

Coop. CENFROCAFÉ – Elmer Peña (Commercial Manager), Ruben Espinoza (General Manager)



The cooperative was created in 1999 and they started exporting directly in 2007. The headquarter is located in Jaen in Northern Peru. They have producer organizations in the main Northern coffee producing regions.

Cenfrocafe is currently Peru's largest coffee cooperative by far; they exported 100,000 bags in 2015.

They have 2,100 coffee producer members with a total of 6,000 Ha. of coffee under production. They have *FLO, Organic, Utz and Rainforest Alliance certifications*. They also have *CAFÉ Practices*.

They have customers are in North America, Europe, Canada, Australia and Japan (*Mitsubishi*).



The Cenfrocafe Mill in Jaen



Small Producers drying coffee on a football field



Elmer Peña (Commercial Manager) and the quality team Cenfrocafé



Cenfrocafé cupping lab



*Cenfrocafe producer: Don Hilario, village of El Cedro near Jaen (with Renaud Cuchet)
Produces 70 bags, 84 pts SCAA
Plantation located at 1600-1700 m elevation.
He works with his wife and his 2 children. Cenfrocafé has helped him with a credit to purchase more land and he has planted new coffee trees.*

In the same way as other organic cooperatives, *Cenfrocafe* uses "Guano de Isla" (seabird manure) as an organic fertilizer. The product is very efficient, and is collected by a state-owned company on the many islands off the Peruvian Pacific coast line. The "Guano de Isla" industry is a powerful sector in Peru, which gives jobs to thousands of people.

