



# ADVANCES TOWARD A LOW-CARBON ECONOMY

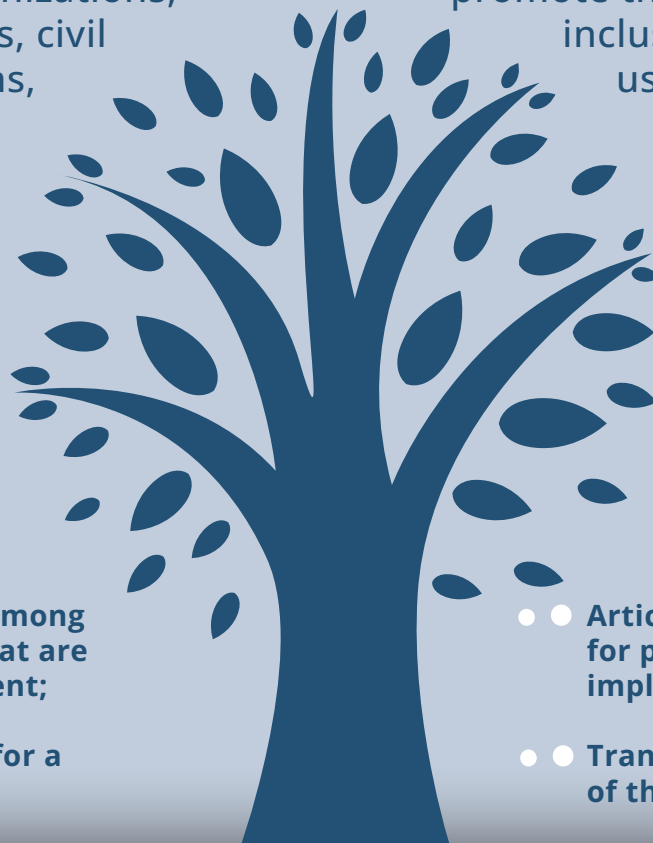
## ABOUT THE COALITION

The **Brazilian Coalition on Climate, Forests and Agriculture** is a movement that gathers more than 370 organizations, including companies, civil society organizations, financial sector and the academia, which discusses and presents initiatives aimed at

sustainable development. Our goal is to articulate and facilitate measures intended to promote the harmonious, inclusive, and sustainable use of land in Brazil, reconciling economic production and environmental conservation, by means of:

- ● Promote dialogue among different sectors that are part of the movement;
- ● Develop proposals for a common agenda;

- ● Articulation and advocacy for proposal delivery and implementation;
- ● Transparent communication of this work to society.



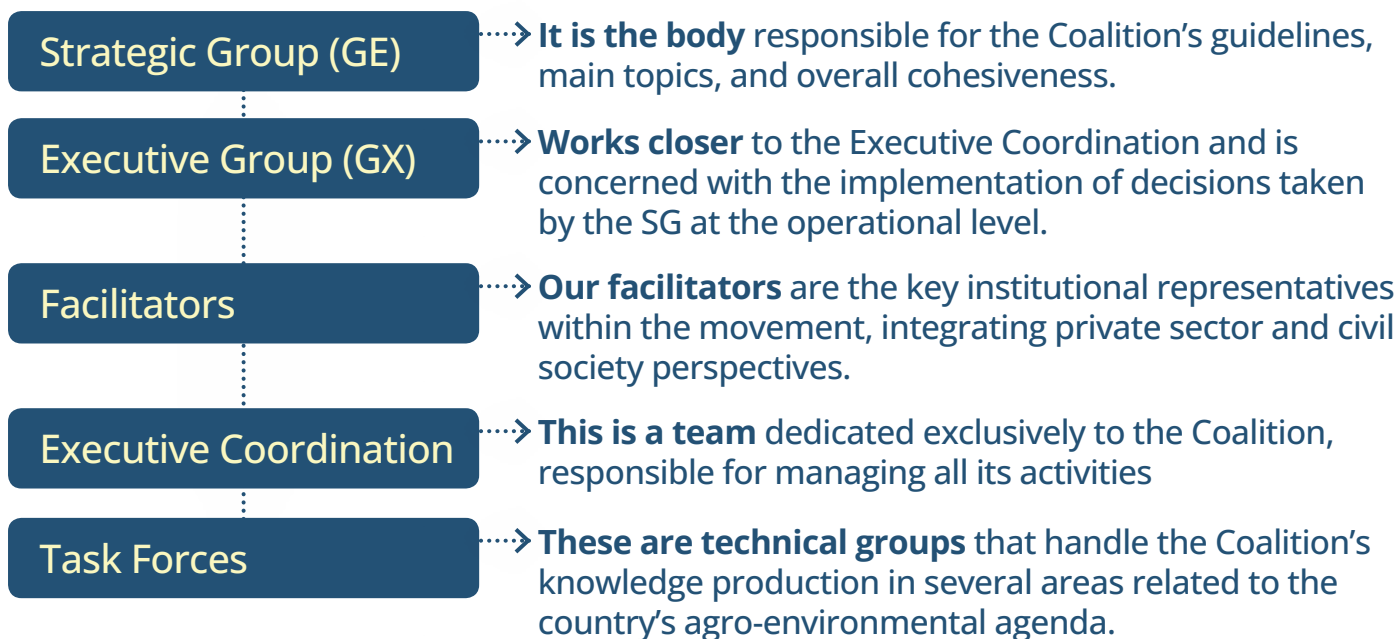
**12** active Task Forces

**133** position papers

**+40** publications



## NETWORK GOVERNANCE



## ● ● ● THE COALITION IN 2023 ● ● ●

**2023** has been dedicated to implement 33 actions described in the document “The Brazil of tomorrow: proposals for the country’s agro-environmental agenda from now on”, launched in November last year.

The movement believes that Brazil’s sustainable development must be achieved by means of three pillars: fighting deforestation and the loss of natural resources; food production and fight against hunger; and job and income generation.

## ● ● ● THE YEAR IN FIGURES ● ● ●





## COALITION PROPOSALS ARE ADDRESSED IN THE SAFRA PLAN

The movement argued in favor of aligning the plan with national climate goals and a portfolio linked to low-carbon emission practices.

The federal government has allocated a historic amount (BRL 6.93 billion) to RenovAgro, a low-carbon agriculture financing program.

Yet another recommendation was to prevent rural credit from being granted to areas with embargoes issued by state environmental agencies.



## NETWORK SUBMITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

The Coalition was involved in an unprecedented number of public consultations in 2023, contributing towards a series of government policies aimed at the agro-environmental agenda.

Some of the topics included: plans to prevent and control deforestation in the Amazon (PPCDAm) and the Cerrado (PPCerrado), both from the Ministry of the Environment, and guidelines regarding public and private investment in productive activities (Action Plan for Sustainable Taxonomy), from the Ministry of Finance.



## TASK FORCE DISCUSSES NATIONAL TRACEABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY POLICY

The Coalition's working group discusses solutions aimed at ensuring that production chains are free of deforestation or any other socio-environmental irregularity. The issue has gained prominence within the Coalition due to new demands from the international market.

The Coalition supports the adoption of a public, national, integrated, and transparent system that could address the complexity of supply chains, starting with livestock and soy. It also proposes

short- and long-term solutions, and the need for urgent and phased implementation of actions.

For the beef chain, the solutions lie in the cross-referencing of data from the Animal Transit Guide and the Rural Environmental Registry (CAR, in Portuguese acronym), as well as the implementation of an individual animal identification system. For soybeans, the use of tax data connected to the CAR.



## MAPPING RESTORATION MOBILIZES REGIONAL PLAYERS AND GLOBAL NETWORK

The Coalition's Restoration and Reforestation Observatory platform, which is the national benchmark for reporting data on these activities in the country, will debut its new version in 2024.

To this end, the improvements currently underway include the engagement of a variety of players - from the global network of restoration

areas to cooperatives working exclusively in certain biomes, such as the Amazon, Cerrado and Atlantic Forest.

The work drew international attention, and the Observatory was invited to join the debate on monitoring Target 2 of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).



## RESEARCH ON AMAZON AND ATLANTIC FOREST NATIVE TREES RECEIVES DONATION

The Research and Development Program in Silviculture of Native Species (PP&D-SEN), launched by the Coalition, received a donation of USD 2.5 million from the Bezos Earth Fund, which will be used to implement research sites in the Amazon and the Atlantic Rainforest, in partnership with the Southern Bahia Science and Technology Park.

With an initial duration of 20 years, PP&D-SEN is the first national program aimed at analyzing native forest species with high economic and productive value.

The Coalition also has a working group with the government of Espírito Santo, which is making advances in setting up a hub for silviculture of native species in the state.



## PANEL GATHERS INFORMATION ON BIOECONOMY CHAINS

Launched this year, the Forest Panel integrates data related to three important production chains in the Amazon - açai, babassu and cocoa - providing the historical evolution of production values, harvested area, and fruit productivity.

The movement has also been designing a method for managing territories, which will be deployed in a socio-bioeconomy hub in the Amazon. Bioeconomy was also a relevant subject of the Coalition's public consultations with the National Executive and Legislative branches.



## MOVEMENT ARTICULATES CREATION OF FOREST CONCESSIONS LAW

Over the last three years, the Coalition has been actively involved in drafting the Forest Concessions Bill in Congress. With the law's presidential sanction (Law 14,590/2023), the Coalition's Task Force is working on proposals for the text's regulation.

One of the advances advocated by the Coalition and included in the project is the improvement of existing inspection systems, more legal security for concession holders and more activities to increase the economic attractiveness of concessions.



## POSITION PAPER ADVOCATES FOR CARBON MARKET REGULATION

After discussions involving dozens of organizations, the Coalition made a public statement advocating for the approval of a bill regulating the Brazilian Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading System (SBCE).

The movement supports the final approval of the Bill of Law 412/2022 and recommends improvements aimed at a market with integrity and aligned with Brazilian specificities.



## INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ADDRESS AGRO- ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA

The Coalition increased its presence at international meetings in 2023. Ahead of the Amazon Summit, it published an open letter to the region's heads of state in favor of the integrated development of nations.

At Climate Week in New York, the movement co-organized debates on beef traceability and the potential of businesses with nature in mind.

Regenerative livestock farming, the transition of food systems and the financing of restoration are among the topics being discussed by the movement at the Dubai Climate Conference (COP 28).