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## Coming up next

[December 17 &18, 2018] FIP Monitoring

Implementation Support

Mission, in Brasilia, DF

[December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018]

Christmas Day – WB

Brazil CMU closed

[January 1, 2019] New Year - WB Brazil CMU closed

[January, 2019] Next FIP sub-

committee meeting in Morocco



# Did you know?

New data shows Brazil already meeting its pre-2020 emissions reduction commitment and reaches lowest level of deforestation in the Cerrado since 1999

(source: COP24 Forestry Release – Government of Brazil)

New forestry data released during COP24 shows that in 2018 Brazil has already met its overall pre-2020 commitment to reduce emissions by 36-38% nationally. These actions have delivered a dramatic 1.28-billion-ton emissions reduction in 2018 alone. In 2018 Brazil has already met its pre-2020 commitment to reduce CO2 emissions from forestry by 60%.

This data shows a remarkable turnaround for the role of the Brazilian forestry sector, which, in the 14 years to 2004 accounted for 75% of Brazil's overall CO2 emissions on average annually.

The new data also shows that deforestation in the Cerrado declined by 11% in 2018, reaching its lowest level since 1999, when this data series was initiated. This significant decline was another major factor contributing to the reduction in emissions in the Brazilian forestry sector.

### Brazil no longer running to host UN Climate Conference

(source: EBC – Brazilian communication Enterprise)

The Brazilian government announced it is withdrawing its candidacy to host the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations (UN) Conference on Climate Change (COP-25), aimed at negotiating the implementation of the Paris Agreement, an event slated to take place from November 11–22, 2019. The Foreign Ministry informed the Secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) of the decision.

According to the text submitted to the UN on Wednesday (Nov. 27), the move comes because of "fiscal and budgetary constraints likely to remain" in the coming administration.

### On the news:

**DGM:** training workshop on the Project Management System (SIGCAA)

**FIP Brazil:** The WB participation in the Brazilian Forest Code and Sustainable Landscape Management Discussion Forum at the Global Landscape Forum



#### **DGM**

Aproveitando o espaço: On December 6, 2018, the cacique Analia Tuxá participated in the "Espaço Brasil" opening event at COP 24 in Katowice, Poland. This space was created during COP 22 as an initiative to disseminate Brazilian activities during meetings, seminars and confraternizations, organized by the Brazilian national delegation.



#### **FIP Coordination**

Looking for synergies: The Synergies of the Investment Plan of Brazil Projects event was held at the World Bank office in Brasilia last November 26th. The objective of the Seminar was to identify synergies between the projects of the Investment Plan of Brazil (FIP) and consisted in elaborating a planning of coordinated actions, between each responsible project coordinator and the synergies between projects, based on the criteria of stakeholder interest. priority and feasibility for 2019 period.

The specific objectives were:

## - identify the synergies between the eight BIP projects

- explore the concept of synergy in order to have greater clarity on the arrangements needed for its implementation
- to promote a shared knowledge between projects, especially regarding the current phase, the challenges faced, and the lessons learned from the implementation
- to plan a set of actions to be implemented in 2019

During the event, it was identified the need for constant and effective communication between the project managers of the BIP Program (FIP Brazil) for the implementation of coordinated actions. It was also highlighted the importance to seek joint and collaborative solutions, especially in relation to governance factors that can guarantee the adequate execution of resources and the continuity of the program as a whole. At the event closing session, each project coordinator presented a Plan of Action for the implementation of the synergies identified, with the respective necessary actions, the respective responsible staff and a schedule of actions to be implemented for 2019.

#### FIP Landscape

Going global: During the Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) held in Bonn, Germany, on December 1 & 2, 2018, the German technical cooperation agency (GIZ) hosted a discussion forum on the Brazilian Forest Code and Sustainable Landscape Management in Brazilian Savannah. The forum took place in partnership with the Brazilian Forest Service (SFB) and WB teams. The discussion presented the innovative approach for sustainable landscape management in the Brazilian savannah (Cerrado biome). The initiative (FIP Landscape Project) is coordinated by SFB and the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA), in partnership with GIZ and the National Rural Apprenticeship Service (SENAR).



Another discussion forum was hosted by the WB team - Landscape Programs in Action: Experiences from the Field. WB Senior Director, Karim Kemper, among other WB staff, presented some successful FIP initiatives in Mexico, Mozambique and Brazil.

