



Governors' Climate & Forests Task Force (GCF)

Overview of Brazilian Member States

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- **Acre**

- Approved their SISA law in November 2010, which creates a specific institutional framework for implementing the REDD+ system (under development);
- MoU with Chiapas/California to work on REDD+ recommendations
- Has a strong forest based economy, having achieved substantial deforestation and emissions reductions through its Ecological and Economic Zoning Plan, the Policy for Valuing Environmental Assets, Deforestation Action Plan and investment in accurate deforestation monitoring and measurement.



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- **Amapá**

- Advanced forest inventory (preliminary C stocks of 170 tons/ha) – partnership with INPA
- Capacity building (IEF, EMBRAPA, CI, Permian, MMA) – 5 training courses in 2011
- REDD+ Research Project (IEF, EMBRAPA, INPA, Universities) – ongoing
- State Forest Management Plan (IEF, SEMA, CI) – ongoing





• Amazonas

- Approved its Climate Change Policy and the State Protected Areas System Law in 2007 and is currently developing the State Policy on Environmental Services
- Has the first validated REDD+ Project in the Amazon (CCB Standards) and one of the first PES Program (Bolsa Floresta)
- Plan for Prevention and Control of Deforestation
 - Land Tenure
 - Environmental Control
 - Promotion of Sustainable Activities
 - Decentralization of the State Institutions





- **Mato Grosso**

- Currently developing a State Policy on Climate Change and a REDD+ System Law (public consultation)
- Has an Environmental Licensing System In Rural Properties (SLAPR) and Rural Environmental Registry (CAR)
- Also implementing their Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Deforestation and Forest Fires



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- **Pará**

- Implementing their PPCAD –State Plan for Prevention, Control and Alternatives to Deforestation
- Has a “Green Municipalities” Program, that aims to foster local sustainable development
 - Partnership with local govt. and civil society
- Currently developing an indigenous REDD+ Project (Tenetehara)





Opportunities for Collaboration

- Creation of markets for green products produced by sustainable activities such as:
 - Wood and non-timberwood products
 - Products produced with native rubber,
 - Brazilian nuts, other tropical fruits and other products produced by traditional communities

- Support for the implementation of effective deforestation monitoring systems; Remote Sensing Techn.



- Technical cooperation to implement a pilot project
- Forest Fires: Response (equipment, technologies and best practices)
- Assessment of opportunities for linking sustainable forest products management with small scale biomass energy generation (study)
- Mapping the balance of carbon emission/reductions in forest areas under SFM;



- Capacity building on GHG inventory methodologies on emissions from agriculture, cattle ranching, land use change and forests, solid waste, energy, transport and industrial sector;
- Capacity building on methodologies to determine the forest carbon stocked on biomass on forest areas and cerrado (savannah);
- Support on discussing and constructing socioenv. safeguards



GCF Contributions

- Discussion and update forum for national and legislative process (eg. Manaus workshop)
- Share of lessons among states, considering there is different levels of implementation
- Articulation with Federal Government
- Active participation on other forums



Some Conclusions

- States are committed and working to create frameworks where land use conversion is avoided by controlling illegal logging and providing value to standing forests, through the multiple use of its products – **political will**
- Needs on capacity building and technical assistance;
- Importance of partnerships to create demand for trading forest products (timber and non timber).



Thank you !

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