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The Amazon Fund celebrates its third years, totaling R\$ 303 million in funds for 30 projects

The first international project is structured in June

The Amazon Fund was created by Decree N°. 6527/2008 and, in June, it celebrates its third anniversary with 30 approved projects, totaling R\$ 303 million in funding for sustainable production activities; institutional development of environmental entities; environmental and land-title regularization; and Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I). The amount disbursed over this period was R\$ 89.3 million, following the physical-financial schedule of the projects whose

implementation varies from one to five years. In June, the first international project in the Amazon Fund portfolio was structured: "Monitoring the Deforestation and Changes in Land Use in the Pan-Amazon Forest". As of now, the Amazon Fund also provides support to protect and conserve the biodiversity in the Amazon Forest in all member countries of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO) and not only that from the Brazilian Amazon.

Amazon Fund in numbers

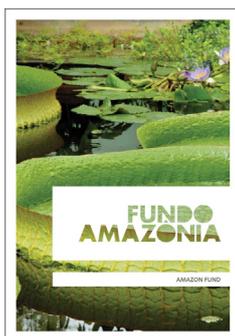
- 153 benefited municipalities (29% of the municipalities located in the Amazon Biome);
- 12,569 families benefited from paid environmental services;
- 7,000 indigenous people from the Kayapo ethnic group benefited from socio-environmental projects and 106,000 km² of monitored indigenous lands (10% of the Indigenous lands in the Legal Amazon);
- 82 consolidated state and federal Conservation Units , totaling 420,000 km²;
- 135,000 km² of Conservation Units created;
- 526,000 km² of protected areas with environmental management and/or control of its strengthened territories;
- 1,200 streams recovered;
- 52 environmental entities structured;
- 6,100 requests for technical support from rural producers were handled;
- 12,342 participants in integrating and awareness events;
- 100,000 km² of properties with geo-referenced mapping for adhesion to the Rural Environmental Registry;
- 103,000 properties have filed requests to adhere to the Rural Environmental Registry;
- 2,200 properties with sustainable production projects;
- 58,955 hectares with georeferenced rural properties for land-title regularization;
- 800 rural properties with regularized land titles;
- R\$ 24.9 million earmarked for ST&I projects;
- R\$ 30.9 million earmarked for Firefighting Corporation projects to monitor, combat and prevent fires and burn-offs.

Linha do Tempo

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<p>Creation of the Amazon Fund by Decree N°. 6,527/2008</p> <p>First COFA meetings: Guidelines and Criteria for Allocation of Resources</p>	<p>Creation of the Environmental Division</p> <p>1st donation made by Norway</p> <p>Four COFA meetings</p> <p>Total of five projects approved</p>	<p>Publicity of the Amazon Fund's website</p> <p>2nd donation made by Norway</p> <p>KfW donation</p> <p>Four COFA meetings</p> <p>13 projects approved</p> <p>Total of 13 projects approved</p>	<p>1st, 2nd and 3rd donations made by Petrobras</p> <p>Two COFA meetings</p> <p>Ten projects approved</p> <p>Total of 23 projects approved</p>	<p>4th and 5th donations made by Petrobras</p> <p>3rd donation made by Norway</p> <p>Seven projects approved</p> <p>Total of 30 projects approved</p>

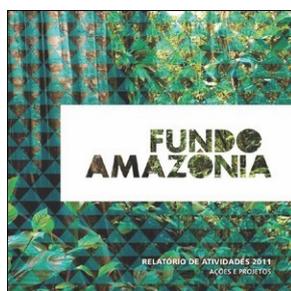
The BNDES presents new advertising materials for the Amazon Fund

Publications include the 2011 Activities Report, a reduced version of the report and the Kayapo Fund folder

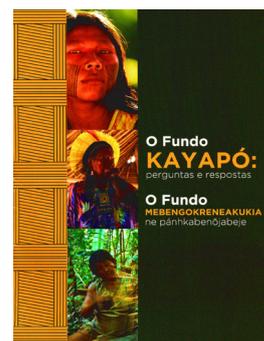


In June, the electronic version of the 2011 Activities Report of the Amazon Fund will be available on the internet at www.fundoamazonia.gov.br, as well as a reduced version of the report and the Kayapo Fund folder.

The 2011 Activities Report of the Amazon Fund, approved by the Guidance Committee of the Amazon Fund in April, comprises two brochures: the first brochure presents basic information on the fund, and the second presents the efforts carried out during the year, as well as the description of the projects funded. The reduced version of the Activities Report in a bilingual version (Portuguese-English) was conceived to be short, objective informative material aiming at distribution during the Rio+20 Conference and at other events in which the Amazon Fund takes part.



The Kayapo Fund, on the other hand, was produced in Portuguese and in the Kayapo language to explain to the general public, and especially to the members of the Kayapo ethnic group, how the fund works. Several questions are answered, such as when the fund started to operate, which type of projects can be supported, and which institutions can submit projects. The folder was created by the Amazon Fund together with International Conservation Brazil and the Brazilian Biodiversity Fund (Funbio). The publication of the materials, in print and electronic versions, is in accordance with the BNDES' permanent efforts to upgrade the communication and the transparency of the Amazon Fund's activities. On the Amazon Fund's website, the Information Bulletin and the Portfolio Report are also available, as well as up-to-date information regarding donations and projects supported.



BNDES launches institutional film of the Amazon Fund

Structured as an eight-minute documentary, the film presents efforts in projects supported



Photos: Publicity/BNDES

During the RIO+20 Conference, the BNDES launched the Amazon Fund film. Structured as an eight-minute documentary, the film employs testimonies of those benefiting from projects to show the results of the support from the Amazon Fund.

Technical Sheet

Agency: NovaSb

Audio Production: Áudio Arte

Video Production: Bossa Nova Films

For this initial film, three projects were selected: Olhos d'água da

Amazônia, in the Alta Floresta municipality; Programa Arpa, of the Ministry of the Environment; and Sementes do Portal, of the Ouro Verde Institute. Filming took place in the states of Amapá as well as Mato Grosso and was accompanied by the teams from the communication and the management departments of the Amazon Fund. The idea is to continue filming aiming to record other projects supported by the fund.

The film will be available on the Amazon Fund's website in June (www.fundoamazonia.gov.br).



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