



Brazilian Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services - BPBES

The Brazilian chapter of the United Nations
Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity
and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)

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RATIONALE

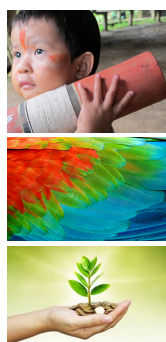
- ✓ Biodiversity and ecosystem services are declining as a result of the continual modification of natural environments by human activities;

Losing Biodiversity



Outbreaks, Risks, Disasters, Impoverishment

POLICIES



Based on reliable and independent information
on these complex relationships

- ✓ IPBES - Created in 2012 as a mechanism to provide scientific information in response to requests from decision makers;
- ✓ Activities developed at a global/regional level, but it is from the national scale assessments that IPBES actions become effective.

THE BRAZILIAN CHAPTER

- ✓ Brazil hosts the greatest biological diversity on the planet;



DIVERSITY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE
+ TRADITIONAL POPULATIONS +
LOCAL COMMUNITIES



- ✓ Climate changes – 25% of species loss + savanization of the Amazon + expansion of forests on the Pampas + impoverishment of Caatinga, Cerrado and Pantanal;



- ✓ Group under the Brazilian Society for Science Progress (SBPC) currently composed of 28 researchers from different backgrounds and regions

MISSION, VISION, VALUES

- ✓ To produce regular syntheses of the best available knowledge by academic science and traditional knowledge on BES + Human well-being and promote dialogues with different sectors of society;
- ✓ To be reference in the insertion of BES as a strategic element of public policy

DELIVERABLES

- ✓ Dialogues - A report that considers the views of different sectors in a participatory process that instructs the assembly of the Assessment;
- ✓ Assessment - Synthesis of the best available science on the status of BES in the Brazilian biomes.