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CEPEL – The Brazilian Electric Energy Research Center



- ⇒ **Eletrobrás´ R&D Center**
- ⇒ **Founded in 1974**
- ⇒ **Largest Brazilian Electric Energy R&D Center**
- ⇒ **Largest High Voltage and High Power Labs in Latin America**
- ⇒ **More than 500 employees**
- ⇒ **Technical Support for**
 - ⇒ **Eletrobrás Group**
 - ⇒ **Government (Mines and Energy Ministry, Science and Tech. Ministry)**
 - ⇒ **Electrical Sector Entities (National System Operator -ONS, Wholesale Energy Market -CCEE, Expansion Planning Company -EPE) and Regulatory Agency -ANEEL)**
 - ⇒ **Utilities and Industry**



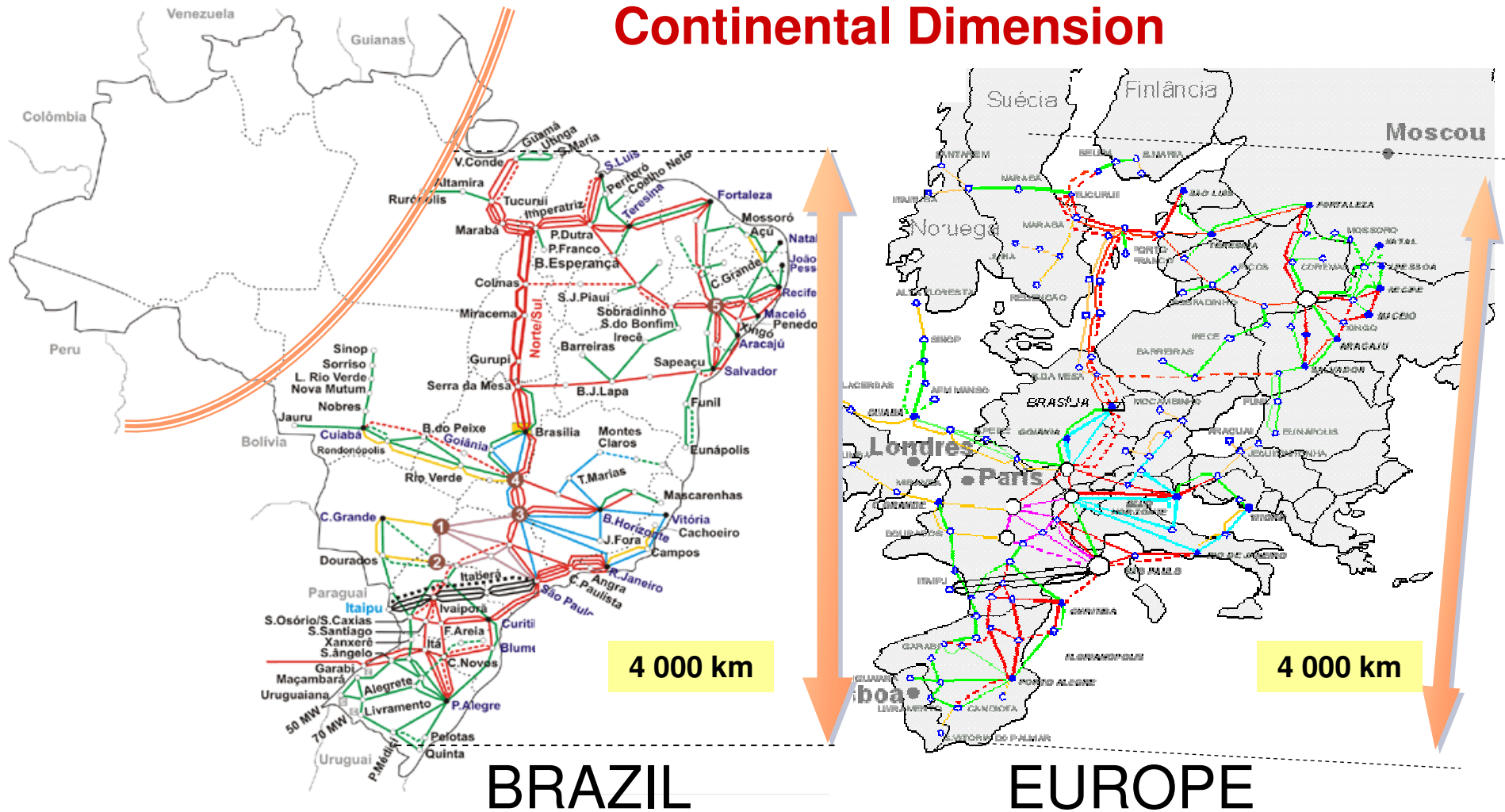
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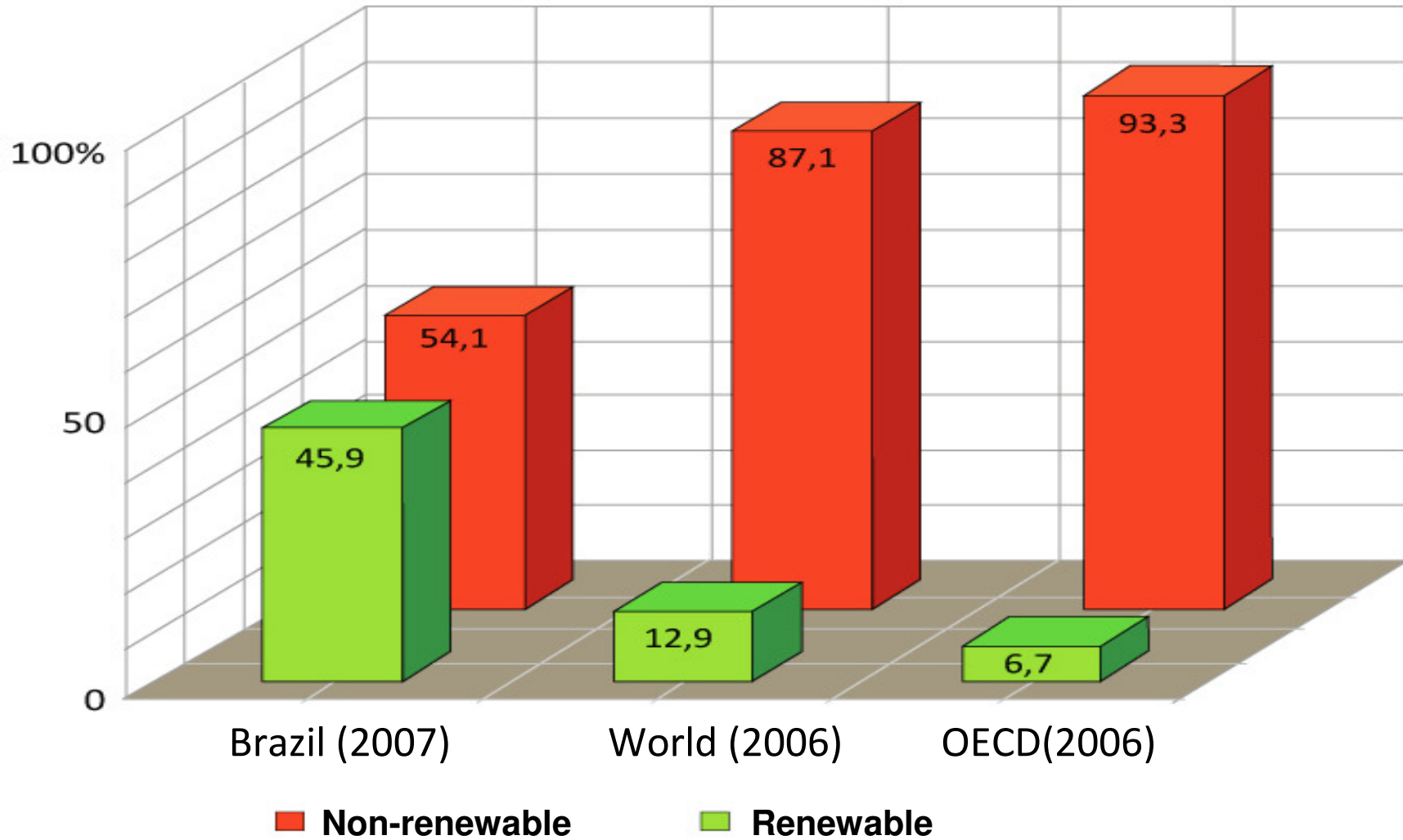


Adrianópolis Site

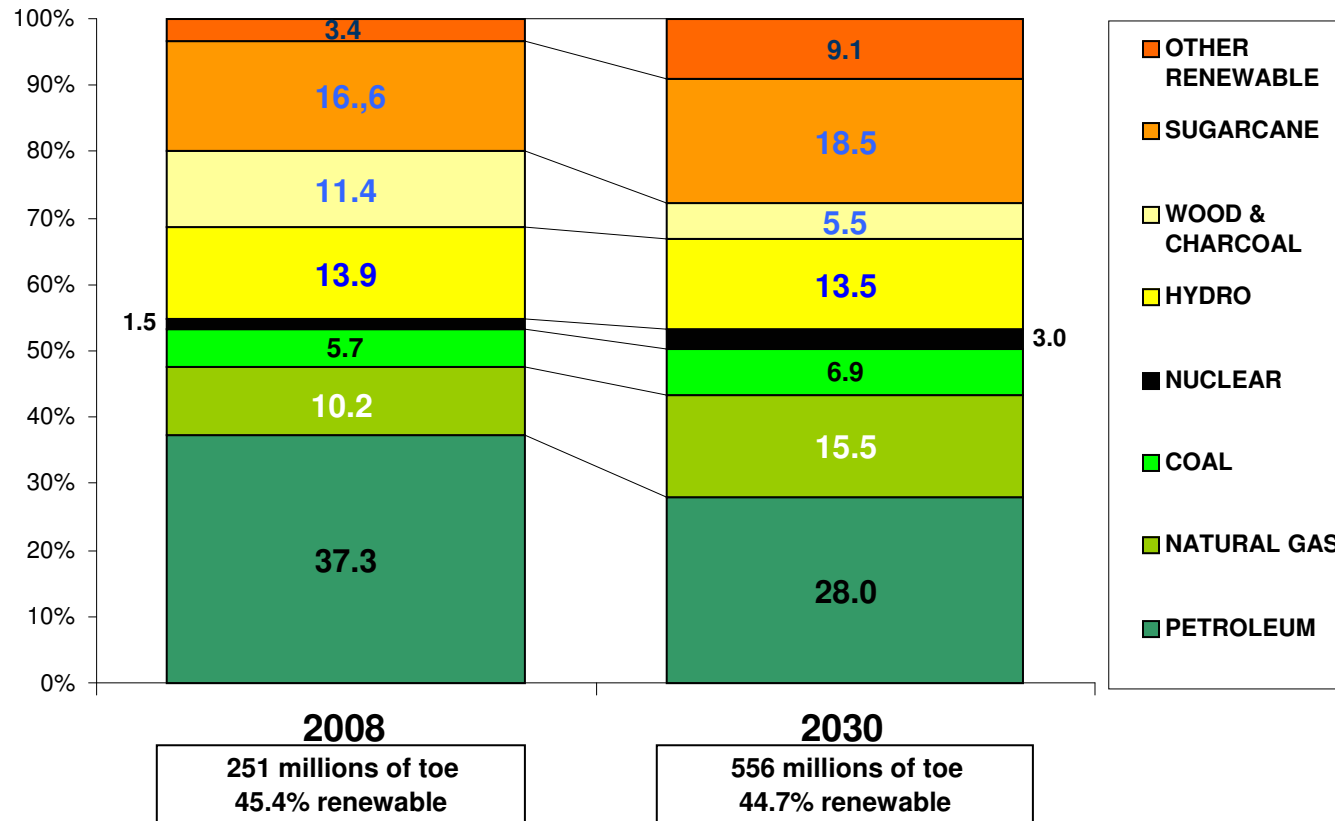
Brazilian Transmission System

Continental Dimension





ENERGY SUPPLY MATRIX



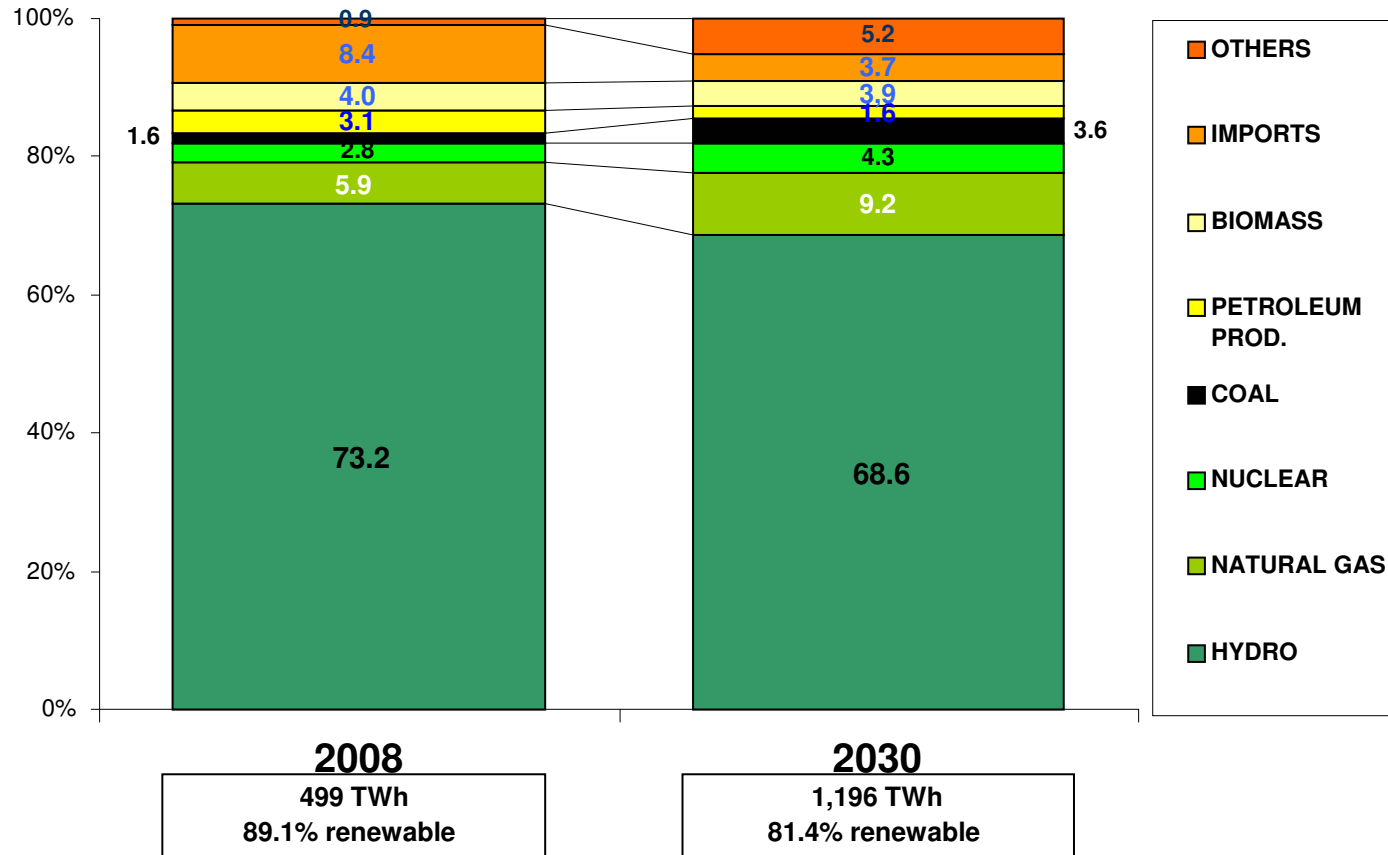
Renewable:

Brazil: 45.4 % (2008)
World: 14.0 % (2006)
OECD: 6.0 % (2006)

Source: PNE 2030



ELECTRICAL ENERGY MATRIX

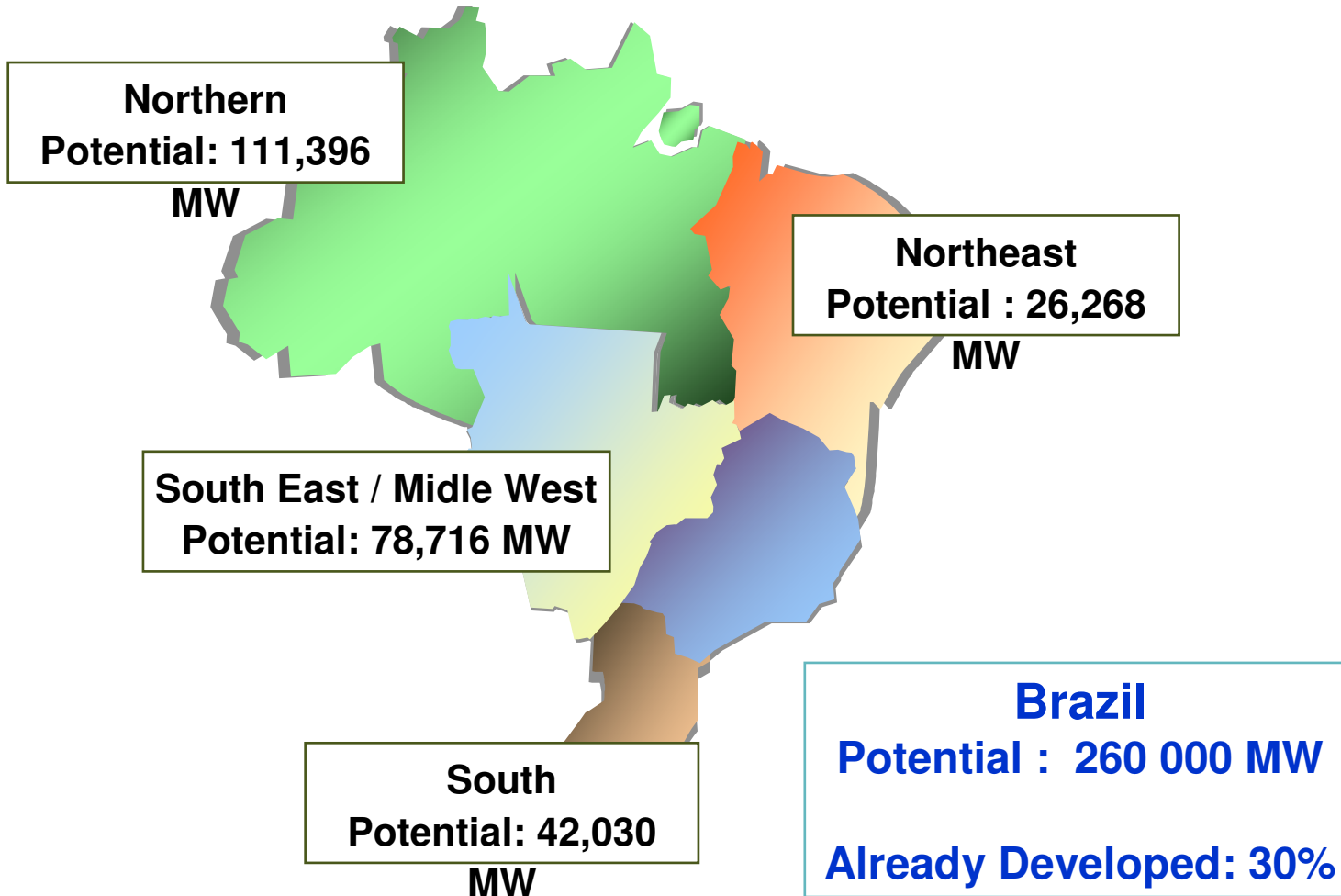


Renewable:
Brazil: 89 % (2008)
World: 17 % (2006)
OECD: 20 % (2006)

Source: PNE 2030



HYDROPOWER POTENTIAL



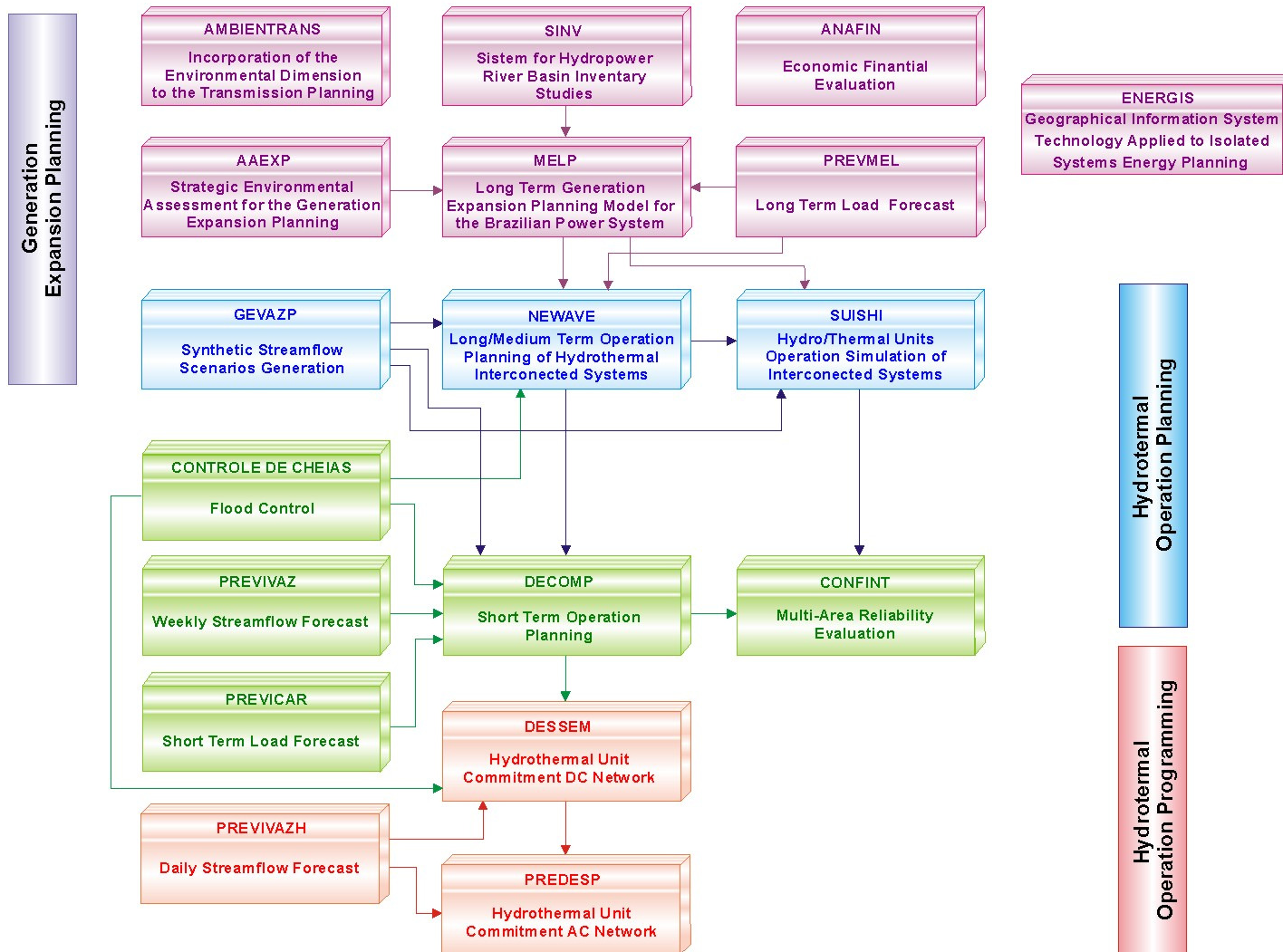
Challenges for Hydropower Development in Brazil

- ❑ **Hydropower has a dominant role in our power system**
 - ❑ **almost 80% of our installed capacity (106 GW)**
 - ❑ **around 90% of electrical energy production**
- ❑ **This role should remain over the next decades**
 - ❑ **huge undeveloped potential (170 out of 260 GW)**
 - ❑ **National Energy Outlook 2030:**
 - ❑ **addition of 90 GW in the next 20 years**
 - ❑ **share in the electricity matrix: 2007 - 78%; 2030 – 72%**
 - ❑ **90 GW to be developed: includes large projects in the Amazon Region, e.g., Santo Antônio/Jirau (6,5 GW), Belo Monte (11 GW), Tapajós (10 GW)**
- ❑ **Challenge: Brazil intends to develop its hydropower potential (90 GW in the next 20 years), including those in the Amazon region, in a sustainable manner**

Solutions for Hydropower Development in Brazil

- ❑ **Environmental, social and economic impacts and benefits must be carefully addressed**
 - ❑ **Social-Environmental aspects are**
 - ❑ **considered since the very first phase of the Expansion Planning**
 - ❑ **continuously imonitored throughout projects cicle of life**
- ❑ **Examples**
 - ❑ **Chain of optimization models and methodologies for power system planning and operation**
 - ❑ **Hydroelectric Inventory and Dimensioning Studies**
 - ❑ **2007 Edition of the Hydroelectric Inventory Manual, sponsored by the World Bank and the Brazilian Government**
 - ❑ **Environmental assessment**
 - ❑ **project, set of projects, whole expansion plan**
 - ❑ **Changes on project design**
 - ❑ **Belo Monte project : 1225 km², 11,000 MW to 440 km², 11,231 MW**
 - ❑ **Public hearing in the licensing process**
 - ❑ **More than 5,000 people in 6 public hearings (Belo Monte project)**
 - ❑ **Social-Environmental initiatives enforced by Law**
 - ❑ **Brazilian companies seeking for sustainability indices**
 - ❑ **Adequate institutional framework**

CEPEL's Chain of Optimization Models for the Generation Expansion and Operational Planning of the Brazilian System

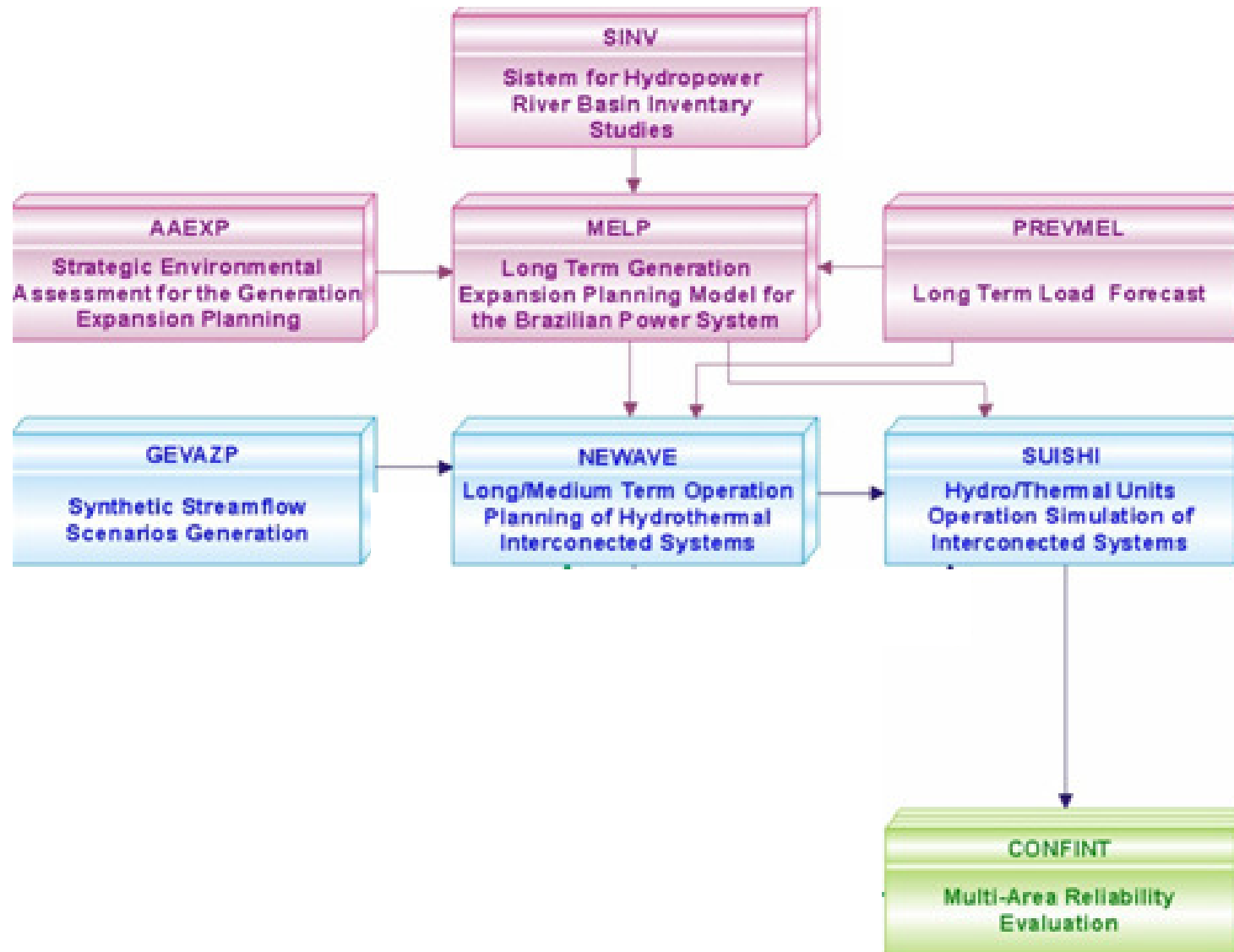


Horizons and Time Steps

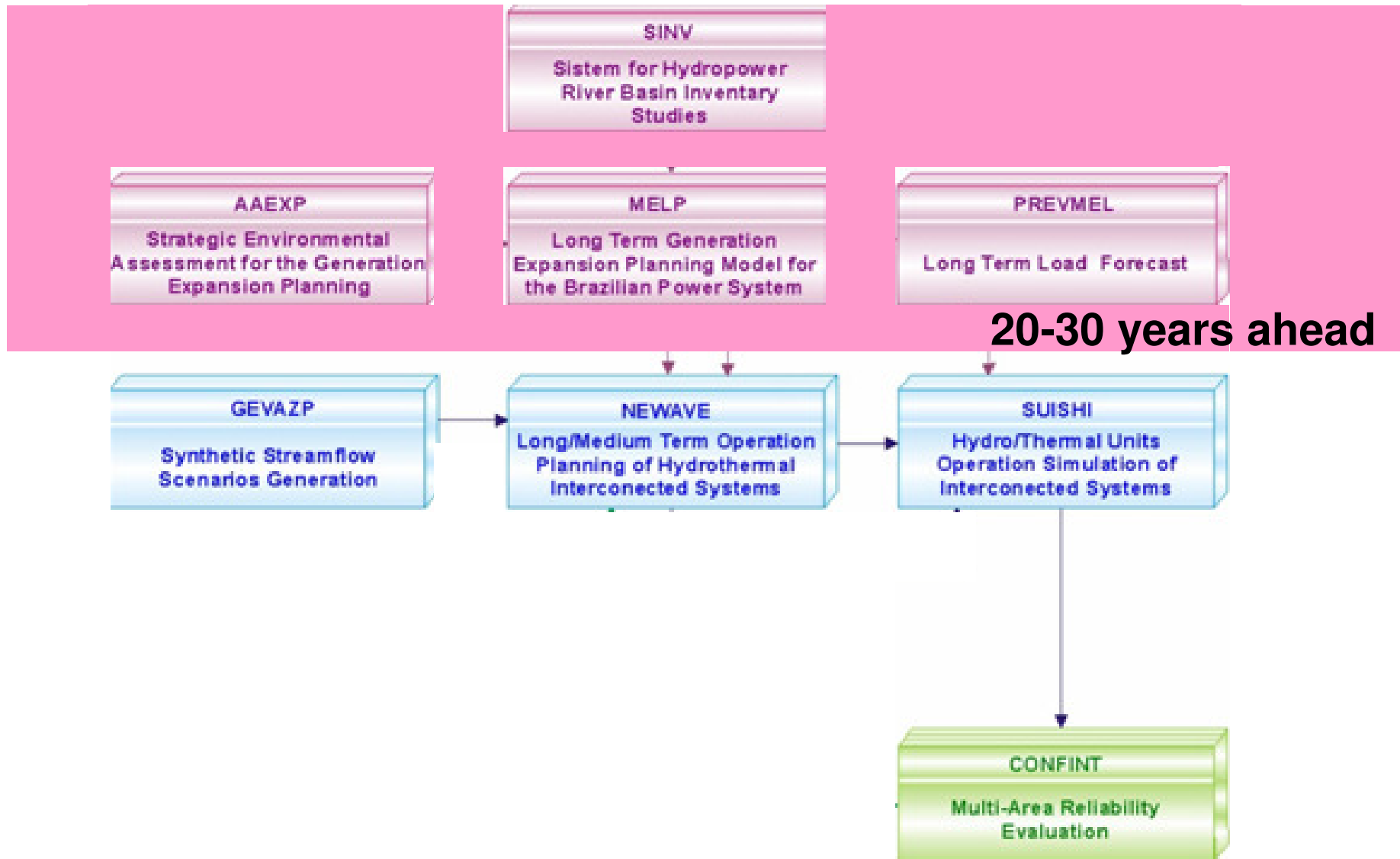
20-30 Years,
annual steps
to
1 Week,
hourly steps

Official
Programs

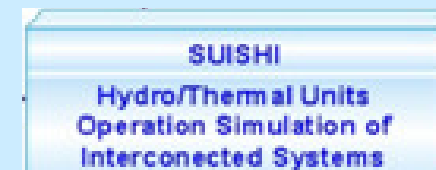
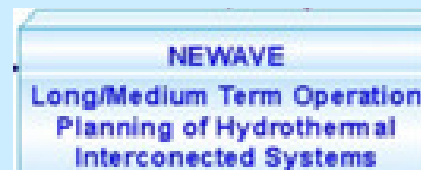
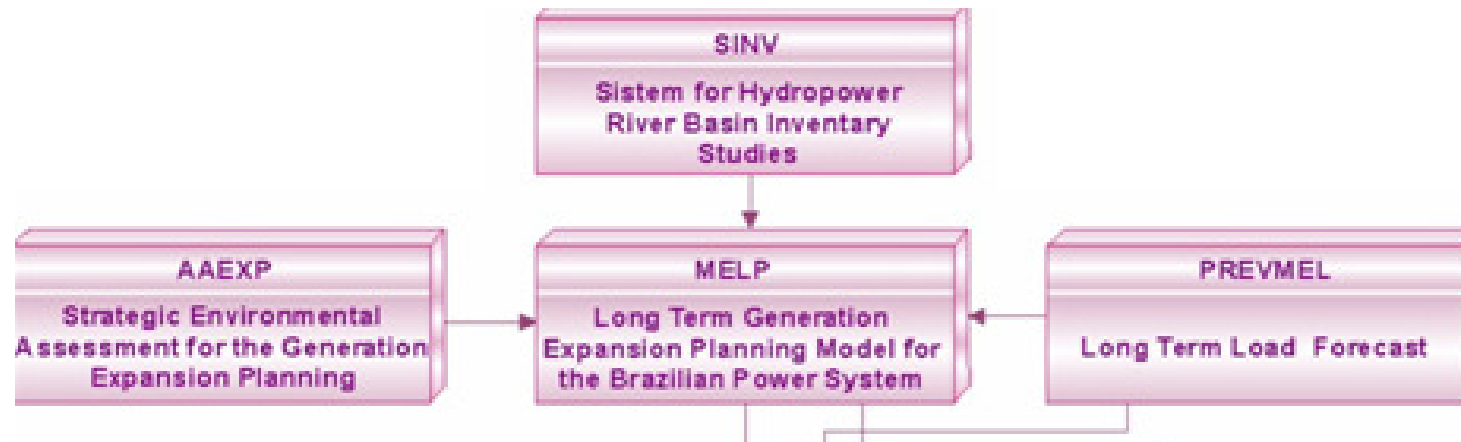
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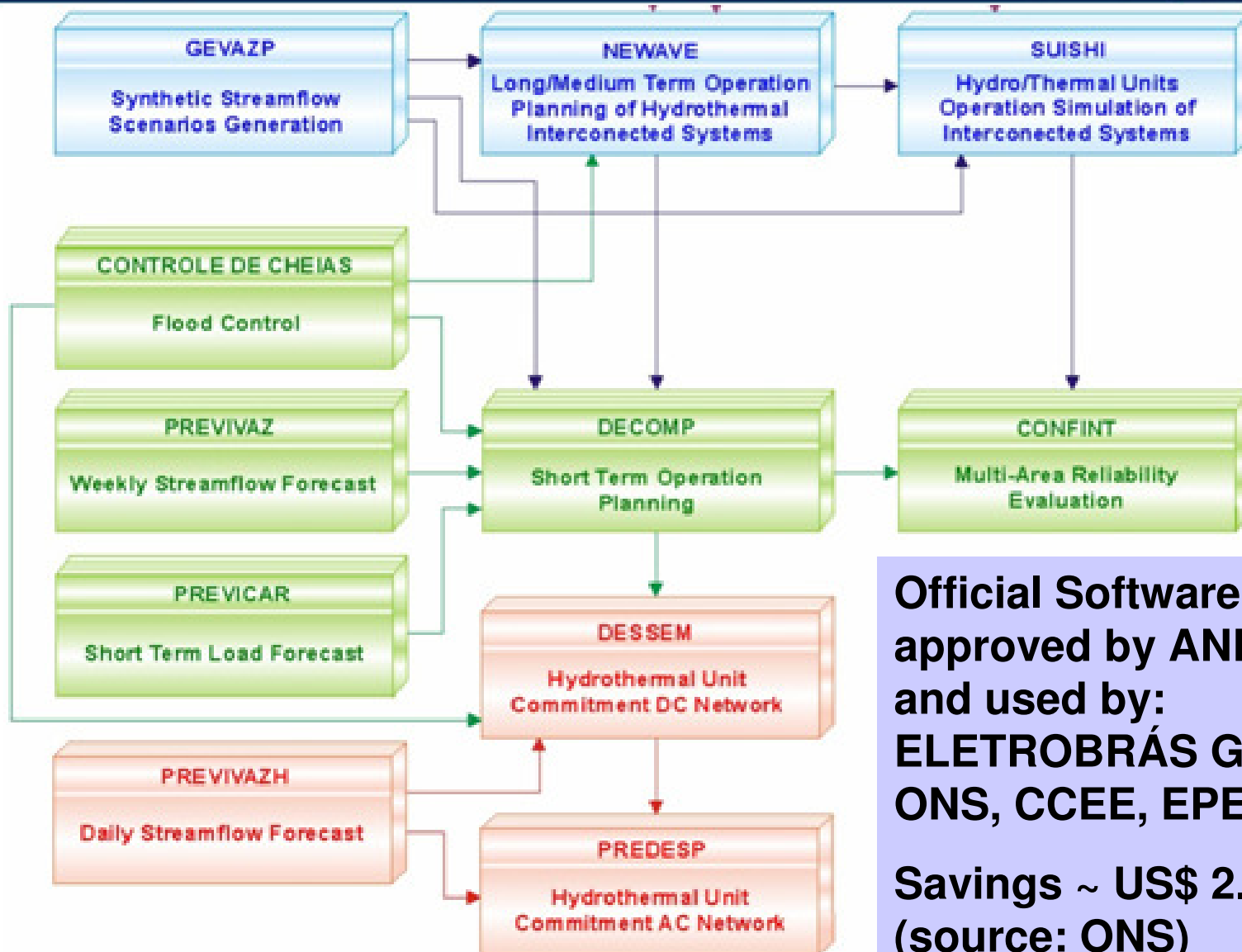
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10 years ahead



Chain of Models for Generation Operational Planning

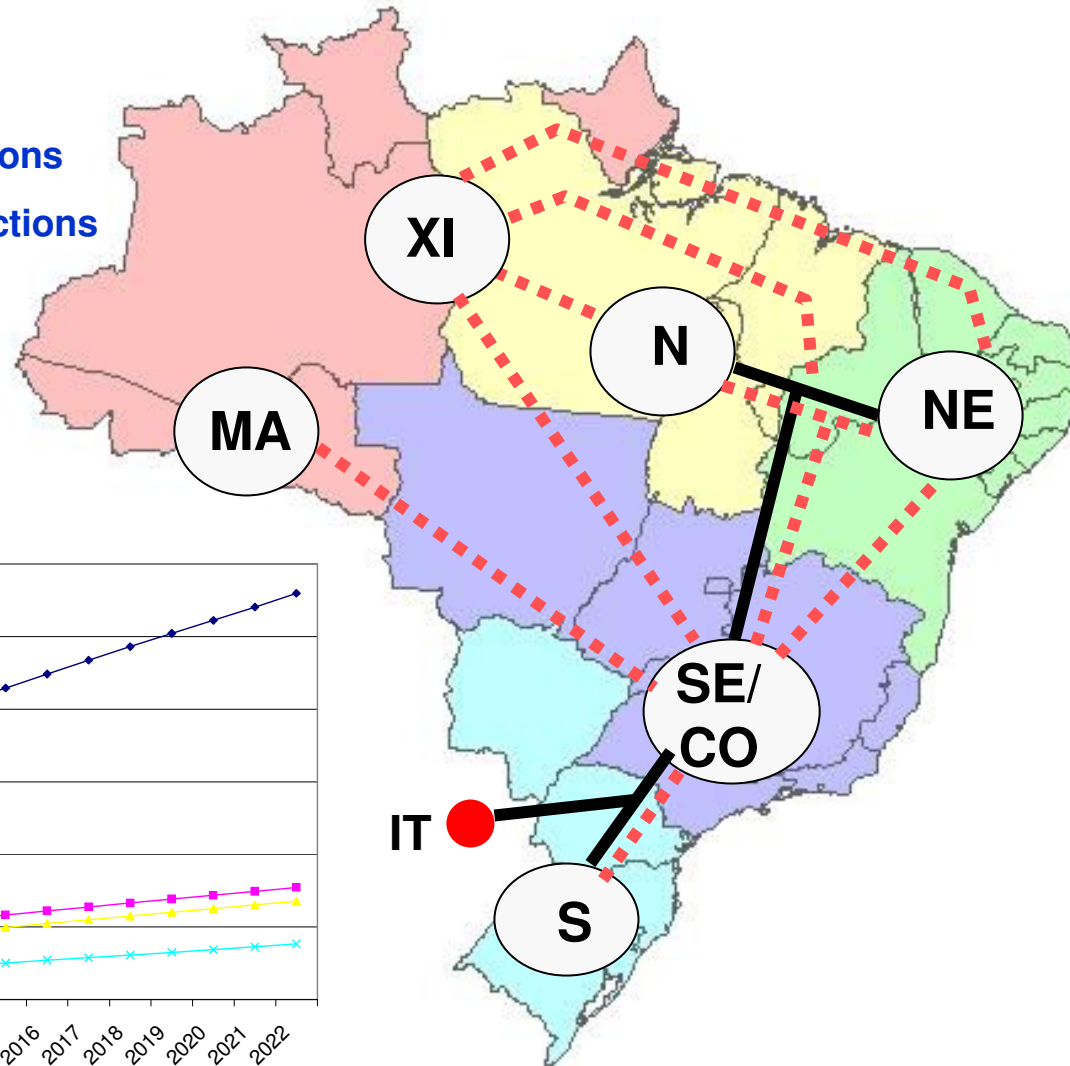


Official Software,
approved by ANEEL
and used by:
ELETROBRÁS Group, MME,
ONS, CCEE, EPE, Agents

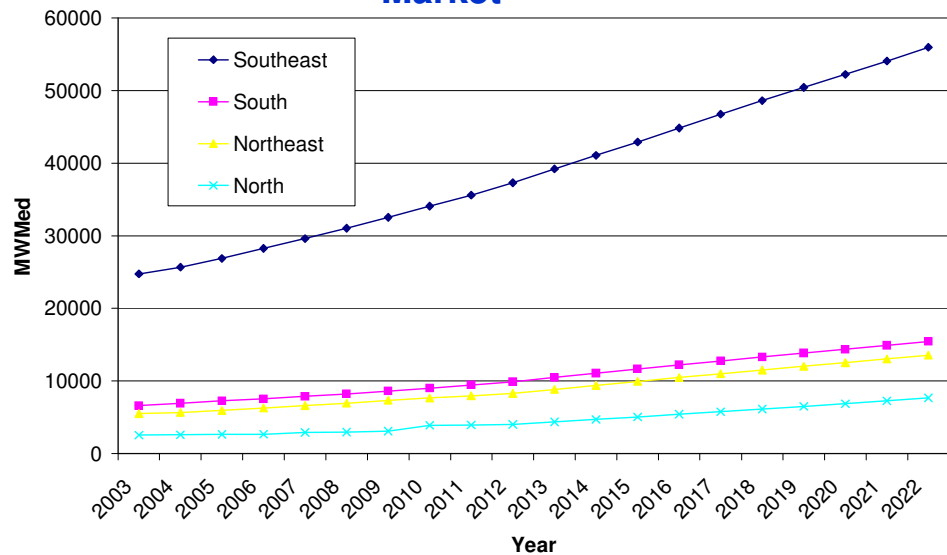
Savings ~ US\$ 2.5 billions
(source: ONS)

MELP Application Example – National Energy Overlook - 2030

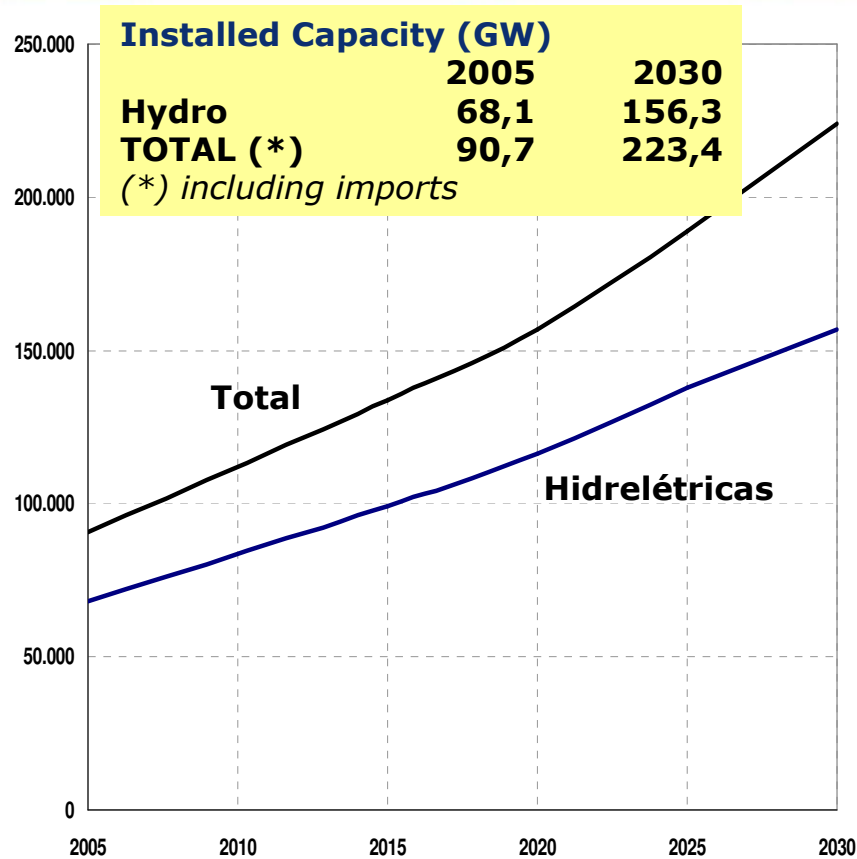
- Existing Interconnections
- Candidate Interconnections



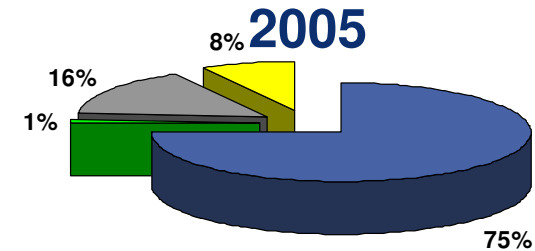
Market



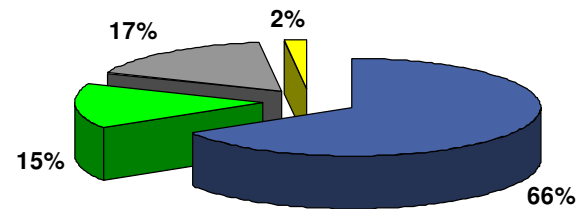
MELP Application Example – PNE-2030 Generation Expansion – Scenario 1 (Market B1 with additional conservation)



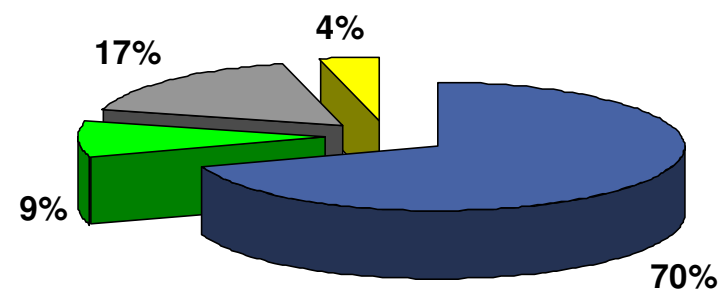
- Alternatives**
- Small Hydro
 - Wind
 - Sugarcane biomass (cogeneration)
 - Urban residues



Expansion 2015-2030

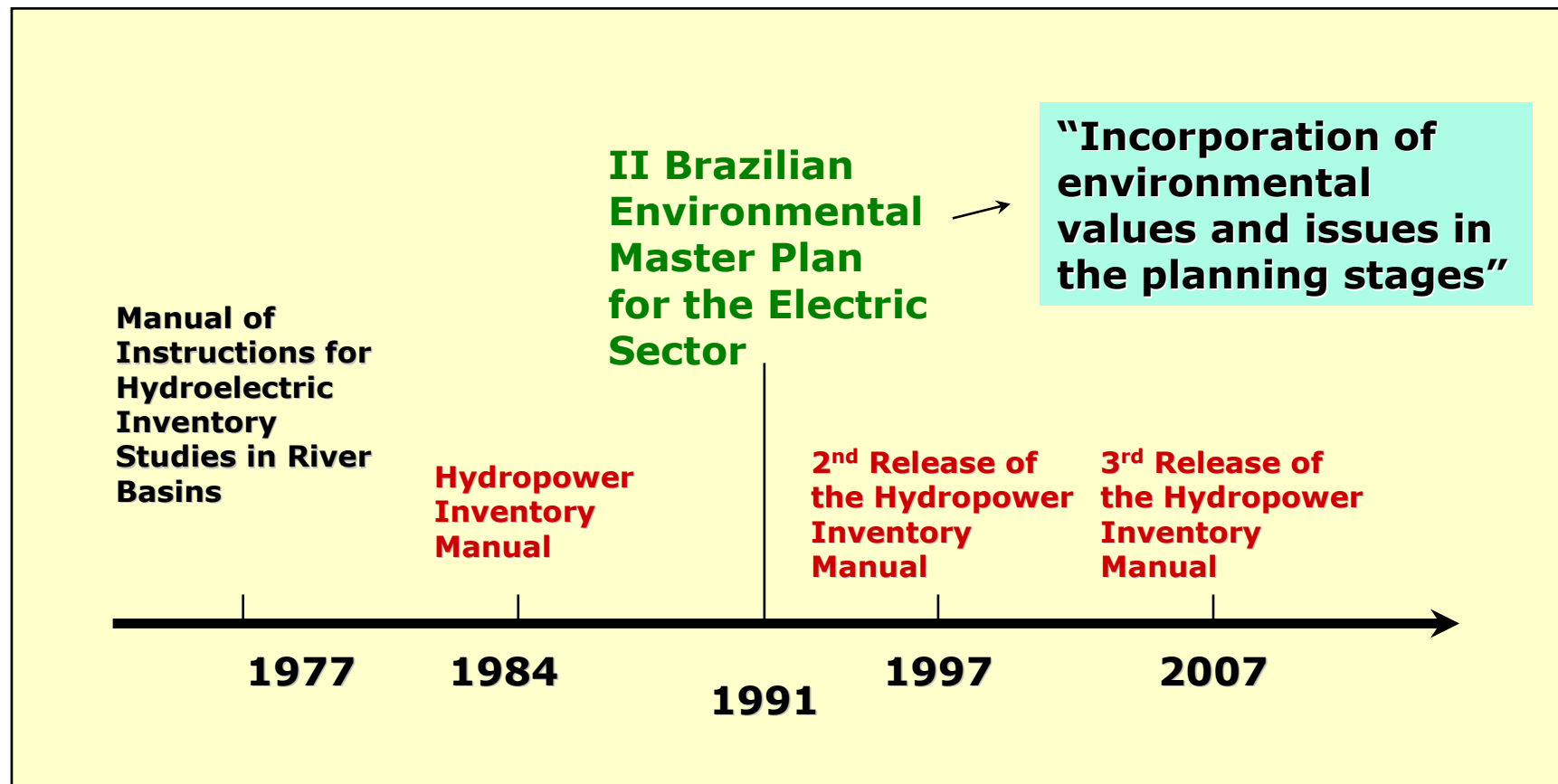


2030



■ Hydro ■ Alternatives ■ Thermal ■ Imports

Evolution of the Brazilian Hydropower Inventory Manual



- 1997 – National Water Resources Policy**
- 2000 – Water National Regulatory Agency**
- 2006 – National Water resources Plan**

Hydroelectric Inventory Manual - 2007 Edition

- Social-Environmental aspects are considered since the first phase of Expansion Planning
- **Objective of the Hydroelectric Inventory Studies:** balancing economical energy production, social-environmental impacts (negative and positive) and multiple uses of water.

INVENTORY	
	MW
Total	30,991.50
Total PAC*	28,992.00

VIABILITY	
	MW
Total	20,034.00
Total PAC*	12,287.00

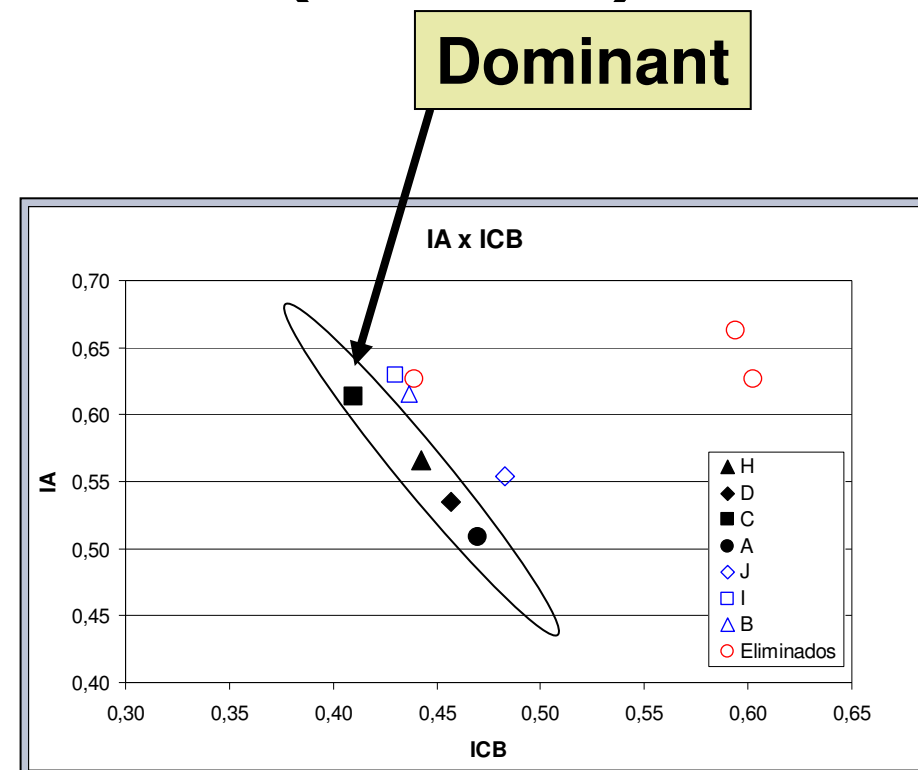
* PAC: Programa de Aceleração do Crescimento – national program to foster public and private investment



Application of the Software SINV - Preliminary Studies

Socio-environmental negative impact index (IA) and Cost-Benefit Energetic index (ICB/CUR)

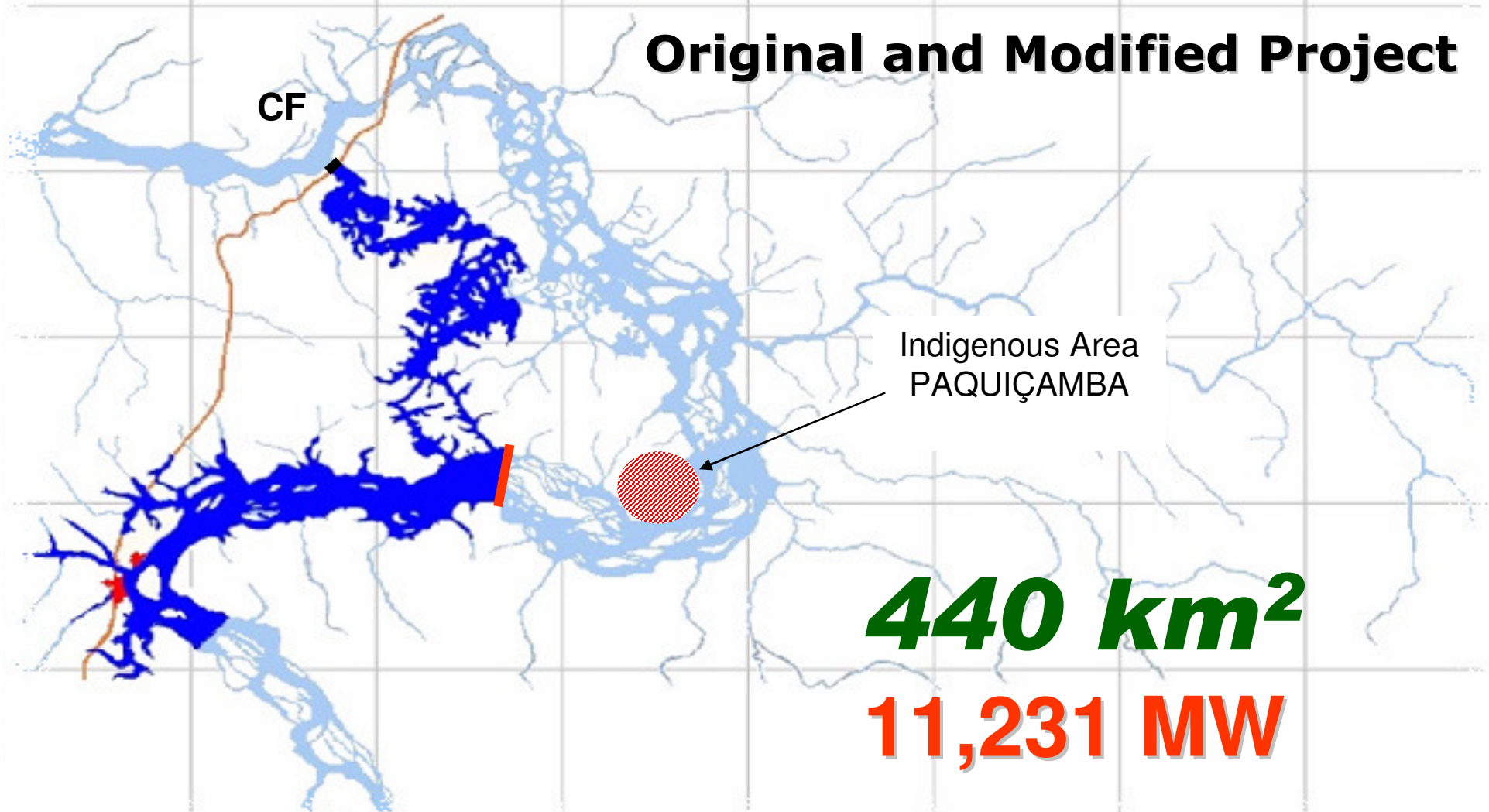
Alternative	IA	ICB/CUR
A	0,509	0,470
B	0,615	0,436
C	0,613	0,410
D	0,535	0,457
E	0,627	0,602
F	0,663	0,594
G	0,627	0,439
H	0,566	0,443
I	0,630	0,430
J	0,554	0,483



Example of Environmental Commitment

Belo Monte Hydro Plant

Original and Modified Project

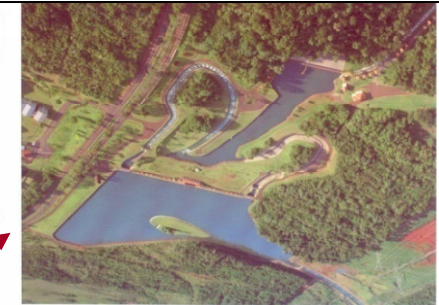
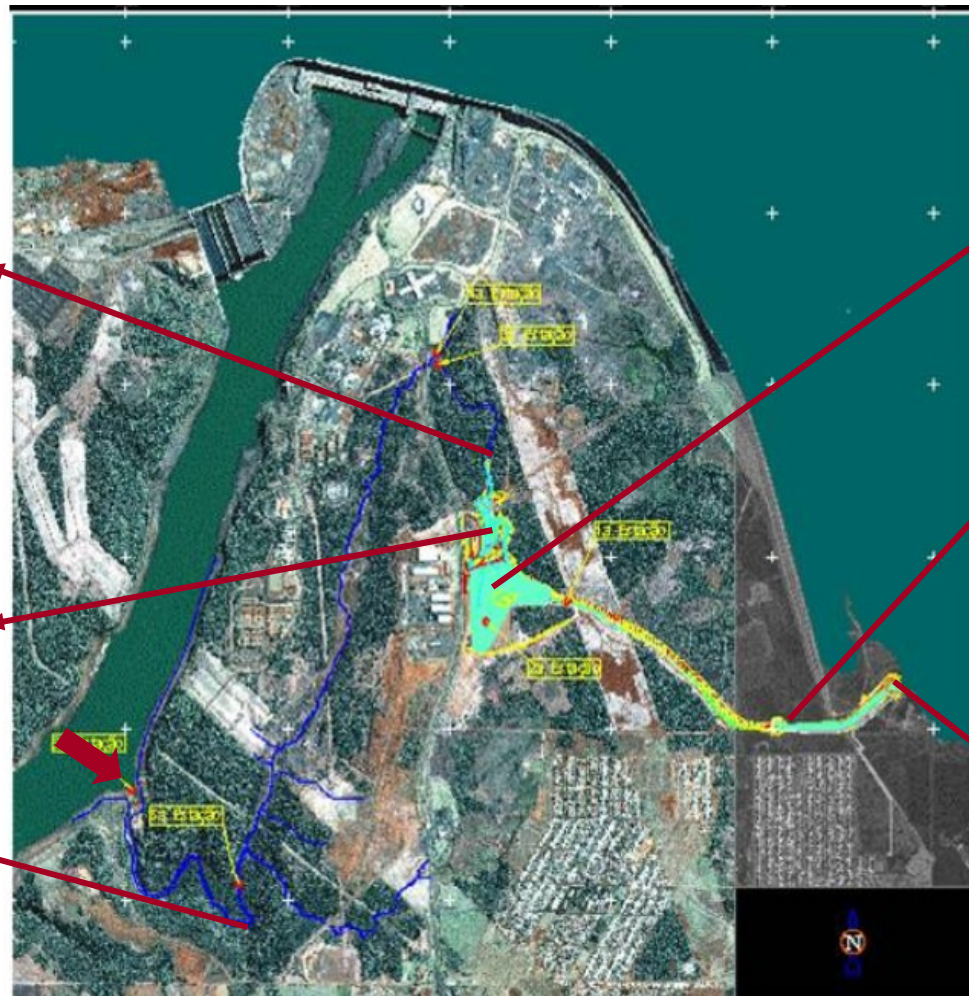


Itaipu Fishes Water Ways

Built 20 years after Initial Operation of the Plant

A large water head Hydropower Plant (120m)

A large extension channel (10 km) including channels and fish stairs



ITAIPU Hydro Power Plant 14,000 MW (20 x 700 MW)

ENERGY PRODUCTION IN 2007:

90,620,003 MWh



526,027 barrels of oil/day

or

46 Millions of m³ of gas/day

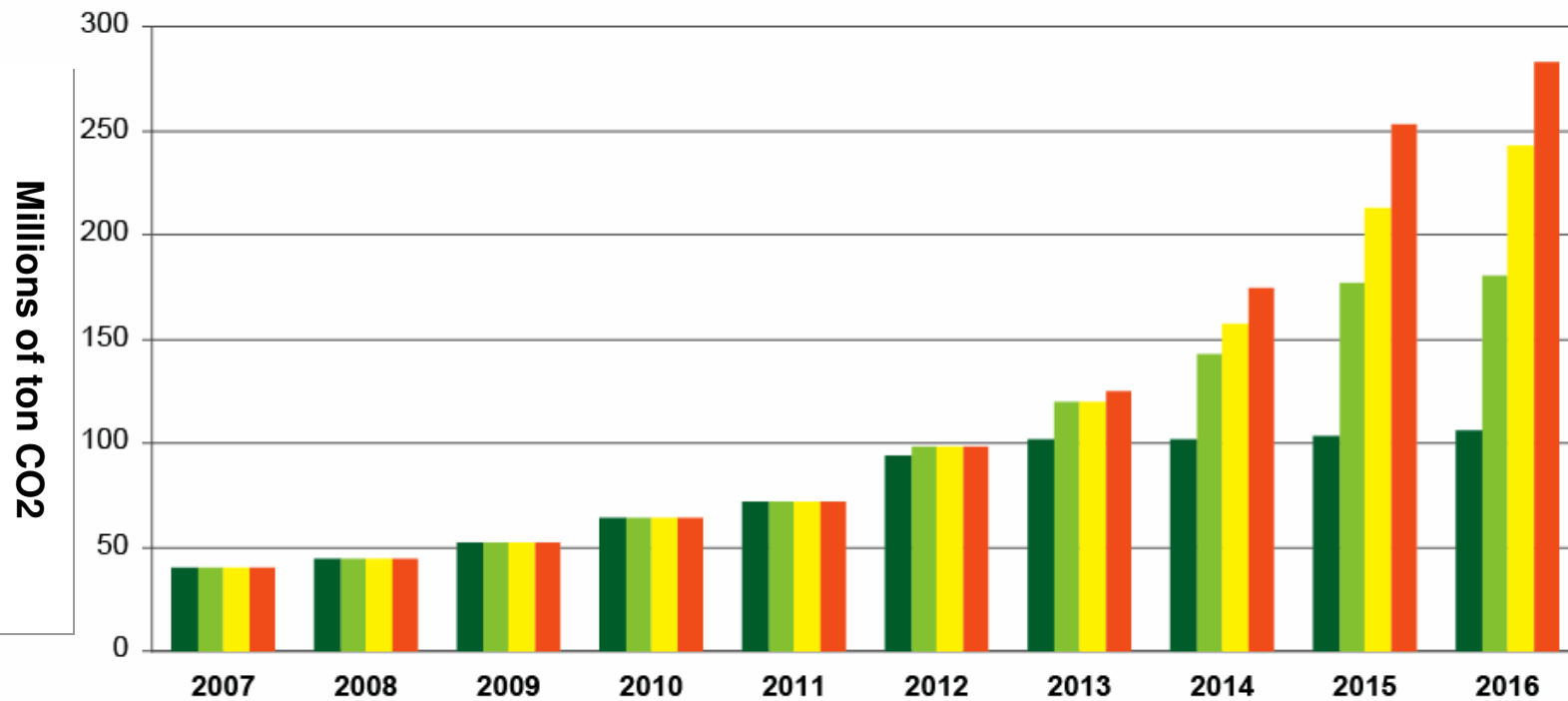
**Avoided CO₂
Emissions:**

- 83 Mton (by Coal)

- 37 Mton (by Gas)



Estimated Potential CO₂ Emissions by Replacing Planned Hydros



■ I: Base	40,0	44,6	52,4	64,2	71	94	102	102	103	106
■ II: I - Madeira	40,0	44,6	52,4	64,2	71	98	120	143	177	180
■ III: II - Belo Monte	40,0	44,6	52,4	64,2	71	98	120	157	212	243
■ IV: III - UHEs do Norte	40,0	44,6	52,4	64,2	71	98	125	174	253	283



Social-Environmental Initiatives Enforced by Law

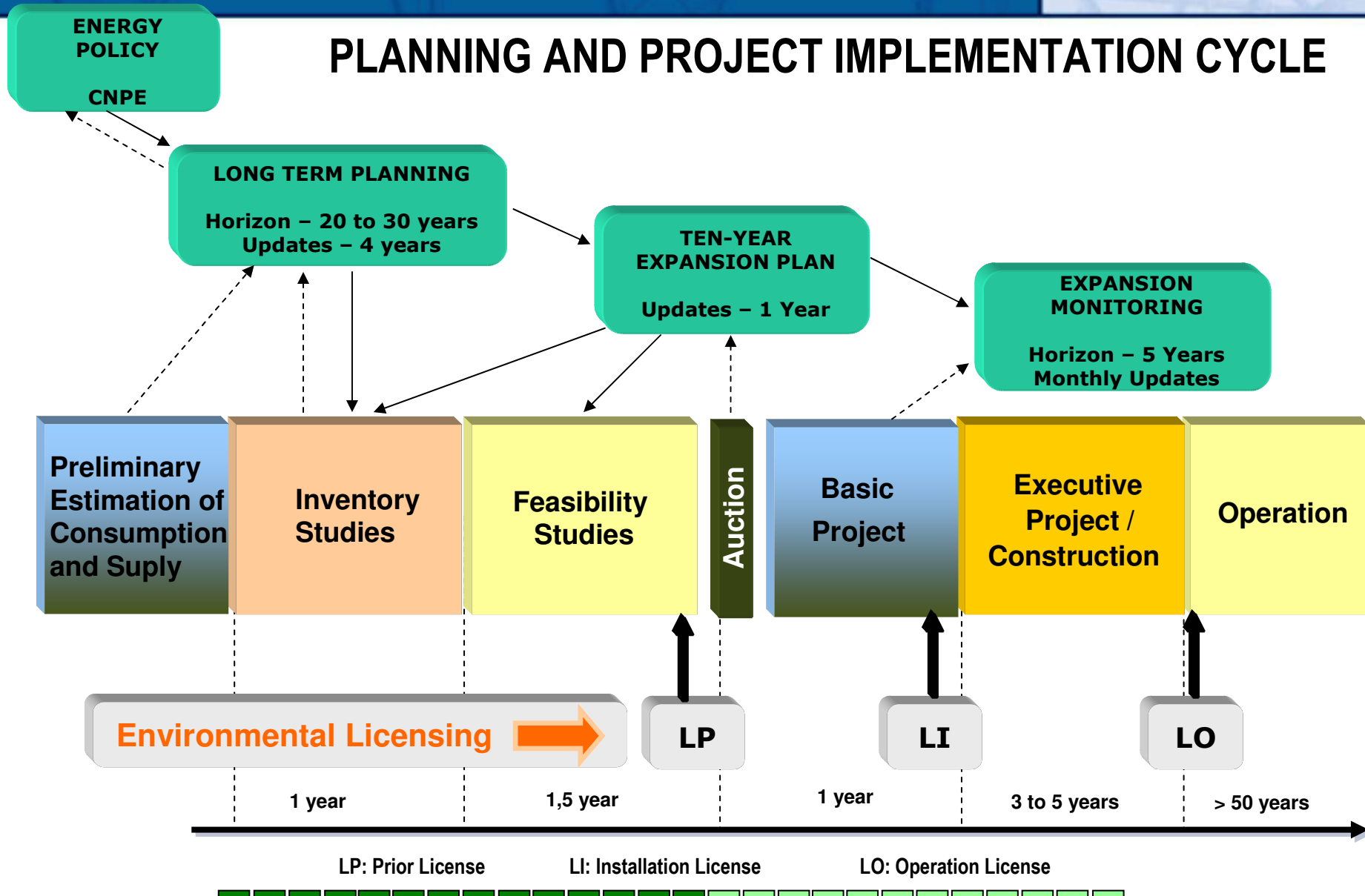


The Brazilian Environmental Law Framework is one of the most restricted in the world

- **Environmental Feasibility as the first step for auctioning and public concession (Decree 5.163/2004, Art. 20 c)**
- **Social-Environmental Integrated Planning required by Law (IEA-Integrated Environmental Assessment);**
- **Public Hearing as a requirement during the project development (IEA and EIA/RIMA);**
- **Permanent Monitoring of Social and Environmental issues by the Ministry of Mines and Energy**
- **“Water Law”- Creates the National Water Resources Policy and National Water Resources Management System (Law 9.433/1997)**
- **In 2006, the National Water Resource Plan (PNRH) was concluded**
- **In 2007 a new Hydroelectric Inventory Manual was published**

Adequate institutional framework

PLANNING AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION CYCLE



Solutions for Hydropower Development in Brazil



- ❑ **Adequate Institutional Framework - I**
 - ❑ National Energy Policy Council – policies and guidelines for energy sector
 - ❑ Long-Term Expansion Plan – 20 to 30 years ahead
 - ❑ Ten-Year expansion plan – projects ranking
 - ❑ Expansion and Operation Monitoring – 5-year horizon
- ❑ **Adequate Institutional Framework - II**
 - ❑ Energy Buying based on Auctions
 - ❑ Winner receives a long-term contract (30 years) with all distribution companies
 - ❑ Need of Prior Environmental License for each project to go to auction process
 - ❑ Includes social aspects and water rights
 - ❑ 100% of captive load should be long-term contracted
- ❑ **Introduction of new concepts**
 - ❑ “Off-shore platform” concept
 - ❑ Methodologies and tools for designing long distance transmission lines
- ❑ **Improvement of communication capability with society**

Promoting Sustainability in the Electrical Matrix



Hydroelectricity

- ✓ Hydroelectric power is one of Brazil's principal energy assets
- ✓ Total Potential to be exploited estimation is in the range of 260 GW, and just 30% is in operation



Nuclear Energy

- ✓ The 6th reserve of uranium in the world. (309.000 t exists and 800.000 t likely, in this case it would be 1th or 2th in the world)
- ✓ Nuclear Energy is promising a strong expansion after 2030 (55 GW up to 2050)
- ✓ Low emission and providing energy security



Bioenergy

- ✓ The largest bioenergy program in the world.
- ✓ Biomass potential in the range of 500 MW / year meaning more than 6.000 MW up to 2016



Wind Energy

- ✓ Capacity Factor in the range of 23%
- ✓ Indicative Potential: 143,5 GW



Efficiency

- ✓ A huge potential for saving energy: 10%
- ✓ PROCEL



The Major Research Question and the Three Hypotheses

"What are the main determinants influencing national decision-makers to internalize and implement international standards for sustainable dam development?"

- ❑ **H1: A government's embeddedness in international institutions / regimes and its reference to fundamental international norms (e.g. human rights) increases the likelihood that international norms for sustainable dam development are internalized and implemented**
 - ❑ **Participation in international forums helps the exchange of views, experiences and best practices**
 - ❑ **Marginal influence**
- ❑ **H2: Social mobilization within the society enhances activities of domestic decision-makers to internalize and implement international standards**
 - ❑ **The growing of environmental consciousness and social mobilization was a key factor to internalize international standards and best practices**

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"What are the main determinants influencing national decision-makers to internalize and implement international standards for sustainable dam development?"

- ❑ **H3: The reliance of domestic dam developers – public and private – on foreign financial services and expertise which demand the application of international standards, induces activities of domestic decision-makers to implement international standards**
 - ❑ **It was determinant until nineties**
 - ❑ **Recently the BNDES (Brazilian National Bank for Economic and Social Development) took the role as the major financer of hydropower plants in Brazil**
 - ❑ **Banks acting as equity investors have not been facing problems because the environmental requirements in Brazil are relatively mature and reasonably comply with international standards**
 - ❑ **Nowdays they help but are not determinant**