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Mitigation Policies In The State Of Goiás, Brazil**

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WHAT: Focus on legal targets for reducing emissions of greenhouse gases (State and National-shared Cerrado Biome targets) together with the mitigation of climate change effects on agriculture and livestock production systems.

HOW: Through three steps: (1) strengthening the State System of Protected Areas; (2) implementing a State Law for Climate Change, Payment for Environmental Services and Sustainable Development; (3) implementing a State Policy of Low Carbon Agriculture.



Goiás State Actions Towards A More Effective State/ Subnational Policy For Climate Change Mitigation

- Carry out the State and Cerrado Biome targets for reducing emissions by means of integrating climate change, biodiversity and low carbon agriculture policies for an essentially rural-based economy;
- Make use of public, private and mixed economic, financial and market instruments, legally supported when appropriated, both to rural and environmental markets;
- Conduct a continuous program of capacity-building to farmers, rural technical assistants and private rural entrepreneurs to adopt low carbon agriculture-livestock-forest(-PES?) integrated programs.