



## DESAFIOS - The Challenges of Globalization

### São Paulo KOSMOS Workshop

#### *Berlin meets São Paulo: Cities for All – Livable and Sustainable*

#### Lecture 4: Waste to energy

Chances, Possibilities and Technologies on example of some Brazil and African Cities

Prof. Suani Teixeira Coelho, IEE-USP

.. and of some German, European and Iranian Cities

Prof. Frank Riesbeck, HU Berlin

Sao Paulo, 9 April 2015





# General overview



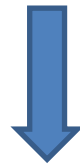
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## CENBIO – THE BIOENERGY GROUP GRADUATE PROGRAM ON ENERGY



- CENBIO – the Brazilian Reference Center on Biomass – created in 1996 at USP (agreement with the Ministry of Science and Technology, the State Secretariat of Energy of São Paulo and the (NGO) Biomass Users Network
- Nowadays – CENBIO – Bioenergy Research Group at Graduation Program on Energy (PPGE)/Institute of Energy and Environment/ USP

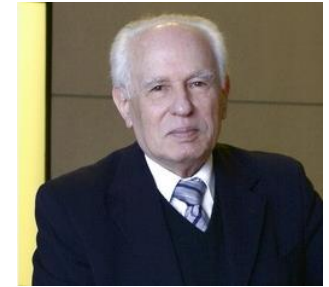


- Studies/projects on Biofuels and Bioenergy  
Bioenergy sustainability

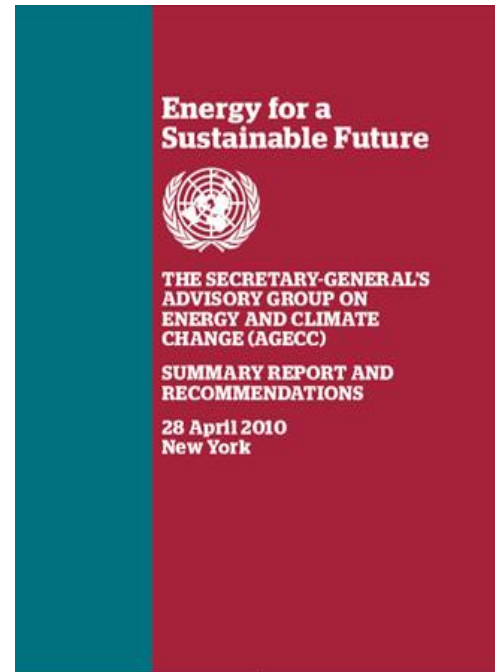


# CENBIO'S TEAM

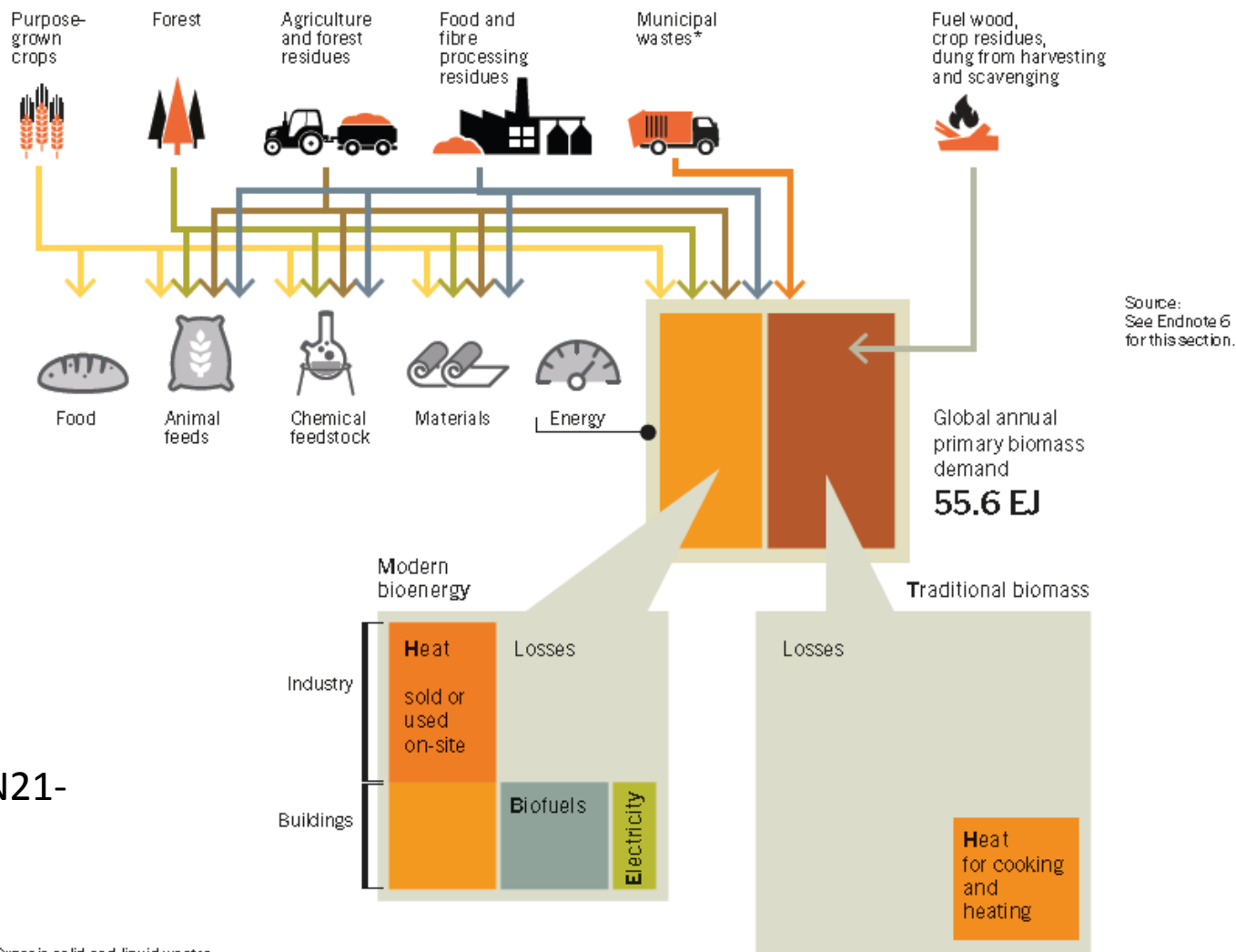
- Coordination: prof Suani Coelho
- Special contribution: prof J. Goldemberg
- 12 PPGE' Students in 2015
  - 1 pos doc – Alessandro S. Pereira
  - 1 PhD – Vanessa Pecora
  - 4 PhD candidates – Javier Escobar; Adriano Violante; Manuel Moreno; Luis G. Tudeschini
  - 4 MSc candidates – Fernando Oliveira; Naraisa Coluna; Dafne P. Silva; Thaisa Waiss
  - 2 undergraduate students – Pedro Germani; Brunno Boyadjian



- ***The United Nations Secretary General Advisory group on energy and climate change (AGECC)***
  - 1.5 billion people without electricity access worldwide
  - 3 billion people using traditional biomass for cooking and heating



**Figure 5. Biomass Resources and Energy Pathways**



Source: REN21-2014

\*Organic solid and liquid wastes



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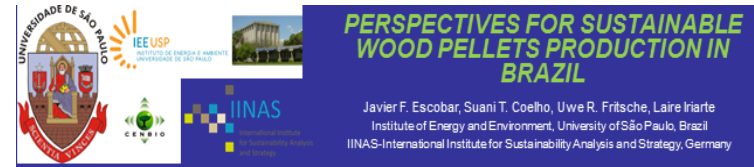
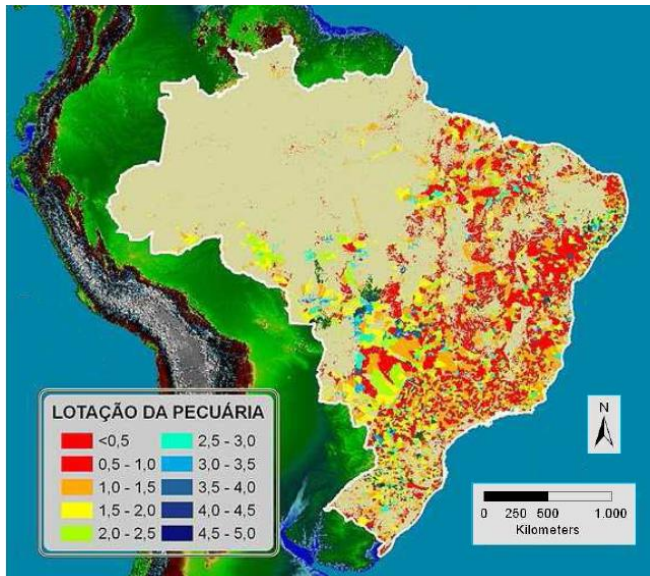


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# Wood pellets

Javier F. Escobar – PhD candidate

Possibilities of sustainable wood production, increase in sustainably produced wood energy and the impact on developing and emerging countries – Study case Brazil

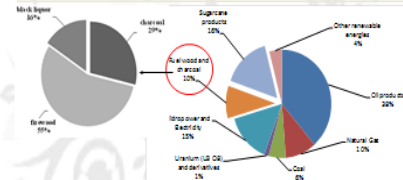


## Abstract

Brazil is a country with several advantages to act as a leader in agro-industrial and silviculture sectors, particularly those dedicated to energy, featuring sustainable biomass production with significant potential for exploitation, as discussed in this paper. Its natural and geographical conditions are quite favorable and there are available areas with adequate characteristics of soil and climate conditions, making it the country's largest gathering of quantitative comparative advantages to lead the sustainable production and use of biomass energy on a large scale, without competition with other crops such as food crops.

## Introduction

According to the National Energy Balance 2013, biomass currently represents about 27% of primary energy supply, and wood is an important source of energy with more than 10% of the primary energy used in the country. Wood bioenergy is in fact a form of energy not so well understood and presenting great potential gains in the near future. It is estimated that wood energy has been responsible in 2012 for the production of 30.4 Mtoe, same order of magnitude as other renewable sources [1][2]



Wood participation in primary energy supply - Brazil

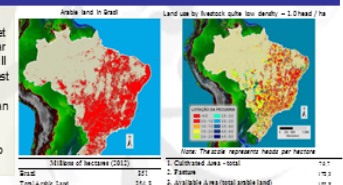
Source	2012	2017
RENEWABLE	1202	1502
Hydropower and geothermal	392	392
Sugar cane Biomass	45,6	45,6
Wood, Charcoal and Lignin	30,4	30,4
Other biomass	7,1	7,1
NON-RENEWABLE	1654	1654
oil	1112	1112
natural gas	22,6	22,6
coal	15,5	15,5
Uranium (UO <sub>2</sub> )	6,5	6,5

Source: adapted from ENB (2014)

The consumption shares are 24% charcoal (for iron/steel sector), 28% industrial (mainly for heat/power in pulp and paper sector) and 28% residential sector (cooking purposes) and 10% in agriculture (mainly for heat purposes). [2]

## Methods & Materials

According to this study, from these 70 million ha, it is predicted that 10 million would be occupied by soybean and other grains, 5 million to meet family farmers needs and 25 million for crops for energy purposes (sugar cane, oil palm, elephantgrass, etc.). From this perspective, there are still 30 million ha subject to occupation with other cultures, for example, forest plantation, which has seven million tonnes to meet the productive wood sectors of the country. If successful in institutional advancements, we can expect Brazil to accelerate the sustainable expansion of forest plantations, reaching an average growth of 1 million ha/year. In fact it must be considered that there is still a high deficit of forest plantations to supply (charcoal + ceramic industry) in a sustainable way.



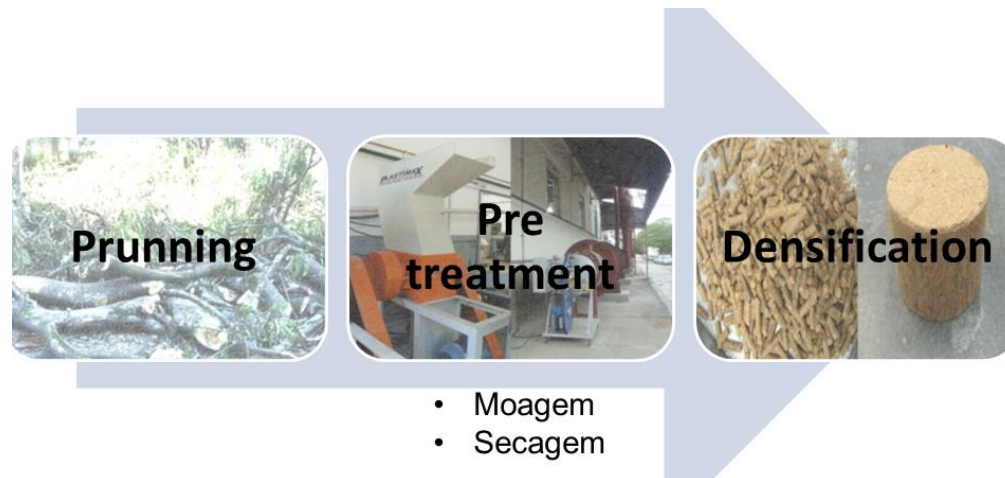


# Wood Pellets

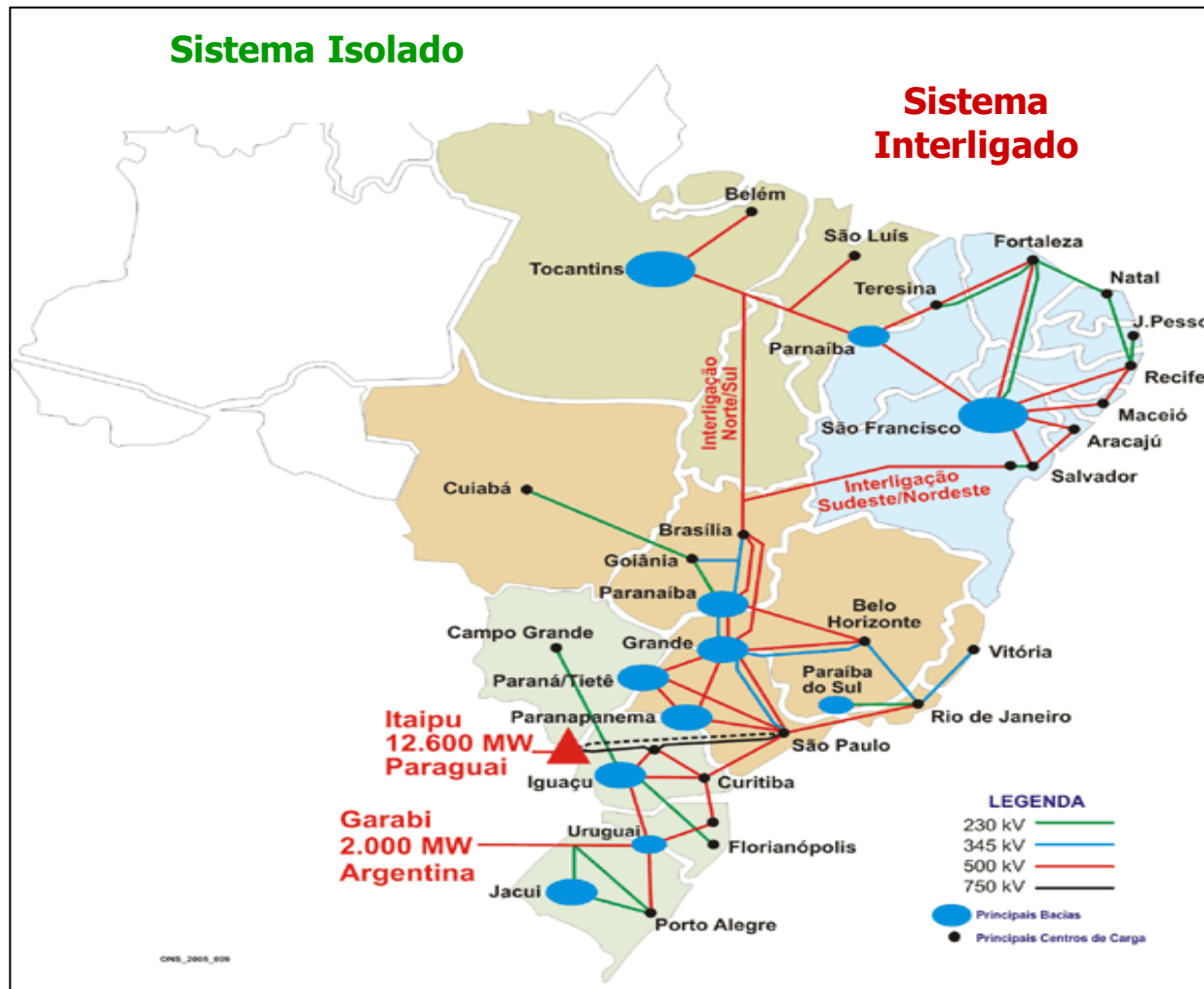
Energy production from residues from the pruning of urban trees. Case study Campus of USP – São Paulo - Master candidate Dafne Pereira da Silva

## Objective:

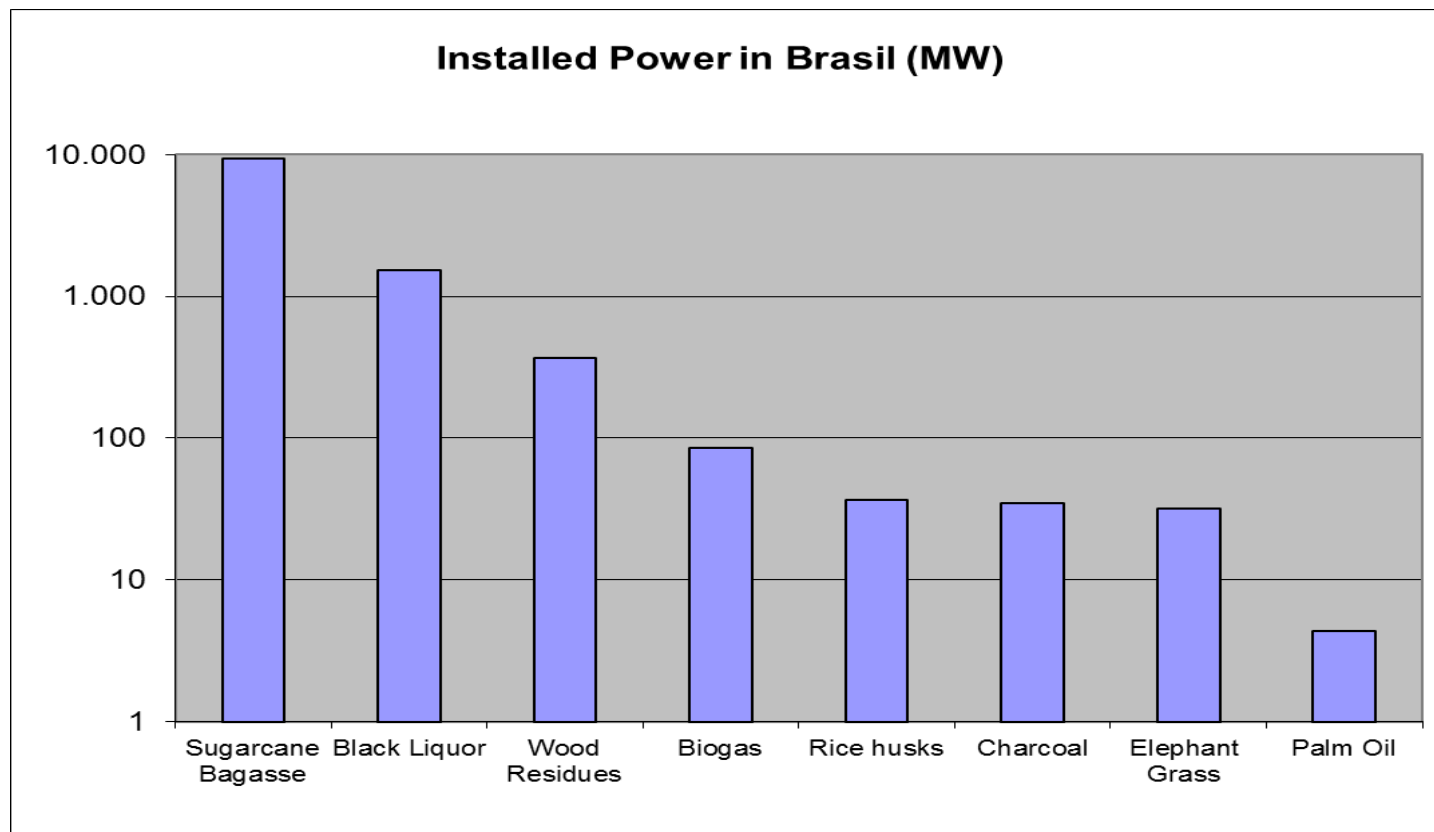
To evaluate the potential for energy production from residues from urban pruning through densification process. A case study for the São Paulo Campus of USP



# Brazilian Electric System



# Biomass for power production in Brazil (2013)



Biomass – 7% of the electricity generated by thermoelectric power plants

Source: ANEEL, 2014

Bagasse from sugarcane - 80% of this power.

Forest-based biomass - 15.8%

Other types - 1.8%.

# Electricity surplus from sugarcane bagasse cogeneration



# Brazilian Isolated System

## Energy production from wood residues

### Enermad Project – 200 kW



# Brazilian Isolated System

## Energy production from agricultural residues

### Small scale biomass gasification system

Joint Project Brazil (CENBIO-IPT/USP) – India (IISc)  
Sandra Apolinario (Master thesis)

Brazilian Amazon  
Aquidaban village

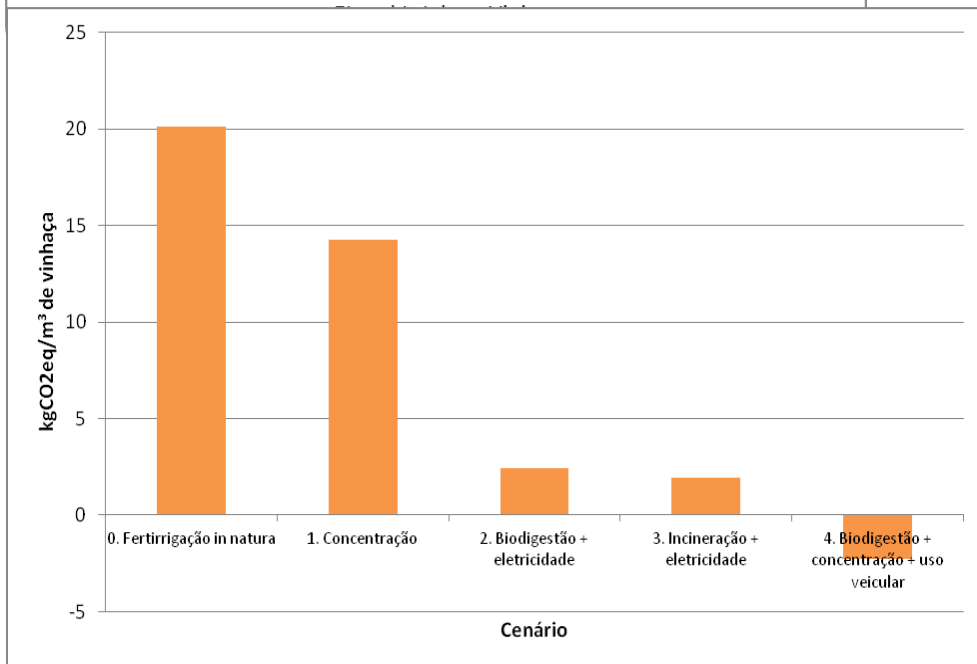
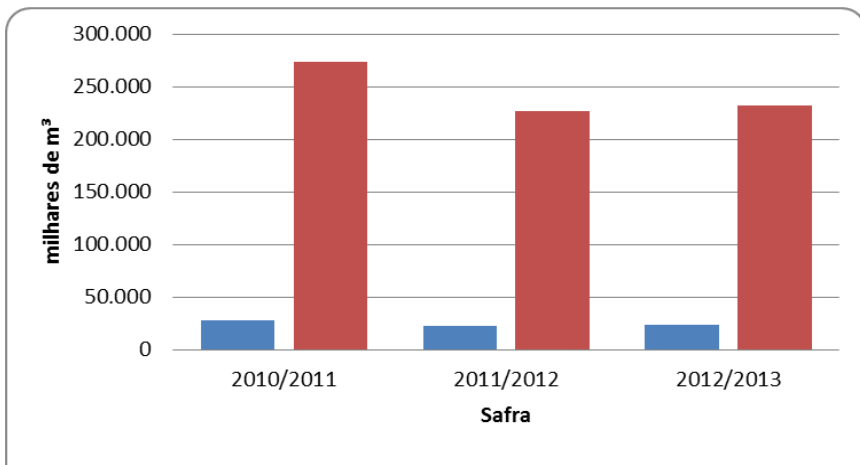


- 700 people - 180 households;
- Cupuassu crops 100 ha;
- Before the power plant - cupuassu fruits sold *in natura* (low added value)
- Need to improve economic activities
- 20 kWe installed power for freezing systems
- Agricultural residues: cupuassu husks

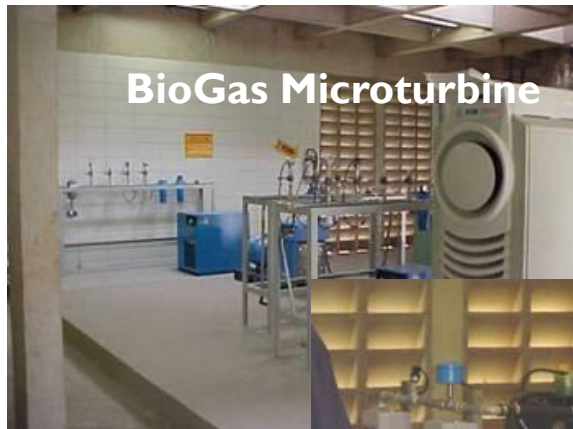
# Biogas Energy Conversion

Technical, Economic and Environmental Analysis of Biogas from Sugarcane Vinasse

Manuel Moreno R. Poveda (Master Thesis)



Biogas-fired Microturbine – Biogas from Sewage Treatment at SABESP Sewage Treatment Station, São Paulo (first one in LA) – Master thesis (D.F. Costa)



Biodigester for Sewage from Guest House at USP - Master thesis (V. Pecora)

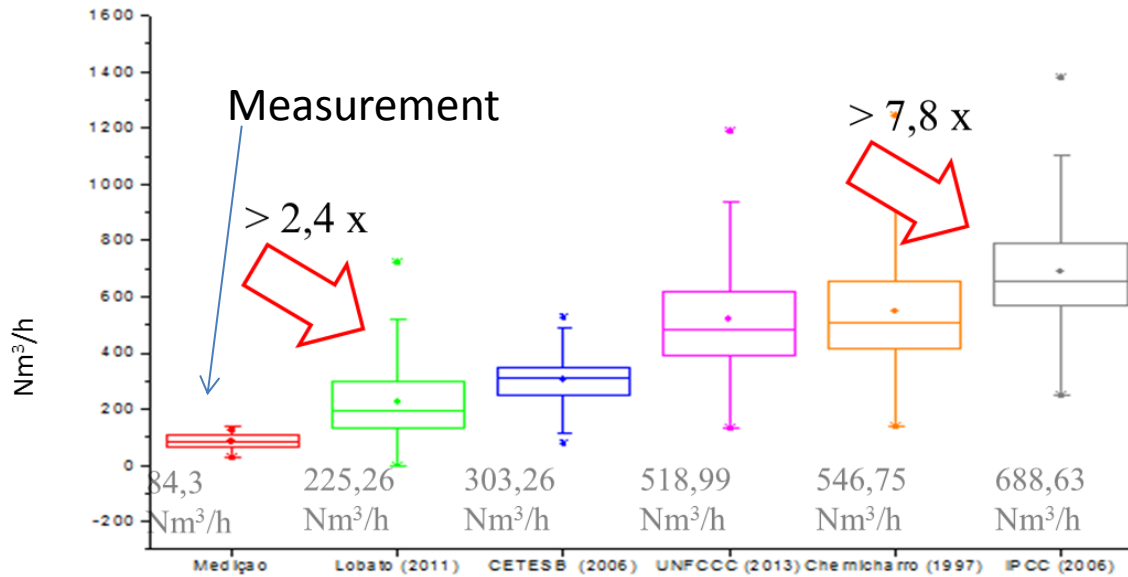




# Biogas Energy Conversion from Sewage Treatment

## Use of biogas from sewage treatment for energy purposes

(Thaisa Waiss - Master thesis)



Biogas real production  
Case study: ETE Atuba Sul – Curitiba - Parana





Sewage Treatment Plant Arrudas -  
COPASA

Belo Horizonte - Minas Gerais / Brazil

Installed power: 2.4 MW (12 microturbines - 200 kW each)

Exhaust gases - thermal energy for heating the digesters



- 33 local farmers;
- Effluents average daily flow rate: 48.43 m<sup>3</sup>
- Biogas average daily production: 821.8 m<sup>3</sup>;
- Thermal use of biogas for gain dryers/cooking;
- Electricity average daily production of 1.15 MWh (power engine);

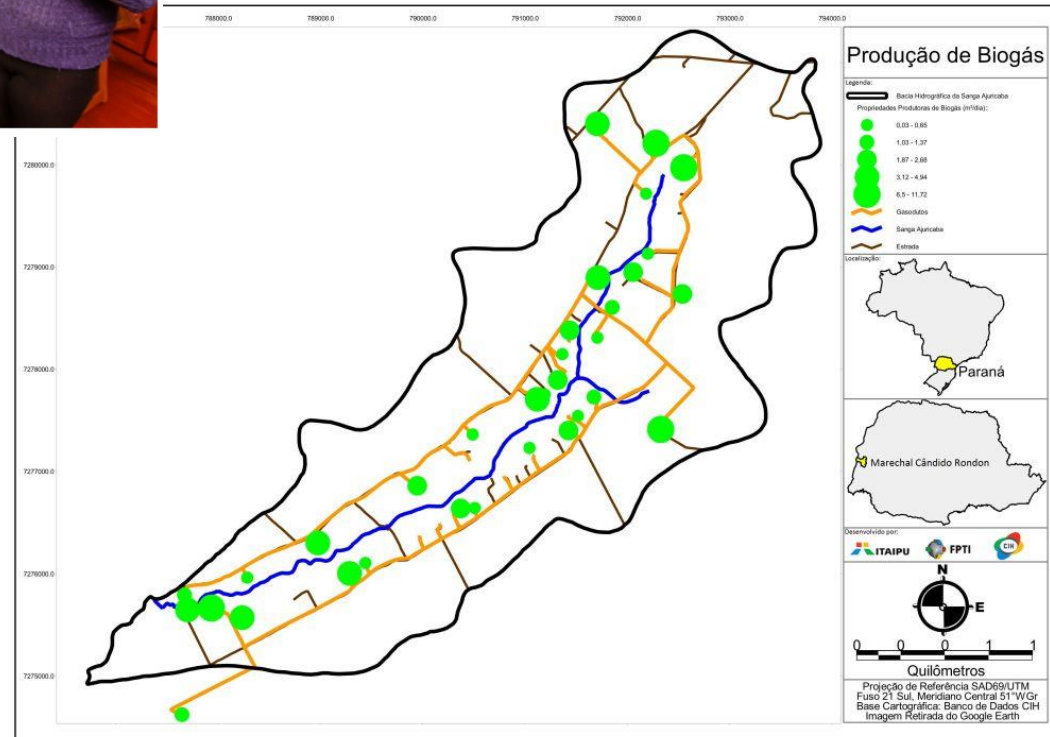
<https://www.cibiogas.org/>

# Biogas from pig manure

## Ajuricaba Agroenergy for Family Farming – Parana State

Itaipu Binational and Municipality of Rondon

International Centre for Renewable Energy - Biogás / CIBiogás-ER



# National Policy for Solid Residues

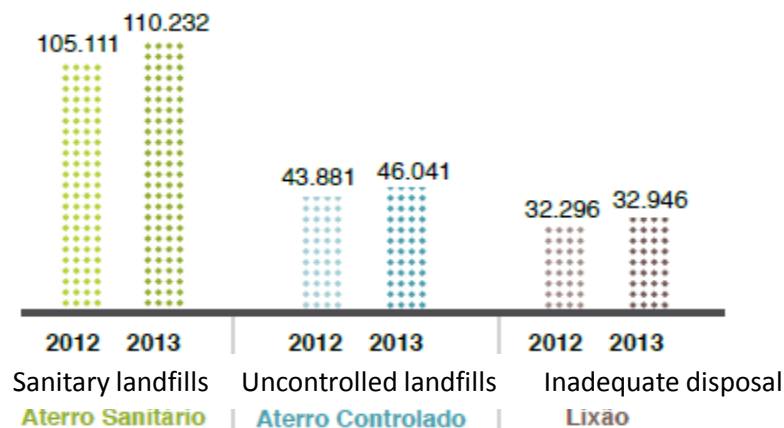


- reutilization
- recycling
- composing
- recovering
- energy conversion

3,000 municipalities, with less than 10,000 inhabitants with inadequate disposal (42% of the residues collected have no adequate disposal in landfills)

## 1.1.4 Destinação Final de RSU

Figura 4.1.4.1 – Destinação final de RSU (t/dia)

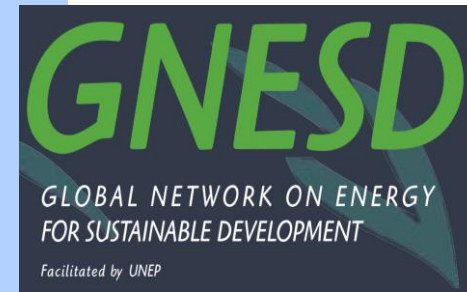
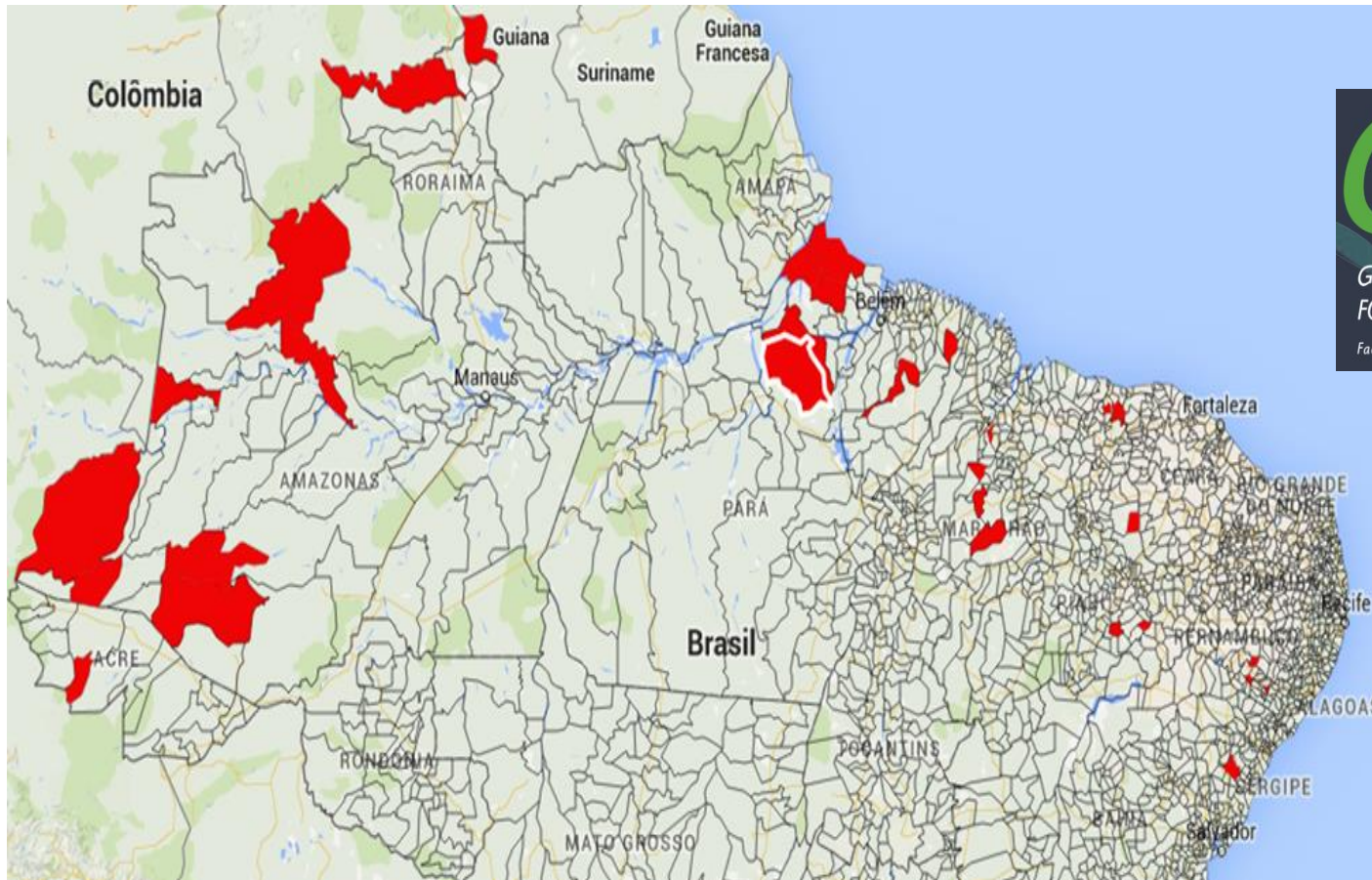


Fonte: Pesquisa ABRELPE

Tabela 4.1.4.2 – Quantidade de Municípios por Tipo de Destinação Adotada – 2013

Destinação Final	2013 – Regiões e Brasil					
	Norte	Nordeste	Centro-Oeste	Sudeste	Sul	BRASIL
Sanitary landfills	92	453	161	817	703	2.226
Uncontrolled landfills	111	504	148	645	367	1.775
Inadequate disposal	247	837	158	206	121	1.569
<b>BRASIL</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1.794</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1.668</b>	<b>1.191</b>	<b>5.570</b>

# Urban waste x Energy access x HDI in N/NE Brazil



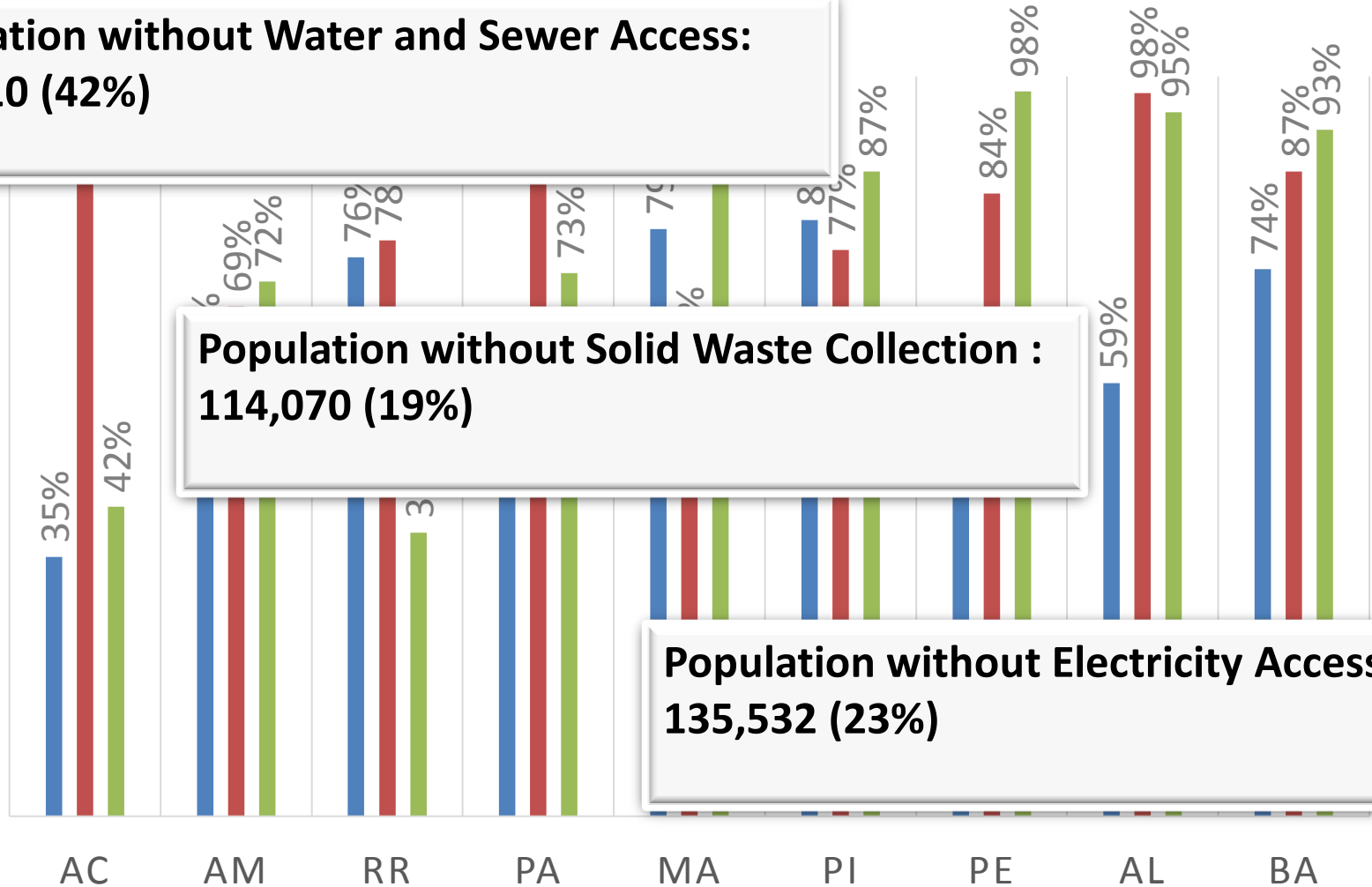
**Project: Biomass Residues as Energy Source to Improve Energy Access and Local Economic Activity in low HDI regions in Brazil and Colombia**

■ Water and Sewer Access ■ Solid Waste Collection

**Population without Water and Sewer Access:  
248,310 (42%)**

**Population without Solid Waste Collection :  
114,070 (19%)**

**Population without Electricity Access :  
135,532 (23%)**





# Energy from Urban Solid Waste

## Comparison between Solid Waste Energy Recovery Technologies using Life Cycle Assessment



**Objective:** a comparative study through the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), of power generation from municipal solid waste and sludge of sewage treatment plant, using three different treatment technologies

Mechanic – Biologic Treatment

Landfill

Incineration →

The study considers Barbarian technology



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Baixada Santista Coastal Area

1200 t/d

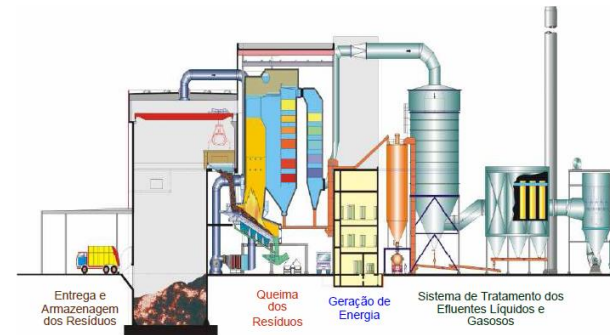
90% USW - 10% sludge

Scenario I – No recycling

Scenario II – Recycling (*catadores*)



### Incineration



### Landfill



TMB



## São Joao Landfill – São Paulo

<http://www.gasnet.com.br/conteudo/4578/Biogas-gera-eletricidade-e-creditos-de-carbono-a-partir-do-lixo>

## Bandeirantes Landfill – São Paulo

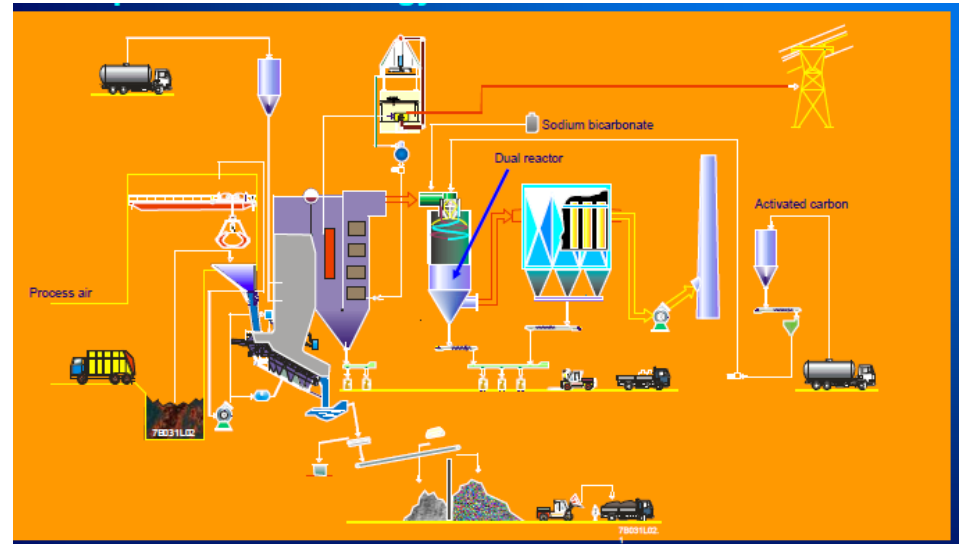
# “Baixada Santista”- North Coast- São Paulo State

## MSW transportation





Valorsul incineration plant – Lisbon  
(photo - CENBIO, 2012)



- Strong rejection of civil society (lack of information):
  - Toxicity of exhaust gases (dioxines and furanes): lack of information about the existing cleaning technologies;
  - Possible impacts of jobs for recycling workers (*catadores* workers): lack of information about the benefits of recycling before waste-to-energy processes.
- High initial investment.
- High generation costs - Electricity production cost: BRL 300/MWh – EUR 85/MWh – 0.85cents/kWh
- Lack of policies to incentivate waste-to-energy technologies.



### Resolution SMA 079/Nov, 2009

### Emissions standards for Sao Paulo

(based on European Community standards)

	COT	CO	HCl	HF	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	MP	Dioxinas <i>Dioxins</i>
Limites Legais - Indústria <i>Legal limits - Industry</i>	50	-	30	3	350	350	20	0,1
Limites Legais - URE <i>Legal limits - WTE plant</i>	10	50	10	1	50	200	10	0,1
Emissões Usuais - URE <i>Usual limits - WTE plant</i>	1	10	1	0,1	1,5	150	1	0,005

Tabela 4 - Limites de Emissão e Emissões Usuais na Alemanha  
 Table 4 - Limits of emission and usual emissions in Germany

## São Bernardo do Campo queima lixo para gerar energia

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  Tweetar 19
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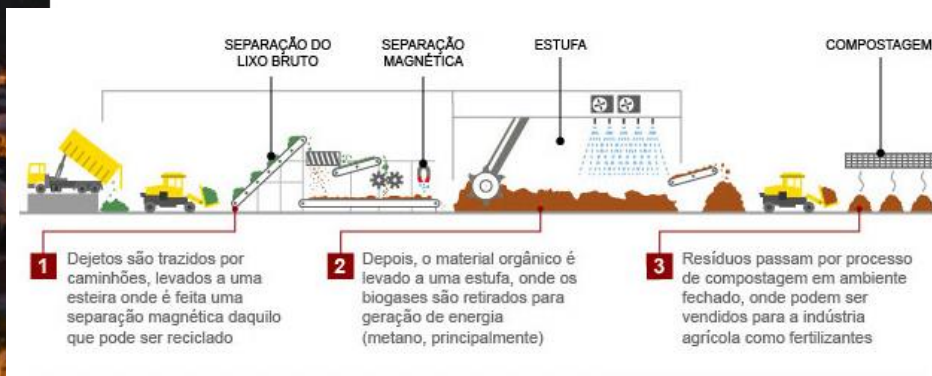
A incineração será capaz de suprir a metade da demanda de energia de São Bernardo.

A cidade de São Bernardo do Campo receberá a primeira instalação de aproveitamento da incineração de lixo entre o final de 2015 e o início de 2016. O projeto conta com o orçamento de R\$ 600 milhões, e está disponível para colocar a usina em prática.

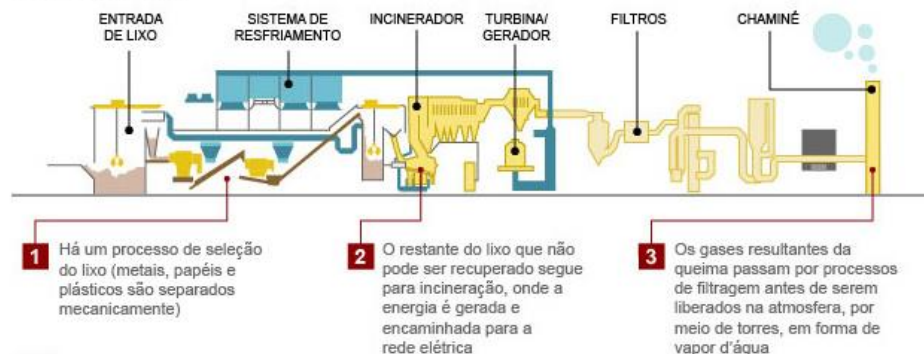
O lixo é queimado e o vapor gerado é usado para movimentar as turbinas. Nesse processo, a usina será capaz de suprir a metade da demanda de energia de São Bernardo, cidade que possui cerca de 1 milhão de habitantes. A usina vai gerar até 22 megawatts/hora.

Estima-se que sejam produzidas 11 bilhões de toneladas de lixo diariamente no mundo, e, por conta disso, a reciclagem é fundamental.

## Incineration plant in São Bernardo do Campo municipality – São Paulo State Start-up 2016

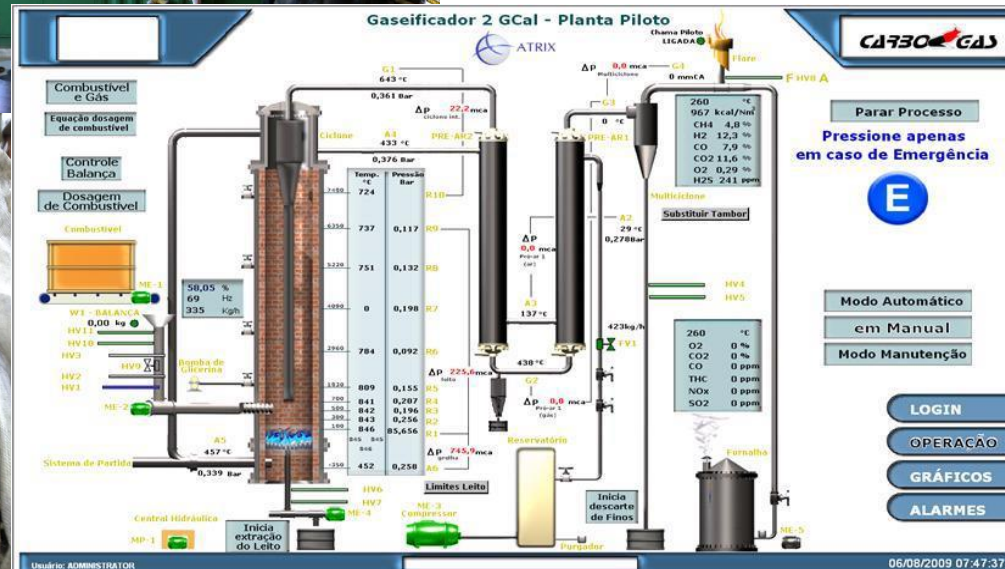


### Usina de incineração



# Gasification of Urban Solid Waste

## Carbogás plant - Maua, Sao Paulo, 2014





# Electricity conversion technologies for USW

AMOUNT OF USW	ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION POTENTIAL
1200 t/d (large municipalities)	20 MW (incineration)
60 t/d (60 000 people)	1 MW
5 t/d (5 000 people)	75 kW (gasification)

Tabela 21 - Classificação quanto ao porte do município em relação ao número da população residente - Brasil – 2000.

Classificação de acordo com o tamanho da população		Número de municípios	Relação ao Total
Pequeno Porte I	até 20 000	4.074	73,26%
Pequeno Porte II	De 20 001 até 50 000	963	17,32%
Médio Porte	De 50 001 até 100 000	299	5,38%
Grande Porte	Mais de 100 001	225	4,05%
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.561</b>	<b>100,00%</b>

Fonte: Elaborado pelo autor com base no IBGE, 2000.

### ITANHAEM MUNICIPALITY

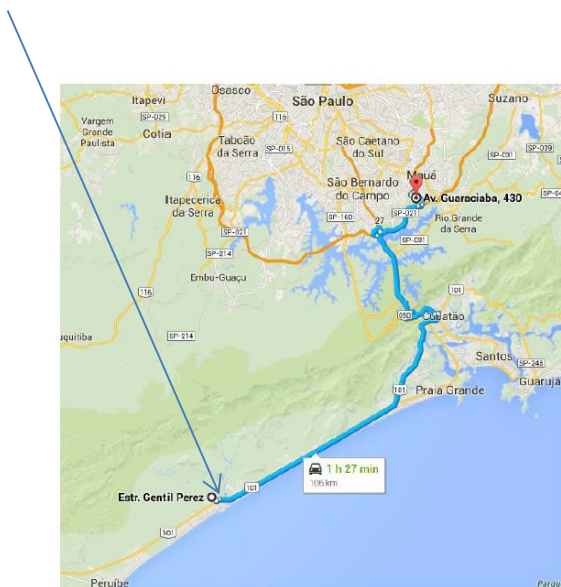


Figura 42 – Trajeto da destinação dos resíduos do município de Itanhaém –

SP.

Fonte: Google Maps.

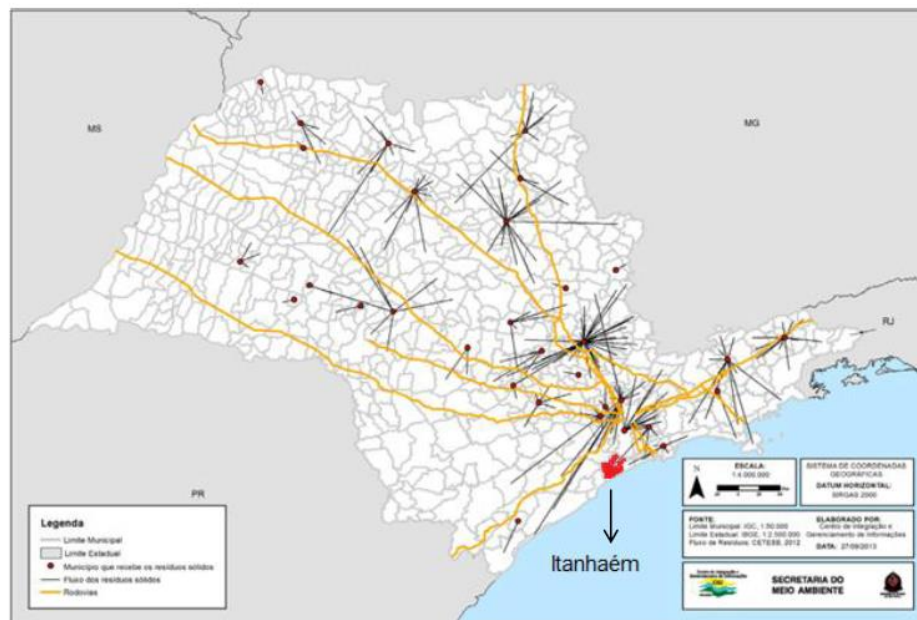


Figura 9 - Mapa de fluxo de resíduos sólidos urbanos no Estado de São Paulo.

Fonte: SMA/CPLA (2013).

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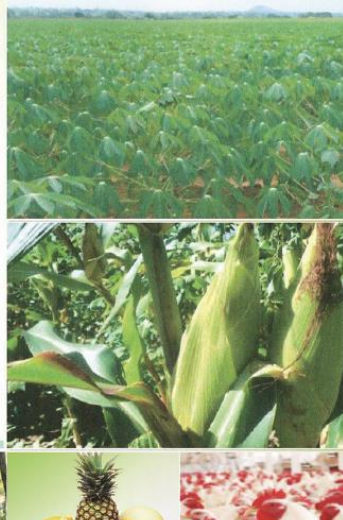




República de Moçambique  
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# Zoneamento Agroecológico

## Resultados do País, excepto Maputo

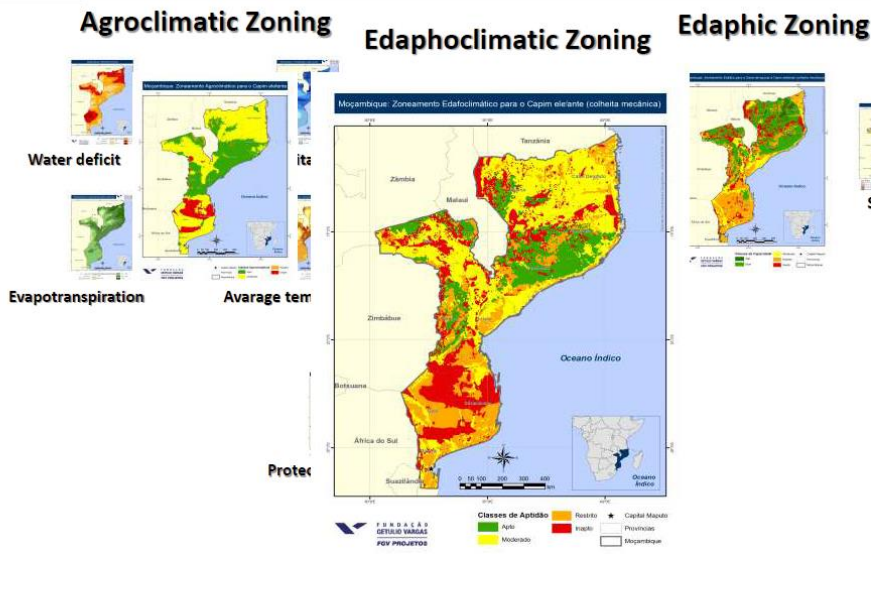


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# MOZAMBIQUE

## Example - Zoning



# EGYPT

## 2- Solid fuel produced from rice straw

With capacity reaches 50 Thousands ton/year



**SGP** The GEF  
Small Grants  
Programme  
Egypt



### Dissemination of Biogas Units in Minia

June 2008– Dec. 2009

Abdullah El-Nadim Foundation in Minia



**Prof . Dr. Ahmed Abd El-Ati Ahmed**  
**Egypt - GBEP Focal Point**

# Cogen for Africa Project



renewable  
energy  
& energy  
efficiency  
partnership



**AFREPREN/FWD**

Energy, Environment and Development Network for  
Africa



Source: Coelho, S.T., Project  
Mid Term Reviewer, 2011

# Cogen for Africa Project

## Energy supply for households around the plant



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## UNIDO/UNEP/GEF Project

Generation and Delivery of Renewable Energy Based  
Modern Services in Cuba - The case of Isla de la Juventud

## Wood gasification for power production



Source: S. Coelho, Project  
Technical Reviewer -  
2014



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## UNIDO/UNEP/GEF Project

Generation and Delivery of Renewable Energy Based  
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### Cocodrillo Power Plant – Isla de la Juventud

Wood fixed bed gasifier

- 50 kW installed
- Indian Institute of Science (India)
- Different types of wood
- Local grid – small community



Source: S.  
Coelho, Project  
Technical  
Reviewer - 2014



## UNIDO/UNEP/GEF Project

Generation and Delivery of Renewable Energy Based  
Modern Services in Cuba - The case of Isla de la Juventud

### La Melvis Power Plant – Nueva Gerona - Isla de la Juventud

Wood fixed bed gasifier

- 2 x 250 kW
- Ankur (India)
- Different types of wood
- Local main grid



Source: S. Coelho,  
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