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LATIN AMERICAN COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES

Science, Technology and Innovation Collaboration in Latin America and the Caribbean: Specific Actions

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International Cooperation

- Instrument for the formulation of S&T policies, in harmony with Federal Government policies;
- Based on cooperation programs in themes/areas jointly defined;
- Projects are oriented to priorities defined by both countries;
- Encourages research networking;
- Joint Assessment and Evaluation.



Contribution of S&T Cooperation

- Articulates different national systems of ST&I;
- Increases financial resources for ST&I projects;
- Shares information, technologies, and physical resources;
- Develops national capacities;
- Uses complementary skills and resources;
- Integrates countries/regions and national groups; and
- Accelerates the development of processes and products.



Instruments

- Grants: joint research projects, exploratory missions, thematic networks and events;
- Fellowships for Brazilians abroad;
- Fellowships for Foreigners in Brazil;



Bilateral Cooperation

Joint Projects

- 42 Agreements 10 with Latin America
- 24 countries
- Annual calls for research
 exchanges

Thematics

- CIAM
- Nano Networks (France)

Capacity-building

- DAAD
- IAS
- CESMAT
- Oxford
- Salamanca
- Fulbright
- Pos-Doc Cuba



Bilateral Cooperation

• Mobility of researchers financed in cooperation with foreign S&T funding agencies.



Value LA 2000-2006: R\$ 1,874,000.00 (16% of total)



Multilateral Cooperation

Projects

- PROSUL
- PROÁFRICA
- CYTED
- CPLP-Social Sciences
- IBSA (India & South Africa)
- CERN (Switzerland)

 International Organizations

Capacity-building

- PEC-PG
- TWAS

Thematics (Germany)

- Sea Sciences
- Atlantic Forest



CYTED – Latin American Science & Technology Development Program

- To create and boost R&D groups in relevant thematics for the economic and social development of the participant countries

- To provide answers to strategic regional problems of countries in Iberoamerica.

Thematic Networks, joint research projects, and consortium research projects. CNPq investments of US\$ 500,000.00 annually.



PROSUL – South American Program for the Support of Science & Technology Activities

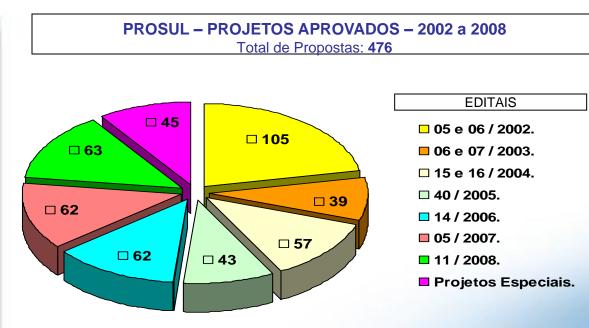
- To support the cooperation between Brazilian and other South-American groups. Creation of knowledge and increase of technological capacity, in strategic thematic fields.
- Financing: mobility of researchers and smalls support for research.
- Thematic networks, joint projects, and events.
- Challenge: increase the counterpart support by foreign funding agencies (ONCYTs)

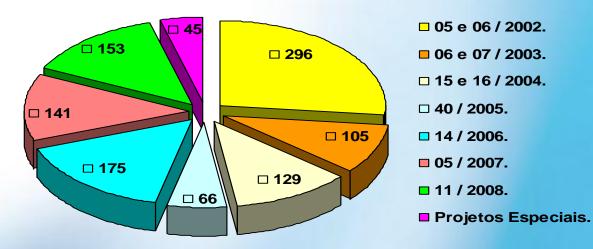


PROSUL - DEMANDA BRUTA – 2002 a 2008

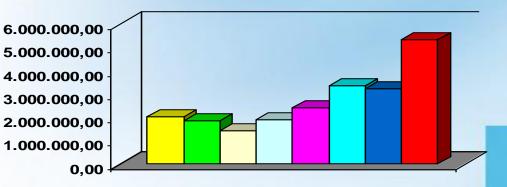
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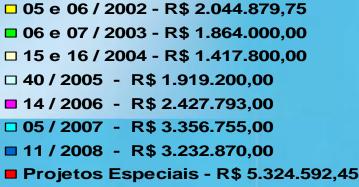
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PROSUL – VALOR APROVADO POR EDITAL TOTAL R\$ 21.587.890,20 (2002 a 2008)

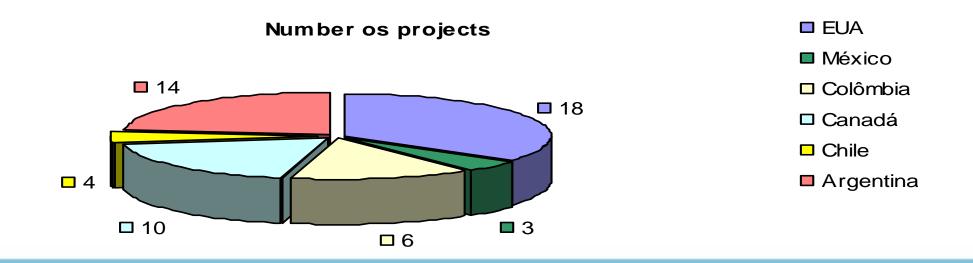






CIAM – Interamerican Collaboration in Materials

- To stimulate collaborative action in the American continent, supporting high-level exchange in Materials Science and Engineering.
- Participation of 9 countries





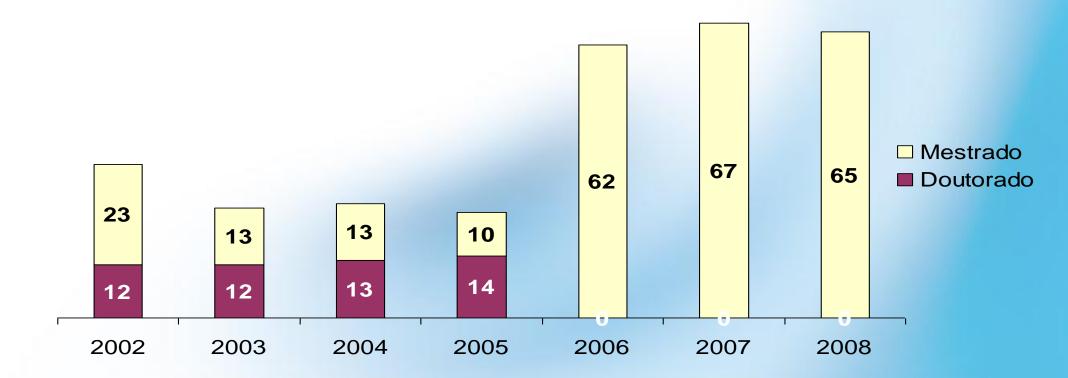
PEC-PG – Graduate Program

- CNPq-CAPES-External Relations Ministry initiative
- Aims at capacity building for citizens in developing countries (LAC, Africa and Asia) with MSc or PhD fellowships in Brazilian institutions





PEC-PG (CNPq)



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