

The role of research institutions in Amazonia in fostering development in the region - INPA's contribution





INPA

Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da Amazônia (established since1952)

MISSION:

"To generate and disseminate knowledge and tecnology, and to build capacities for the development of Amazonia"

INPA's contribution to valuying the Amazon for its

worth

Training qualified human resources

- Influencing public policies
- Developing new products
- Technology transfer
- Public outreach and environmental education





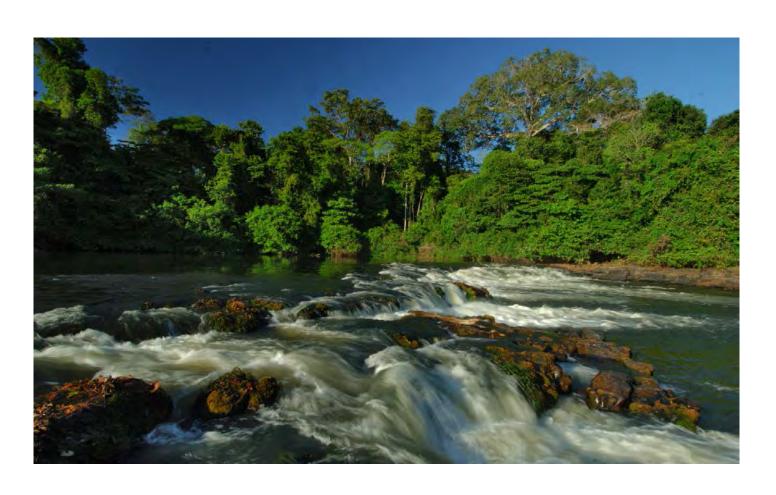




Research Programs

- ✓ Biodiversity (25 Research groups)
- ✓ Innovation and Technology (19 RGs)
- ✓ Environmental Dynamics (12 RGs)
- ✓ Society, Environment and Health (9 RGs)

65 Research groups - 166 Researchers e 32 Technologists



What is the challenge to develop the Amazon taking its biodiversity as the central point?

The quest for sustainability

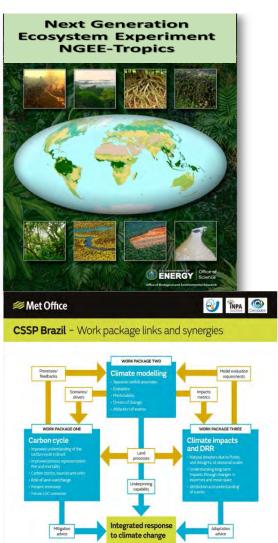


- Thresholds we cannot cross
- Models with worrisome feedbacks
- Culture perceived more as a barrier than an asset
- Innovation in unfavourable political and institutional environment
- Interdisciplinarity as a must, not a choice

Programa de Grande
Escala Biosfera-Atmosfera
na Amazónia
FASE 2

Interaction biosphere-atmosphere





IMPACTS OF PUBLIC POLICIES



Brazilian politics threaten environmental policies Philip M. Fearnside (August 18, 2016) Science 353 (6301), 746-748. [doi: 10.1126/science.aag0254]



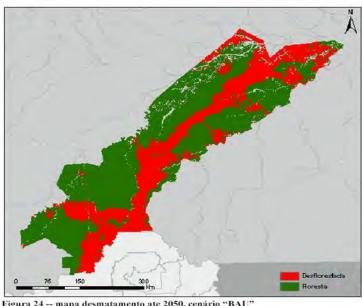
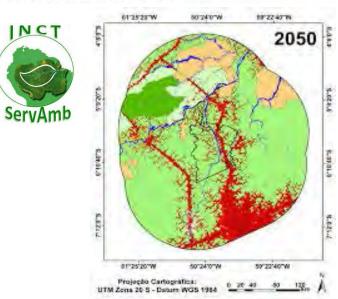


Figura 24 -- mapa desmatamento ate 2050, cenário "BAU"







BIODIVERSITY INVENTORY AND MONITORING



SPECIES ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE



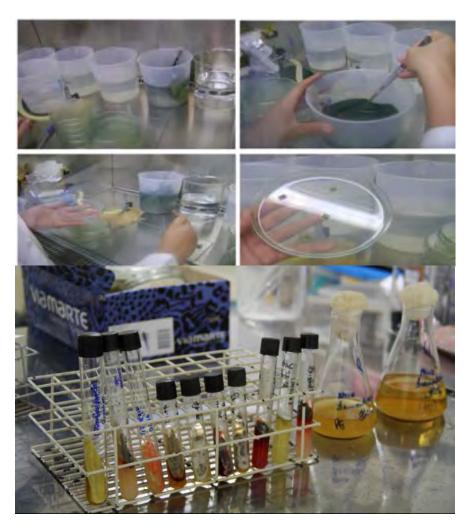
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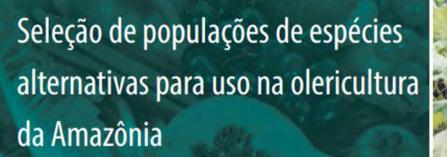
CHEMISTRY OF NATURAL PRODUCTS

BIOPROSPECTING





SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FOOD TECHNOLOGY



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Figura 1. Aspecto geral do desenvolvimento de plantas de ariá (*Calathea allouia*) cultivadas experimentalmente (A); raízes tuberosas comestíveis (B).



Figura 2. Aspecto típico da planta de cubiu cultivada experimentalmente evidenciando o seu elevado potencial de produção de frutos.





FOOD SECURITY/NUTRITION





AQUICULTURE



Sustainable management of forest resources

AMAZÔNIA

PESQUISA

Estudo inédito mostra viabilidade do plantio de pau-rosa com métodos não destrutivos





Use of fallen woods

Musical instruments - Ukulelê



Wood and other natural product's technology











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