

Brazil at a glance

- √ 5th largest area in the world (total area: 8.515.767 km²);
- ✓ more than 208,5 millions people;
- √ 26 states and a Federal District;
- ✓ 5.570 municipalities;
- ✓ only portuguese-speaking country in America.



GEF Project

1ºPhase: Preparatory Assistance

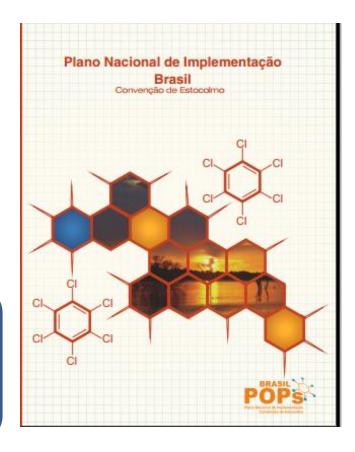
Objective: Identify the needs

Period: 2005 - 2007

2º Phase: Full Sized ProjectObjective: Develop the NIP

Period: **2010 – 2015**

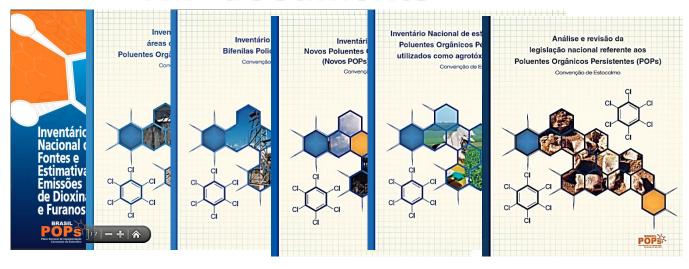
The First NIP Brasil comprises: the 12 initial POPs + Endosulfan + PFOS + PBDEs + HBCD

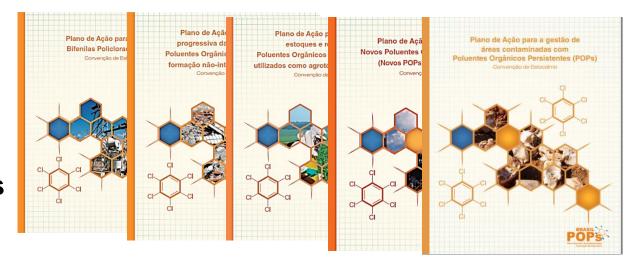


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NIP documents

Inventories





Action Plans

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The work

- ✓ Inventories and Action Plans: developed between 2012 and 2014.
- ✓ Inventory of Sources and Estimatives of Dioxinas and Furans (2010): consultant
- ✓ All others: the team of the Ministry
- ✓ Interinstitutional technical groups: about 12 meetings
- ✓ National Coordinator Group: National Comission on Chemical safety



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Legal Status of the POPs

- All POP pesticides are prohibited, except sulfluramide (PFOSF) - acceptable purpose as insect baits

- PCBs:

prohibited in 1981, but remained allowed its use until the need to change the oil of the equipment

POPs of Industrial use
no legislation and
competences to set
prohibitions.

Dioxins and Furans:
Limits not set out in legislation (only for incinerators -

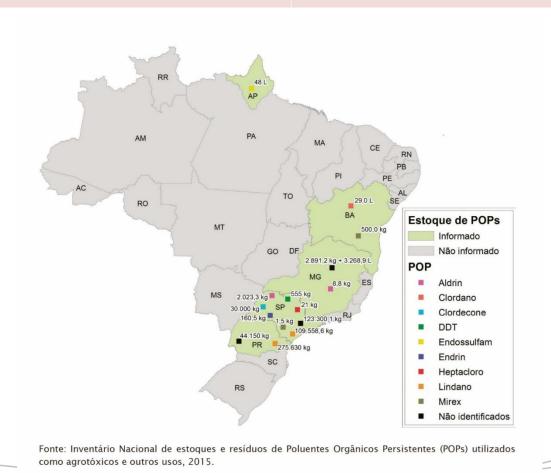
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Inventory of POPs pesticides

✓ POPs pesticides were mainly prohibited in 80's

Stockpiles disposed

~ 2.000 ton



Inventory of POPs pesticides

- ✓ Obsolete stockpiles burried or forgotten in small houses
- √ 2005 2017
- 2 States: São Paulo and Paraná developed Campaigns to identify, colect and dispose the stockpiles

Strategies:

- * Multisetorial Task Groups: active participation of Inpev (private sector)
- * Anisty to the agricultural owners to declare the existence of stockpiles

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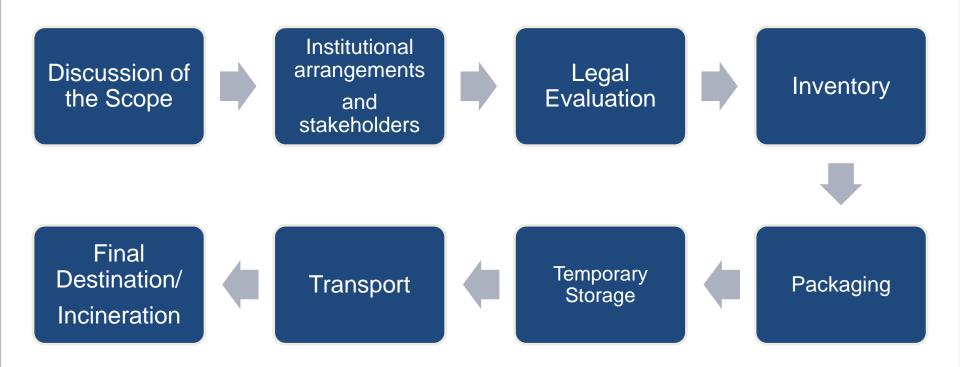








Step by step





Results



~1700 tons of obsolete stockpiles disposed

50% paid by industry

Challenge: and the other states??

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Inseticide for vector control – malária

Produced and Used by Ministry of Health (*DDT* + *lindane*)



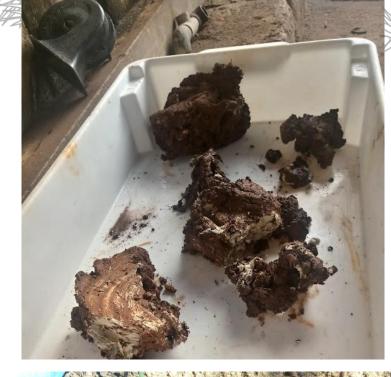
2012: Remediar Project conducted by FUNASA Today: confirmed 25 contaminated sites/stockpiles (environmental evaluation)

GEF Project: 2017 – 2019 (preliminary phase)

2007: Inventory of possible contaminated sites and stockpiles

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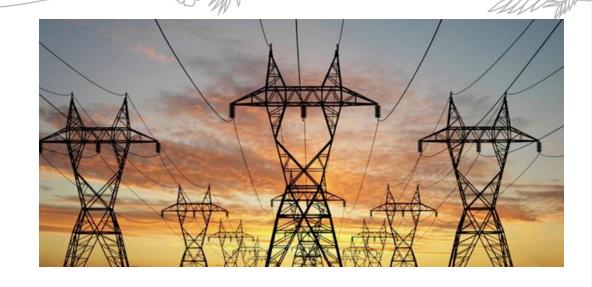






PCBs

Mainly in power companies





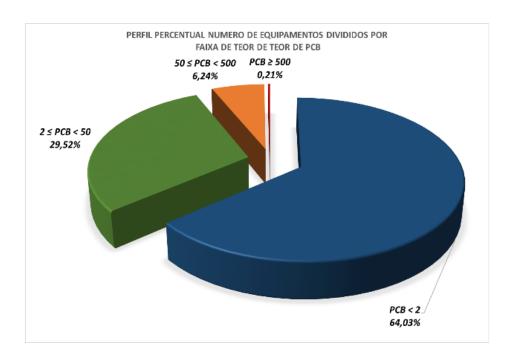
PCBs GEF Project:

- * demonstrative Inventories
- * Guidance for the inventary and for the management
- * System to inventory

PCBs Demonstrative Inventory

3 companies962 samples analysed









PCBs

- ✓ Strategies: involve the associations of the companies
- ✓ Seminars, practical training and Distance Learning Course – Regional Center
- ✓ Next steps:
- more 2 power companies to be inventoried
- System for inventory

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Non intentional POPs

- ✓ Inventory in 2010 with 2008 data
- ✓ No official data survey to the sector

(Changes of Technologies and processes → Need to update the inventory)

- ✓ Sectorial agreements
- Review the limits of dioxins and furans for incinerators



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Industrial POPs

- ✓ Lack of legislation
- ✓ Lack of official data.
- ✓ Indicative Inventory: based on theoretical analysis, questionnaires and telephone contacts, methods that did not require visits or primary data collection.



Industrial POPs

- ✓ PFOS/PFOSF: some uses confirmed, other suspect. Acceptable purpose to produce and use sulfluramide;
- ✓ PBDEs: WEEE Specific Exemption for recycle: reverse logistic for management of WEEE to be implemented in Brazil
- ✓ HBCD: specific exemption for use in EPS until october 2019
- ✓ Challenge:
- Identify the uses, the producers and importers
- Inspection
- Monitoring in the environment

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Strategies

- Law proposal on controling the industrial chemicals
- GEF Project NIP updating (2018-2020):
- Improve/review the inventories and informations about the industrial chemicals
- ☐ Update the NIP: POPs of COP7 and COP8: hexaclorobutadieno (HCBD), pentaclorofenol (PCF); naftalenos policlorados (PCN); parafinas cloradas de cadeia curta (SCCP), e decabromodifenil éter (C DecaBDE).

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Working Groups

- ✓ Focal Points in the states:
- ☐ first meeting this year.
- Questionnaires to seek the situation
- ☐ MMA as helpdesk.



- Private Sectors
- Report the actions



Gracias!

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