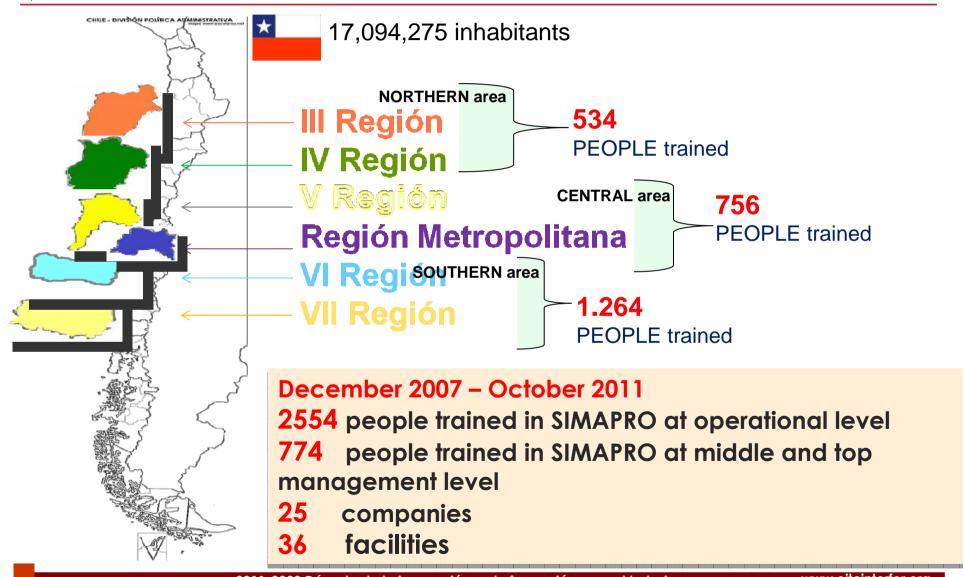
- 1. Better working conditions.
- Better chances of work-related and personal development.
- **3. Better** working environment.
- **4. Better** working relations between bosses and operators.
- **5. Better** planning and coordination between the different areas.
- **6. Better** opportunities of occupational and personal development.



- Higher income.
- Greater employability.
- 3. Greater self-care and sense of social responsibility.
- More and new instances of participation.
- 5. **Professionalization** of labour with low qualification level.



# We have worked in 40% of the regions in the country, applying the SIMAPRO methodoloogy





### **HOW IS IT IMPLEMENTED IN CHILE?**





- **YENTRAINING** Operators using the Guide to Self-training and Evaluation by Skills (GAEC)
- ✓ By TRAINING Middle managers as FLS Skills approach

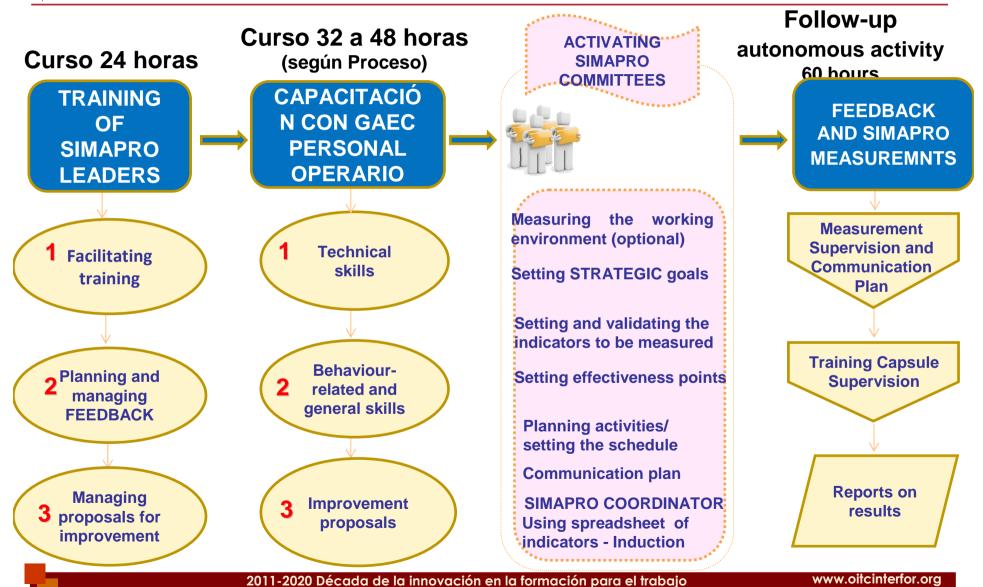




FLEXIBLE model that CAN BE TRANSFERRED to the business



## SIMAPRO IMPLEMENTATION DIAGRAM





# What is GAEC?



The Guide to Self-training and Evaluation by Skills is a TOOL that brings together a set of skills, standards of quality and good practices for GOOD PERFORMANCE within an actual working context. It seeks to improve productivity, quality and working enviaronment and reflects organizational values and strategies.

### It consists of three parts:

**PART 1: Self-evaluation** 

**PART 2: Explanation** 

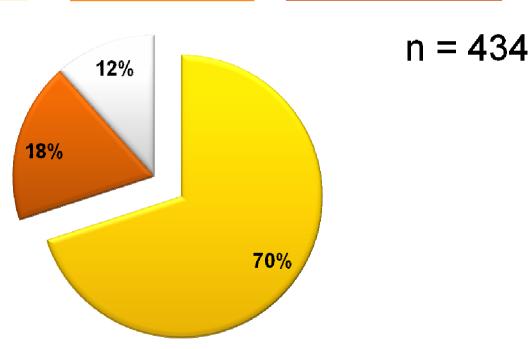
**PART 3: Evaluation of the lessons learned** 



# Proposals for Improvement: TD and benefits for the organization

#### **TOTAL IMPROVEMENT PROPOSALS 2010-2011**

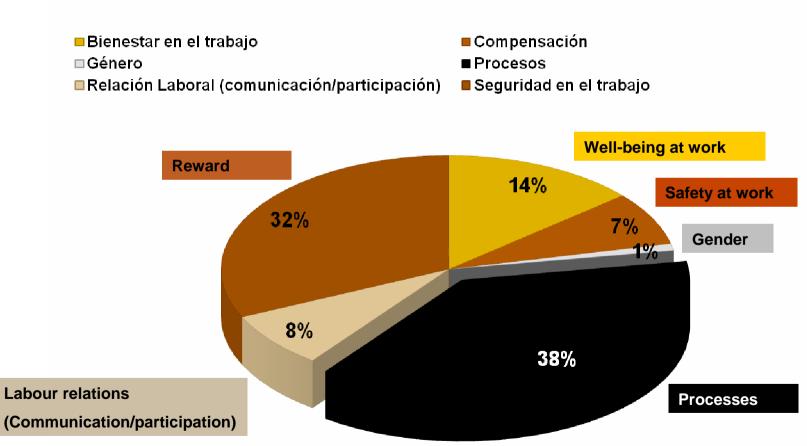






# Proposals for Improvement: TD and benefits for the organization







# **RESULTADOS**

By using Jack Phillips's methodology, which is based on Donald Kirkpatrick's, it is possible to **measure the IMPACT** of **training at different levels**.



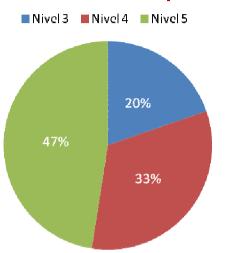
Level 1	Instrument
Reaction and Action Plans	Satisfaction survey, measuring how respondents perceive the use of the contents, the methodology applied and the facilitator's performance.
Result: <b>98.11</b> %	satisfaction



### **EVALUATION - LEVELS 2 AND 3**

Level 5: Transferring – Level 4: Applying – Level 3: Reinforcing Level 2: Understanding – Level 1: Getting to know

#### Evaluación en aula por nivel

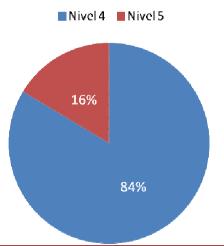


#### Level 2 Instrument

The evaluation in the classroom by level measures participants' learning in class.

Simulation exercises in class measure lessons learnt, knowledge, skills and attitudes.

### Evaluación en el puesto de trabajo por nivel



#### Level 3 Instrument

Evaluation of lessons Evaluation Part 3 by learnt applied to the GAEC, self-evaluation actual job. Increases the relative the boss. frequency of level 5, level 3 disappears and level 4 decreases.

and evaluation bv



# Comparative analysis of improvements SIMAPRO

#### **EVALUATION - LEVEL 4**

#### **Accidentabilidad**

This is measured by the "Accidentability" Rate (AR)

The tables below show the advance in risk prevention

2007-2008

AR: 19.82 %

2008-2009

AE: 15.38 %

2009-2010

AR: 5.45 %

Contributing factors	Percentage	Trust
Development of GPS management system (level 2 to be certified). Focus on self-care	20%	
Better coordination with ACHS	10%	
Full-time preventionist	20%	
SIMAPRO	50%	90%



## Resulta - Level 5

#### **Return on investment**

$$\frac{Beneficios\ netos\ del\ programa}{Costos\ del\ programa}*100$$

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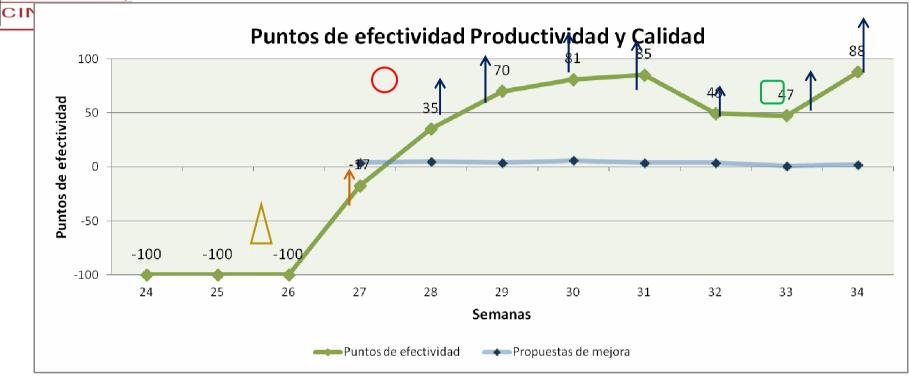
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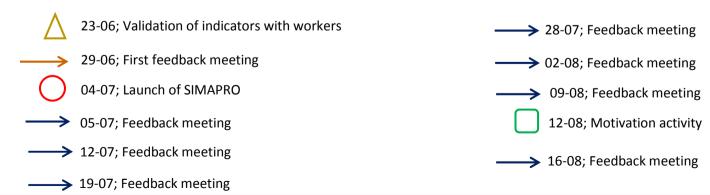
$$ROI(\%) = 278\%$$



## **SIMAPRO** implementation development in a fruit company









# BENEFITS OF IMPACT EVALUATION Identification of variables: not everything is ascribable to SIMAPRO

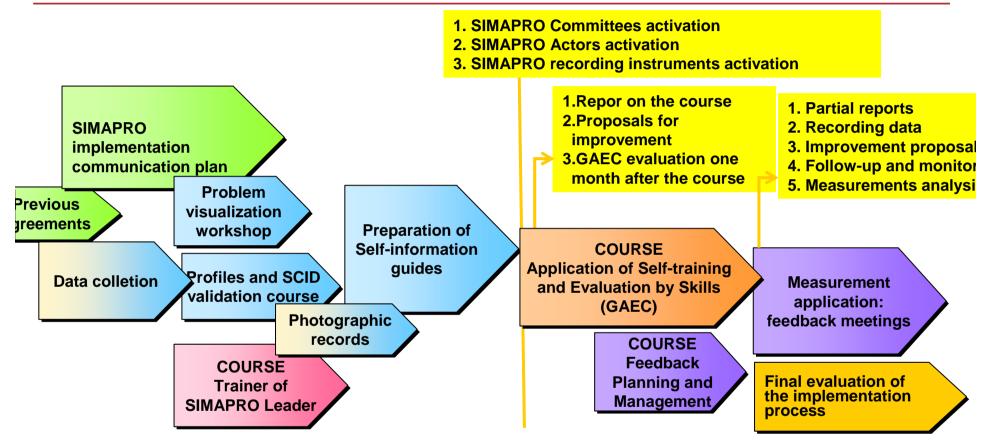
Some imact measurements	Achievement	Idenification of variable
Increase in productivity	24% a 35%	Control group and estimates
Improvement in quality	39,9%	Control group
Reduction in accidents	49%	Grupo control
Increase in salaries and wages	25%	Administration's estimate
Reduction in rotation	60% a 5%	Control group
Reduction in absenteesm	36%	Administration's estimate
Increase in applicants for jobs	3.000 para 600 puestos	Administration's estimate
Return on investment	83% - 253% -278%	Administration's estimate
Reduction in days off for swollen tendons (with gym suspension)	0 licencias médicas	Control group and administration's estimate



### SIMAPRO APPLICATION DIAGRAM

Overall TRAINING: 68 hours by average

FOLLOW-UP measurements: 60 hours by average



**CONTINUOUS TRAINING OF FACILITATORS AND INTERFACE CONSULTANTS** 

LEONARD MERTENS ADVISORY AND MONITORING

NETWORKING WITH GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, COMPANIES AND TRAINING BODIES



### LESSONS LEARNED

# **FACILITATORS – Methodological implementation:**

- 1. The GAEC makes it easier to learn significant lessons that can be observed in actual practice and measured.
- 2. This tool responds to the strategy and the specific needs of a "truly tailor-made solution".
- **3. By permanently training** the internal and external interfaces team, it is easier to respond effectively and efficiently to the demands of the business enterprises.
- **4. Keep in constant communication with the different actors** in the customer company, in order to respond to the needs and the current situation of the company based on the GAEC and the feedback. (E.g., GAEC and 10-minute feedback on a daily basis).
- **5. Relate, report and network** with all the actors involved (businesses, training bodies, government, advisers, etc.).
- **6. Financing:** using the tax exemption (SENCE)

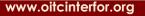




### LESSONS LEARNED

# **Methodology implementation HINDRANCES:**

- 1. The level of development of the behaviour-related skills required for implementing and sustaining SIMAPRO may significantly slow down or even abort the implementation process in a company.
- 2. Resistance on the part of middle managers.
- 3. Not responding to proposals for improvement.
- 4. Want for immediate results.
- 5. Weak performance of the management and middle management SIMAPRO Committees.
- 6. Week or no HR structure to lead the implementation
- 7.Tendency to justify results and reluctancy to search for the root cause.
- 8. Reluctancy to go through evaluation.





# "We need to have dreams and to be willing to take risks with new ideas and work methods."

Mr. Juan Somavía, 2009, ILO Director Generala



# Thank you for your attention



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