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Support for the strengthening of territorial and environmental management in five indigenous lands of Amazon approved

The project will be executed by the Indigenous Work Center of Amazonas, Pará and Maranhão

On September 28th, the board of directors of the BNDES approved the project Consolidando a Gestão Territorial e Ambiental em Terras Indígenas (Consolidating Territorial and Environmental Management in Indigenous Lands), proposed by the Indigenous Work Center (CTI). This is the fifth project approved that is originated from the Call for Bids for Projects Geared Towards the Support to Territorial and Environmental Management Plans in Indigenous Lands, which selected nine bids and has as main objective generating direct benefits to the indigenous peoples of the Amazon region within the framework of the National Policy of Territorial and Environmental Management in Indigenous Lands (PNGATI).

With the total amount of R\$ 11,934,540.00, the project will promote: the implementation of Territorial and Environmental Management Plans (PGTA) in the Indigenous Land (IL) of Vale do Javari in the state of Amazonas, and in the ILs of Krikati and Governador in the state of Maranhão; and the elaboration of the PGTAs of the IL of Andirá-Marau, in the states of Pará and Amazonas, and of the IL of Nova Jacundá, in the state of Pará. These five ILs encompass, in total, 9,375,076 hectares, where approximately 20,000 indigenous persons live.

PGTA is an instrument which materializes the planning, covenanted by the indigenous community involved, of the use of the territory for environmental, cultural and economic purposes, and may be developed per IL or ethno-region, encompassing more than one IL. In general, it is developed in three main thematic axes, namely: territorial protection, sustainable use and management of natural resources and formation, but translates the particularities of each context and the local strategies of management of the indigenous territories.

PNGATI Call for Bids – Until the present time, the Call for Bids for Projects Geared Towards the Support to Territorial and Environmental Management Plans in Indigenous Lands has had five projects approved by the BNDES. In addition to the project from the CTI, the following institutions had their projects approved: Instituto de Pesquisa e Formação Indígena (Iepé), Instituto Socioambiental (ISA), Operação Amazônia Nativa (OPAN) and Associação de Defesa Etnoambiental Kanindé. For detailed information on these and other projects supported by the Amazon Fund, go to: http://www.amazonfund.gov.br/FundoAmazonia/fam/site_pt/Esquerdo/Projetos_Apoiados/.



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The Amazon Fund receives delegation from Germany in evaluation visit

Germans visited projects supported by the fund in Mato Grosso and Pará

A KfW (German development bank based in Frankfurt and second largest donor to the Amazon Fund) delegation was in Brazil between August 29th and September 8th, in order to evaluate the performance of the Amazon Fund, as subsidy for the realization of a new contribution of resources from the KfW to the fund.

The delegation was led by Jens Mackensen, chief of the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources for Latin America and the Caribbean of the KfW, accompanied by Carsten Sandhop, manager of the office in Brasília, and Christian Lauerhass, the one responsible for the Amazon Fund in this same office. The coordinator of the program REDD for Early Movers (REM) of the KfW, Christiane Ehringhaus, joined the group during the course of the trip.

In the week of August 29th to September 2nd, the mission visited the National Institute for Space Research (INPE) and Programa Municípios Verdes (PMV) in Belém (Pará state), the State Department of Environment of Mato Grosso, in Cuiabá (MT), the Ministry of Environment, in Brasília (DF), the Ouro Verde Institute, in Alta



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Carsten Sandhop, from KfW, on a visit to a seedling nursery, in Carlinda (Mato Grosso state)

Floresta (MT), as well as the projects implemented by the municipalities of Alta Floresta and Carlinda (MT). From September 5th to September 8th, meetings were held at BNDES, in Rio de Janeiro, when the team of the Amazon Fund was able to present in detail the current situation of the fund and of the projects supported.

KfW publishes the ex-post evaluation of its support to the Amazon Fund

The German evaluation mission was in Brazil in May this year

The German bank KfW, donor to the Amazon Fund, made available the ex-post evaluation of its support to the Amazon Fund in recent years on its website. Five aspects of the fund's operation are observed and classified, namely: relevance, effectiveness, impact, efficiency and sustainability of the results. The final average of these aspects provided a general classification of 2 to the activities of the fund within a scale of 1 to 6 (1 being the best), meaning that the Amazon Fund had a good performance, fully meeting expectations.

Some of the highlights mentioned by the evaluation team were the learning gains achieved by BNDES in the management of the fund and, also, the Amazon Fund's alignment with Brazilian Forest Policies, in particular the Action Plan for Prevention and Control of the Deforestation in Amazônia Legal (PPCDAm).

Check out the evaluation at: <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Evaluierung/Ergebnisse-und-Publikationen/PDF-Dokumente-A-D_EN/Brasilien_Amazonienfonds_2016_E.pdf>.

