



 Atlantic Forest Restoration Pact

A major effort by Brazilian society to restore and transform its most threatened biome

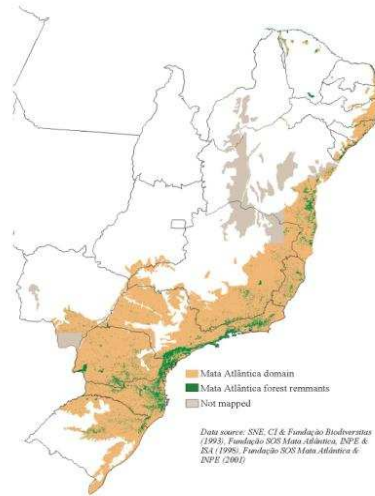
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Photos: Instituto Terra



Brazilian Atlantic Forest

- 1,300,000 km²;
- 15% of the Brazilian territory;
- Twice the France territory;
- 17 states and 62% of Brazilian municipalities;
- 110 million people (60% of Brazilian population);
- Major cities and industrial centers (70% GDP);
- Retain less than 15% of its original vegetation cover.
- One of the 5 top hotspots



Brazilian Atlantic Forest



The 15% of forest cover remaining area are highly fragmented patches, most of them smaller than 100 ha



Brazilian Atlantic Forest

WHAT IS NEEDED TO BRING THE ATLANTIC FOREST BACK?

- Conservation is not enough
- Restoration is required (quick and at a large scale)
- Holistic restoration strategies
- Science-based
- Integrated and collective efforts
- Cost effective



The initiative

A PACT TO TRANSFORM THE ATLANTIC FOREST!

- Idea emerged in 2006 to integrate existing and future restoration efforts in a coherent movement.
- Create synergies among all stakeholders working towards restoration.
- On April 7, 2009, the Atlantic Forest Restoration Pact was launched.



Vision

To articulate and integrate people and organizations to restore and reconnect the Atlantic Forest at a very large scale, and to protect the remaining forest fragments, by promoting:

- (i) Conservation of biodiversity
- (ii) Generation of jobs and income
- (iii) Maintenance and payment for environmental services
- (iv) Supporting farmers' to produce sustainably



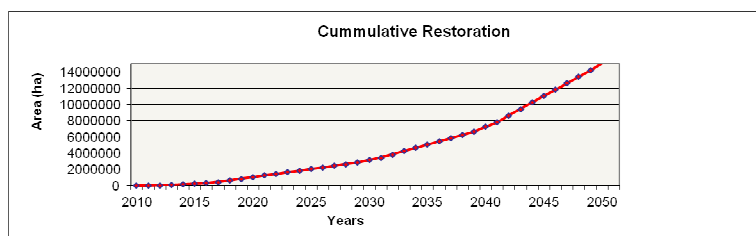
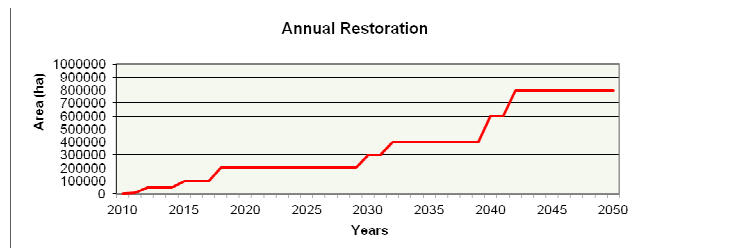
Goal

Restoration of 15 million hectares of degraded lands by 2050





Restoration Goal



Current Membres

Non-Government Organizations: 108

Governments: 44

Private Companies: 44

Research Institutions: 12

TOTAL: 208

Updated: November 2011



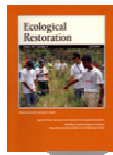
Pact Achievements do Date



Concepts and Actions of Atlantic Forest Restoration (2nd. edition)



Map of Potential Areas for Restoration in the Atlantic Forest



First three articles appeared in international scientific journals



Monitoring and Research



Development and implementation of a Monitoring Protocol on ecological, social, economical, and management indicators

Development and implementation of reforestation models with native species for sustainable forest management





Capacity Building

Support the establishment of seedcollectors and seedling production networks



Training on ecological restoration



On Line Project Registry System

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ONLINE PROJECT REGISTRY SYSTEM AND OBJECTIVE

WHAT IS RESTORATION?
"It is the science, practice and art of aiding and managing the recovery of the ecological integrity of an ecosystem, including the preserving of a minimum level of biodiversity and variability in the structure and functioning of the ecological processes, taking into consideration their ecological, economic and social importance", according to the Society for Ecological Restoration International (SERI).
[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE.](#)

Map of Potential Areas for Restoration
[SEE THE MAP](#)

HOW TO PARTICIPATE
The AFRP is a collective initiative, involving diverse segments of society, and participation is voluntary!
[MORE INFO](#)

THREATENED SPECIES OF THE ATLANTIC FOREST
Many native species of the Atlantic Forest are in imminent danger of disappearing from our planet. We are seeking to change this situation.
[SEE OTHERS SPECIES](#)

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Communication



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“COMPACTO”



Daily Information on what is happening in restoration
“Stay-Tuned”



Thank You!

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