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The project of the state of Ceará for implementation of the Rural Environmental Registration (CAR) was approved

The Amazon Fund support for CAR reaches R\$ 220 million

BNDES Board of Directors approved the Ceará State Environmental Superintendency (SEMACE) project on February 26th with funding of R\$ 24.5 million from the Amazon Fund. The project will directly benefit 109 municipalities throughout the state by registering 166,000 rural properties in up to four fiscal regimes. Communication and infrastructure improvement actions for implementation of CAR will also be carried out, indirectly benefiting the whole state.

Since 2005, the state of Ceará has been developing agrarian activities in all its territory, having completed the survey on land data of the rural properties located in the municipalities covered by the project. The implementation of CAR will be performed from this database, which will increase the reliability on the delimitation of the properties for the registration.

The objective of the approved project is to map the permanent preservation areas (APP), legal reserves (LR), forests, remnants of native vegetation, restricted use areas and consolidated spaces of rural properties and

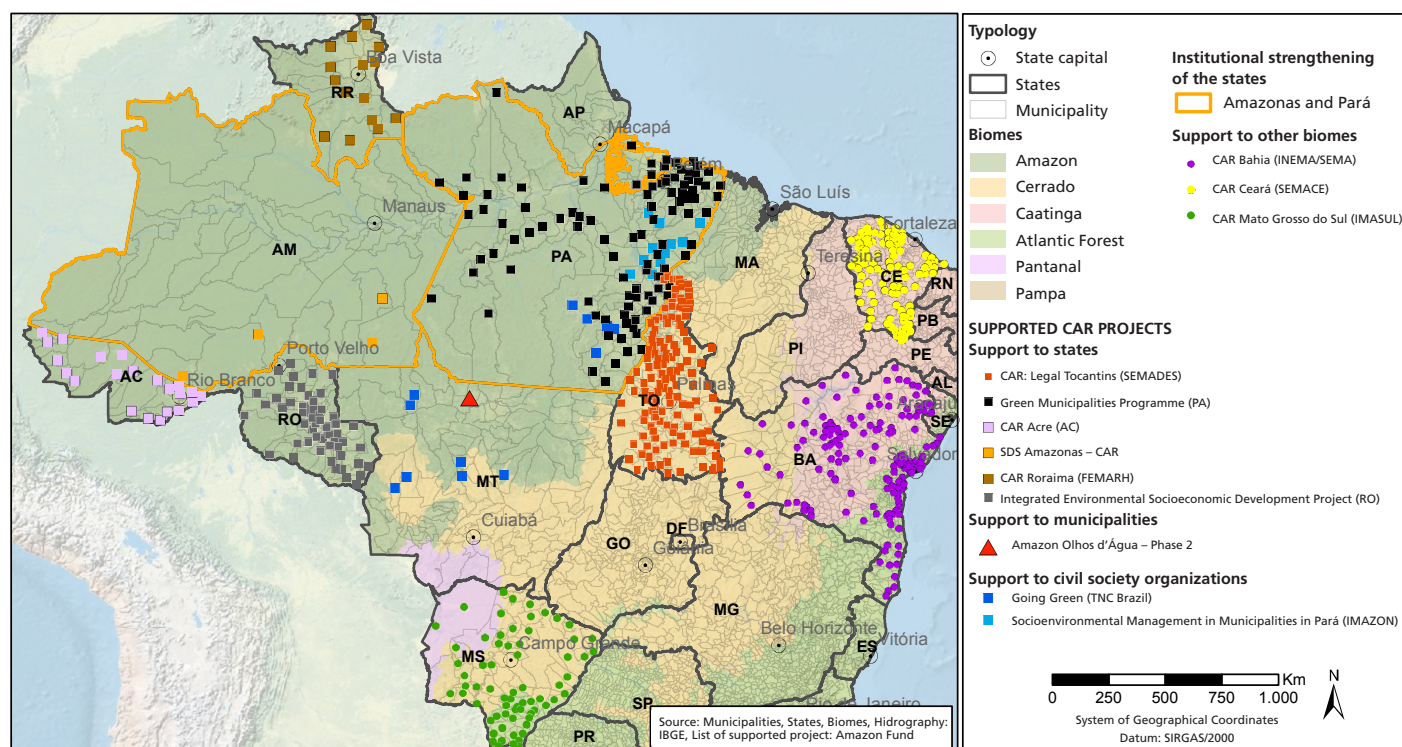
settlements, composing a database to control, monitor, and combat deforestation, and for the environmental and economic planning in the state of Ceará.

Amazon Fund's support for CAR

The Guidance Committee of the Amazon Fund (COFA) determined that the implementation of CAR is one of the priority actions of the Amazon Fund, and is an important step in the process of environmental regularization of rural properties. CAR has the potential to stimulate production systems with greater environmental sustainability.

The Amazon Fund's support for CAR is present in 13 projects, totaling over R\$ 220 million. More than 207,000 properties are already registered with the support of the Amazon Fund, corresponding to an area of 57 million hectares in the states of Acre, Amazonas, Pará, Mato Grosso, and Bahia, the latter being outside the Amazon biome.

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New institutional film of the Amazon Fund is released

The Amazon Fund has released a new institutional film that portrays the activities developed in five supported projects from the point of view of its managers and beneficiaries. In three of the projects, the focus is the support to traditional communities, settlements and family farmers, the main public of the Amazon Fund. The projects developed by the Ashaninka Apiwtxa Association, the Mamirauá Institute and the Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM) stood out. To represent the strengthening of the environmental management, the project of implementation of the Rural Environmental Registration (CAR) of the state of Acre was selected. Regarding the monitoring of deforestation, the project is run by the National Institute for Space Research (INPE).

The film was released at COP21, held in Paris, and is now available on the Amazon Fund's site (<http://www.amazonfund.gov.br/>) and on BNDES's YouTube channel, in Portuguese and English. In addition to the full version, which is eight and a half minutes long, an abridged version of four minutes was edited.



The Mamirauá Institute is responsible for one of the projects presented in the film

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Five projects are completed in 2015

Ten projects were already completed, totaling a support of R\$ 86.4 million

Five more projects supported by the Amazon Fund reached the end of their implementation period, with fully disbursed and employed resources. To give transparency to the activities carried out by the completed projects, an evaluation of each of the projects is available on the internet (on the portal www.amazonfund.gov.br), with reports about the activities performed, institutional and administrative aspects, indicators of results and impacts, lessons learned and sustainability of actions.

Evaluation of Effectiveness – Continuing the cycle of monitoring and evaluation of the supported projects, the Amazon Fund is starting the process of evaluation of effectiveness of two projects completed in 2013: Amazon Olhos d'Água and Portal Seeds. These evaluations, usually called *ex-post* evaluations, will be carried out by external experts, between one and two years after the end of the project, aiming to evaluate the results and impacts achieved, focusing primarily on sustainability and lessons learned.

Amazon Fund: Projects completed up to 2015

PROJECT	INSTITUTION	STATE	AMOUNT OF THE SUPPORT	YEAR OF COMPLETION
Forest Assistance Programme	Sustainable Amazon Foundation (FAS)	Amazonas	19,166,347.89	2015
Dissemination and improvement of sustainable forest management techniques	Tropical Forest Institute (IFT)	Pará, Amazonas and Rondônia	7,449,000.00	2015
New Social Cartography of the Amazon	Amazonas State University	All states of the Amazon biome	4,614,587.03	2015
Belém Islands	Federal University of the State of Pará (UFPA)	Pará	1,138,083.93	2015
Protected Areas in the Amazon (ARPA) – Phase 2	Brazilian Biodiversity Fund (FUNBIO)	All states of the Amazon biome	19,949,058.91	2015
Socioenvironmental Management in Municipalities of Pará	Amazon Institute for Man and the Environment (IMAZON)	Pará	9,736,473.00	2014
Going Green	The Nature Conservancy of Brazil (TNC Brazil)	Mato Grosso and Pará	16,000,000.00	2014
Amazon Olhos d'Água	Municipality of Alta Floresta	Mato Grosso	2,781,340.40	2013
Preserving Porto dos Gaúchos	Municipality of Porto dos Gaúchos	Mato Grosso	120,655.00	2013
Portal Seeds	Ouro Verde Institute (IOV)	Mato Grosso	5,397,778.87	2013