

IAI: intergovernmental organization

- 19 research projects involving close to 300 scientists, 98 institutions in 18 countries in the Americas **communicating scientific information to the public & governments.**
- **Tropi-Dry network** (Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Mexico, Venezuela, USA): researchers in conservation biology, ecology, remote sensing, geographic information systems, sociology, anthropology, policy analysis and forestry.

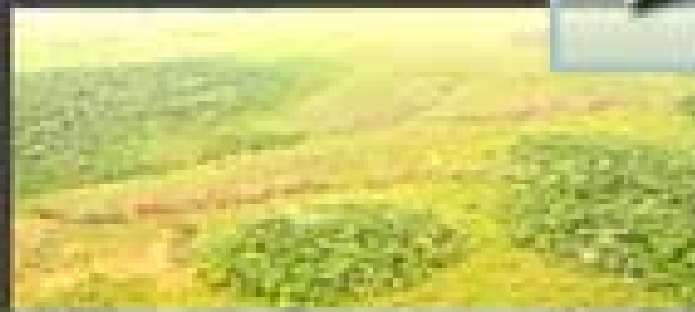
Success story: scientific data from this project led to overturning a Brazilian State law



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Preserving a Forest and a Way of Life

Research into dry forests in Minas Gerais, Brazil, resulted in the protection of more than 16,000 square kilometers of land.



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Capacity-building

- Between 2007-2011, close to 700 students involved in research projects, 370 of those with scholarships from projects **Tropi-dry project** alone has **146 students** involved, **116 of those supported with scholarships**. Over 1,000 students have participated in training events.

Training Institutes

- Applications of seasonal climate predictions (*August, 2010, Buenos Aires, Argentina*)
- Urban Responses to Climate Change: Politics, Strategies and Instruments (*November, 2010, Santiago, Chile*)
- Land Use Change and Water and Food Security in the La Plata Basin (*TI & Policy Forum, April, 2011, Asuncion, Paraguay*).



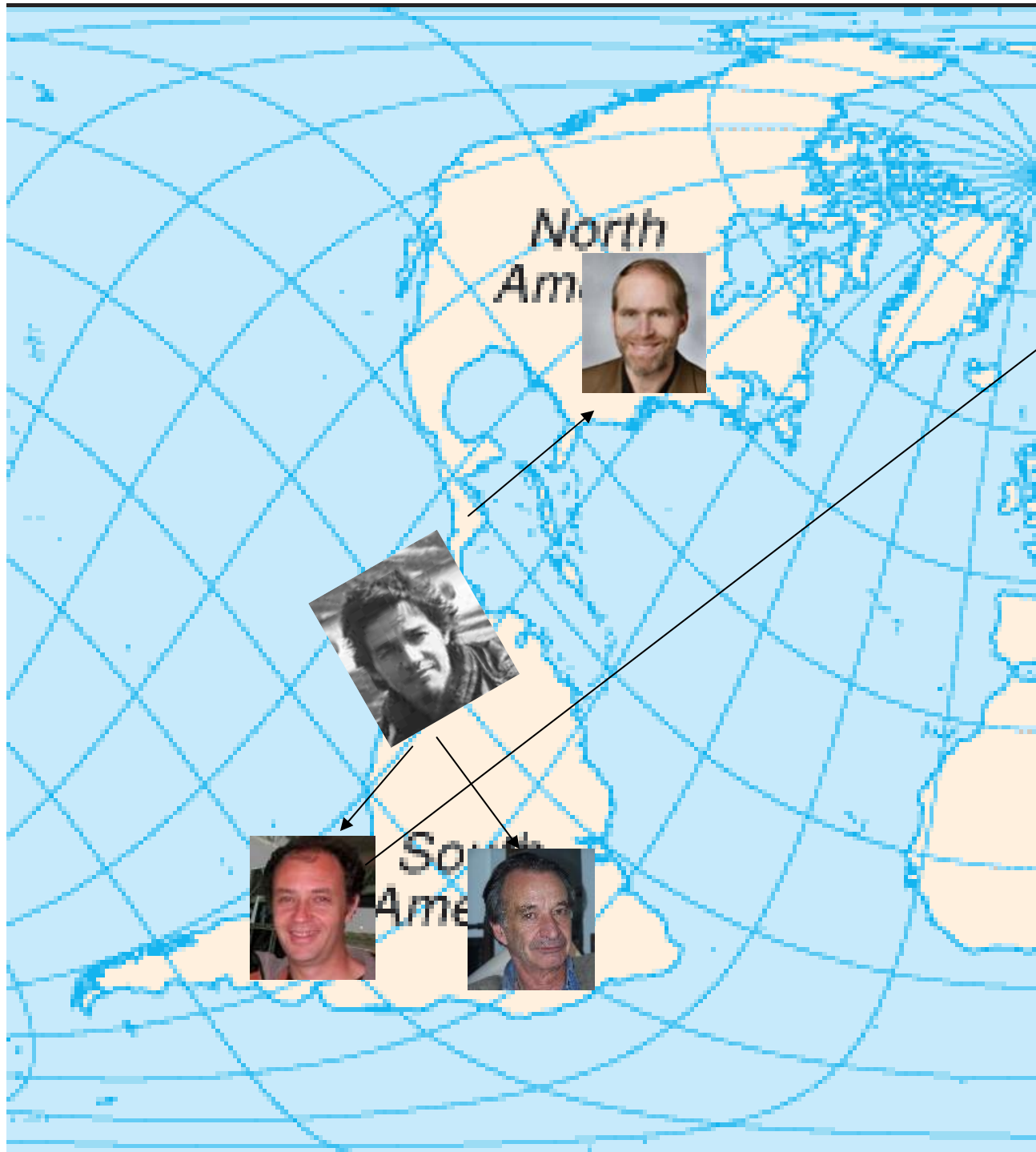
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