

Atlantic Forest Treaty



Objective: The Atlantic Forest Treaty, signed on October 21, 2023 by the member states of the South and Southeast Integration Consortium (Cosud), establishes the planting of 100 million seedlings of native species of the Atlantic Forest biome by the end of 2026. In Minas Gerais, the goal is to plant about 7 million native trees in the area of the biome that covers the territory of Minas Gerais.

Object:



■ Accounting for seedlings:

- Identify the entities involved in the planting process with native species of the Atlantic Forest biome;
- Calculate the number of seedlings destined for planting in the biome, respecting the start date of the surveys carried out by the states participating in the treaty;
- ☐ Monitoring:



- Make available on the Sisema Indicator Panel and in the IDE-Sisema the information on the plantations that occurred per two months;
- Examine the regularity and accuracy with which management data is updated and maintained;
- Evaluate the evolution of plantations through data collection;
- Monitor progress against established goals.



The state of Minas Gerais manages and monitors these reforestation efforts, coordinated by the State Secretariat for the Environment and Sustainable Development (Semad), which implements a series of programs, projects and actions that will contribute to achieving the established goals. This role will be complemented by a wide network of entities that actively participate in the process, including other government agencies, civil society and the private sector of the seven states that make up Cosud.



Given the complexity and strategic importance of planting native trees, it is essential to understand how actions are being implemented and what results are being achieved. This pact aims to analyze the effectiveness of the strategies adopted for the reforestation of the Atlantic Forest. The research will focus not only on the numbers and data, but also on the processes and collaboration between other diverse actors involved..