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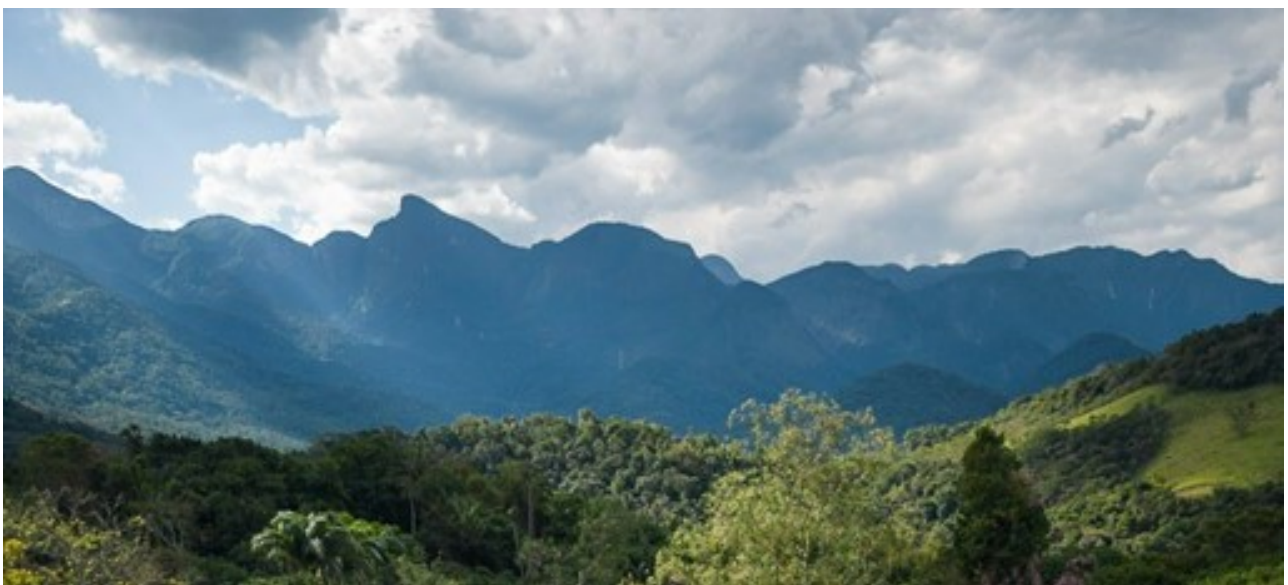
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## IKI News Brazil Newsletter



### News from IKI projects in Brazil

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We are pleased to present the 13th edition of our "IKI News" newsletter! In this edition, we bring exciting news and updates on the progress of our projects, focusing on energy efficiency, climate justice, sustainable urban development, and biodiversity conservation.

We highlight the launch of the Guarantee Fund for Energy Efficiency Development (FAEE) in São Paulo, a major step towards industrial decarbonization. We also cover the Climate Justice and Ecosystem-based Adaptation workshops promoted by the ProAdapta project, which brought together various sectors to incorporate these themes into their action plans.

Furthermore, we celebrate the initiatives of the ANDUS project, such as the selection of Itapecuru Mirim for the Territorial Planning Mentorship and the additional support to the Sertão do Inhamuns Consortium for Urban Solid Waste Management.

In the field of biodiversity, the TerraMar project promoted regional workshops for the development of the ProManguezal programme, while the REPLÂNTICA project developed a practical workshop for the restoration of the Mata Atlântica.

Be sure to check out these and other news items in detail in our edition! We thank all partners and collaborators for their commitment and dedication to the success of the International Climate Initiative (IKI) in Brazil. We hope this edition inspires and informs you about our joint efforts towards a more sustainable and resilient future.

Happy reading!

**PoMuC Editorial Team**



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### PROJECT NEWS

## MITIGATION

### Launch of the Guarantee Fund for Energy Efficiency Development (FAEE)

From [Ana Carolina Dias](#), [PotencializEE Programme](#)



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On June 6, 2024, the Government of the State of São Paulo officially launched the Guarantee Fund for Energy Efficiency Development (FAEE) to facilitate access to financing for energy efficiency

investments in small and medium-sized industries.

The fund will be managed by the 'Desenvolve SP' bank and is supported with 8 million euros from the Mitigation Action Facility, provided through the PotenzializEE Programme. The importance of this guarantee fund for industrial decarbonization in São Paulo is significant, as the state has the highest concentration of industrial companies in Brazil. Projected energy savings amount to 7 terawatt-hours.

**More Information:**

» [PotencializEE on LinkedIn](#)



## SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

### Itapecuru Mirim (MA) Selected for the Final Phase of the Territorial Planning Mentorship for Amazon Cities

From [Matheus Maia](#), [ANDUS Project](#)

The advertisement features a green background with a white speech bubble containing the text: "Itapecuru Mirim (MA) é selecionada para a última etapa da mentoria!". The speech bubble is positioned over an aerial photograph of a residential area with yellow buildings. In the top right corner, there is a logo for ANDUS (ARQUITETO À AGENDA NACIONAL DE DESENVOLVIMENTO URBANO SUSTENTÁVEL NO BRASIL). The bottom of the advertisement includes logos for supporting organizations: Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, IKI (INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE INITIATIVE), giz (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit), MINISTÉRIO DO MEIO AMBIENTE E MUDANÇA DO CLIMA, MINISTÉRIO DAS CIDADES, and GOVERNO FEDERAL BRASIL (UNIÃO E RECONSTRUÇÃO). A small note at the bottom left states "with the best of decision by the Central Boarding".

Located in the countryside of Maranhão, Itapecuru Mirim has been selected for the final phase of the Territorial Planning Mentorship for Amazon Cities (OTMA) under the ANDUS Project.

The selection followed months of both in-person and online meetings and workshops, which focused on developing a Territorial Planning Instrument (IOTM) that incorporates climate change considerations. The municipal team presented a project for revising the Master Plan.

The evaluation of this selection took into account the level of participation of the municipal teams in the activities and the quality of the project delivered, which addressed climate change, the beneficiaries, resource feasibility, schedule and activities, indicator development, and community involvement.

**More information:**

» [Itapecuru Mirim \(MA\) selected for the final phase of the Territorial Planning Mentorship for Amazon Cities - Sustainable Urban Development in Brazil](#)



## Sertão do Inhamuns (CE) Consortium Receives Additional Support at the Closing of the 4th Innovation Journey

From [Matheus Maia](#), ANDUS Project



# 4ª JORNADA DE INOVAÇÃO



**Consórcio Público de Manejo de Resíduos Sólidos do Sertão do Inhamuns/CE**  
é selecionado para receber assessoria adicional



© ANDUS Project | Image post from the 4th Jornada de inovação reading "Consórcio Público de Manejo de Resíduos Sólidos do Sertão do Inhamuns/CE is selected to receive additional advice".

The Sertão do Inhamuns Public Consortium for Solid Waste Management was selected to receive additional support for the implementation of their proposed solution at the closing event of the 4th Innovation Journey 'Cities That Transform' on May 20.

The Consortium's proposed action plan best met the feasibility criteria analysed by the evaluation team, with emphasis on the potential climate impact of the action. The ANDUS project will implement this additional support.

Five municipal teams took part in the 4th Journey over the past eight months: Campo Grande (MS), the Sertão do Inhamuns Public Consortium for Solid Waste Management, Francisco Morato (SP), Pedra Branca do Amapari (AP), and Santiago (RS).

To develop local solutions that contribute to the sustainable management of Urban Solid Waste (USW), they received technical and methodological support from the National School of Public Administration (Enap), the ANDUS project, and the Ministries of Cities and Environment and Climate Change.

#### More information:

» [The Sertão do Inhamuns \(CE\) Consortium receives additional support at the closing of the 4th Innovation Journey - Sustainable Urban Development in Brazil \(andusbrasil.org.br\)](https://andusbrasil.org.br)



# Black Women for Climate Conduct the First Field Mission of Their Mentorship Programme in Brasilia

From [Marcella Vaz](#), ANDUS Project



@loba.makua | 10 people smile for the photo in a large, naturally lit room with graffitied walls

The Black Women for Climate Mentorship team, part of the ANDUS Project, was in Brasilia from May 13th to 16th, initiating their visits to the territories of the selected leaders.

The mentorship programme collaborates with six Black women leaders from five groups/organisations in urban peripheries. Their aim is to improve environmental, climate, and sustainable conditions in their territories by developing their technical skills and enhancing political and institutional articulation. Throughout the week, the leaders also attended political meetings to advocate for relevant demands from their territories and seek synergies among initiatives. Additionally, there were roundtable discussions with consultants on gender, race, and class. The meanings of terms such as 'intersectionality,' 'environmental racism,' and 'the right to the city' were explored with the leaders, acknowledging these concepts within their realities.

## More Information:

» [\(PT\) Black Women for Climate conduct the first field mission of the mentorship programme in Brasilia - Sustainable Urban Development in Brazil \(andusbrasil.org.br\)](#)



## BIODIVERSITY

### TerraMar Project Supports Workshops for the Development of ProManguezal

From [Hugo Garcês](#), TerraMar Project



© CI Brasil | A photo of women and men smiling at the camera and holding up various flags representing their groups and institutions. In the background, trees and green vegetation, and, in its centre, a small glimpse of the sea.

Two regional workshops aimed at developing Brazil's National Programme for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Mangroves (ProManguezal) were held, on March 23rd and April 6th in Belém (PA) and Tamandaré (PE), respectively.

During these events, leaders from traditional peoples and communities in coastal regions of the North, Northeast, South, and Southeast, including fishermen and women who depend on the mangrove ecosystem, gathered with government representatives to discuss the ProManguezal proposal.

The workshops were organised by the Department of Ocean and Coastal Management of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MMA), with the support from Conservation International Brazil and the TerraMar Project.



## TerraMar Supports the Resumption of Coastal Management in Brazil

From [Mariana Bitencourt Santos](#), TerraMar Project





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Representatives from 13 coastal states, academia, civil society, the National Council of Traditional Peoples and Communities (CNPCT), and government officials gathered at the National Workshop on Integrated Coastal Management (GERCO) on March 26th and 27th at AquaRio in Rio de Janeiro. The event marked the resumption of this agenda in Brazil.

Technical presentations by representatives from MMA, FURG, ICMBio, and UNESP supported working groups on integrated territorial planning, marine spatial planning, coastal zone information and indicators, coastline protection, and community involvement. The workshop generated important contributions for the coastal management agenda in Brazil.

The workshop was organised by the Department of Ocean and Coastal Management of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MMA), with support from the TerraMar Project and Conservation International (CI) Brazil.



## REPLÂNTICA – Training Programme for the Restoration of the Atlantic Coastal Forest (Mata Atlântica)

From [Claudia Raedig](#), Udo Nehren, Nicholas Locke, Micaela Locke, [Capacity building in forest restoration: biodiversity and climate protection in the Mata Atlântica Project](#)





© Vitor Marigo | REPLÂNTICA – Restoration for biodiversity and climate-friendly protection

The REPLÂNTICA project bridges science and practice: TH Köln and REGUA develop a practical training programme for biodiversity and climate-friendly restoration of degraded pastureland in the Mata Atlântica. The programme offers courses specifically designed for six target groups, starting at the local level in the Guapiaçu watershed, which provides drinking water to 2.5 million people. The courses impart the necessary ecological and technical knowledge about the restoration of species-rich forests, including financing options, and strengthen the participants' ability to become active themselves, whether on their own land, as trainers, or skilled workers in order to expand restoration activities.

**More Information:**

» [Reserva Ecológica de Guapiaçu \(REGUA\)](#)



## ADAPTATION

ProAdapta promotes a workshop on Climate Justice and Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) within the framework of the Climate Change Adaptation Plan.

From [Pablo Borges](#) and [Alexandre Ferreira](#), [Supporting Brazil in the implementation of its National Agenda for Climate Change Adaptation \(ProAdapta\)](#) Project



© ProAdapta collection|Workshop participants attending a presentation on EbA

On May 29th, the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MMA), the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI), and the [ProAdapta-GIZ Project](#) hosted a pivotal workshop for developing the Climate Change Adaptation Plan.

Members from fifteen thematic sectors involved in the Plan's strategy gathered to discuss the integration of Climate Justice and Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) into their sectoral plans. The event saw around 120 participants from various ministries and institutions, with additional support from other GIZ projects such as ANDUS, TerraMar, and SFF MMulheres.



## ProAdapta, MMA, INPE and Semil – SP Join Forces to Provide Capacity Building for Municipalities to Develop Climate Adaptation Plans.

From [Armin Deitenbach](#), [Supporting Brazil in the implementation of its National Agenda for Climate Change Adaptation \(ProAdapta\) Project](#)



© Proadapta | GIZ Brasil | Representatives from MMA, INPE, Semil, and ProAdapta are discussing efforts to train municipalities in developing their climate adaptation and resilience plans.

A meeting for exchange and understanding took place in April, in São Paulo, between the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MMA), the National Institute for Space Research (INPE), and the Secretariat of Environment, Infrastructure, and Logistics of the State of São Paulo (Semil), aiming to discuss collaborative efforts in training municipalities to develop their climate adaptation and resilience plans.



## Visit from the BMUV Delegation to the ProAdapta Project Strengthens Cooperation for Climate Adaptation

From [Armin Deitenbach](#) and [Alexandre Ferreira](#), [Supporting Brazil in the implementation of its National Agenda for Climate Change Adaptation \(ProAdapta\)](#) Project





© ProAdapta/ GIZ Brazil |The German delegation, members of ProAdapta, representatives from the state of São Paulo and the municipality of Santos gathered at the Monte Serrat Community.

The [ProAdapta Project](#) received a technical visit from a delegation of the German Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) from June 12th to 16th.

The delegation consisted of BMUV representatives who came to closely observe the project's activities. During the visit, they were able to witness the climate change adaptation actions implemented by ProAdapta, including their work with local communities and the development of resilience strategies.

The purpose of the visit was to strengthen cooperation between Brazil and Germany in the area of climate adaptation and discuss future collaborations. The visit was deemed successful, bolstering the commitment of both countries to the fight against climate change.



## FUTURE EVENTS

### ■ REPLÂNTICA Kick-Off Workshop and Matchmaking Event

**Kick-Off Workshop:** 17 September 2024

**Matchmaking Event:** 18 September 2024

**Organized by:** [Capacity building in forest restoration: biodiversity and climate protection in the Mata Atlântica](#)

**Location:** [REGUA](#)





© Vitor Marigo | Save the date for September 17, 2024 for the Kick-Off Workshop of the REPLANTICA project and for September 18, 2024 for the first Matchmaking event to connect course participants with the private sector



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