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COALITION NEWS

Bridges built in 2019 and others to pull up in 2020

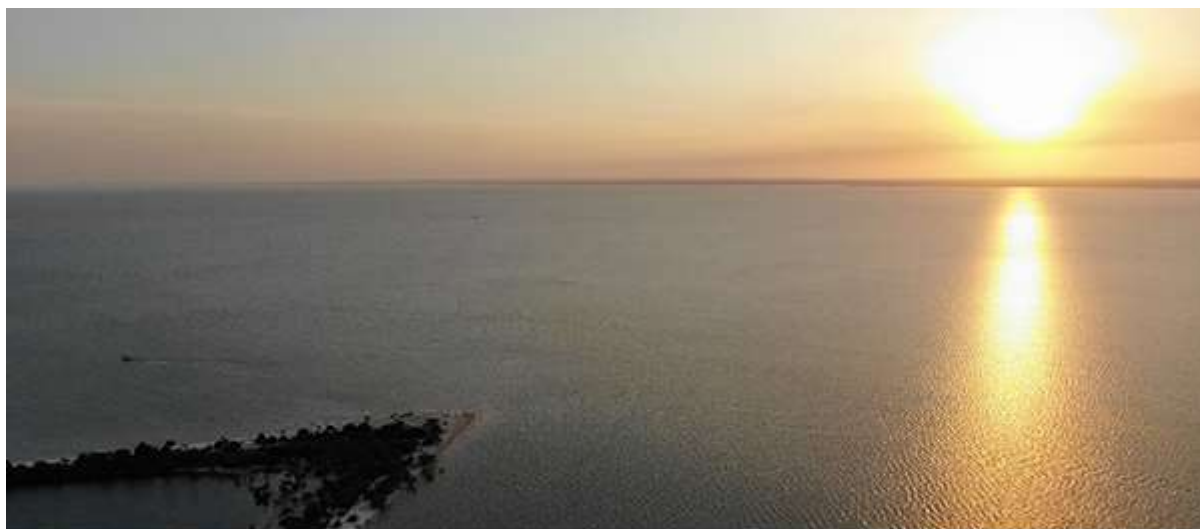


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In 2019, the Brazilian Coalition faced the enormous challenge of building dialogue with a new government. We got to December with over 30 meetings with ministries and parliamentarians. The movement has achieved the goal of presenting its proposals to decision makers and has done its part to show that the implementation of this agenda is a great opportunity for the country.

In 2020, the movement bets on being closer to Congress. This year's experience proves that there is room to build common actions for defenders of agriculture and the environment. We also hope to continue partnerships with representatives of the executive branch, as the Coalition has done in recent years.

The Task Forces, subgroups of the Coalition's Dialogue Forums, began to function this year and made key contributions such as the follow-up to the Payment for Environmental Services Bill, the carbon market debates, advances to a platform for restoration monitoring, contributions to the ABC

Plan, among other actions. All Coalition planned and implemented activities are available on the recently launched [Action Plan Platform](#).

Amid a sad scenario of crisis in the Amazon, the Coalition has expanded its presence in international debates, such as Climate Week Caribbean and Latin America, Climate Week NYC and COP 25. Show the world the mobilization of the sectors of society that exists in Brazil is key to valuing forests and our sustainable production potential.

We thank all the partners who contributed and accompanied our work this year. Especially to the more than 150 participants in the Dialogue Forums and other governance bodies (the heart of our movement), the Coalition partners in government (people who build the bridges we have created) and our funders (without whom none of this would have come true).

We look forward to staying together in 2020, seeking new actors on the climate, forestry and agriculture agenda who recognize the importance of dialogue and the pursuit of development that benefits society.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Brazilian Coalition brings sustainable land use to the official COP 25 Program



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The Brazilian Coalition was invited to participate in some official COP 25 programme events. On December 5, Marcelo Furtado, a member of the movement's Strategic Group, represented the Coalition at the High-Level Meeting on Forests organized by UNFCCC for the forests themed day of the UNFCCC. On the 12th, André Guimarães, Coalition cofacilitator, participated in the side event "Nature-based solutions: mangrove conservation and zero deforestation - agricultural production as cases", organized by the Global Environment Institute (GEI), with representatives from China. [Learn more »](#)

Coalition furthers dialogues with government, Congress, third sector and private sector in space promoted by Brazilian society at COP 25



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The Brazilian Coalition also participated in various debates at the Brazil Climate Action Hub, a space funded by the Institute for Climate and Society, in which representatives of the third sector, the private sector, parliamentarians, subnational governments, and the federal government themselves discussed the climate issue in the Brazilian and Latin American context. The movement also held a press conference and was invited to attend other events during the conference. [Learn more »](#)

Plenary reviews Coalition's work in 2019



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The Brazilian Coalition held its second Member's Plenary on December 3 at the Getúlio Vargas Foundation. It was attended by over 60 participants and nearly 30 people watched it online. On the occasion, the movement's cofacilitators, André Guimarães and Luiz Cornacchioni presented a summary of the Coalition's work in 2019, which resulted in over 30 meetings with the government and participation in over 40 events throughout the year. [Learn more »](#)

Brazilian Coalition Highlights in 2019:

- 30+ meetings with the federal government
- Participation in 40+ events.
- 60 Dialogue Forum meetings attended by about 150 people

Check out all Coalition activities on our **Action Plan platform**:
<http://www.coalizaobr.com.br/planodeacao>

Coalition brings together former Agriculture And Environment Ministers to discuss country's future



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At an unprecedented meeting, former Environment Minister José Sarney Filho and Blairo Maggi of Agriculture attended the Coalition Plenary on December 3 in Sao Paulo to talk about how to build an agri-environmental agenda for Brazil. The conversation was led by Brazilian Coalition cofacilitators André Guimarães and Luiz Cornacchioni. [Learn more »](#)

Dialogue Forums feature 2019 results and 2020 expectations



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In 2019, the Coalition Dialogue Forums held over 60 meetings. Nearly 150 people from around 90 organizations attended the meetings, and Task Forces, subgroups of the Forums with specific objectives and deadlines, mobilized more than 90 people. During the 2nd Brazilian Coalition Plenary, on December 3, the leaders of the Dialogue Forums showed the balance of their activities this year and expectations for 2020. [Learn more »](#)

Action Plan online platform shows advances in Coalition's work



In its 2nd Plenary of the year, held on December 3, the Brazilian Coalition launched an online platform that presents the movement's Action Plan. The purpose of this portal is to show in a transparent way the progress of the actions foreseen in the plan, which aims to make the movement's 2030-2050 Future Vision a reality. [Learn more »](#)

Brazilian Coalition holds its last Strategic Group meeting in 2019



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The Brazilian Coalition Strategic Group (GE) held its fourth and final meeting of the year on December 2 in São Paulo. On the agenda were a review of the Coalition's performance in 2019 and the definition of next steps for 2020. In addition, the financial status of the initiative was also debated. [Learn more »](#)

BRIEFINGS

Webinar on COP25 – In January, the Coalition will host a webinar for all members and partners to discuss COP25 results and define next steps for COP 26. The date will be announced in early 2020 on our Communication channels. Stay tuned!

CALENDAR

- **1st 2020 Coalition Plenary**

June 8

São Paulo

- **2nd 2020 Coalition Plenary**

December 2nd

São Paulo

Recent adhesions to the Coalition



- Amda - Associação Mineira de Defesa do Ambiente
 - Rabobank Brasil
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Recent Coalition Terminations



- Abiove - Associação Brasileira das Indústrias de Óleos Vegetais
 - ABCZ - Associação Brasileira de Criadores de Zebu
 - Cecafé - Conselho dos Exportadores de Café do Brasil
 - Copersucar
 - Geoflorestas Soluções Ambientais
 - SRB - Sociedade Rural Brasileira
 - UNICA - União da Indústria de Cana-de-Açúcar
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