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## Ministry of Environment

Combined safeguards and sub-regional capacity  
building workshop on REDD-plus, Quito, Ecuador,  
5-8 July 2011

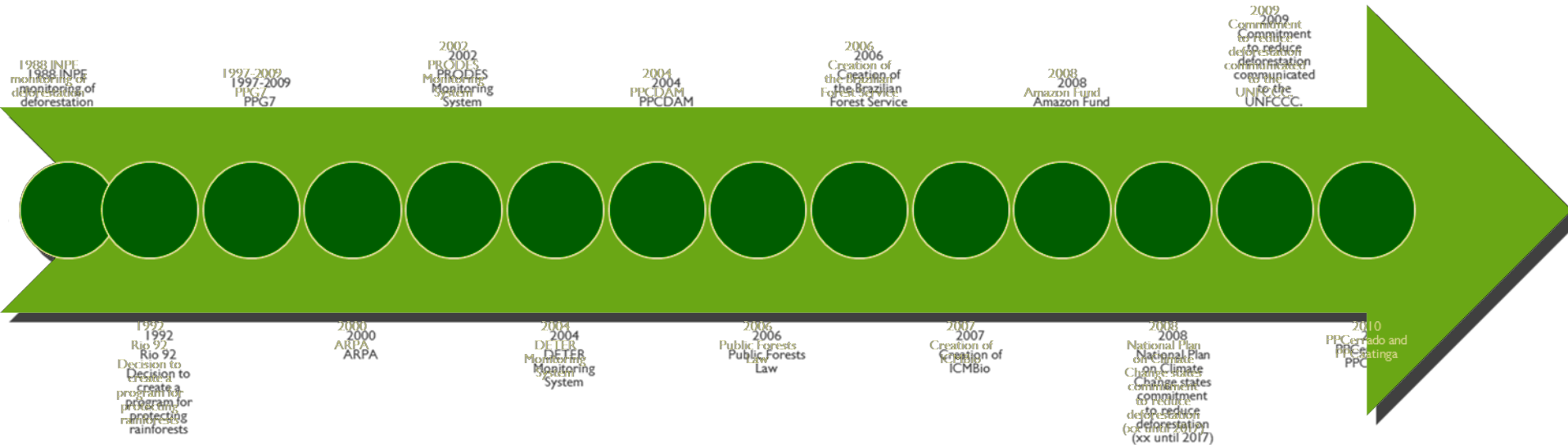
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Focal Point for REDD+ at  
Secretariat on Climate Change and  
Environmental Quality



## Brazilian experience with REDD-plus

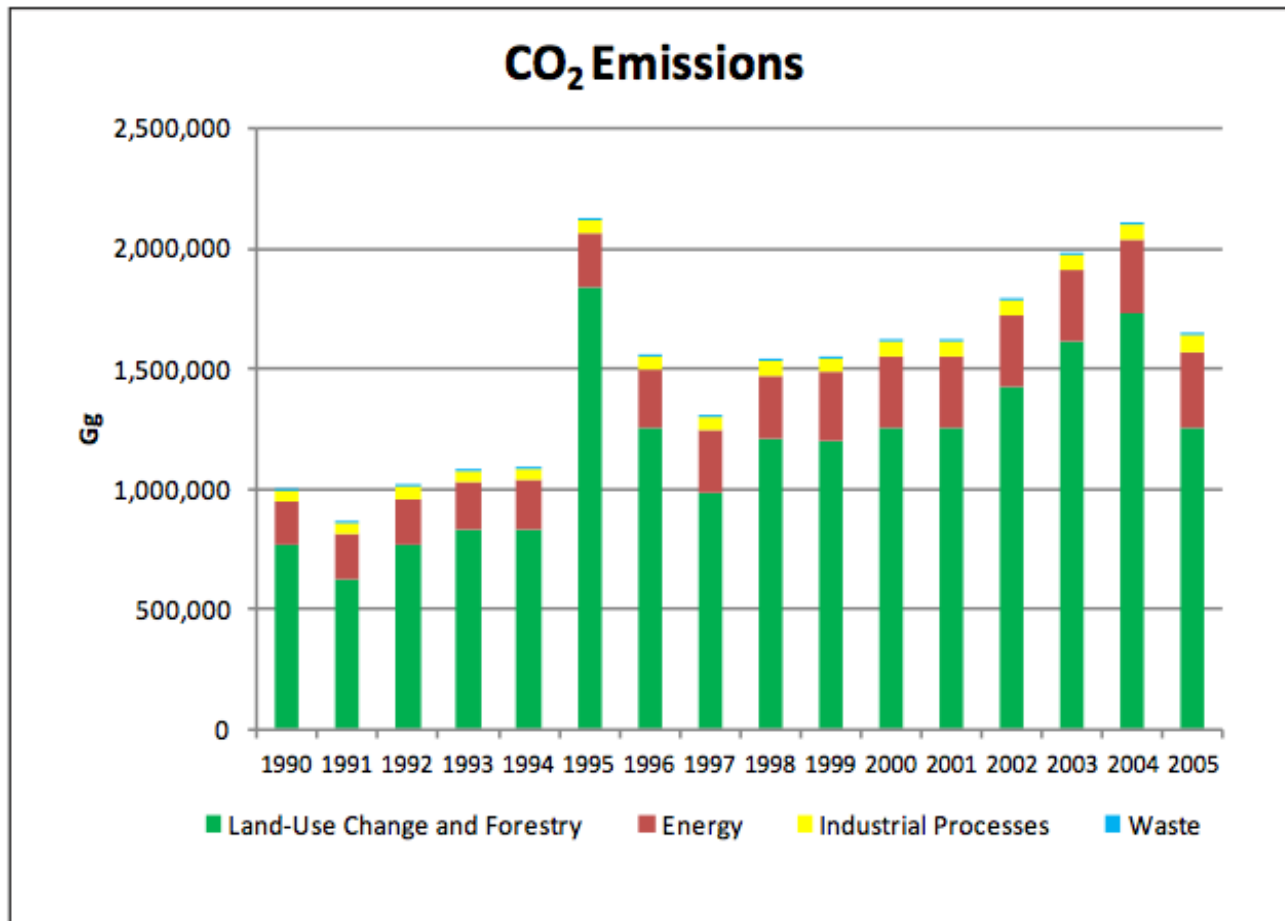
- Implementing the various REDD+ “phases” simultaneously:
  - NAMAs related to reduction of deforestation in Cerrado and in the Amazon
  - Amazon Fund as an incipient example of a “results-based mechanism”
  - Monitoring capacity (PRODES, DETER, DEGRAD)
  - Action Plans on preventing and combatting deforestation evolving to all biomes

# National experience with REDD-plus FOREST POLICY TIMELINE IN BRAZIL



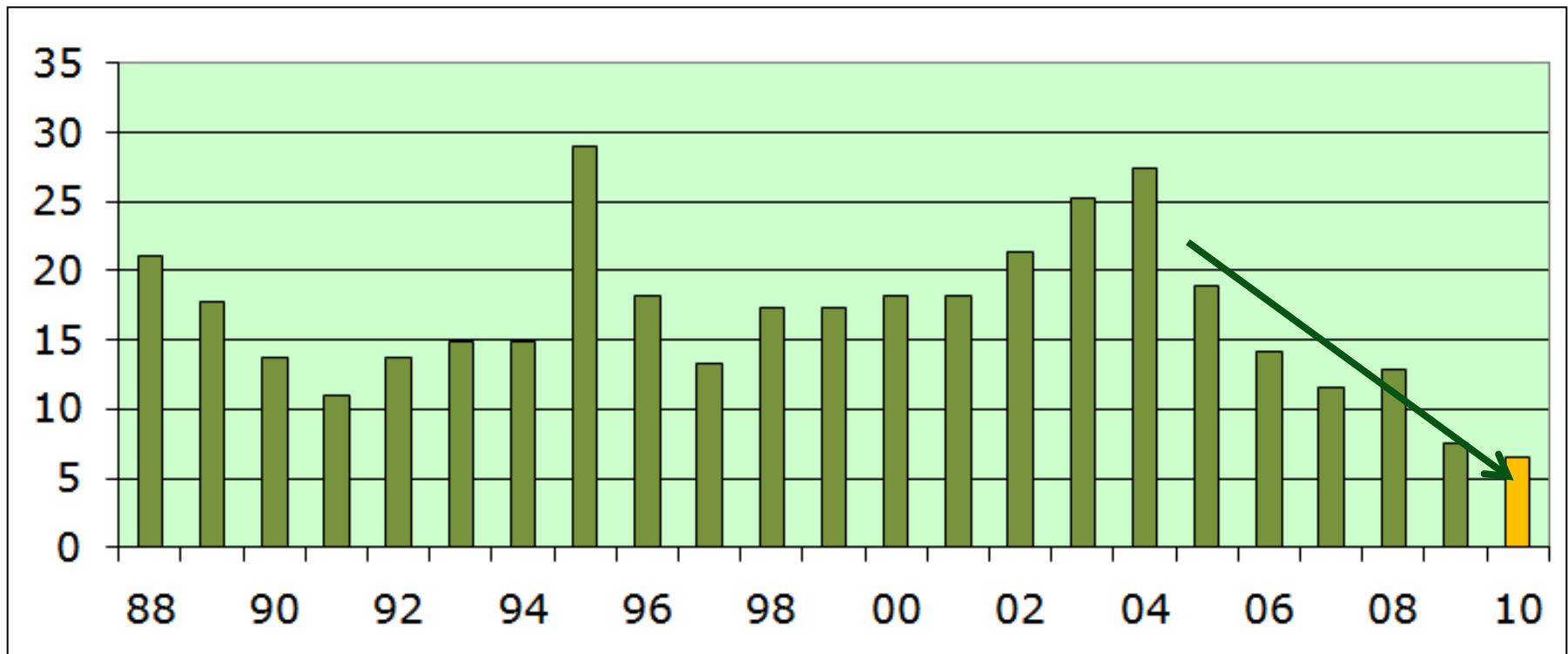
# National experience with REDD-plus

## IMPACT OF LAND CHANGE IN BRAZIL'S EMISSIONS



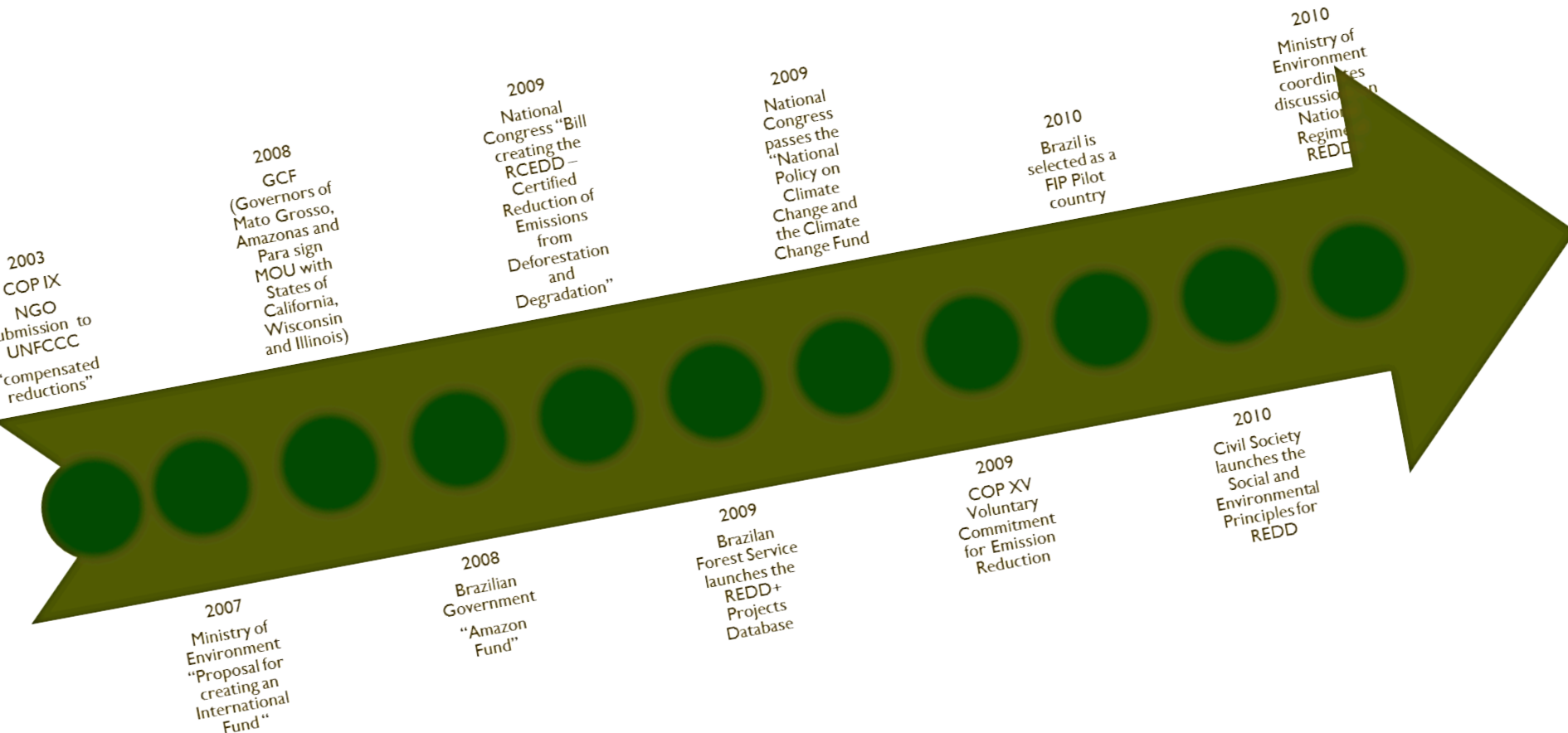
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27,000 km<sup>2</sup> to 6,500 km<sup>2</sup> in 5 years



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## REDD TIMELINE IN BRAZIL

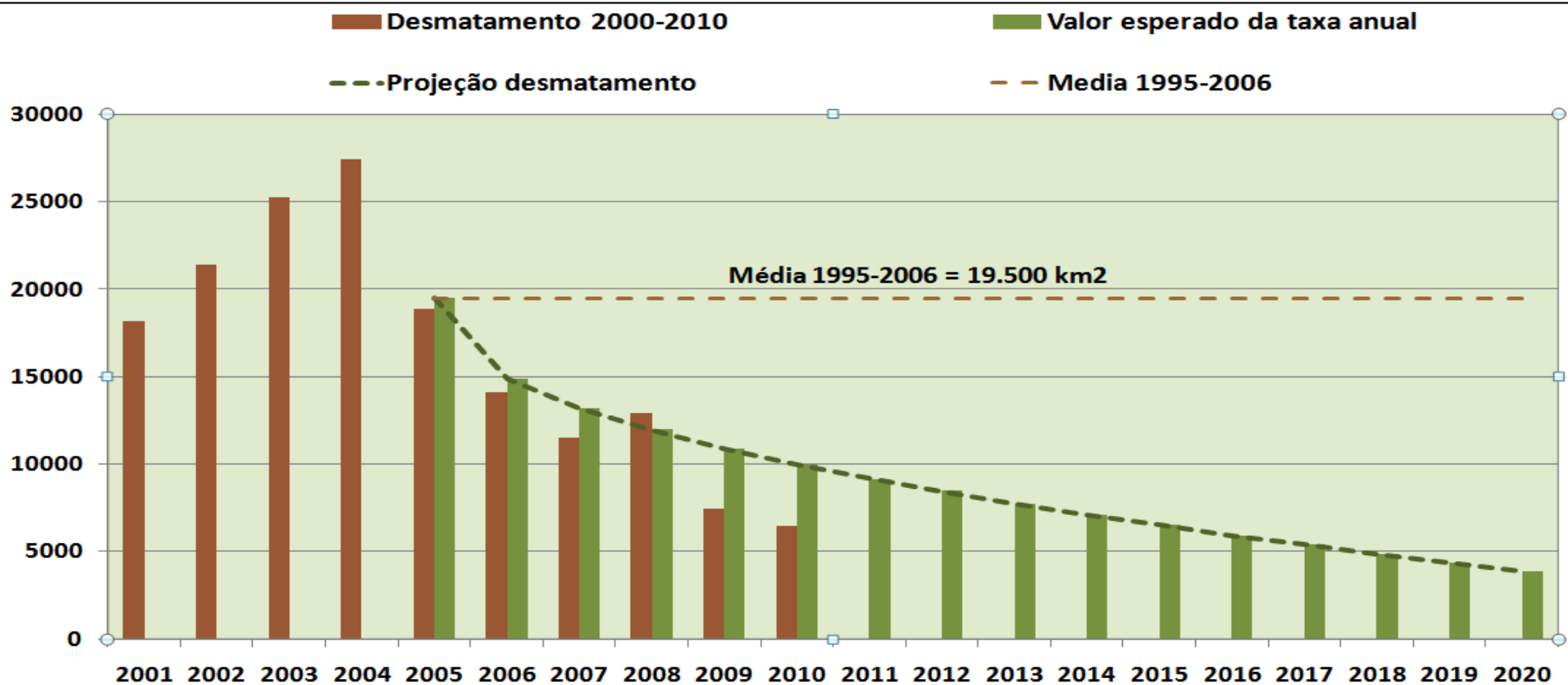




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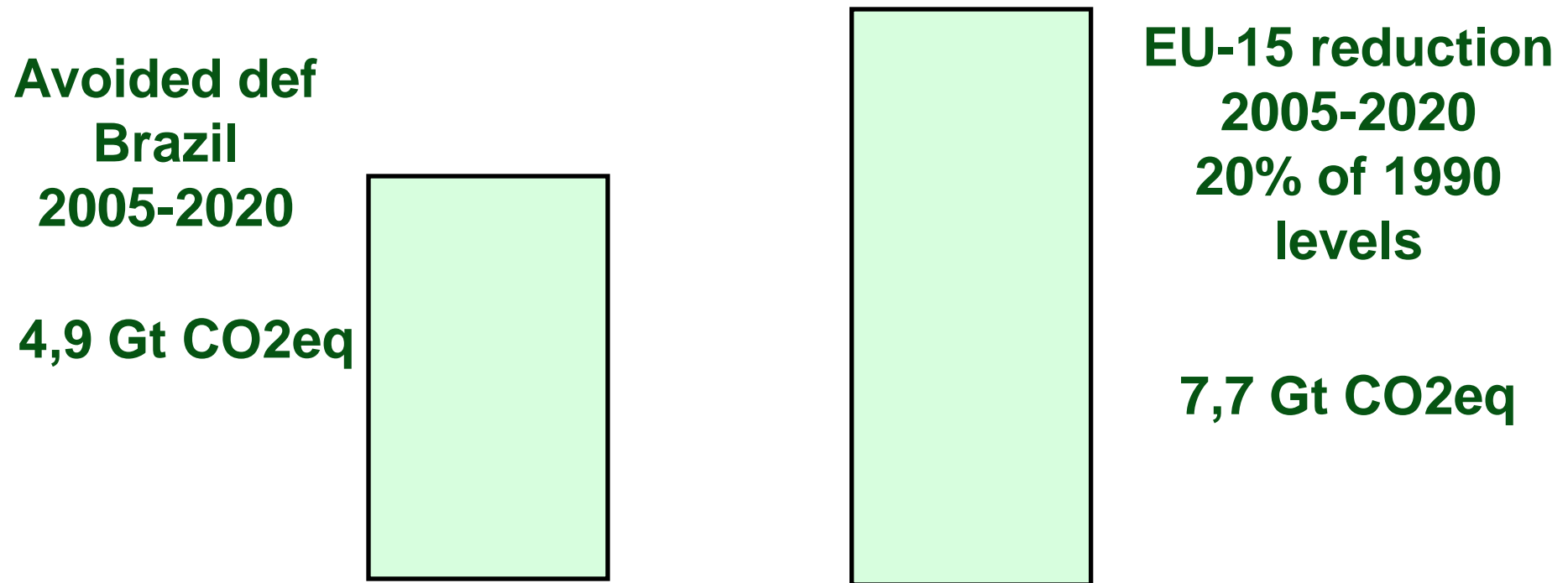


“By 2020, Brazil will reduce deforestation by 80% relative to 2005.”  
(pres. Lula at COP-15)





## National experience with REDD-plus



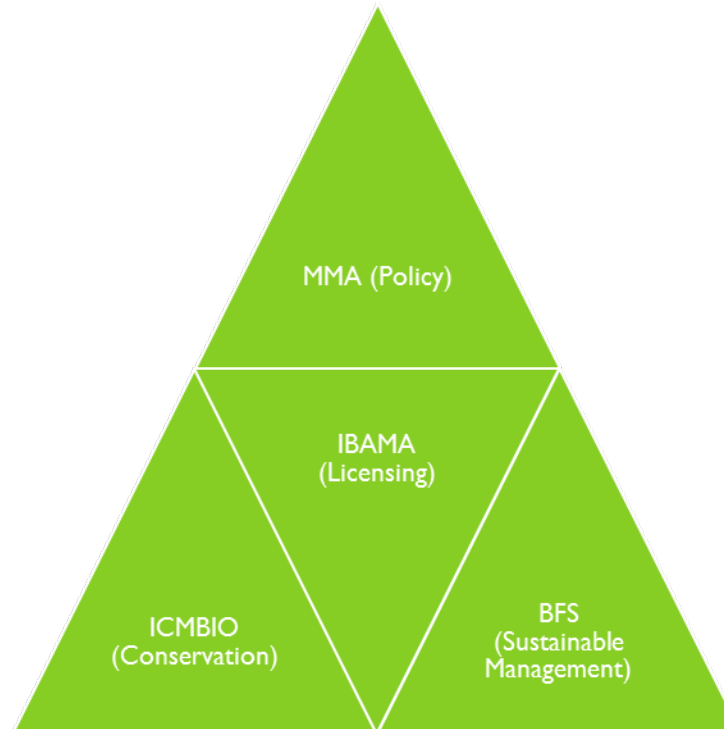
**From 2005 to 2020, avoided deforestation by Brazil would be 2/3 of the total proposed EU-15 cuts**





# National experience with REDD-plus FOREST POLICY GOVERNANCE

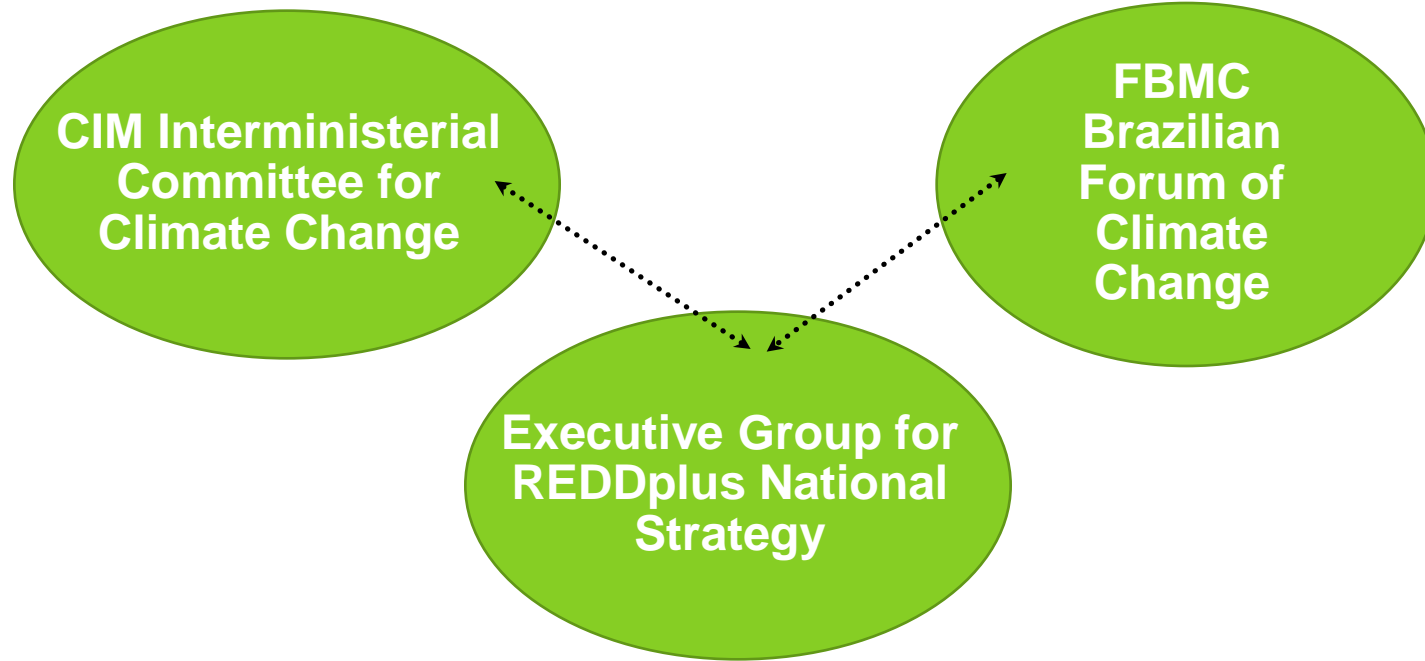
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# National experience with REDD-plus

## PLANNING REDDplus

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## Building up our National REDD+ Strategy

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.



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## Building up our National REDD+ Strategy November/2009:

a) First mapping of REDD+ initiatives in Brazil - Identified 21 initiatives  
b) Workshop “Brazilian Experiences in REDD+”  
Main recommendations: - To harmonize understanding of REDD+ concept and scope.- To establish principles and criteria to validate REDD+ actions in Brazil - To create a National Registry of REDD+ initiatives



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# Building up our National REDD+ Strategy

## July/2010:

Meeting between government and stakeholders: 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.



## Building up our National REDD+ Strategy

September to December/2010:

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

Three working groups: WG 1: Institutional Framework, Participation and Coordination. WG 2: Benefit sharing and safeguards. WG 3 : Financial mechanisms/Funding

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



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## Building up our National REDD+ Strategy 2011:

REDD+ Web Platform launched ([www.sfb.gov.br/redd](http://www.sfb.gov.br/redd))

Interministerial coordination to launch a white paper on the National Strategy (concluded by Rio+20)

Workshops on system for provision of information on safeguards and on reference levels in the coming months



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## Building up our National REDD+ Strategy Social and Environmental Safeguards

- Civil Society created a reference, agreed among different sectors, on social and environmental principles and criteria to be followed by any REDD+ initiative in the country
- Designed to influence public policies and new market rules for REDD+ rather than creating a new certification standard
- Ministry of Environment considered it as basis for a regulatory framework on REDD+ in Brazil
- Comprise three on social issues, three on policy coherence, and two on environmental issues.- Development of tools to support their application





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## National experience with biodiversity safeguards

Many national and state-level policies, laws and regulations, which are applicable to REDD-plus biodiversity safeguards already exist, although they were not developed specifically for that purpose

National System of Protected Areas (SNUC)

Rights-based approach to conservation of biodiversity : Indigenous Lands, Sustainable Use Conservation Units

Protecting biodiversity and ecosystems means less deforestation and better outcomes.

thank you!  
merci!  
¡gracias!

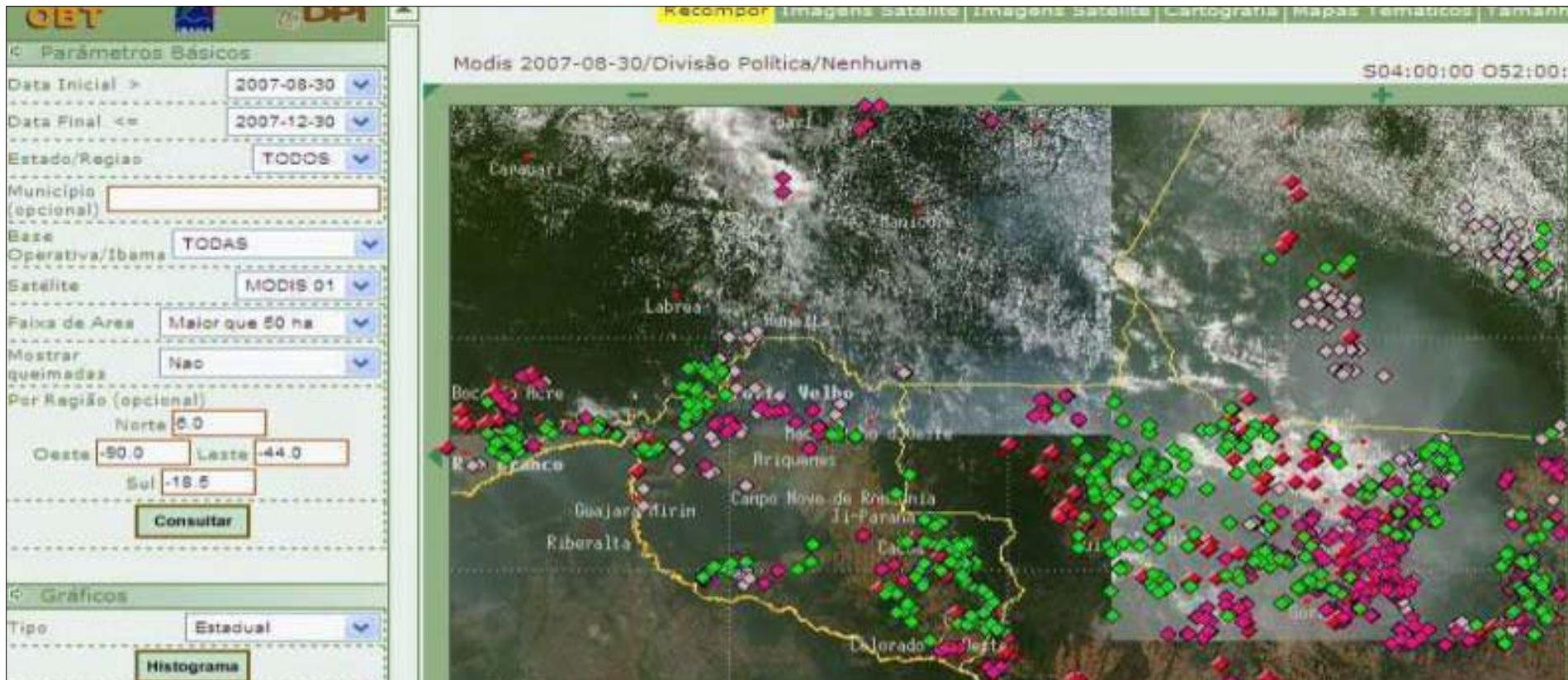
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# National experience with REDD-plus

## Real-time Deforestation Monitoring: 15-day warnings of newly deforested large areas



# National experience with REDD-plus

## Transparency builds governance

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500.000 registrations  
46 million protests

**Keep a watch on the Amazon and protest  
against its destruction**