

FUTURE CLIMATE CHANGE IN BRAZIL: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES TOWARDS ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNACE

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Brazil & Climate Change: a country profile





- Brazil is susceptible to various hazards depending on its geography and climate conditions (e.g. El Niño)
- Extreme events are frequent
- Economic & Social losses for each of these has been enormous





Fostering the concept of public-good data

Brazil, 2004	 INPE set a free data policy for CBERS in Brazil CBERS data available free of charges on the Web Impacts on EO consulting and services in Brazil Increasing EO data distribution for society
Africa, 2007	Announcement of the CBERS for Africa Initiative Extension of CBERS free data policy for Africa

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America, 2008

USGS adopted a free data policy for Landsat Landsat image data also available free of charges

Europe, 2009 ESA announced a free data policy for Sentinels

Source: Gilberto Câmara

CBERS distribution under free data policy

SATELLITE	CAMERA	DOWNLOADS 2008	DOWNLOADS 2009
CBERS-2	IRMSS	3,043	2,490
	CCD	56,529	23,009
	WFI	258	116
CBERS-2B	HRC	46,360	119,676
	CCD	61,895	60,058
	WFI	1,207	1,224

NUMBER OF USERS	16,118	19,807

Source: Gilberto Câmara

Monitoring Weather & Climate



Source: INPE/CPTEC/DSA

Combining TRMM and Surface Observations of Precipitation Rozante et al. (2010)







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GHG Emissions of Brazil per sector 2010 (MtCO₂e)







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Forest Monitoring in the Amazon





Saida dos dados/Export data/Salida de los datos Selecionar/Select/Se



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year

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Land use change and emissions scenarios







Total deforested area in 2013 (source: PRODES)

Aquiar et al. (2016)

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Monitoring of Vegetation Fires - with satellites in near real-time







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Smoke plumes from fires







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Susceptibility to degradation/desertification in the Brazilian semiarid





Rita Vieira (2015)

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PULSE-BRAZIL



PULSE is Platform for Understanding Long-term Sustainability of Ecosystems for analyzing, visualizing and understanding the interactions between climate, ecosystems and human health in Amazonia, designed for supporting decision-makers climate on adaptation policies in Brazil







METROPOLE: An Integrated framework to analyze vulnerability and adaptive capacity to climate change and sea level rise: community case studies in <u>Brazil (Santos city)</u>, UK and USA



Slums bordering the São Jorge River



Coastal inundation that affected a parking lot in NW Area

Strong storm surge associated with high

tide in Sept. 2009

Building damage at a particular location, for this particular onetime event or SLR for the Southeast region. The height of each blue bar indicates the amount of damage at that. If the bar is high, the floodwater is deep or the building is very valuable, or both

The **CO**astal **A**daptation to **S**ea level rise **T**ool (COAST) is software that models flooding damage to assets from storm surge and sea level rise over time





Comments and Final Remarks

- Brazil has undergone some significant climate changes in recent years
- It is essential to accept that Brazil is vulnerable to global warming
- Brazil has been utilizing space technology to provide the environment-related information to all the stakeholders and society
- We have a vital role to play in providing information: Integrated and Interdisciplinary approach (observation-IAV analysis-modelling)
- Enhancing civil society engagement and institutional capacity-building





Thank you Obrigado

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