Acre: State Florestania in Brazilian Amazon
Brazil: challenge of sustainable development
Population growth
Consumption pattern
Hunger
Economic crisis
Unemployment
Social exclusion
Food production
Deforestation
Climate change
Brazil faces these challenges with the Brazilian way of being.
With creativity, knowledge and using its natural resources, Brazil will implementing an innovative model of development

**Economic growth, social inclusion and environmental protection**

- 6th economy in the world with greater social inclusion program
- Social mobility: 40 million Brazilians into the middle class
- Employment: Generation of 20 million formal jobs
- Food: 183 million tons of grain in 2013
- Deforestation: 27,000 km² (2002) to 4600 km² (2012)

**GDP:** US$ 500 billion (2002)
US$ 2.6 trillion (2012)
The New Brazilian Forest Code
World's forests

Original coverage – 8 000 years
64,1 million km$^2$

Remaining coverage - Today
15,4 million km$^2$

Source: Embrapa
Brazil’s Forests

Original coverage – 8,000 years
6,34 million km²

Remaining coverage – Today
4,37 million km²

Source: Embrapa

World

Brazil
Lands use in Brazil

851.1 million hectares, 6th largest in the world.

27.7% of the land in agricultural production: 236 million hectares, an area equivalent to the area of France, Spain, Sweden, Germany and Norway.

Source: IBGE, Agricultural Census 2006, CNA, MMA, Incra
Walkthrough for the New Forest Code

1. January 23, 1934
   Enacted 1st Forest Code Country

2. September 15, 1965
   Forest Code is updated and remains until 2012

3. 1978-2008
   Code is amended eight times by laws, decrees and other legal

4. October 14, 1999
   Proposed Reform of the Forestry Code is presented in the House of Representatives
May 25, 2011: Deputy Aldo Rebelo approves its report in the House of Representatives to the amendment 164.

December 6, 2011: In the Senate, report is analyzed in four committees, modified and approved by a large majority.
April 25, 2012: Back to the House of Representatives, the Senate text is rejected. With modifications, it is sent to the Presidency.

May 25, 2012: Law of the Forest Code is sanctioned nine vetoes. It is published Provisional Measure 571 (MP 571).

August 29, 2012: The MP 571 is analyzed by a congressional committee, being amended and adopted in plenary.

October 17, 2012: President Dilma Rousseff sanctions law, with modifications, putting in place the new Forest Code.
The biggest challenge of the Forest Code: environmental liabilities

Amnesty or rigor of the law? Food production or respect to the environment?

Illegal occupation ofPermanent Preservation Areas (APP) and Legal Reserves totaling 83 million hectares.

- Law 7 511, 1986, expanded protect riverbank and waterway areas, ranging from 5 meters to 30 meters
- Law 7 803, 1989, extended protection in the areas of Legal Reserve in the Cerrado bioma.
- MP 2166, 2001, amends the Legal Reserve biomes. In the Amazon, limit went from 50% to 80%.
New Forest Code regulates **83 million hectares** of environmental liability. Innovative rule in Brazil and worldwide. Law divided into Transitional and permanent rules.

For the first time in Brazil a law values the forest and brings incentives for reforestation. Reference to other countries. Allows the regularization of the situation of small and medium producers, who own 90% of rural properties in Brazil and 24% of the total arable land. New code has requirements for large farms that are 10% of the landowners and represent 76% of the private land. Innovation: Rural Environmental Registry (CAR), Programme for the Environment (PRA) and satellite monitoring of rural properties in Brazil.
Brazil will meet before the deadline, the commitments made at COP 16 and Rio +20.

Reducing deforestation - Program for Low Carbon Agriculture (ABC) - Reforestation of more than 15 million hectares
The challenge in the world today is SUSTAINABILITY.

In Brazil, we are embracing this cause and working to make sustainable development a reality.
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