



PROJECT COORDINATION IN SOUTHERN BRAZIL

The South Region of Brazil has a consolidated network of institutions and a legal framework for the implementation of public policies in the fields of sustainable rural development, food security, hunger and poverty reduction, renewable energies and environmental protection. The work of these institutions contributes to the development of successful agricultural practices. However, the knowledge generated is only available locally, limiting its application to the region. It was recognized that these good practices should be made available to other regions in Brazil and to countries with similar development conditions and problems in common. The aim of the project was to promote activities that contributed to the sustainable development of Western Paraná. Through South-South cooperation and based on local and territorial experiences, the project supported international cooperation initiatives with countries of the global south, especially Paraguay, Mercosur countries, Latin America and African countries.



WHAT DID THE PROJECT DO?

The project strengthened exchange of knowledge within the south-south axis by locally and internationally promoting experiences in sustainable rural development, food and nutrition security, food production, agro-ecology, environmental preservation, soil and water conservation, plant and animal health, the promotion of renewable energies and socio-productive inclusion. It achieved this by supporting an FAO Project Coordination Unit for the South Region of Brazil (Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and Paraná) within the context of South-South cooperation, and by disseminating the results achieved by programmes and public policies. The project strengthened local partnerships, disseminated FAO actions, identified and mainstreamed good practices, and promoted sustainable territorial management actions, and technical and political actions.

IMPACT

The project has contributed to capacity development not only in the South Region of Brazil, but also in other Brazilian regions and in other countries. This has been achieved through the dissemination of technical information on good practices and mediation between national and international institutions. Thanks to the project, successful sustainable development experiences can now be replicated in other regions of the state of Paraná and neighbouring states.

KEY FACTS

Contribution

USD 660 000

Duration

July 2013 – April 2020

Resource Partner

Government of Brazil

Partners

Itaipu Binacional, Institute of Technical Assistance and Rural Extension of Paraná (Emater), Company of Agricultural Research and Rural Extension, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation, CiBiogas, International Centre for Hydroinformatics/Itaipu Technology Park (CIH/PTI)

Beneficiaries

Bodies involved in the promotion of sustainable rural development, including universities, public and private research and extension institutions, companies, cooperatives, associations and non-governmental organizations

ACTIVITIES

- Participation promoted in 104 meetings.
- 158 visits made to sign contracts.
- Six meetings organized with Mercosur Meetings Specialized in Family Agriculture members and three meetings organized with Emater managers.
- Participation organized in 115 events.
- Project working group of nine professionals formed.
- Work plan produced for the development of structuring project.
- One FAO project unit coordinated and in operation.
- Four annual reports presented for the platform (2015-2018).
- One final project report (2019) produced.
- 19 agro-energy units identified and registered.
- A Good Practices for Sustainable Development Online Platform created in partnership with CIH and PTI.
- 78 good practices translated and added to the platform.
- 15 FAO and partner videos added to the platform.
- 14 articles and texts by FAO published.
- 18 certificates delivered to institutions that apply recognized practices.
- 32 institutions involved through formal partnerships.
- One platform system update carried out.
- Two events (Rural Communication Forum, Renewable Energies Forum) organized.
- One event (Food Security Forum) supported.
- “FAO Brazil Informative” (newsletter) published weekly for 3 000 thousand e-mail contacts.
- 12 participants promoted in global fund-raising workshop.
- Eight technical visits made.
- Eight preparatory meetings held between FAO and IB representatives.
- Two agreements signed (2013 and 2017).
- Eight meetings held with partner institutions.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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Integrated Actions of the FAO Project Coordination Unit in Southern Brazil

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