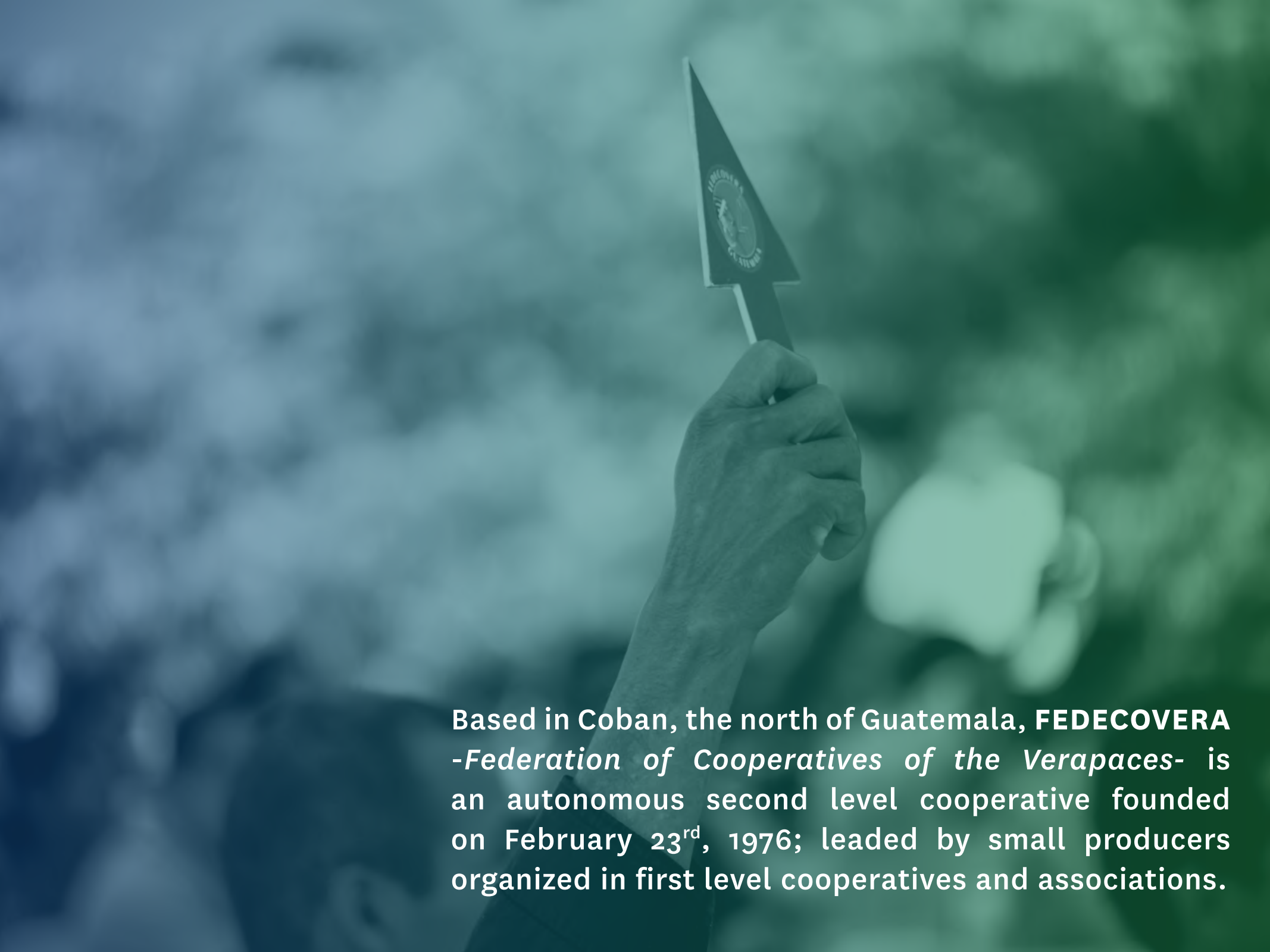


# ALLSPICE



**FEDECOVERA**  
GUATEMALA  
*Mayan traceability*

A hand holding a small flag with a circular logo, set against a blurred background of people and foliage. The flag is dark with a light-colored circular emblem in the center. The background is a soft-focus scene of people and greenery, with a blue-green color overlay.

Based in Coban, the north of Guatemala, **FEDECOVERA** -*Federation of Cooperatives of the Verapaces*- is an autonomous second level cooperative founded on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1976; leaded by small producers organized in first level cooperatives and associations.





We are dedicated to build a better future day by day, with shared benefits throughout our value chains by:

- Ensuring a sustainable supply chain of high quality products that directly benefits both small-scale farmers and consumers.
- Promoting environmental sustainable production practices that maintain and increase biodiversity and crop diversification.
- Empowering small-scale farmers to develop strong and prosperous producing communities.
- Incorporate into all policies three essential components: **social, economic and environmental**.

Our results are spoken:

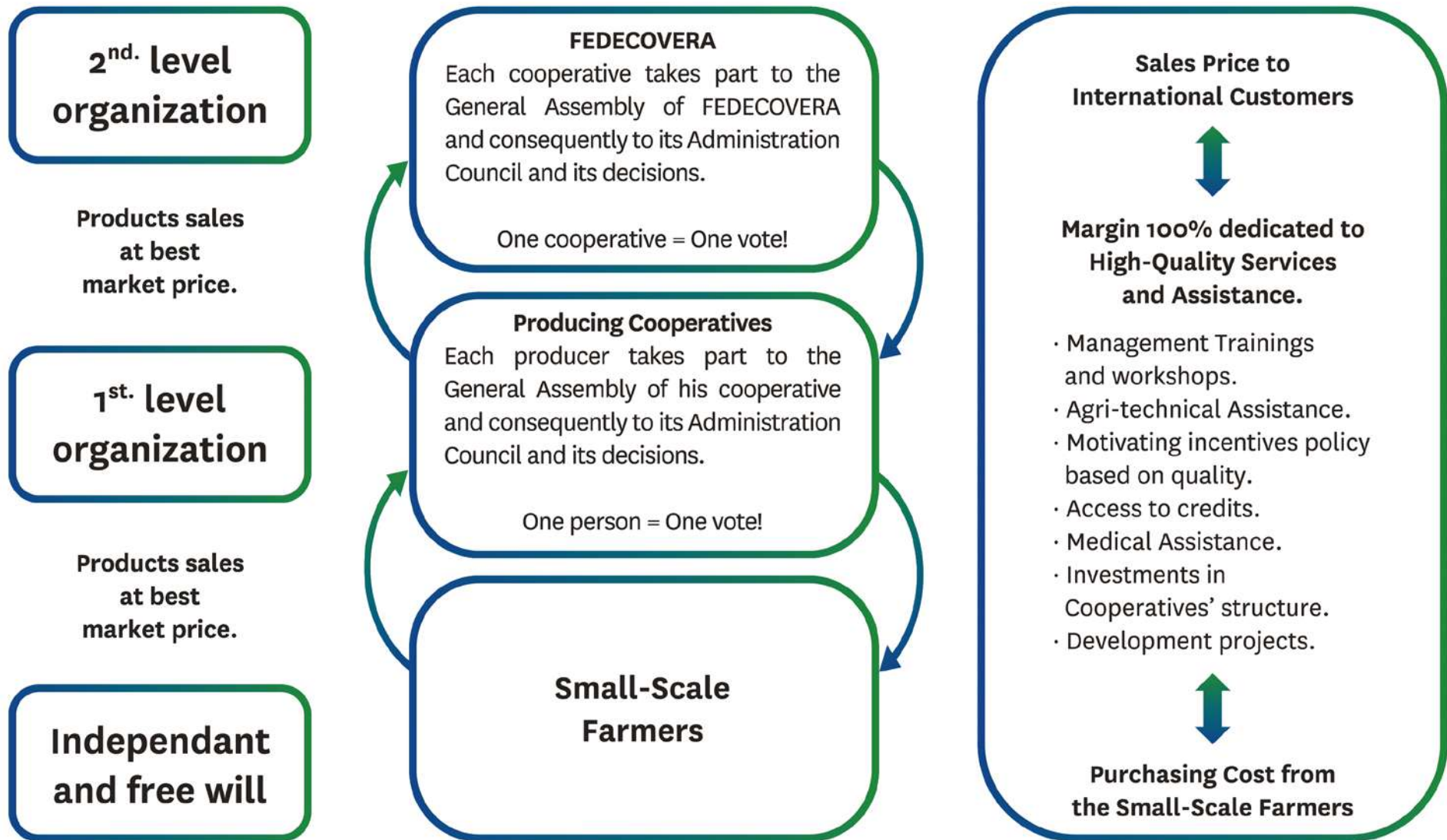
- 8 value chains: cardamom, allspice, coffee, cocoa beans, turmeric, black tea, essential oils and sustainable forestry development.
- 2 industrialization plants: 1 located in the city of Cobán, Alta Verapaz state and the other located in El Rancho Village, El Progreso state.
- 1st. Organic Cardamom and Allspice producer, processor and exporter in the world.
- 33,000 producing families gathered in 42 cooperatives and more than 120 Associations.
- Global business experience, exporting to the 5 continents.
- Consequently, FEDECOVERA pursuits to improve the livelihood of more than 180,000 people.

# Our Location





# The Real Social, Economic, Inclusive and Environmental Business Model



FEDECOVERA'S objective is to improve farmer's livelihoods by offering them the tools they need to produce more and better in order to access the highest quality international markets.

# Values and Engagements

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VALUES



**Human livelihoods as a focus:**  
We act for the Human well-being.



**Customer as a partner:**  
We deliver satisfaction to build very long-term business relationships.



**Earth and nature as a gift:**  
We protect and improve the environment and the biodiversity.



**Integrity, Fairness and Independence as guidelines:**  
We always strive to do the right things, independently.

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ENGAGEMENTS



**High-quality products and services.**



**Build a bridge between producers and customers.**



**Act for better living conditions.**

FEDECOVERA'S primary objective as an organization is to unite its leadership and utilize its managerial expertise to offer effective services to strengthen the fundamental skills of its members in general and of its associates in particular.

# ALLSPICE



FEDECOVERA, its cooperative members, and small-scale producers associations protect and promote the cultivation of Allspice trees as a value chain, under organic practices and agroforestry systems, generating a positive impact in the fight against climate change; sustainably diversifying and improving the income streams of our small-scale farmers, furthermore, directly benefiting more than one thousand seven hundred producers and their families.

We commercialize it all around the world making us one of the most important producers, processors, and exporters of Organic Certified Allspice worldwide.

## **Botanical name**

*Pimenta dioica*

## **Product description**

Dried allspice berries resemble large brown peppercorns. Allspice owes its name to the fact that its flavor resembles a combination of pepper, clove, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Guatemalan Allspice has high volatile oil content, thus, is considered a high-quality Allspice with more potency of flavor and aroma, different from other origins.

## **Value Services**

Milling and steam sterilization services can be provided directly at origin.

## **Certifications**



# Quality Commitment, Organic and Fairtrade Production

Quality is everybody's commitment and we comply with all internal and external food safety, regulatory and quality requirements.

Our Quality Policy summarizes our passion for excellence.

We build trust by offering products and services that match customer expectation and preference.

We continuously challenge ourselves in order to constantly improve and achieve the highest levels of quality.

FEDECOVERA's practices are based on the respect of the Nature. We promote an agriculture that will never damage our nature and environment. Our Agri-Technicians are training our cooperatives according to natural practices, using no pesticides and no chemicals.

Consequently, FEDECOVERA could be proud to:

- Sell only natural products;
- Protect the health of its producers and of its consumers;
- Act for a sustainable environment and a sustainable production.

In 2002, we started to certify our products to get the *Label Organic*. All FEDECOVERA products are cultivated based on natural best practices, even if all the cooperatives do not have the Certification Organic today.

Since our foundation, our philosophy has been *The Real Social Business*; a sustainable supply chain that delivers the best agricultural products to the most demanding markets globally, with a direct trade line between Grower – Customer.

As part of our continuous improvement, FEDECOVERA obtained the *Fairtrade Certification*, granted by FLOCERT.

Our Allspice is Organic, Kosher and Fairtrade Certified.



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