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Earth Science System Center (CCST)

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INPE's organization, mission, objectives

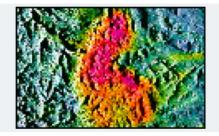
Space and Atmospheric Sciences



A pioneer at INPE, this area comprehends the physical and chemical investigation of phenomena occurring in the atmosphere and outer space of interest for the country. It runs researches and experiments in the fields of Aeronomy, Astrophysics, and Space Geophysics.

Earth Observation

Involves scientific and technological knowledge in the fields of remote sensing and geoprocessing, natural resources survey and environmental monitoring. It carries out activities in the fields of researching, development and applications in the areas of Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing.





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Space Engineering and Technology



An area focused on the development on space systems and technologies intended for a number of applications, such as the execution of projects and construction of satellites and land-based systems. It carries out development actions in the fields of Space Mechanics and Control, Aerospace Electronics, Ground Systems and Manufacturing.

Weather Forecast and Climate Studies

Develops researching and activities in the fields of Meteorological Sciences, Meteorology by satellite, Weather Forecasting, and Climate. The operational activities for weather and climate forecasting are carried out with the operation of a supercomputer, which renders possible reliable weather and climate forecasting within a reasonable notice.





INPE's organization, mission, objectives

Satellite Tracking and Control Center



It comprises the development of control systems for satellites on low orbit and geostationary satellites It encompasses activities carried out at the São José dos Campos Campus, and at the Earth Stations in Cuiabá – Mt, and Alcântara – MA.

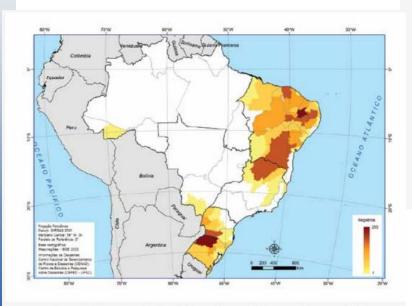
Integration and Testing Laboratory

It develops highly specialized activities on component qualification and space systems, making development, assembly, integration and tests on space systems, as well as qualification and analysis of failures on components for both space and industry use in the country, under international standards.





Natural Disasters In Brazil 2012



Mapa 9 - Desastres Naturais Causados por Estiagem e Seca em 2012

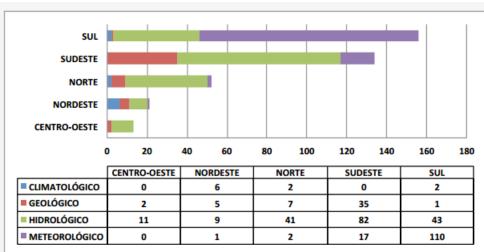


Gráfico 7 - Comparativo entre Região e Tipo de Desastre

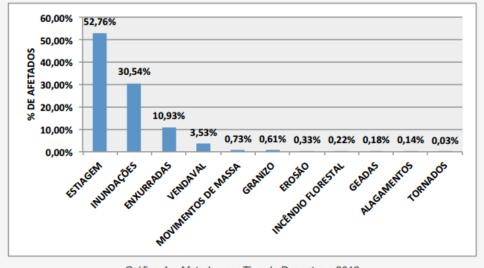
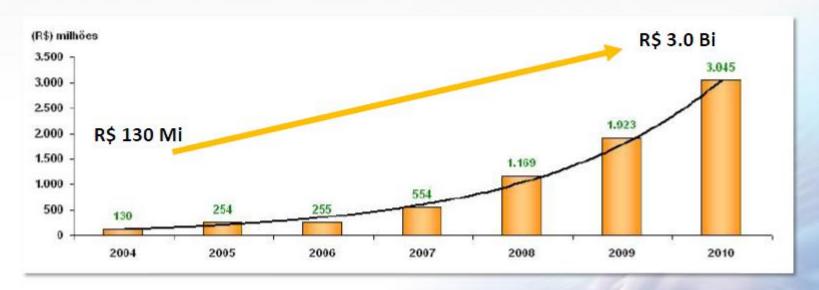


Gráfico 4 – Afetados por Tipo de Desastre – 2012

FONTE: Anuário brasileiro de desastres naturais: 2012



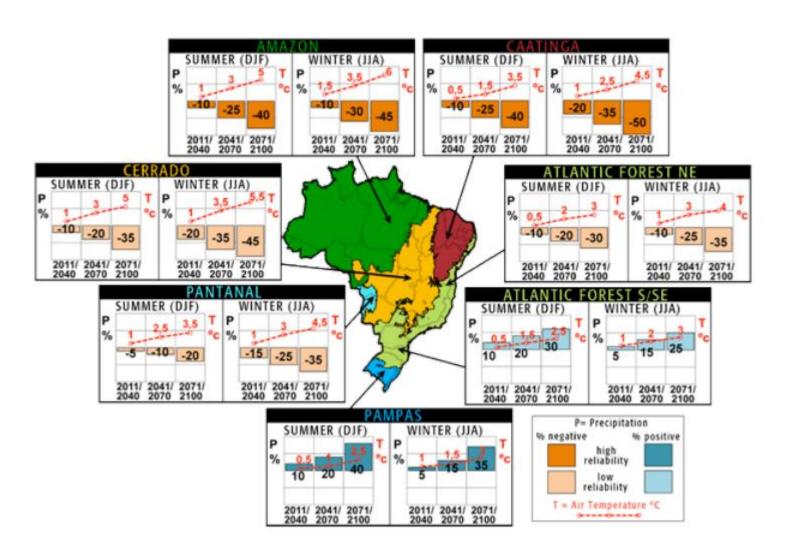
..incremento de 23 X no gasto do Governo Federal em 7 anos



Fonte: SIGPLAN - Programa 1029 / PPA 2008-2011 e Secretaria de Planejamento e Investimentos Estratégicos (MPOG)



Climate projections based on the scientific results of global and regional climate modelling





Earth System Science Center at INPE

Mission, Objectives, Thematic Research Groups



Earth System Cience Center (CCST) at INPE



An initiative of the Brazilian government, the CCST-INPE was established in 2008 to lead the Brazilian research community in a national inter-disciplinary effort to generate the information needed by decision makers in government, and in vulnerable sectors and communities, to manage the risks of climate change impacts.

The mission of this center is:

- 1) To generate interdisciplinary knowledge for the national development with equity and for the reduction of environmental impacts in Brazil and in the world;
- 2) To provide top quality scientific information in order to guide public policies on mitigation and adaptation to global environmental change.

Based at the INPE's campuses in Sao Jose dos Campos and Cachoeira Paulista, in the state of Sao Paulo, the CCST maintains a partnership between various centers at INPE, federal and state universities, research centers and NGOs, at the national and international level.



MAIN TASKS



- investigating the need of society for advice regarding questions related to the climate
- being a link between climate-researchers and climate-advisors in Brazil
- integrate research data on the climate-system and preparing this for the needs of users
- providing this information to customers via products, which are sector-specific and tailored to suit users needs
- coordinating feedback from users to scientists

SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

- identifying users-needs regarding questions on climate
- in-house production of climate-simulations for replying to users requests
- to initiate practice oriented research projects
- supporting the interpretation of climate-simulations
- consultation regarding uncertainties of models
- arranging expert-workshops
- to provide data and information regarding climate questions



THEMATIC AREAS



Hydrology

Environmental Biogeochemistry

Biosphere-Atmosphere

Environmental and Social processes

Brazilian Model of the Global Climate System - BESM

CCST

Climate change Scenarios

Pilot Research moored Array in the Tropical Atlantic (PIRATA)

Land Use and Land Cover Changes

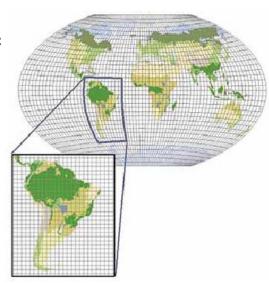
Renewable Energies Atmospheric Electricity (ELAT)



Future climate change scenarios in South America



Understanding possible impacts of climate change under different emissions scenarios at a fine, regional scale is recognized to be fundamental if action is to be taken to mitigate climate change, as well as for informing adaptation planning



Key Research Question

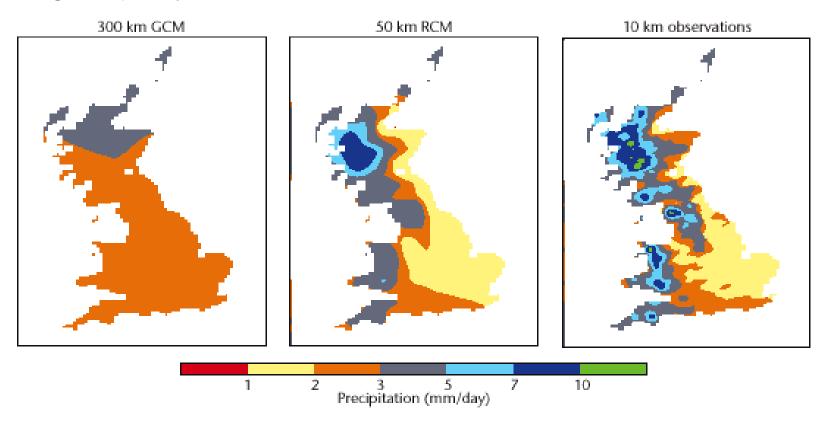
What will be the changes in patterns of regional rainfall, air temperature and winds, as well as rainfall and temperature extremes in South America, during the 21st century?

How can the uncertainties in the projections of future climate generated by global and regional models be estimated?



Regional Climate Model (RCM)

■ Their main advantage is that they allow for higher resolution climate modelling. In most cases, higher resolution = more useful and higher quality information



RCMs simulate current climate more realistically

Previous experiences: Future climate change scenarios in South America derived from HadCM3-Eta 40 km



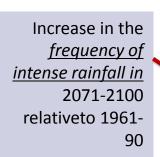
Future climate change scenarios in South America derived using the Eta CPTEC 40 km regional model, forced with the BC of the HadCM3 global model, (A1B) suggest that climate change show regional variability

Rainfall changes (%) in 2071-2100 relative to 1961-90.

Amazônia and Northeast Brazil
Arainfall deficiency

Southeastern South
America Arainfall increase

Projections until the end of the 21st Century show changes in extremes of rainfall more important than in the total of rainfall



Increase in the <u>number of</u>
<u>consecutive</u>
<u>dry days in</u>
2071-2100
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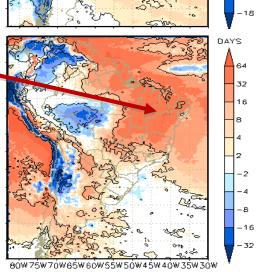






Figure 8 - Major River Basins in Brazil (ONS, 2007)¹³

Basin	A 2	B2
Paraná River	0.7%	-1.2%
Grande	0.1%	-0.8%
Paranaíba	-1.4%	-1.9%
Paranapanema	-1.4%	-2.5%
Parnaíba	-0.8%	-0.7%
São Francisco	-4.3%	-7.7%
Tocantins-Araguaia	-0.1%	-0.3%
Average	-1.0%	-2.2%

Schaeffer et al. 2008

Results of flow indicate a general negative trend in flow with varying seasonal impacts.

However, because of the pluriannual reservoir capacities, the energy generation results do not fall as much in light of the changes induced by a new rainfall regime.

In the major Paraná Basin, the difference in energy generation between the A2 and B2 scenarios and the reference projections are all within 2.5%, being the difference greater in the B2 scenario.

Apart from the Paraná River and the Grande Basin, which show a slight increase in energy production in the A2 scenario, the results show a fall in energy production throughout the analysis period.

In the Basins located in the northeast and centre-west regions (Parnaíba, São Francisco and Tocantins-Araguaia), the energy results also show a decrease in generation as the consequence of the lower flow inputs to the hydroelectric plants of these basins.

Just as the flow results, the São Francisco Basin seemed to be the most affected by global climate change. The decrease in energy production would reach more than 7% in the B2 scenario.

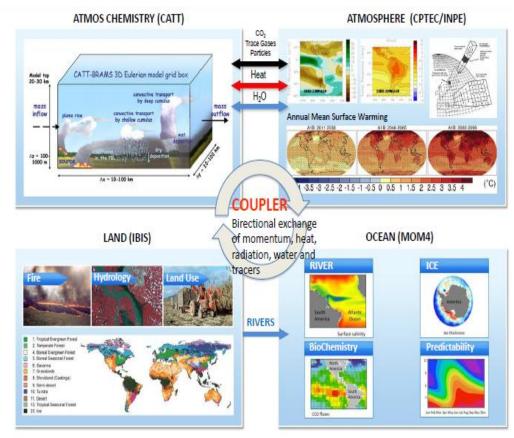


Brazilian Model of the Global Climate System - **BESM**



This project aims at the development of the BESM, a coupled ocean-atmosphere-cryosphere-biosphere-chemistry model that allows the study and simulation of global climate variability and change, incorporating expert knowledge about tropical rainforest dynamics and its interactions with the atmosphere.

One of the most important aspects of the development of the BESM is the multinational cooperation involving leading research institutions from Brazil, the United States, India, UK and South Africa.

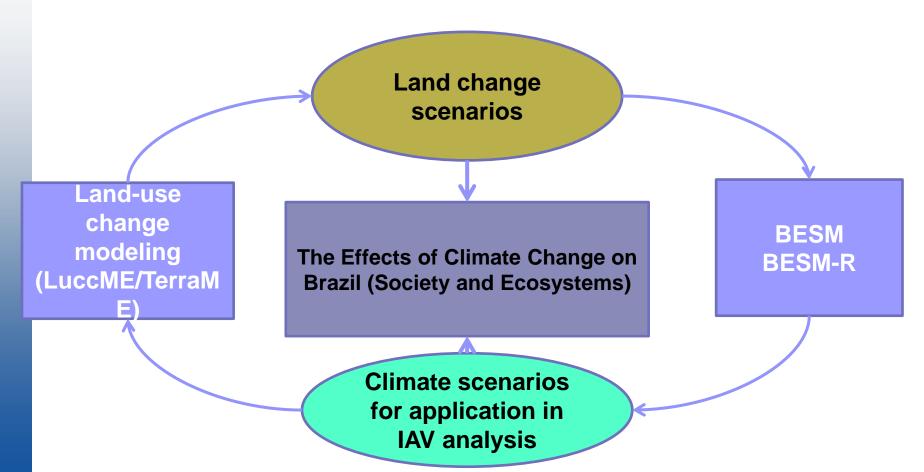


Met Office Hadley Centre (additional HadGEM2-ES realizations contributed by INPE/CCST)



INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH







Regional Earth System Modeling (RESM) at CCST





Future climate change scenarios at high resolution

Monitoring

Climate variability

Extremes and impacts

Vulnerability and risk

Climate and hydrology

Extremes and impacts

Vulnerability and risk

IAV studies and activities

- -Natural disasters-CEMADEN
- -Urbanization and Megacities
- -Desertification in the Semirid of NEB
- -Urban and basin hydrology
- -Renewable energies
- -Agriculture and cattle
- -Biodiversity
- -Health and migration
- -Economy
- -Environmental Services

Government actions

-Environmental policies

-Adaptation estratgies, miitigations measures, emergency plans

Possible regional impacts

Impactos projetados



Impactos na agropecuária



Impactos na agricultura de subsistência e agro industria



Perda de biodiversidade e ecossistemas naturais e serviços Ecossistêmicos



Risco de aridização e desertificação e erosão



Riscos na saúde e bem-estar humano



Ecossistemas e cidades costeiras afetadas pela elevação do nível do Mar



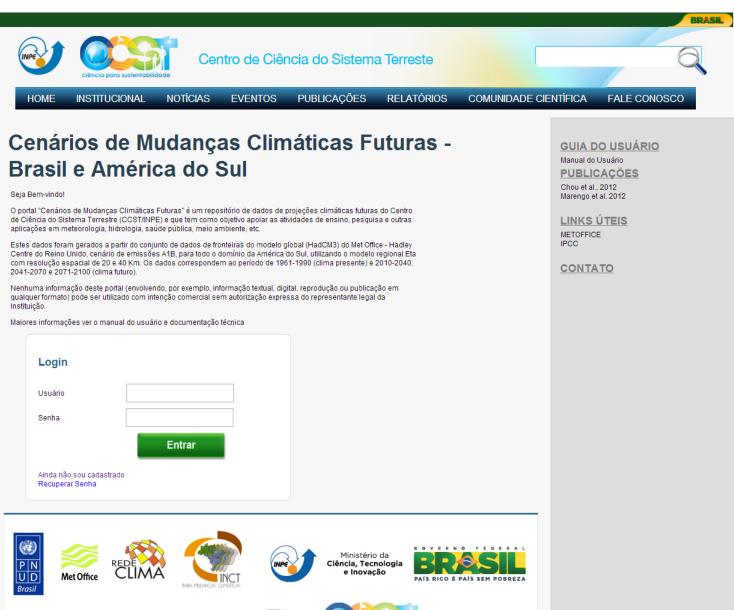
Conflitos sociais, migração e emprego



Disponibilidade da água, qualidade e quantidade, e geração de energia hidroelétrica



Download data from the CCST website













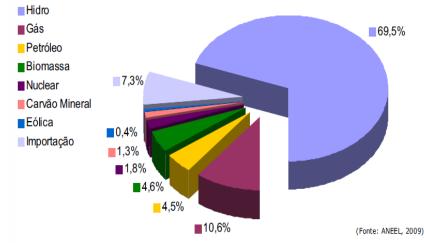
Renewable Energies



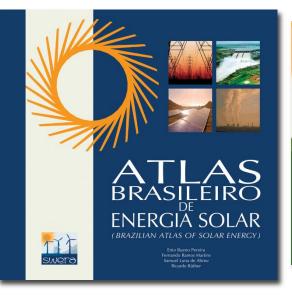
To act in an interinstitutional and interdiscplinar approach, in studies of alternative energy in the context of climate and environment, together with the electric sector, society and government sectors that have to do with electric planning and decision making

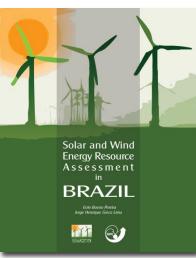
- •To study the climatic and environmental impact of the use of fossil fuel energy and conventional energies (hidraulic, nuclear, biomass...)
- To study forms of renewable energy such as eolic and solar
- •To develop process and methods to quantify and project the availability of natural renewable energies

Generation of electric energy in Brazil(CEPEL)



Atlas of Solar Energy and SWERA project(PNUMA-GEF)

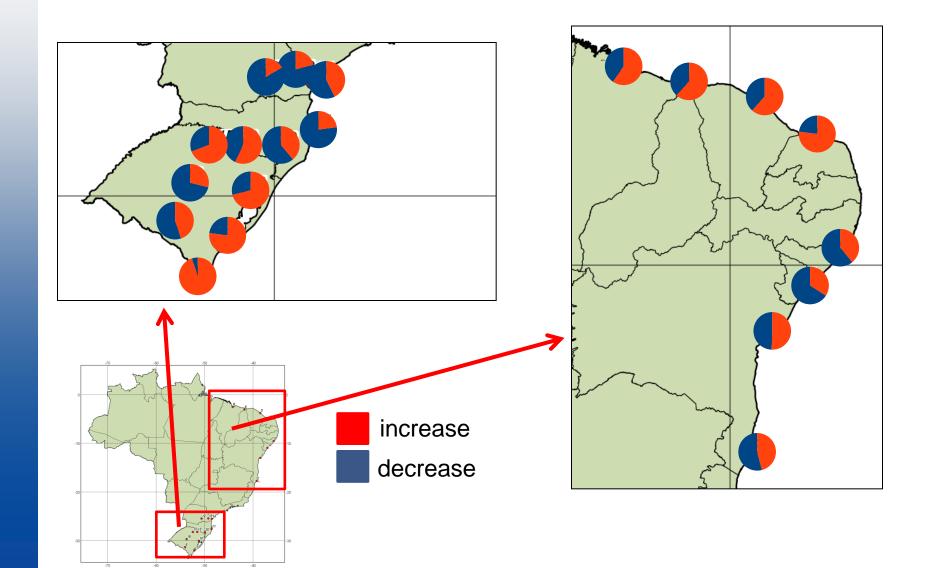






Projections of wind potential in Brazil-future climate







BRAZILIAN CLIMATE AND HEALTH OBSERVATORY



Given the complexity of processes that drive climate change impacts on human health, it is necessary to gather data from different institutions in order to understand, monitor, and project these outcomes; these data include not only climatic and human health variables, but also trends in socio-demographic and environmental factors, and institutional capacity.

The experience of the Brazilian Climate and Health Observatory demonstrates how to bring multiple institutions and stakeholders together to support actions to decrease human health vulnerability to climate change.











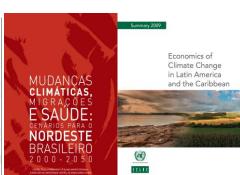
The Challenge to Communicating Climate Change



We have a vital role to play in providing as much information, as possible, about climate.

Fonte: Marengo, 2009.











Earth Observation at INPE Mission, Objectives



Earth Observation mission and objectives

Specify, assess and use EO satellite data for the benefit of Brazil

Support the Brazilian Space Program in the conception of missions, data processing and related applications

Develop open source software for image processing and GIS

Run a Data Center for EO image processing, archiving and distribution in Brazil

Investigate the environmental modeling of the Brazilian ecosystems



Fostering the concept of public-good data

Brazil, 2004

INPE set a free data policy for CBERS in Brazil
CBERS data available free of charges on the Web
Impacts on EO consulting and services in Brazil
Increasing EO data distribution for society

South Africa, 2007

Announcement of the CBERS for Africa Initiative Extension of CBERS free data policy for Africa

America, 2008

USGS adopted a free data policy for Landsat Landsat image data also available free of charges

Europe, 2009

ESA announced a free data policy for Sentinels



CBERS distribution under free data policy

SATELLITE	CAMERA	DOWNLOADS 2008	DOWNLOADS 2009
CBERS-2	IRMSS	3,043	2,490
	CCD	56,529	23,009
	WFI	258	116
CBERS-2B	HRC	46,360	119,676
	CCD	61,895	60,058
	WFI	1,207	1,224
	WFI	1,207	1,224

NUMBER OF USERS	16,118	19,807
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Applied research in Geoinformatics Spring, TerraLib, TerraAmazon, TerraMA²



GIS software implementation – SPRING

Georeferenced Information Processing System

Manuals

SPRING

Spring > English > Home

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What is SPRING?

SPRING is a state-of-the-art GIS and remote sensing image processing system with an object-oriented data model which provides for the integration of raster and vector data representations in a single environment. SPRING is a product of Brazil's National Institute for Space Research (INPE/DPI (Image Processing Division) with assistance from:

Data

Publications

News

EMBRAPA/CNPTIA - Brazil's Agricultural Research Agency.

Support

- IBM Brasil
- TECGRAF Computer Graphics Technology Group.
- PETROBRÁS / CENPES
- K2Sistemas

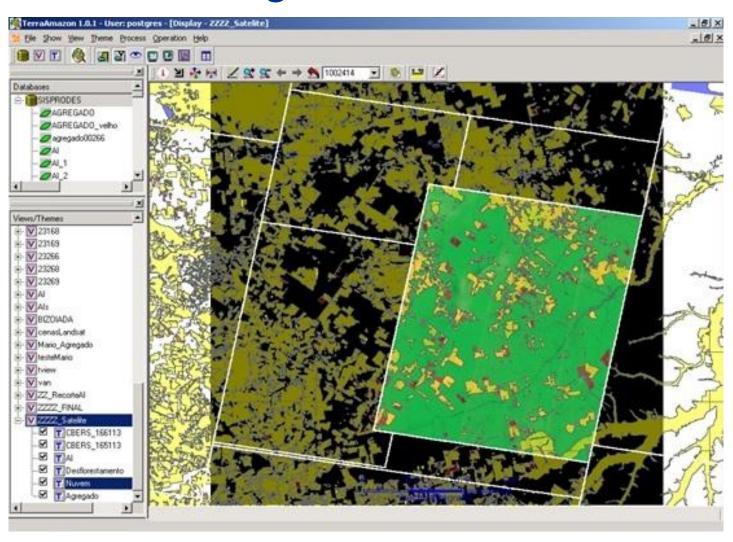
The SPRING project has received substantial support from CNPq (National Research and Development Agency) through its programs RHAE and PROTEM/CC (GEOTEC project).

SPRING main features

- An integrated GIS for environmental, socioeconomic and urban planning applications.
- A multi-platform system, including support for Windows95/98/NT/XP and Linux.
- A widely accessible freeware for the GIS community with a quick learning curve.
- To be a mechanism of diffusion of the knowledge developed for the INPE and its partners with the introduction of new algorithms and methodologies.

Scientific Citation of SPRING

Database management – TerraAmazon



Monitoring, Analysis and Alert – TerraMA²

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TerraMA2 (old SISMADEN) is a software product, a computational system, based on a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA), which provides the technological infrastructure required to develop operational systems for environmental risks monitoring and alert. TerraMA2 provides services to gather updated data through internet and to add it to the alert system database; services to manipulate/analyze new data in real time and check if a risk situation exists by comparing with risk maps or a defined model; services to execute/edit/create new risk and alert models; services to create and notify alerts to system users; and other basic and advanced services.

Monitoring, Analysis and Alert

System Operation

The alert system operation requires access to updated data from observations and forecasts, in addition to risk maps of the targeted areas or mathematical models that define the risks.

- System Operators: The system operators are organizations that monitor the possibility of disaster events.
- Alert Clients: The alert clients are agents with capability to execute preventive actions to reduce losses if the disaster occurs.

- Database

- Dynamic Data report on the condition of variables obtained at intervals time.
- . Static data contain information about the pre-conditions for the occurrence of a disaster. Your update should be performed whenever a pre-condition is changed or when the model of occurrence of the disaster is updated.
- . Additional data other information to aid the location of risk areas and populations vulnerable to disaster or equipment examined.

— News

data ETA15km Forecast Model.

The ETA models 20 and 40km will be discontinued from October 30, 2011.

- Links





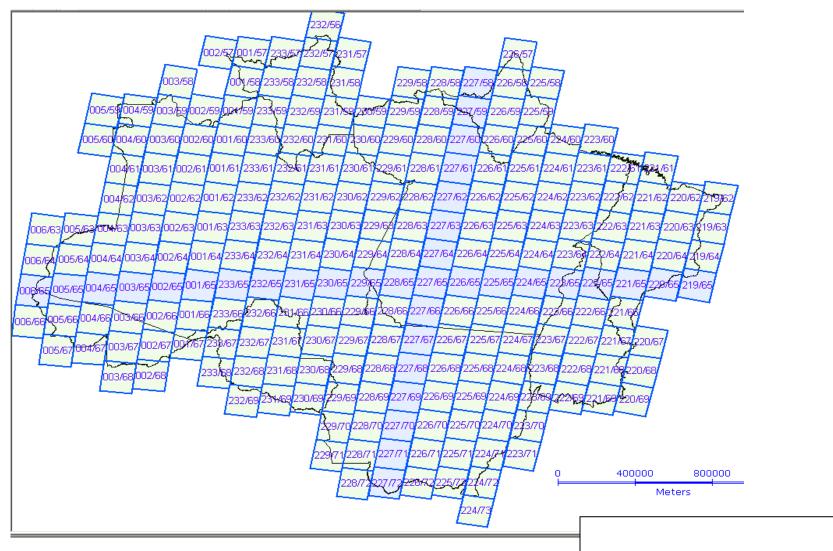




Forest Monitoring in the Amazon Clear Cut Inventory & Real Time Alerts



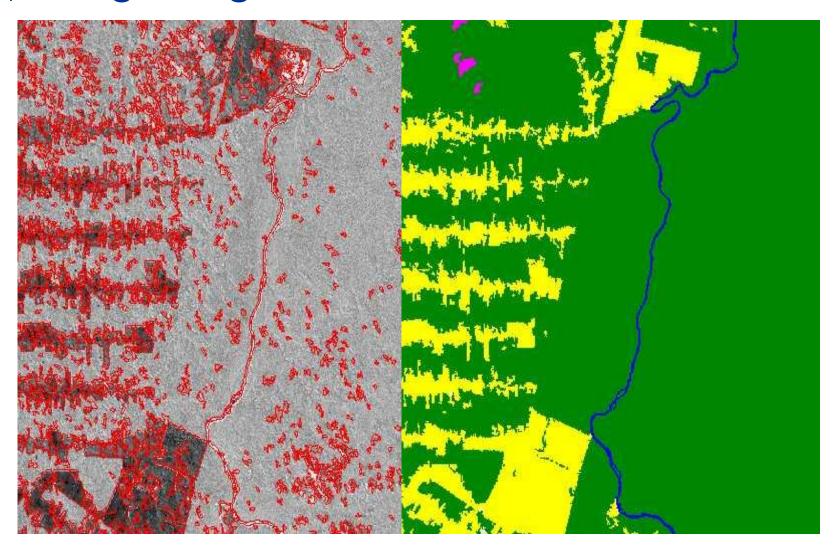
Monitoring the Brazilian Amazon Forest



233 Landsat Images

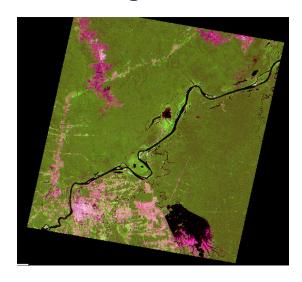


Image segmentation and classification

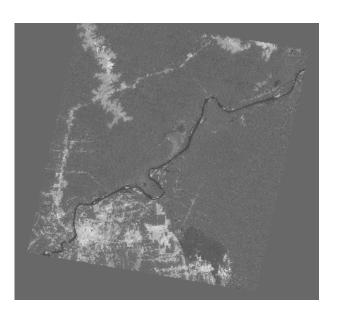


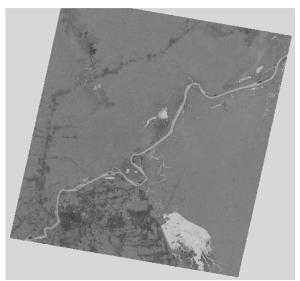


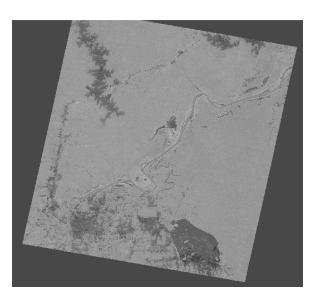
Application of linear mixing model



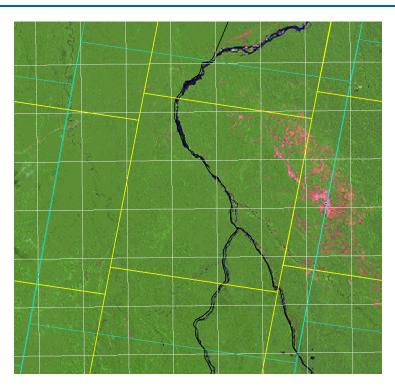
SOIL SHADOW GREEN VEGETATION











Multidata approach (cloud cover)

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CCD/CBERS

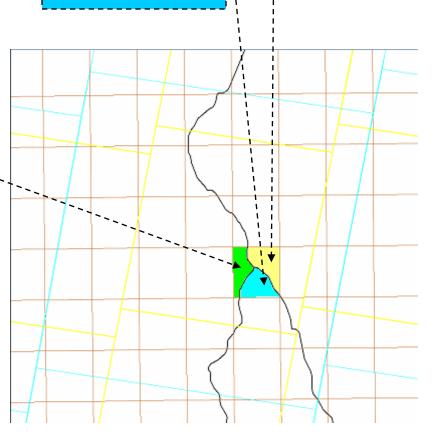
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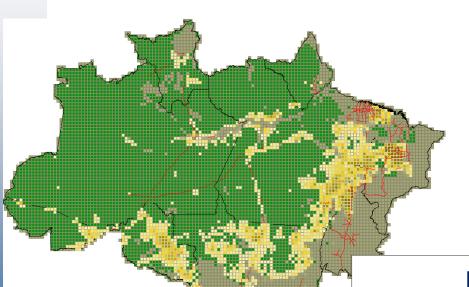
— SISPRODES

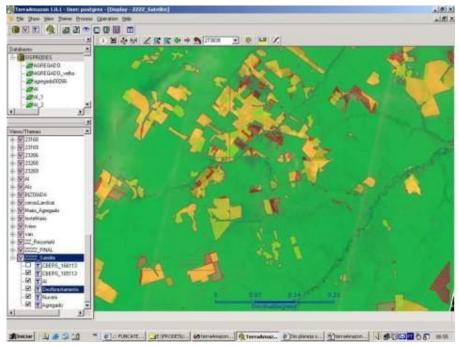
- State boundaries



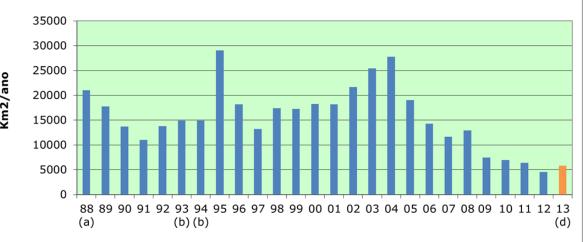


PRODES: Amazon Deforestation Monitoring





Deforestation rates series since 1988



Wall to wall spatially explicit yearly deforestation assessment

Ano



Main uses of PRODES results

- Evaluation of efectivity of deforestation control policies
- Public awareness of the deforestation in the amazon (www.obt.inpe.br/prodes)
- Means for the concerned society to demand governmental action on the issue
- Support for policy making at regional and local scales



But PRODES is not enough ...

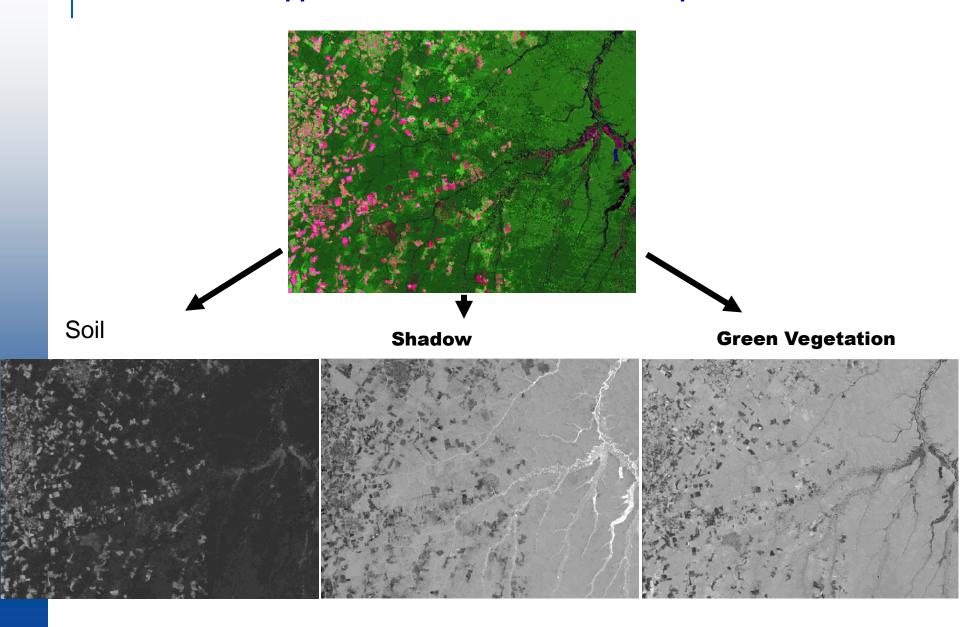
- Results are obtained and published after the damage is done
- Difficulty of the government to punish ilegal deforestation after it is installed
- Demands for faster information production

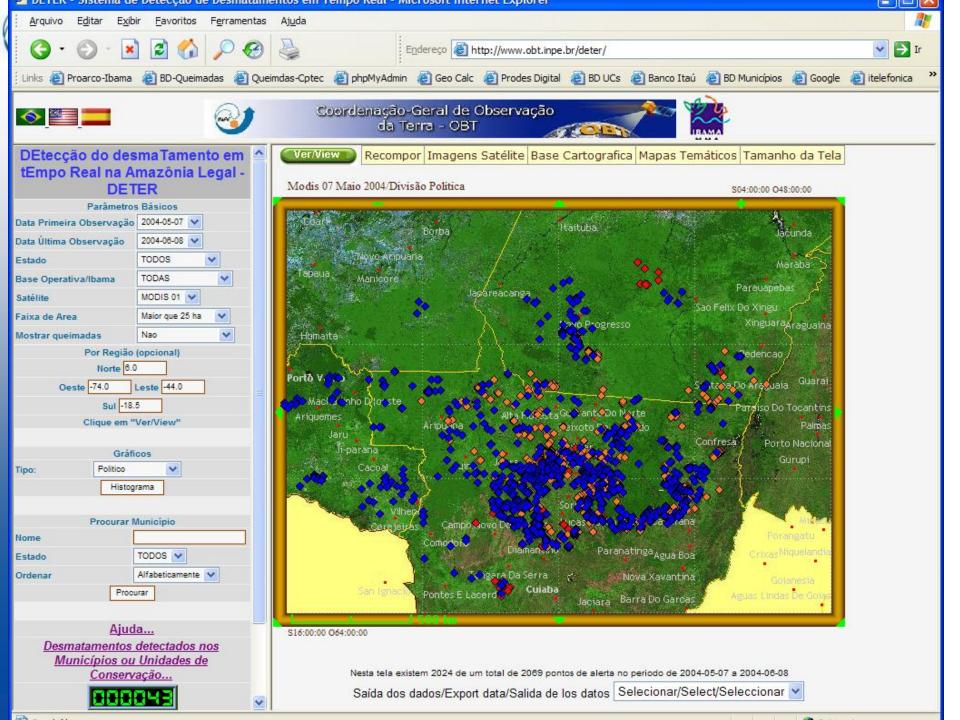


DETER Near Real Time Deforestation Detection with MODIS

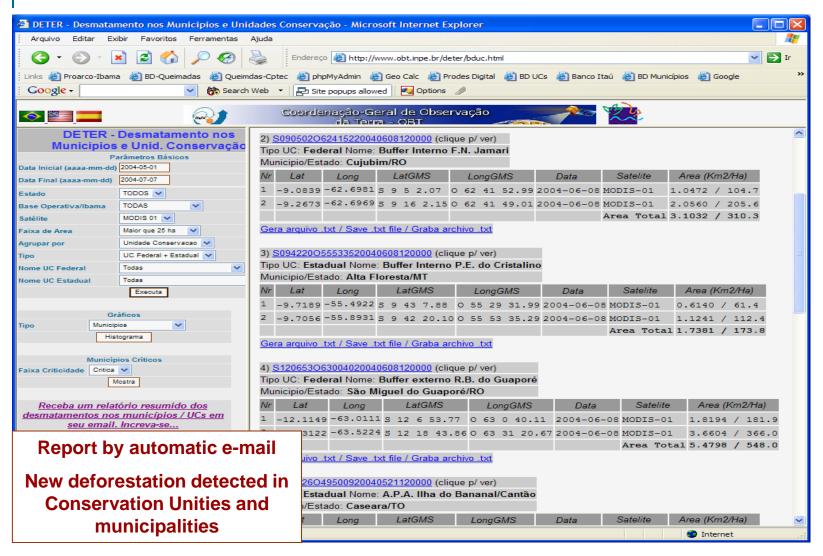


DETER – Same approach as PRODES but diferent spatial resolution





Deforestation alerts – MODIS and AWiFS





Impact of DETER

Information for strategic decisions by deforestation control agencies - Federal, State and Municipal levels

Better efficiency in law enforcement

Immediate public awareness by monthly information dissemination (www.obt.inpe.br/deter)

But...

DETER is not a good predictor of deforestation rate



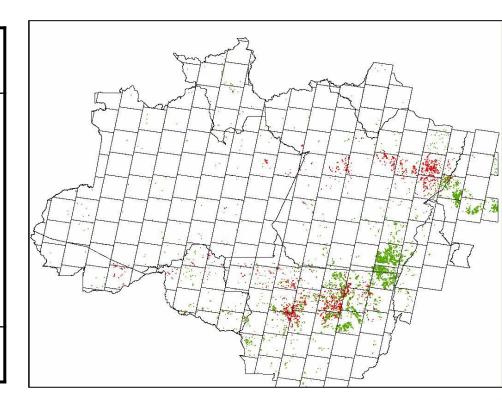
Monitoring the state of the forest: DEGRAD





DEGRAD – Forest degradation

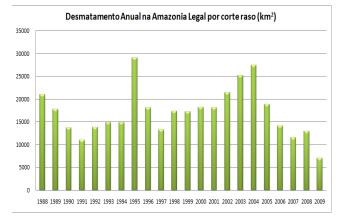
UF	2007(KM 2)	2008(KM2)
Acre Amazonas Amapá Maranhão Mato Grosso Pará Rondônia Roraima Tocantins	122.80 257.46 50.42 1976.75 8951.14 3899.23 412.32 137.28 179.71	121.34 412.42 63.18 4230.70 12987.74 8264.82 643.32 171.39 522.18
TOTAL	15987.10	27417.10

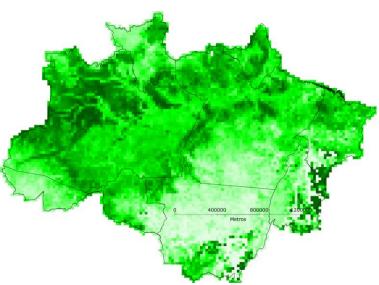


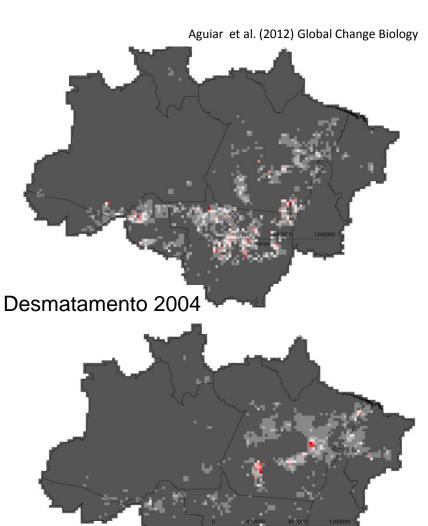


Modeling the spatial and temporal heterogeneity of deforestation-driven carbon emissions: the <u>INPE-EM</u> framework applied to the Brazilian Amazon

Tier 1 Emission Calculation = Clear cut x mean biomass x % Carbon



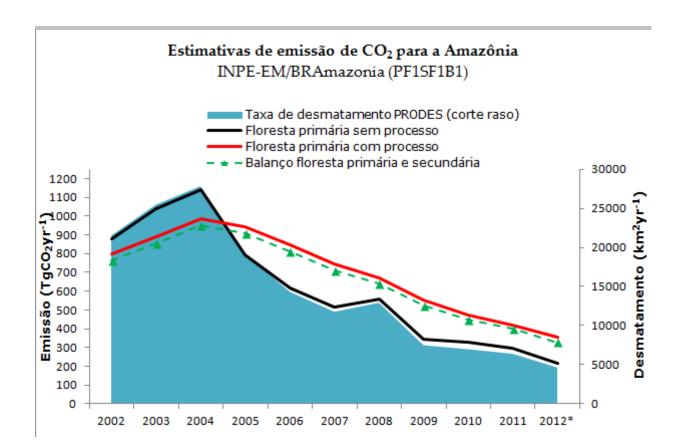




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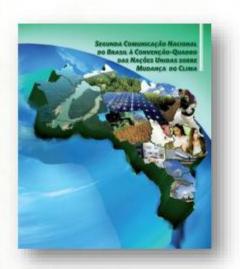
Biomassa (Saatchi et al., 2007)

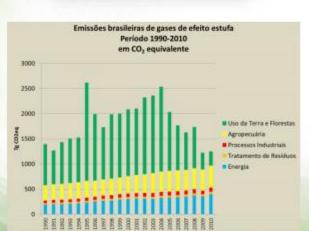


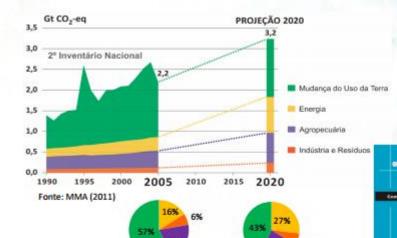




Evolução das emissões de GEE ref. LU no Brasil







Setores	Energia	Processos industriais	Solventes e autros produtos	Agropecialia	Madança no uso da terra e florestas	Tratamento de residoos	Total
Gases	102	0g	09	99	Pg	- Og	.09
CO ₂	236.505	16.970			776.331		1,829,706
CH.	401	3		10.131	1.805	803	13.173
N ₂ O	9	14		583	12	12	550
HFC-23		0,157					0,2
HFC-134a		0,125					0,1
FC.		0,345					0,3
CF.		0,035		- 1			0,0
SF.		0,002					0,0
NO.	1.601	11		239	449		2.300
CO	12.266	510		2.787	15.797		31.360
NMVOC	1.596	359	521				2.474

Fonte: Comunicação Nacional Inicial do Brasil à Convenção-Quadro das Nações Unidas sobre Mudança do Clima (MCT, 2004).











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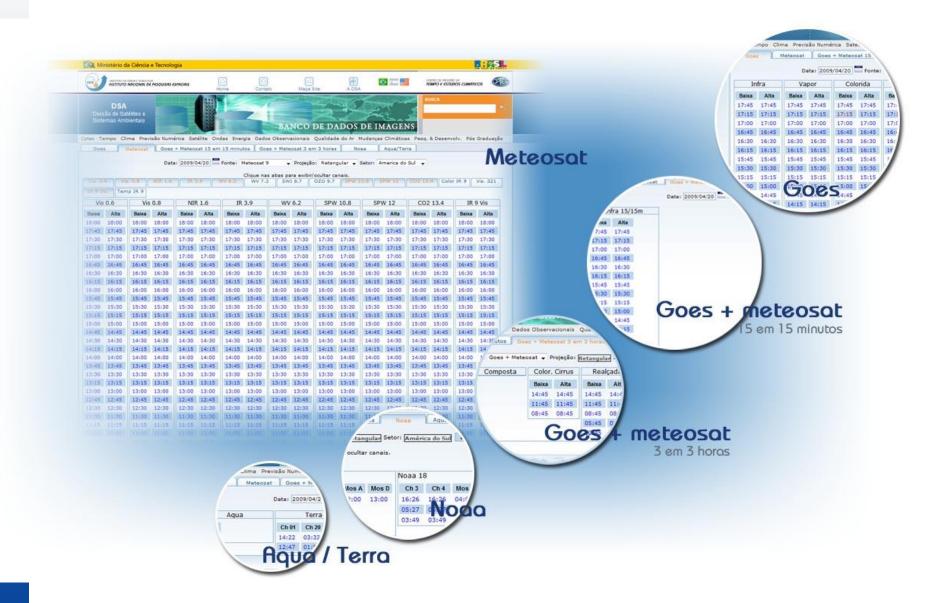
MISSÃO: A Divisão de Satélites e Sistemas Ambientais realiza **pesquisas científicas** baseadas em medidas de satélites, e **desenvolve** métodos de observação e de estimativa de variáveis atmosféricas e de superfície.

Gerar Informações de caráter **operacional** para serem usadas: i) no monitoramento de tempo e clima, e ii) na assimilação de dados em modelos de previsão numérica.





Banco de imagens – Acervo online





Produtos





National Institute of Science and Technology for Climate Change

Mega-cities

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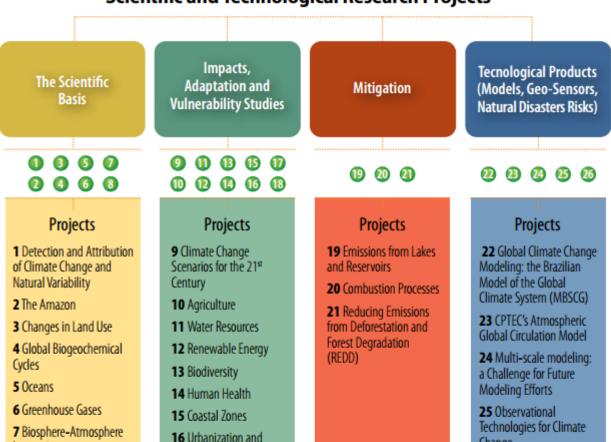
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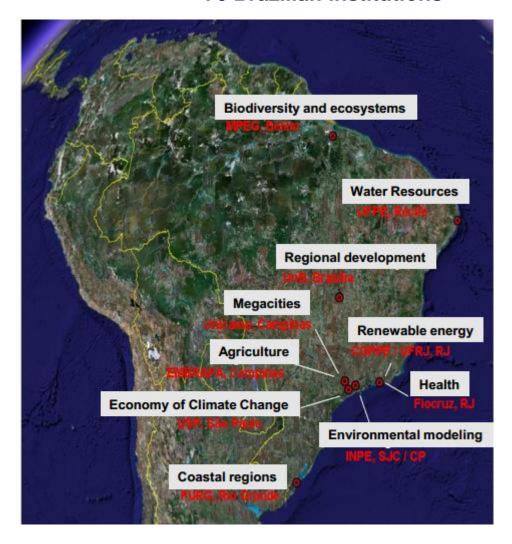
Brazilian Research Network on Climate Change



Scientific partner of the INCT FOR CLIMATE CHANGE 139 research groups 76 Brazilian Institutions

In response to the urgency that the challenge of global climate change imposes on society, and the critical need for high quality and relevant scientific knowledge to inform the public policy process on this, the Federal Government of Brazil, through its Ministry of Science and Technology (MCT), established the Brazilian ResearchNetwork on Climate Change (Rede CLIMA), with the following goals:

The Rede Clima was created by the Ministry of Science and Technology in 2007. Its objetive is to generate and disseminate new knowlege about climate change in Brazil, in such a way that the country can respond to the challenges imposed by climate change, and also to prepare for international negotiations on climate.





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