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Agronomist, PhD in Soil Science University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (Boku) Vienna, Austria (1993) and Rothamsted International Fellow at the Agricultural and Environment Division of Rothamsted Research (1997). Under his administration as Director General of the Embrapa Rice and Beans Research Centre, in Brazil (2009-2013), low-carbon agriculture (ABC) including integrated crop-livestock-forestry systems, and biological nitrogen fixation for common beans was strongly promoted as part of the Brazilian ABC Plan. Also, the genetically-modified common bean resistant to Golden Mosaic disease was launched in Brazil, which represents a milestone in biotechnology in the country. At present, Dr. Machado is the Embrapa's Representative in Europe leading the Embrapa Labex Programme. Embrapa-Labex Programme is a unique, innovative mechanism of Embrapa to foster international collaboration on cutting-edge topics of common interest with world-class scientific partners.

