



UNLOCKING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TO SCALE FOREST AND LANDSCAPE RESTORATION IN BRAZIL

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OBJECTIVE AND ACTIVITIES

Brazil is well-positioned to be a world leader in large-scale forest landscape restoration. The Brazilian government included a restoration target of 12 million ha by 2030 in its NDC, and has adopted the PROVEG policy to help facilitate the implementation of restoration. However, doubts remain on the benefits of restoration among various Brazilian stakeholders. This project aims to (1) equip policymakers, companies, landowners, NGOs and communities with strong data, evidence, guidelines of good restoration practices, and prioritisation maps for the Atlantic Rainforest and Amazon biomes, (2) prioritize three landscapes to assess for FLR opportunity and identify the most efficient and effective interventions available, (3) convene the range of stakeholders implementing FLR locally and define a common large-scale FLR action plan for each priority landscape, (4) create new financing mechanisms for FLR activities, and (5) deploy a monitoring system.

STATE OF IMPLEMENTATION/RESULTS

- The compilation of information from restoration projects in the Atlantic Forest and Amazon biomes was done by the International Institute for Sustainability (IIS) and generated three journal articles - Strassburg, Bernardo BN, et al. "Strategic approaches to restoring ecosystems can triple conservation gains and halve costs." *Nature ecology & evolution* 3.1 (2019): 62. - Santos, P. Z. F., Crouzeilles, R., & Sansevero, J. B. B. (2019). Can agroforestry systems enhance biodiversity and ecosystem service provision in agricultural landscapes? A meta-analysis for the Brazilian Atlantic Forest. *Forest Ecology and Management*, 433, 140-145. - Strassburg, B. B., Beyer, H. L., Crouzeilles, R., Iribarrem, A., Barros, F., de Siqueira,

PROJECT DATA

Country:

Brasilien

Implementing organisation:

World Resources Institute (WRI)

Partner institution(s):

- Brazilian Corporation of Agricultural Research, Brazilian Development Bank, Ministry of Environment - Brazil
- International Institute for Sustainability - Brazil, The Atlantic Forest Restoration Pact, World Resources Institute (WRI)

BMU grant:

€ 3,344,732

Duration:

07/2017 till 06/2020

Website(s):

<http://www.wri.org/>

Related news and movies

Related publications





M. F., ... & Broadbent, E. N. (2019). Strategic approaches to restoring ecosystems can triple conservation gains and halve costs. *Nature ecology & evolution*, 3(1), 62. - To help increase public awareness on Forest and Landscape Restoration (FLR), a program based on the study Strassburg et al (2019) was broadcasted in the main Brazilian TV channel (Globo). The video is available online:

