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10th edition of IKI News Brazil: an invitation to connect.

Being part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI) means working on specific, topical issues and with players from various sectors. It also means identifying synergies, fostering connections and building trust. For this reason, we would like to reinforce the invitation for continuous exchange and collaboration between all the projects.

IKI has been working with global, regional and bilateral projects in Brazil and around the world for 15 years. Over these years, we have learnt that project governance can be positively impacted when

we promote greater connection between the people who work on them. Thus, in 2017, Interface IKI was launched with the aim of promoting dialogue between project actors in the same region. This is how Interface IKI Brasil was born.

Since the beginning of its implementation, Interface IKI Brasil has sought to transform and improve our connection and, in these six years, we have invested in achieving a new paradigm in the relationship with and between its projects. In order to grow, we need to know and accommodate national and local demands, embrace cross-cutting themes, listen and build with our partners. Since our creation, we have held six meetings a year to exchange projects and we want to go even further than meetings!

Among other endeavours, one of Interface's main channels is IKI News Brasil, our newsletter, which is now in its 10th edition, always seeking to innovate and expand the ways in which we inform people about our work.

The newsletter is part of the link between the people who make the projects possible. It covers milestones, results and achievements of IKI projects in Brazil and complements our moments of greater connection, such as annual meetings and innovative activities like the IKI Knowledge Journey, held for the first time in 2023.

We conclude this editorial with the hope that you will accept our invitation to create, deepen and take advantage of spaces for dialogue. We're going to promote new exchanges, take part in the invitations that have been issued and, for sure, we'll soon have new achievements to celebrate as the IKI Brazil projects that we are.

We wish you excellent reading!

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MITIGATION

Reflections on connections, synergy, and cooperation resulted from the first edition of the IKI Knowledge Journey

from [Vitória Souza](#), [Climate Policy Programme Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#)

The IKI Knowledge Journey came to an end on August 28th, after lots of exchanges, learning, and reflections on topics relevant to climate action in Brazil during four gatherings. Participants had the

opportunity to learn about both the national and international climate landscape, climate governance at different levels, the concepts and challenges of climate justice, and IKI scenarios.

The journey also provided an opportunity for integration among the projects supported by the International Climate Initiative (IKI), in which they shared their experiences, results, and lessons learned.

The IKI Knowledge Journey was part of the preparation for the 6th IKI Meeting, which is the annual event that brings together IKI projects in Brazil, representatives from the BMU (German Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection) and the Brazilian government, in addition to other relevant actors in the climate and biodiversity agenda. The goal is to strengthen cooperation, dialogue, and the visibility of the actions carried out by IKI projects in the country.

The IKI Meeting also marked the conclusion of the IKI Knowledge Journey, presenting the main results and lessons learned from the four gatherings.



Connections, Biodiversity, and Climate at the Annual Meeting of IKI Projects in Brazil

from [Vitória Souza](#), [Climate Policy Programme Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#)



© Arnon Gonçalves/GIZ Brasil | Participants look at the International Climate Initiative's (IKI) timeline

An invitation to explore the International Climate Initiative's (IKI) journey in Brazil and connect the projects operating in the country: this is the 6th Annual IKI Brazil Meeting in a nutshell. The event was held in Brasília on September 28th, 2023 - the year in which the 15th anniversary of the first projects funded by the Initiative is celebrated.

During the opening session, Philipp Behrens, Head of the IKI Department at the German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), and André Andrade, Director of the National Secretariat for Climate Change at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change in Brazil, stressed the importance of the partnership between Brazil and Germany in addressing the challenges of the climate emergency. They also discussed how projects can get ready for the 30th World Climate Conference (COP 30) – this will be its first edition hosted in Brazil.

Subsequently, Mayana Witt, the Coordinator of the IKI Brazil Interface, led participants on a journey to explore the significant milestones achieved by the IKI Initiative. With a dynamic and immersive agenda, attendees were also encouraged to create a timeline for five IKI projects as a model for utilising this vital tool in managing knowledge within these initiatives. Sonja Berdau, Director of PoMuC at GIZ, stressed the importance of strengthening this sustainable climate network, emphasising it will play a crucial role in inspiring projects to develop new collaborative solutions to address the challenges and ambitions related to mitigating climate change.



Key components of the new cooperation project PoMuC II are outlined by stakeholders

from [Vitória Souza](#), Climate Policy Programme Brazil (PoMuC)



© GIZ Brasil | PoMuC's Implementation partners gathered for discussions on the new Programme.

A series of workshops were conducted in order to consolidate the second phase of the Climate Policy Programme Brazil (PoMuC) throughout August and September 2023. They brought together representatives from various British ministries, the German Embassy, other Cooperation projects, civil society, the private sector, and scholars.

Participants were invited to provide input for defining general objectives, areas of focus, indicators, activities, among other aspects for the implementation of PoMuC II in the preparatory sessions for the second phase. As preliminary results of the discussions, four working axes were emphasised: governance, capacity-building, financing, and communication.

The need for multisectoral collaboration and interaction between different levels of government was highlighted as crucial to addressing the challenges of climate change. Sonja Berdau, Director of PoMuC at GIZ, stressed the importance of ambition, collective action, and coordination for the success of PoMuC II.



SENAI and GIZ projects collaborate on an international mission to advance the use of heat pumps in the Brazilian industry

From [Eloísa Fernandez](#), [PotencializEE](#) Programme



© PotencializEE | A group consisting of twenty-three men and two women standing and posing to the photo.

On July 25th, in collaboration with the Coupling Sectors in Brazil to Promote a Green Economy Project and PotencializEE, SENAI presented the scope of an International Mission focused on Heat Pumps, as a key technology for decarbonising the Industry. The objective of this technical mission is to showcase successful case studies of heat pump applications in the industrial sector in Germany, thus, helping Brazilian suppliers and industries to identify the necessary conditions and potential public policies for manufacturing and using this technology in Brazil.

The meeting was attended by 12 companies. According to Fábio Dutra, Application and Sales Engineer at Oilon, "there is a prime objective to the mission and it will significantly contribute to the development of the Brazilian industrial heat pump market." At the end of the trip, participants are able to assess the structural conditions for heat pump integration and verify the requirements for its manufacturing in Brazil.

More informations:

» [Proposals for an international mission to improve knowledge of heat pumps \(PT\)](#)



Community Pasture Enclosure Brigade Operates in 45 Thousand Hectares of Cerrado in Western Bahia.

from [Livia Carvalho Moura](#) and [Camila Araujo](#), [Global Support Initiative to territories and areas conserved by Indigenous Peoples and local communities \(ICCA-GSI\) in Brazil](#)

Beneficiary of the Institute for [Society, Population, and Nature \(ISPN\)](#), the Community Pasture Enclosure Association of Clemente in Correntina, located in the state of Bahia, has established a community brigade in the Western region of the state, comprising 150 individuals. By combating wildfires, this initiative safeguards 975 families across 9 pasture enclosure territories, covering an area of 44,900 hectares of the Cerrado.

Additionally, the brigade clears annual manual firebreaks, creating vegetation-free strips to prevent the spread of fire, totaling 98 kilometres. Through the installation of fences to prevent cattle trampling

and controlled burns, the initiative contributes to the protection of 1,600 hectares of springs. The brigade has also planted 500 kilograms of Cerrado species seeds to restore degraded areas.



© Collection of the Global Support Initiative to Indigenous Peoples and Community-Conserved Territories and Areas (ACCFC).|Community brigade clearing firebreaks around the pasture enclosures in Correntina, in Western Bahia



A meeting on the SIRENE Organisational platform for greenhouse gas emissions reporting is promoted by The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation in Brazil (MCTI) and GIZ from [Vitória Souza, Climate Policy Programme Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#)



© PoMuC | Group of experts in the SIRENE workshop.

The Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation of Brazil (MCTI) gathered over 20 experts to stress the advancements of the SIRENE Organisational platform, designed for greenhouse gas

emissions reporting. This free and voluntary platform is a vital component of the National Emissions Registry System (SIRENE), which has been in operation since 2017.

During the meeting held in August of this year, participants shared their impressions of the platform and ran initial tests. Márcio Rojas, General Coordinator for Climate Science at MCTI, highlighted the project's success depends on these contributions.

The SIRENE Organisational not only compiles official information on greenhouse gas emissions and removals in Brazil but also provides special reports translated into Portuguese from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Currently, experts are working to make the platform accessible to businesses, preparing them for a future carbon market.

More information

» [A meeting on the SIRENE Organisational platform for greenhouse gas emissions reporting is promoted by The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation in Brazil \(MCTI\) and GIZ \(PT\)](#)



IKI Delegation visits projects in the state of São Paulo

from [Mayana Witt, Climate Policy Programme Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#)



© MW/GIZ Brasil | German delegation poses for a photo in a linear park project during a visit to projects in SP

On 25 and 26 of September, a delegation from the three German ministries that make up the IKI, came to the state of São Paulo to visit three IKI projects. The visits were organised by the bilateral IKI project Climate Policy Programme Brazil (PoMuC), in its interface role, in close collaboration with the IKI projects that were the visit's goal.

Firstly, they paid a visit to the "Water Funds project", a regional IKI project implemented by the Inter American-Development Bank (IDB) in cooperation with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) within the project's Brazil component. It took place in the welcoming municipality of Piracaia, where there was a presentation in the City Hall about the importance of Piracaia's Water Producer Program – as part of the Cantareira System, being one of the largest water supply system in the São Paulo Metropolitan Region (RMSP) and one of the largest in the world, responsible for supplying more than 7.5 million people in the RMSP. A technical field visit to a rural property participating in the Municipal Program rounded up the first day. The Program has already invested over BRL 1 million in conservationist practices such as ecological restoration, rural sanitation in rural properties, soil conservation, and best agriculture practices, in addition to Payment for Environmental Services with rural producers participating in the initiative.

Starting off on the second day, there was a visit to the “INTERACT-Bio” global IKI project, implemented by ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, in the municipality of Campinas. Campinas is located in a strategic river basin and is also part of the Cantareira Water System. As one of the fastest growing urban centres in the region, the municipality has been committed to integrating nature as part of local public policies, in an innovative effort to integrate biodiversity on a regional scale. Besides visiting one of the three sites where fauna passages were implemented, participants had the chance to visit two sites with linear parks initiatives at different stages of implementation by the city. The visit was conducted by Rogério Menezes - Municipal Secretary for Green, Environment and Sustainable Development and Gabriel Neves - Environmental Engineer at the Secretariat for Green, Environment and Sustainable Development, showing the municipalities’ strong commitment to implementing the project in partnership with ICLEI.

Finally, the delegation visited the bilateral IKI project “PotencializEE”, implemented by GIZ in partnership with SENAI (technical assistance provider) and Desenvolve SP (state government bank) in the state of São Paulo. Participants visited Jampac Alimentos – one of the companies benefiting from PotencializEE activities – in order to learn more about the context of the Brazilian industrial sector (topics: energy efficiency, decarbonization, competitiveness, just transition/jobs). Jampac Alimentos operates in the production and distribution of food. With the support of SENAI, the company remodelled the entire refrigeration compressor room, adopting more efficient motors for each compressor installed. The result was a reduction of approximately R\$2 cents per kilo of product produced, according to the industry's manager, Claudio Cesar Pessotto. Jampac, through PotencializEE, purchased and installed 18 motors ranging from 7.5CV to 100CV and 7 lighting systems, with an investment of R\$ 160,036.51 in materials and R\$ 40,464.00 in services, totaling R\$ 200,500.51.

The IKI ministries departed São Paulo with these insights to participate in the annual IKI workshop in Brasília.



SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ANDUS Project and Enap Launch the 4th Innovation Journey

from [Matheus Maia](#), ANDUS project



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The ANDUS Project and the National School of Public Administration (Enap) have launched the 4th Innovation Journey titled 'Cities that Transform'. During the event held on September 25th, The five cities selected to take part in an eight-month journey focused on creative and impactful solutions for sustainable urban solid waste management (USWM) were announced.

The selected cities are Campo Grande (MS), Francisco Morato (SP), Pedra Branca do Amapari (AM), Santiago (RS), and the Public Consortium for Solid Waste Management in the Sertão de Inhamuns (CE).

Furthermore, a series of webinars open to the public on sustainable USWM have begun. Each webinar addresses a critical aspect of waste management and features lectures by experts, providing valuable tools for participants.

More Information:

» [ANDUS Project and Enap launch 4th Innovation Day: Meet the selected teams!](#)



BIODIVERSITY

INTERACT-BIO Project Made an Appearance at the 1st National Meeting of ICLEI in Colombia, Strengthening Cooperation for Nature-Based Development

por [Luísa Acauan Lorentz](#), projeto [INTERACT-Bio](#)



© ICLEI SAMSJ Participants in the 1st National Meeting of ICLEI Colombia, themed "Biodiversity and Climate Change"

Held in Envigado, a municipality participating in the INTERACT-Bio project, the 1st National Meeting of ICLEI Colombia took place in August of this year. The event aligns with the project's efforts to promote networked action and the development of sustainable initiatives at the local level. Other municipalities involved in the project, such as Campinas and Contagem (BR) and Bucaramanga (COL), were also in attendance and had the opportunity to share their experiences in integrating biodiversity and climate into urban planning and territorial management.

These exchanges of experiences make tools, financing methods, and methodologies available, which are tailored to the immediate needs and specific characteristics of each region. Recognizing shared challenges, makes it possible to identify opportunities for collaborative action and mutual strengthening.

More Information:

» [Envigado sede del 1er Encuentro ICLEI Colombia del 9 al 11 de agosto \(ES\)](#)



Innovative Capacity Building on Biodiversity and Ecosystems will be launched in 2023

from [Daniel Roquetti](#), [Sustainable Finance For Biodiversity](#) programme

An innovative capacity building addressing the topic of Biodiversity and Ecosystems is set to be launched in 2023, with valuable support from the Sustainable Finance for Biodiversity (SF4B) project. Consisting of seven video lectures, it has been meticulously designed to cater to private

sector managers and financial market professionals interested in deepening their understanding of the intricate relationships between finance and biodiversity. The official launch is anticipated to take place in December 2023.

The capacity building is arranged in a logical progression that begins with fundamental ecology concepts, goes on with the presentation of the social discourse on biodiversity, and concludes with the primary risks and opportunities involved, along with an overview of pathways for private sector entities to realign their practices with the aim of achieving better results in terms of biodiversity protection.

Participants will have access to the video lectures through the official FGVces YouTube channel. The platform will provide an accessible and convenient learning experience for whoever is interested in enhancing their knowledge of the intersection between finance and biodiversity.



The Participation of an Indigenous Youth Representative is supported by PoMuC in the Amazon Dialogues

from [Vitória Souza](#), [Climate Policy Programme Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#)



© Paulo Galvão | Audience in front of stage with 3 screens at the Amazon Dialogues event.



Between August 4th and 6th, the 'Amazon Dialogues' were held in Belém do Pará, preceding the Amazon Summit held on the 8th and 9th of the same month, with leaders from eight countries. The event focused on addressing the Amazon's needs, including economic transition, bioeconomy, climate change, and oil exploration. The latter topic garnered particular attention from indigenous movements and extractive fishing communities from various parts of the Amazon, who voiced their concerns.

Grassroots leaders played a crucial role in contributing to discussions on climate justice, indigenous peoples' agency,

© Paulo Galvão | Paulo Galvão smiling in front of the sign for the Amazon Dialogues event. He wears black pants and jacket, a white shirt and a blue feathered coca on his shoulders.

vulnerable groups, youth, territories, and forest economy. Special emphasis was placed on the role of youth and indigenous peoples in the fight to preserve their territories.

With support from the Climate Policy Programme Brazil (PoMuC), the indigenous activist Paulo Galvão highlighted the importance of understanding the diverse intricacies and needs of the territories as a crucial element in finding solutions to the challenges faced by the Amazon.



Prospects for a Brazilian Green Taxonomy in International Project are analysed by a Panel of Experts

por [Natalia Lutti](#), [Sustainable Finance For Biodiversity](#) programme

Despite the absence of an official sustainable taxonomy in Brazil, various initiatives by public and private institutions aim to fill this gap. Working toward forming an Expert Panel, the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) partnered with the Sustainable Finance for Biodiversity (SF4B) project, the Frankfurt School of Business, and Fondo Acción in Colombia in order to undertake this notable initiative.

Comprising renowned professionals with extensive technical expertise in biodiversity and agricultural activities, the panel facilitates the use of the Delphi method to analyse differences, specificities, and prospects for developing a green taxonomy adapted to the Brazilian context. Expected outcomes include a report on the applicability of the European Union's taxonomy in Brazil, recommendations for a local taxonomy, and specific practices for the agricultural sector with a focus on biodiversity. Although the results have not yet been systematised or published, interested parties can track the project's progress through the [FGVces website](#) and on [LinkedIn](#).



CLIMATE FINANCE

Launch of the Green Coalition by the IDB during the Amazon Presidential Summit

from [Daniel Ricas da Cruz](#), [LAC Green Finance](#) programme

IDB has recently launched the Green Coalition during the Amazon Presidential Summit in August 2023 to promote financial solutions and the enabling conditions to create and strengthen local productive activities and boost socially, environmentally, and economically sustainable projects in the Amazon. The Green Coalition illustrates the commitment of 19 development banks that signed the Joint Declaration in addition to the Latin American Association of Financial Institutions for Development (ALIDE) and the Brazilian Development Association (ABDE).

Key areas of the Green Coalition's work include: a just transition by means of green infrastructure, energy transition, and conservation and restoration of the Amazon biome; improvement and enhancement of bioeconomy supply chains; supporting MSMEs in generating value-added products and services aimed at climate-friendly economic alternatives; and improving institutional capacities and the digitalization of public services.

After the approval of the GCF Bioeconomy Fund, that supports NDB's from the region in their institutional maturity towards the Paris alignment, the Green Coalition arrives as an important additional vehicle for the IDB, to support NDBs, DFIs and FIs to deepen their Paris Alignment in sensitive areas such as the Amazon, also in light of Brazil's G20 Presidency in 2024.



ADAPTATION

ProAdapta Project supports the Brazilian Ministry of Environment (MMA) in the development of the Climate-Adaptation Plan

from [Luciana Alves](#), [Supporting Brazil in implementing its national agenda for adaptation to climate change](#) programme



© Glaucimara Silva/GIZ Brasil | Photo of the 'Voices for Climate Justice' panel

The Climate-Adaptation Plan, comprising the National Adaptation Strategy and Sectoral Adaptation Plans, was officially launched on September 4th during the 'Climate Justice: A New Path for Adaptation in Brazil' event. This event was intended for public officials, civil society, the business sector, and scholars to gather insight for the Plan, which places climate justice as one of its core pillars. It featured the participation of authorities and representatives in the 'Voices for Climate Justice' panel, providing a platform to consider various perspectives and ensure the inclusion of cross-cutting themes. The MMA serves as the political coordinator of this agenda and collaborates with the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovations (MCTI) for technical coordination, with support from ProAdapta.

More information:

- » [Workshop gathers demands for adaptation to climate change - Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change \(PT\)](#)



Workshops for Updating Sustainability Guidelines and Agenda are supported by IKI Project

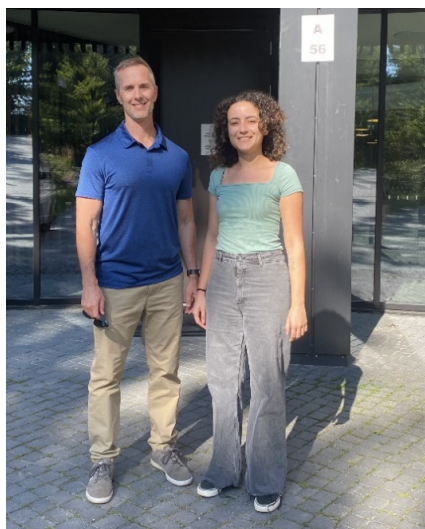
from [Eduarda Freitas](#), [Supporting Brazil in implementing its national agenda for adaptation to climate change](#) programme

The ProAdapta project supported workshops for updating Sustainability Guidelines and Agenda of the Ministry of Transportation (MT) and the Ministry of Ports and Airports (MPA) from September 27th to 28th. The aim of this initiative is to incorporate the new role of the MT in overseeing and promoting the implementation of guidelines and measures for ecological transition within the scope of projects and concessions falling under the Ministry's jurisdiction.



Climate-linked Migration Research Collaboration between Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais and Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

from [Fanny Thornton](#), [B-EPICC](#) programme



© Jette Behrend | Ms Savia Santos and Dr Alec Thornton commencing their research collaboration at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) in Germany in August 2023.

Research collaboration in the field of climate-linked migration is a key portfolio in the cooperation project Climate Capacity Building: Risk Anticipation and Minimization. Following fieldwork on this topic in Minas Gerais in 2022, the project, based at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) in Germany, is currently hosting emerging researcher Ms Savia Santos from Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG).

At PIK, Ms Santos collaborates with project scientist Dr Alec Thornton in furthering understanding of the links between livelihood strategies, climatic change and human mobility in the South of Minas Gerais. This collaboration is due to result in a publication of research findings later in the year.



The 'Climate Emergency: Federal Actions in the Face of Growing Challenges' Workshop is supported by the ProAdapta Project

from [Luciana Alves](#), [Supporting Brazil in implementing its national agenda for adaptation to climate change](#) programme



© MCTI| Photo of the representatives at the opening table

In the context of the climate emergency, it is imperative to establish an adaptation policy that responds to the challenges posed by frequent changes in climate patterns. In this scenario, both the National Government and subnational entities need to assess and understand the socio-environmental context of their jurisdictions, review their modes of operation, and propose new dynamics and strategies for swift action.

To address this, Brazil's Ministry of Environment (MMA), in collaboration with the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation (MCTI) and the Ministry of Regional Development (MIDR), with support from ProAdapta, held the workshop 'Climate Emergency: Federal Actions in the Face of Growing Challenges' on September 28th and 29th. The workshop had the participation of 95 individuals representing 45 institutions, primarily from the government sector.

More Information:

- » [\(232\) Abertura da Oficina Emergência Climática - YouTube](#)
[\(Opening of the Climate Emergency Workshop\)](#)



PUBLICATIONS

Industrial Production, Biodiversity and Climate Goals are the Focus of a New Report on Sustainable Finance

from [Vitória Souza](#), [Climate Policy Programme Brazil \(PoMuC\)](#), 05/2023

The significant industrial production in Brazil in climate-relevant sectors, coupled with its rich biodiversity and natural resources, poses global risks for achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement. In this context, a recent study conducted by the Climate Policy Programme Brazil (PoMuC) from GIZ Brazil, 2° Investing Initiative, and RMI provides valuable insights into the alignment of Brazilian asset



managers' portfolios with climate scenarios, highlighting opportunities and challenges in the sustainable financial landscape.

The study, supported by CVM (Securities and Exchange Commission) and the Green Finance (FiBraS) project, also offers recommendations to Brazil's financial sector to further advance towards climate targets.

For additional information, you can access the complete study using the QR Code or click on the link below.

© PoMuC | Promotional image for the 'Too Big to Fail' report

More Information:

» [TOO BIG TO FAIL | Measuring the alignment of the brazilian fund's industry with climate goals](#)



Report on Biofuels and Decarbonization in Brazil is released by FGV from [Vitoria Sousa, SNAPFI Programme](#), 08/2023

The report [Biofuels and Decarbonization Credits in Brazil: An Analysis of the Legislative Process of Brazil's National Biofuel Policy \(RenovaBio\)](#) was released by the Centre for Sustainability Studies at the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGVces) on September 12th. It analyses the driving forces, roles played by various actors, and how the issue of climate change was incorporated into the legislative process of the National Biofuels Policy, RenovaBio.

In order to learn lessons and get insights for future sectoral and climate policies, the study is part of the project 'Strengthening the Implementation of National Climate Policy: Comparative Empirical Learning & Linkage with Climate Finance' (SNAPFI), which aims to conduct studies that assist in the implementation of NDCs in Brazil, South

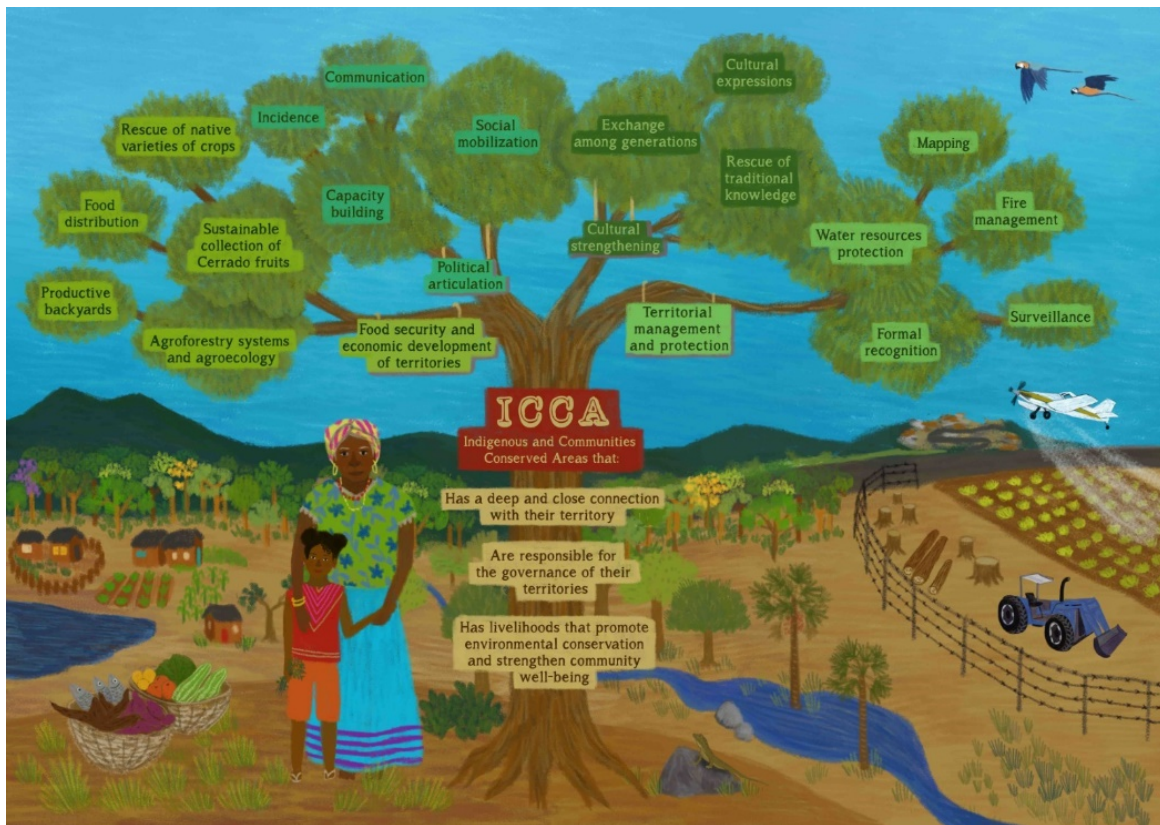
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Africa, India, and Indonesia."



The experience of strengthening Territories and Areas Conserved by Indigenous Peoples and Traditional and Local Communities (TICCAs) in Brazil through the Promotion of Eco-Social Productive Landscape Programme (PPP-ECOS)

from Isabel Benedetti Figueiredo, Jessica Pedreira and [Livia Carvalho Moura, ICCA-GSI Programme](#), soon to be published.



© Valentina Fraiz/Estúdio Anêmona | The image represents the TICCA's projects' status and outcomes in Brazil, which were implemented by the Institute for Society, Population, and Nature. On the right side, the landscape reflects the threats to the territories covered by the TICCA's project: there is a tractor, logs of deforested trees, and an aeroplane spraying pesticides over a monoculture. On the left side, there are eco-social productive landscapes promoted by our project's beneficiary communities, that conserve the environment, their cultures and ways of life. There are also two community members, an elderly woman and a child, standing together. The child is in front of the woman who holds one of the child's hands. The child is holding a small plant branch. The child is wearing orange shorts and a red shirt with pink patterns. The elderly woman is wearing a light blue long skirt with purple details and a green blouse with blue leaf patterns. Two baskets with vegetables and tubers are on the ground to their left. There is also a lake and five houses in the background with productive farms. There is a mountain range on the horizon and various cerrado trees in the foreground. In the centre of the image, just behind the two community members, there is a vibrant and lively tree. Its trunk represents what we understand as TICCA's, with the first four branches of the trunk representing the main themes addressed by the 18 projects covered by our two calls for proposals: protection and management of territories, food security and economic viability of territories, cultural strengthening, and political articulation. The branches that branch off from the main ones represent actions and activities developed in each major theme.

This publication represents a report summarising the insights and experiences gained from 18 projects focused on Territories and Areas Conserved by Indigenous Peoples and Traditional and Local Communities (TICCA's). These projects received support through the 28th and 30th PPP-ECOS Calls for Proposals provided by the Institute for Society, Population and Nature, and funded by the Government of Germany, with additional assistance from UNDP. The projects were carried out by community-based and advisory organisations between 2020-2023 within the Cerrado biome. The publication is to be released very soon, for more information check out [ISPN site](#).



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