











### Public Participation related to National Communications to the UNFCCC

### **Experience of Brazii**

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**General Coordination on Global Climate Change** 

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### **Brazil – General Information**



• Area: 8,514,876.6 km<sup>2</sup>.

• Divided in 5 politicaladministrative regions:

North; Northeast;
Mid-West; Southeast;
South

• 26 states and the Federal District; 5,507 municipalities.

#### •Demographic Density:

•190 millions Inhabitants; 95% in urban area.

Portuguese





### MCT's General-Coordination on Global Climate Change

Commitments under Article 6 (Education, Training and Public Awareness)

Documents translated and published (Convention and Protocol text, IPCC publications);

Brochures on Climate Change published and distributed;

- Manual and training material on CDM;
- The Website.

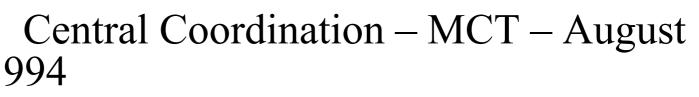


# National Communication

- Importance of NCs
- Common commitment: all the UNFCCC Parties must elaborate their NCs
- Important tool to promote capacity building;
- Important tool to promote education and and public awareness;
- Guidelines of NCs highlight the importance of public participation.



### Organization – Firshta e Tecnologia National Communication





- Problem: Low level of awareness
- Implementing entities: universities, research centres, governamental entities, industrial associations, non-governmental organizations, consultants.
- Criteria: efficience, cost/benefit; descentralization; capacity buiding.

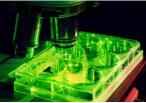






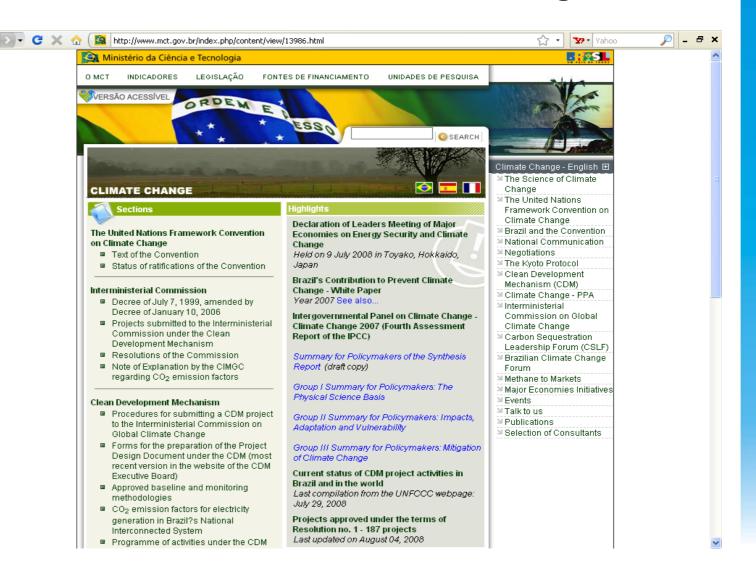






#### Ciência e Tecnologia Brazilian website on Climate Change

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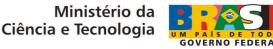






## Brazilian website Om<sup>ia e Tecnologia</sup> climate change

- The climate change web site is maintained by the Brazilian Government, by means of the Ministry of Science and Technology, and managed by the **General Coordination Office on Global Climate Change -CGMGC**, since 1995.
- Inspired the UNFCCC website
- Increasing connectivity in Brazil more than 40 million people
- One of the most accessed websites in the Brazilian government



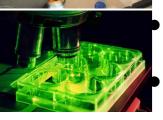
## **Review of the FNC**

- Inventory Quality assurance and control directly managed by the MCT direct work with the authors
- Steps Taken and Envisaged to Implement the Convention – Review similar to the IPCC reports – review by authors and invited specialists (140 reviewers)
- Available on the Brazilian site on climate change
  - Permanently open to comments and inputs by the website public
  - 150 entities and 700 specialists involved.



## Organization – Secon Cologia National Communication

- Central Coordination MCT 2005 Increasing level of awareness
- Implementing entities: universities, research centres, governamental entities, industrial associations, non-governmental organizations, consultants.
- Challenge: involve more entities and specialists.



- Increasing willingness of participation.
- Need of a broader process of participation.



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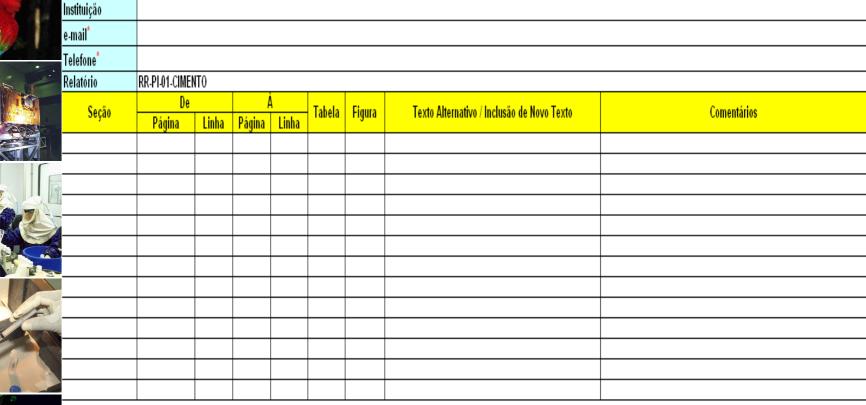
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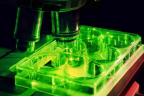
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Segundo Inventário Brasileiro de Emissões e Remoções Antrópicas de Gases de Efeito Estufa



\* Campo Obrigatório Poderão ser incluídas quantas linhas forem necessárias

As planilhas devem ser enviadas para

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### **Partnership with other countries**

• The web site is made available in four languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish and French.

• Share information with other Portuguese speaking countries: Cabo Verde, Sao Tome and Principe, Guine Bissau, Mozambique, Angola and East Timor.

• Cooperation with other countries: Botswana, Haiti, and other who have required cooperation.





### Language flags

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OR

#### O Brasil e a Convenção do Clima

A Assembléia Geral das Nações Unidas estabeleceu, em seu período de sessões de 1990, o Comitê Intergovernamental de Negociação para a Convenção Quadro sobre Mudança do Clima (CIN/CQMC), ao qual encomendou a redação de uma convenção quadro, assim como de qualquer instrumento jurídico relacionado que fosse considerado necessário. Os representantes de mais de 150 países se encontraram durante cinco reuniões celebradas entre fevereiro de 1991 e maio de 1992 e, finalmente, em 9 de maio de 1992, foi adotada a Convenção Quadro das Nações Unidas sobre Mudança do Clima na Sede das Nações Unidas (Nova York).

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The United Nations General Assembly at its 1990 session set up the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change (INC/FCCC), which was given a mandate to draft a framework convention and any related legal instruments it considered necessary. Representatives from over 150 States met during five sessions between February 1991 and May 1992 and, finally, adopted the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on 9 May 1992 at UN Headquarters in New York.

Soon after, 155 countries signed the Convention at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, known as the "Earth Summit", which was held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992. Since then, the Convention has been signed by other States and ratified by a growing number of countries. The Convention entered into force on 21 March 1994, 90 days after the 50<sup>th</sup> ratification.



Gracias! **Thank you!** Merci! **Obrigado!** 

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