



Brazilian Research Capacities in Health and Biodiversity – Opportunities for Brazilian European Cooperation

APORTA infoday in Bonn, 24th of May 2012
at the Uniclub, Konviktstr.9, 53113 Bonn

Preliminary agenda

Opening session	09:30 Welcoming remarks, objectives of the information session and expected outcomes <i>Presented by Anna Schwachula, APORTA project coordinator (International Bureau of the BMBF)</i>
Session on Biodiversity and Agriculture	09:45 Brazilian research capacities and priorities in Biodiversity and Agricultural Research <i>Presented by Dr. Renato Marques (UFPR) and Dr. Mauro Carneiro (EMBRAPA)</i>
	10:30 Opportunities for Brazilian-European cooperation in Biodiversity and Agricultural Research Brazilian research and innovation programmes and collaboration opportunities for Europeans <i>Presented by Dr. Renato Marques (UFPR) and Dr. Mauro Carneiro (EMBRAPA)</i>
	11:00 Success stories of cooperation between Europe and Brazil <i>Presented by tbc</i>
	11:30 Questions & answers and discussion on possible areas of Brazilian-European collaboration
	12:00 Lunch, Coffee and Networking
General information session	13:00 Science without Borders Brazilian programme for internationalization of S&T – Opportunities for Brazilian-European cooperation <i>Presented by tbc</i>
Session on Health	14:00 Brazilian research capacities and priorities in Health Research <i>Presented by Professor Dr. Marco Antonio Zago (USP)</i>
	14:30 Opportunities for Brazilian-EU cooperation in Health Research: Parasitic and Tropical Diseases <i>Presented by Dr. Eloi Garcia (FIOCRUZ)</i>
	15:00 Success stories of cooperation between Europe and Brazil <i>Presented by tbc</i>
	16:00 Questions & answers and discussion on possible areas of Brazilian-European collaboration
	16:30 Closing Remarks



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Speakers

Dr. Renato Marqués has a degree in Forestry and a Master of Soil Science from the Federal University of Lavras (UFLA) in Brazil. He obtained a Ph.D in Forestry from the L'École nationale du génie rural, des eaux et des forêts (ENGREF), France. For a postdoc, Dr. Marqués researched at the University of Freiburg, Germany, in the field of Agricultural Sciences (Agronomy / Soil Science). Currently he is employed at the Federal University of Paraná (UFPR), Brazil.

Dr. Mauro Carneiro has a degree in Biology from the University of Brasilia (USB), Brazil. He obtained a Ph.D in Molecular Biology from the University of Lausanne, France, and carried out postdoctoral research at the Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA), France, in the area of Genetics, Biology of Plant Development. He currently is Head of the Department for Genetic Resources and Biotechnology at the Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária, (EMBRAPA), the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation, which is linked to the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply.

Dr. Eloi de Souza Garcia has a degree in Veterinary Medicine from the Rural University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRRJ), Brazil. He obtained a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the Paulista School of Medicine, Federal University of São Paulo (UNIFESP), Brazil, and carried out post doctoral studies at the Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Germany. Currently, he is employed at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ), a Brazilian health research institution attached to the Brazilian Ministry of Health.

Dr. Marco Antontio Zago holds a degree in Medicine from the Faculty of Medicine of Ribeirao Preto of the University of Sao Paulo (FMRP-USP), Brazil, and obtained a Ph.D. in Clinical Medicine from the same institution. He carried out post doctoral studies in Hematology and Human and Medical Genetics. He is the former president of the Brazilian National Counsel of Technological and Scientific Development (CNPq), and now researcher and pro-rector of research at the University of Sao Paulo (USP).

Further Information

The event takes place at the **Uniclub, Konviktstr.9**, in Bonn. Descriptions of how to get there are available at http://www.uniclub-bonn.de/kontakt_03.htm.

The event language is English.

Participation in the event, including lunch, is free of charge. However, we kindly ask for a previous registration by sending an email to anna.schwachula@dlr.de until May 20, 2012.