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## **Responsible Production - Forest Guardians**







# Forests around the world and in Brasil

Tree cover density (%)

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### Forests around the world and in Brasil

- 3 countries have the major forest cover in the word: Russia, Brazil and Canada
- 5,16 million km<sup>2</sup> natural and planted forest
- The largest rainforest continuous extension on the planet
- Amazon rainforest: 3,5 million km<sup>2</sup> of green area
- Ministry of the Environment estimates that 69% of this area has productive
- potential, or 2.41 million km<sup>2</sup> 7 times the size of Japan







# Tropical timber in Brasil







- The forest sector represents 1.1% of National GDP (Gross) Domestic Product) - equivalent to US\$ 60 billion dollars in economic income

- The brazilian forest products exportation totaled more than US\$ 10 billion dollars in 2016

- Natural timber main destinations: Europe, Asia, North America

- Most commercialized products: raw wood, lumber, beneficiated (S4S, floor, decking, etc.) laminated, plywood, secondary products, profiled wood, panels, firewood, waste, briquettes, pellets and charcoal







# Forest management sector industry in Brazil

- MT produced 5.3 million the second largest producer in the country
- Most of the timber log production, around 80%, is destined for domestic market
- The Amazon region is the origin of most of this production

- 26 million m<sup>3</sup> log production

- The main destinations are: final consumers (40%), construction sector (20%), and industrial production (15%)





## Competitive advantages of the Brazilian tropical timber

- A large diversity of species, resulting in multiple uses due to variations in physical and chemical properties (density, humidity, color, etc.)
- Forest products Quality
- Better cost-benefit between supply and demand
- Sustainable origin, conserving the forest biodiversity for future generations









- Sector image change, since it's still seen as a villain: positive marketing

- Need for modernization: more processes and products innovation and technology

- Sector legality reinforcement

- Add more value to the production, valuing the sustainability

- Develop specific scientific researches for the native forest sector

- Perform studies in order to discover species whose behaviors are like the ones of the most used, so that they can be directed to the same ends

- Making the forest chain productive process less bureaucratic, differentiating the environmental from the fiscal control, in order to guarantee greater legal certainty in the operations

### Brazilian tropical timber main challenges









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Mato Grosso State Timber Production and Exportation Industries Center is a group of eight forest-based employers unions and has the role to organize, represent and strengthen the sector in government and society instances.

- Founded in 2004, we cover all the Mato Grosso native timber producing municipalities

CIPEM - CENTRO DAS INDÚSTRIAS PRODUTORAS E EXPORTADORAS DE MADEIRA DO ESTADO DE MATO GROSSO



### **Cipem activities include**



Representing and to defending collective interests with public and private organizations, including legal support



Stimulating adequate mechanisms and public policies creation for sustainable forest management plans development and for production market



Promoting the sector participation in matters of interest discussion spaces



Fortifying internal and external communication regarding the sector information, and by doing so acting in the problems anticipation and solution



**Disseminating assertive concepts about the forest sector** 



Promoting scientific research and supporting pilot projects implementation in order to qualify the forest sector development



Organizing events in order to ensure greater visibility and to open markets for the industry commercial ventures.



# Challenges and opportunities

- Approving the Amazon Fund's project to standardize the management of the forest production chain at the national level

- Transforming MT into the most reliable and highest level of legality of forest exploration

- Demystifying the image that the forest sector is the villain of Amazon deforestation;

- Participation in fairs and events, as already done: Vancouver, Nantes, China and Brazil;

- Enabling the creation of a specific line of credit for the forest sector, as it already exists for agribusiness (grains and livestock).



- WWF-Brazil in order to promote legal timber
- Embrapa Florest, Federal University of Mato Grosso (UFMT) and State University of Mato Grosso (Unemat) for the research development
- Technical Standards Brazilian Association (ABNT) in the creation of norms for the use of timber waste
- Environment Secretary of State (Sema-MT) and Brazilian Forest Service (SFB): proposing improvements in environmental legislation and control mechanisms
- Mato Grosso State federation of Industries (FIEMT);
- National Industries Confederation (CNI)

### Partnerships in action





### Mato Grosso forest sector data

- 3,4 million hectares of managed native forest
- 6 million hectares of forest management expected by 2030
- 5.4% of Mato Grosso State GDP
- At least 44 municipalities economical basis
- About 6.000 forest operating enterprises more than 1.800 are industries
- 180.000 direct and indirect Jobs generated
- US\$ 20 million dollars collected in state taxes in 2017
- 5.3 million cubic meters of native timber marketed
- 1.2 million cubic meters were exported (almost 30% of sales volume)
- Totaling about 537 million dollars from the commercialization, of which 120 million dollars from exportation

### Forest sector legality

Timber's production chain control procedures

Sema – Environment Secretary of State – State Licensing Agency

CAR - Rural Environmental Registry

Forest Environmental Licensing (SIMLAM – System that emits - Forest License / Forest Exploration Authorization / Deforestation Authorization)

Industrial/Trading Environmental Licensing - (SIMLAM - Previous License / Installation / Operation)

CC-Sema - Forest Products Consumers Registry -(SISFLORA – System that emits the Forest Guides linked to the forest products transportation)

**Control and Monitoring** 



# For each timber loading, all such permits are required



### **Forest License**

**Forest Exploration Authorization** 

### **License Industry Operation**

CC-Sema

Forest Guide



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### Sustainable Forest Management example in Mato Grosso

Sinopema Farm, municipality of Tabaporã, MT northern region, 700 km distant from the Cuiabá, the state capital

- 52 thousand hectares of conserved forest

- Farm suitable for the second cutting cycle, 25 years after the first harvest



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### Area in operation 2018

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**Sustainable Forest** Management example in Mato Grosso

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Area in operation 2018

- In the area exploited in 2015 it is possible to observe the slash for the forest exploration

- 3 years later, the clearings of the esplanade and of the trails are already covered, not presenting the exposed soil while in the pioneer species regeneration process

- Aerial images show a canopy trees uniformity

3 years later - regeneration process

### Area exploited in 2015

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### Aerial images show a canopy trees uniformity

**3 years later - regeneration process** 

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# Suggestions in order to promote the native timber trading market

- Support for the cost of developing specific research for the tropical forest sector, such as carbon measurement and valuation of forest assets

- Communication and marketing campaigns in order to demonstrate the sturdiness of the control system and the legality of native Brazilian timber

- Opening of international spaces for the sector presentation

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- Only land-use activity that maintains a forest cover virtually intact;

- Only 12% of the area trees can be harvested - those that have more than 50 cm in diameter, according to the legislation;

### Forest management sustainability

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- 88% of an under-management area trees are maintained;

- Harvest with the lowest impact possible, maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services;

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# Forest management sustainability

- Natural forest regeneration, in which young trees receive more light and nutrients

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- Secondary forests capture 10 times more carbon than primary forests, contributing to the country's greenhouse gas emissions regulation objectives, fighting the global warming effects

- Native populations live on the resources provided by the forest

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