

**Dr Jorge Amaya**



Jorge Néstor Amaya is a veterinary surgeon, who graduated from the Agronomy and Veterinary Science Faculty of Buenos Aires University. During the course of his career he has worked for a variety of public bodies and carried out a number of roles such as Secretary of State for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Undersecretary for Planning and Director of the Experimental Farming Station in the Santa Cruz Province of Argentina. He has also been Acting Coordinator of the National Natural Resources, Plants and Wild Fauna Programme of the National Institute of Farming Technology, where he served on the board and also as its Vice-President and National Director. Furthermore he took part in the Expert Commissions for the distribution of subsidies to farmers affected by the eruption of the Hudson Volcano and to cotton growers. He was appointed Secretary for the Environment and Sustainable Development in 2003 and has worked as the President of the National Health and Agrifood Quality Department (SENASA) since 2003, returning after his stay as its Deputy Administrator in 1994.