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FÓRUM FLORESTAL DA BAHIA

BAHIA LAND
DIALOGUE



SIMPLIFIED AGENDA

Sustainable Land Use and Landscape Design in Southern Bahia, Brazil

Field Visit Locations

Meetings and field visits held in the municipalities of Porto Seguro, Itamaraju and Teixeira de Freitas.

Meeting Location

Hotel Solar do Imperador, Estrada do Aeroporto, 317 - Centro / Cidade Alta, Porto Seguro - BA, Brazil, 45810-000



Objectives

This 2020 study tour will deepen an initial analysis undertaken in conjunction with the local Forest Dialogue Forum. We will take time to understand historical progress on land use in the southern region of Bahia, the remaining challenges to be addressed, and the existing investment opportunities. Key issues include territorial governance, the organizational capacity of forest outgrowers, and developing relationships between plantation forestry companies and local communities – indigenous, landless people and farmers.

We will connect experiences from Brazil with international perspectives to advance discussions and implementation on tree plantations, covering themes such as landscapes, land use, sustainable intensification, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and social impacts.

NGP will provide you moments where to build your empathy and trust, to feel free to express your views, and to be prepared to listen to and learn from those of others

The Study Tour

New Generation Plantations (NGP) has demonstrated a concept that works. In a variety of countries and contexts, participants have shown that it's possible to produce timber efficiently and profitably while maintaining and enhancing ecosystems and contributing to socio-economic development. It has shown that doing so can open up new opportunities to create shared value for communities, restore degraded and deforested landscapes, and contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation.

But after more than 10 years, it's time to rethink our collective future. The agriculture sector is facing the issues that are familiar to the plantation forestry sector. Large-scale conversion of landscapes has led to loss of biodiversity, while an over-reliance upon intensive processes has further reduced biodiversity on the farm. Allied to this is the need to fundamentally rethink smallholder farming models to tackle inequality. Is there something that the agriculture sector can learn from the forest sector, and the experiences of NGP? Is there a way to redesign farming systems as diverse as soya and palm oil so that we can restore biodiversity, and effectively

Monday 29h June	Opening the field study tour Visit PARNA Pau Brasil conservation area; Visit agro-ecological production program in landless settlement.
Tuesday 30th June	In the field with the study tour Visit agroforestry project at Pataxó Indian Territory of Barra Velha; Visit to Suzano's restoration program "Nascentes do Mucuri".
Wednesday 01 July	In the field with the study tour Visit Arboretum Program and local projects presentations; Presentation of the Land Use Independent Monitoring at UFSB.
Thursday 02 July	Opening the study tour Forum Field visit study tour groups reflections in Market-place; Groups session on Investment perspectives on key opportunities.
Friday 03 July	Closing World Café Group session on Land Use approach to Forestry and Agriculture; World Café on FFBA and NGP going forward;

NGP|FFBA Program



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integrate small-holders?

Created in 2005, the Fórum Florestal da Bahia is a regional forum that operates in the southern part of the state. It works to identify common agendas among forest sector companies, environmental NGOs, social organizations, governmental agencies and academia, in order to promote effective conservation and environmental restoration and generate tangible benefits for both dialogue participants and society at large.

This 2020 study tour will deepen an initial analysis undertaken in conjunction with The Forest Dialogue, undertaken in 2018, and will address the many existing opportunities. In particular, it will look at actions to bring together the diverse business models present in the landscape – especially agriculture commodities such as coffee, beef and milk – in a sustainable landscape investment model.

The study tour will bring together the forestry and agriculture sector, civil society organizations and local and indigenous communities, along with local and international representatives from the finance sector. It will draw together people from different backgrounds, with different interests, to share their knowledge, experience and views, to listen, and to reflect on and question their own attitudes and actions. By doing so, we aim to enable action through collaboration across sectors.

Join us to co-create a healthy, thriving and sustainable landscape model!