



THE 10 COMMITMENTS OF BRAZILIAN COALITION

WHAT BRINGS US TOGETHER

We are a coalition of business associations, companies, civil society organizations, academics and individuals interested in contributing to the promotion of a new low-carbon economy that is competitive, accountable and inclusive, that strives for greater synergy among protection, conservation and sustainability initiatives in both natural and planted forests, agriculture, and mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

OUR COMMITMENTS

1 REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

- Reduce Brazilian emissions of greenhouse gases in order to ensure that per capita emissions are always less than or equal to the global average by 2020 and that Brazil will be on the way to zero its net emissions as soon as possible.

2 FIGHT AGAINST DEFORESTATION

- Eradicate deforestation and illegal logging in Brazil and promote and eliminate the net loss of forest cover and maintenance of primary forests.

3 IMPLEMENT THE BRAZILIAN FOREST CODE

- Promote the effective implementation of the Brazil's Forest Code, aiming at full validation of the Environmental Rural Registry (CAR, in the Portuguese acronym), development of Environmental Regularization Programs (PRA, in the Portuguese acronym) the implementation thereof, in order to maintain or restore all areas of permanent preservation and legal reserve.

4 PRESERVE AND RESTORE BIOMES

- Promote the maintenance of native vegetation cover in the different biomes at the current levels (2015), even by strengthening both the conservation units network and priority areas for biodiversity conservation and the production of ecosystem services.

5 EXPAND SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

- Substantially expand sustainable management of native forests, ensuring traceability and certification in public and private procurement of forest products.





6 EXPAND PLANTED FORESTS IN DEGRADED LANDS

- Expand economic forest plantations in degraded areas, creating an offer of forest products for use in the various productive chains.

7 EXPAND SUSTAINABLE AND LOW-CARBON RURAL PRODUCTION

- Expand the production of food, forest-based products and bioenergy in a competitive and sustainable way, eliminating products from deforestation or illegal logging from the production, marketing and global consumption chains while promoting the recovery of the production capacity of degraded areas and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, especially through the massification of low-carbon practices in the Brazilian agriculture, including: recovery of degraded pastures; crop-livestock-forest integration (ICLF) and agroforestry systems (AF); no-till system (NTS); biological nitrogen fixation (BNF); use of biomass of agricultural residues; treatment of animal wastes and sustainable intensification of production.

8 PROMOTE A RENEWABLE, SUSTAINABLE BRAZILIAN ENERGY MATRIX

- Make renewable, sustainable sources predominant in the national energy matrix, with a view to transforming residual fossil energy participation in the matrix by 2050.

9 VALUE CARBON AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

- Implement mechanisms to value and remunerate the maintenance and expansion of ecosystem services provided by natural ecosystems and forests, including agro-forestry good practices, in addition to carbon payment schemes, which need to be improved and increased.

10 TRANSPARENCY, DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION

- Ensure the quality, timeliness and full openness of data on the implementation of climate, forest and agriculture policies and their monitoring and management tools, and ensure that the transition to sustainability and the low-carbon economy takes place in order to promote land ordering, inclusion, discussion and social protection of the communities that make up the Brazilian population, generation of new jobs, increased income generation, retention and expansion of rights, qualification and re-qualification of workers and rural producers.

Learn more about the proposals of the Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture in our base document: <http://bit.ly/2xbHU6N>

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