

Building Participatory REDD+ Regime in Brazil

Brazilian Experience

November 2010

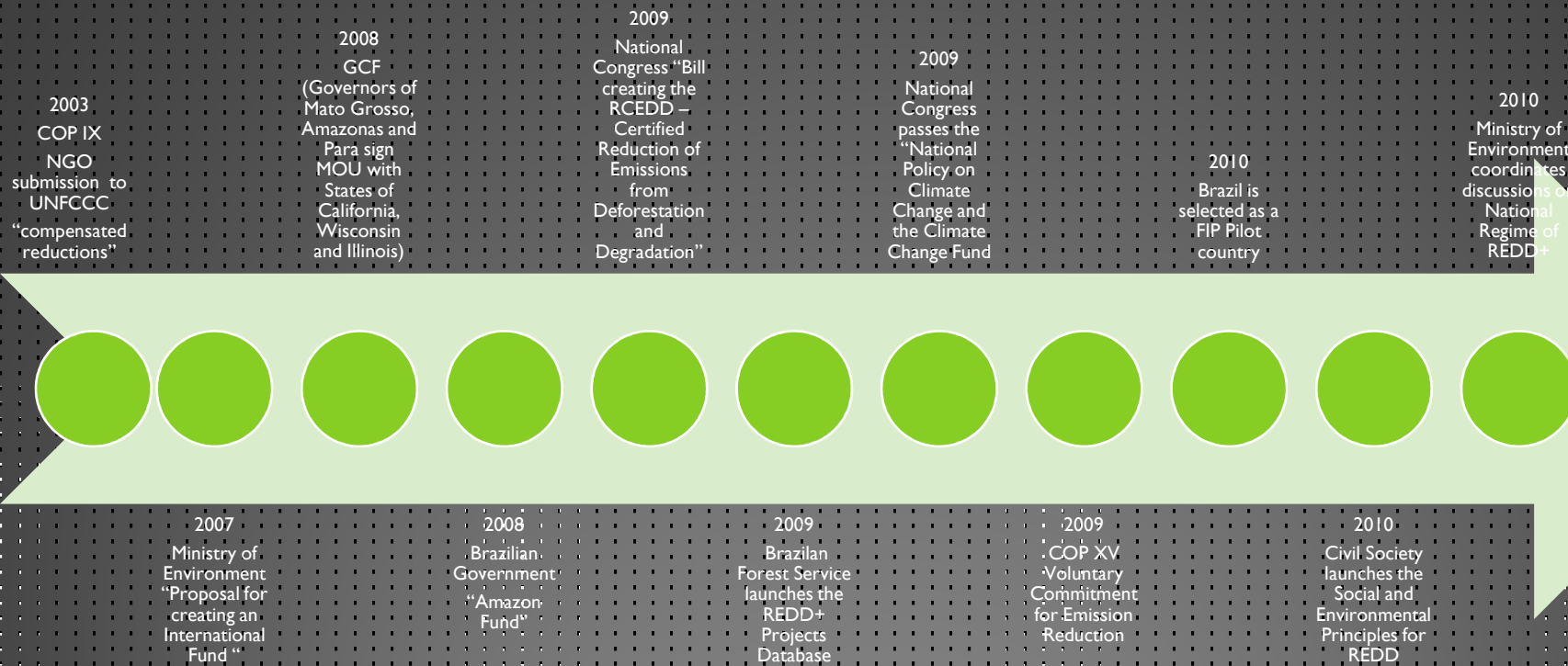
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FOREST POLICY TIMELINE IN BRAZIL

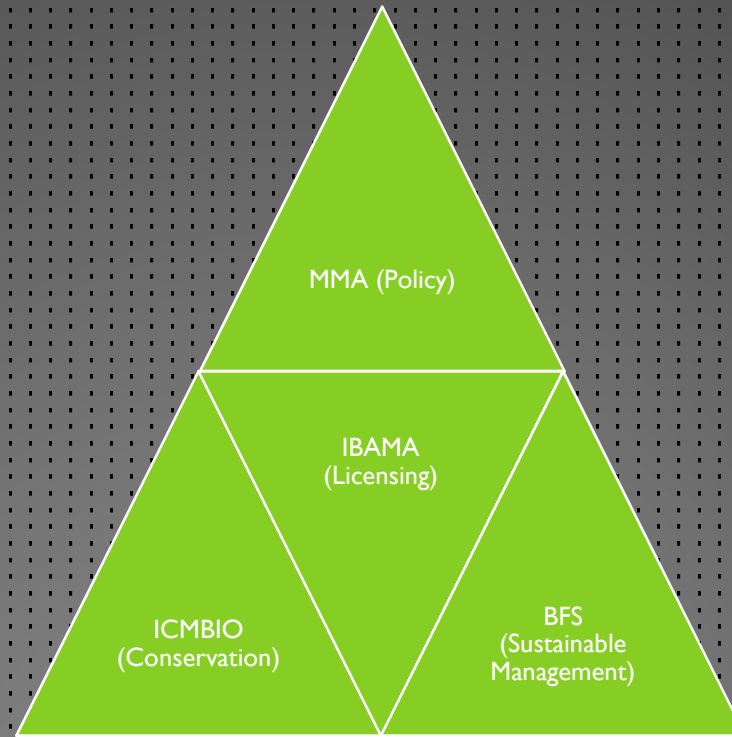


REDD TIMELINE IN BRAZIL



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FBMC
Brazilian Forum
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BUILDING THE PARTICIPATORY PROCESS

- ▶ 1st Step: Identifying what is happening on the ground.
- ▶ 2nd Step: Inviting stakeholders working on the ground to present their initiatives.
- ▶ 3rd Step: Delivering the results derived from the information collected.
- ▶ 4th Step: Building on the results to set guidelines for building the REDD+ strategy.
- ▶ 5th Step: Clearly identify stakeholders demand.
- ▶ 6th Step: Create room for negotiation before passing any Law or Decree.
- ▶ 7th Step: ensuring that the negotiations results will be taken into consideration when proposing any Law, Decree, policy or programs.

November/2009

- First mapping of REDD+ initiatives in Brazil
 - Identified 21 initiatives

- Workshop “Brazilian Experiences in REDD+”
 - Main recommendations:
 - ✓ To harmonize understanding of REDD+ concept and scope.
 - ✓ To establish principles and criteria to validate REDD+ in Brazil
 - ✓ To create a National Registry of REDD+ projects

June/2010

- Meeting between government and stakeholders about PL 5586 (proposes the creation of certified reduced emissions from deforestation and degradation).
 - ✓ Agreement that the proposed Law needed further discussion.
 - ✓ Agreement to continue the discussions that began in November 2009 through a participatory process to build the Brazilian National REDD+ Regime.

July/2010

- Meeting between government and stakeholders about PL 5586:
 - ✓ Discussion on the critical points for building a successful REDD+ regime.
 - ✓ Decision to create three working groups to address the main critical points.
 - ✓ Agree on a schedule to have a report on the relevant matters for building a REDD+ regime, with the identification of the consensus and non-consensus points and the options to put forward the main conclusions and recommendations.

➤ The three working groups are:

- WG 1: Institutional Framework.
- WG 2: Benefit sharing and safeguards.
- WG 3 : Financial mechanisms/Funding.

Goal:

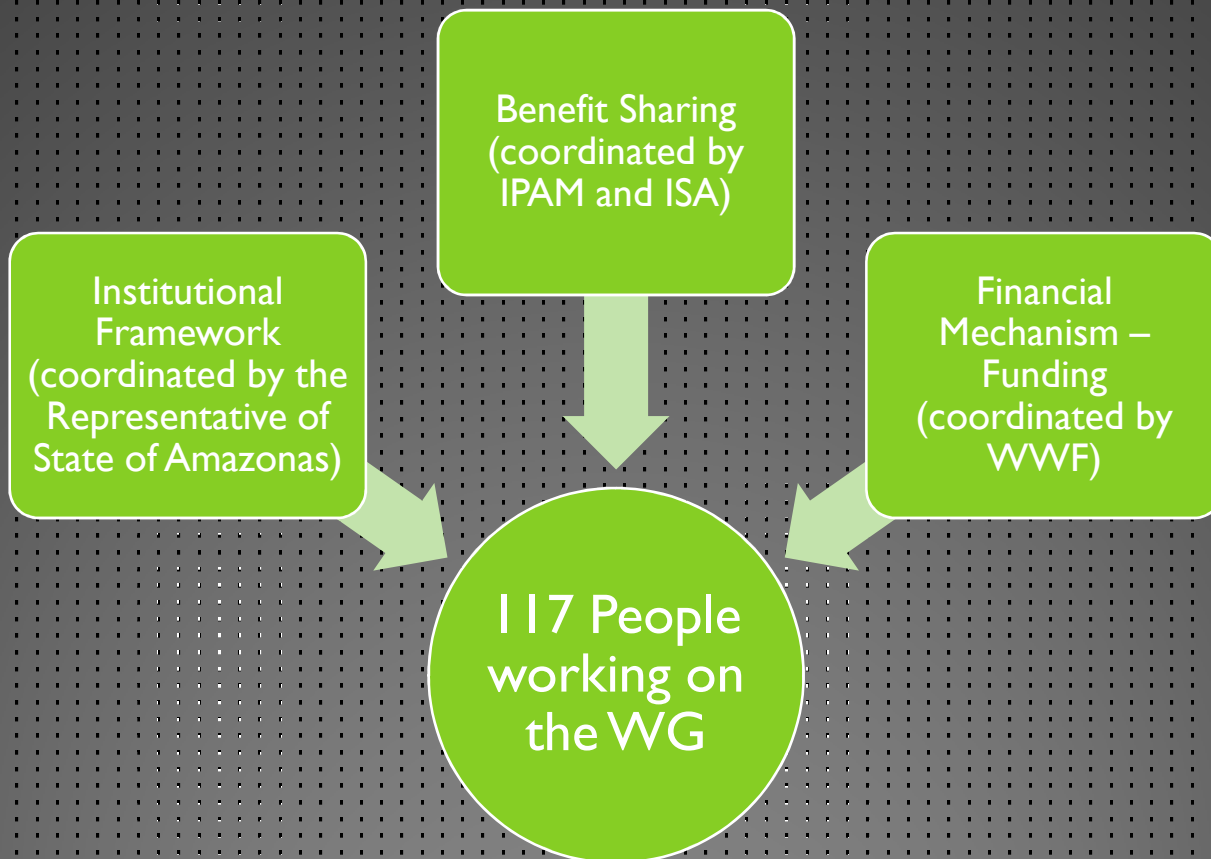
To build the roadmap to institutionalize the REDD+ Regime in Brazil.

Preliminary conclusions deadline:

November/2010

› Composition of each Working Group

	WG 1	WG 2	WG 3
Government	15	17	15
Civil Society	12	22	10
Private Sector	5	10	11
Total	32	49	36



Leading Coordination and Secretariat – Ministry of Environment

POSITIVE OUTCOMES (so far):

- ▶ A better understanding of the different views on REDD+ held by the many stakeholders segments.
- ▶ To establish a constructive dialogue among the different stakeholders.
- ▶ Spontaneous contributions from stakeholders to support the process (IT solutions, funds for supporting participation of indigenous peoples and local communities, logistics for meetings, allocation of staff, etc.).

CHALLENGES

- ▶ To keep mobilization and engagement during the whole process of building the institutional framework needed to have a REDD+ regime in place.
- ▶ To ensure participation of indigenous peoples and local communities.
- ▶ To manage external pressure for immediate decisions.
- ▶ To avoid patronizing the working groups.
- ▶ To build trust - stick to transparency, accountability and to agreed commitments.

THANK YOU!

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