



The Brazilian Program for Bio-inputs enhancing biological inputs for a sustainable agriculture

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Trajectory of Brazilian Agriculture





"Tropicalization" of varieties and animals

Transformation of acidic and poor soils into fertile soil

1990

EXPANSION





Development of a Sustainable Production Platform













■■■ MULTIFUNCTIONALITY

2030...



Agriculture...

...Food – Fibers – Energy...

...Feed - Nutrition - Health...

...Environmental Services – Ecosystem Services...

...Biomass – Biomaterials – Green Chemistry...

...Biofactories – New Manufacturing Processes...

...Microbiome – Bioinputs – Bioprocesses...

...Culture – Tradition – Gastronomy – Tourism...













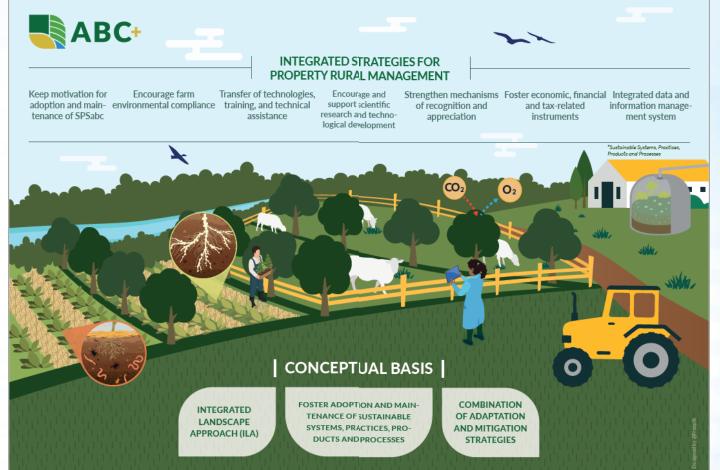








Plan for Adaptation and Low Carbon Emission in Agriculture







In this context, the **Brazilian National Program for Bio-inputs** aims to expand and strengthen the use of bio-inputs to promote the sustainable development of Brazilian agriculture

Decree No. 10,375, of May 26, 2020



Some background

Over the past decades, the Brazilian academy (*including* research institutions and universities) has generated significant basic knowledge on biological pest control.



But, due to the detachment between academy and the incipient private sector on biological control at that time; and due to the low capacity of the academy to practice the "D" of the Research & Development framework



Few technological solutions on biological control were developed in Brazil until the 2000s



Some background

2006/2007... 2011... 2015

Improvement on legislation for BCAs registration



The creation of the Brazilian Association of Biological Control of Companies (ABCBio) in 2007



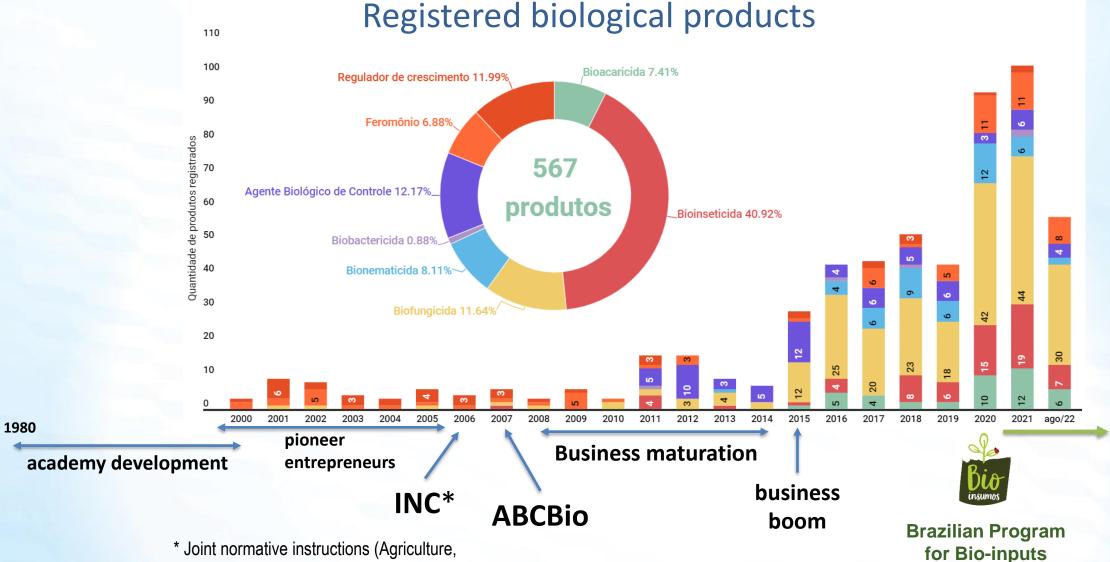
Very positive impacts:

due ABCBio work with the federal agencies, bottlenecks related to the slow registration of biological products were solved (or partially minimized)

and provide greater synergy between private companies and public R&D institutions in the generation of technological solutions



Main milestones



Induction for the transition from chemistry to biology

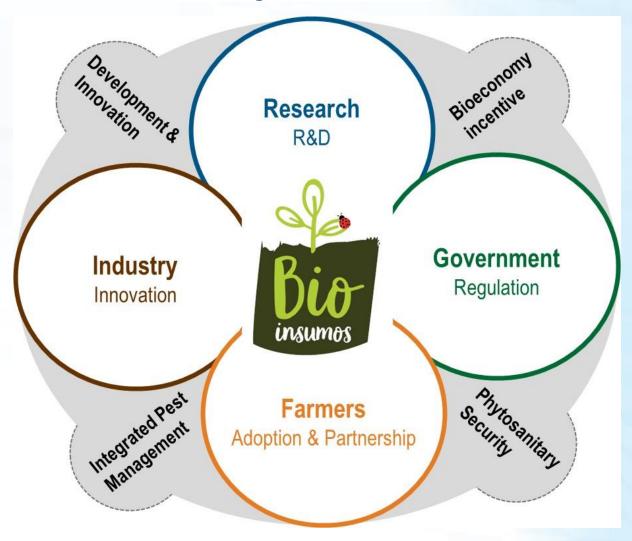


* Joint normative instructions (Agriculture, Environment and Health authorities)

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Strategic objectives

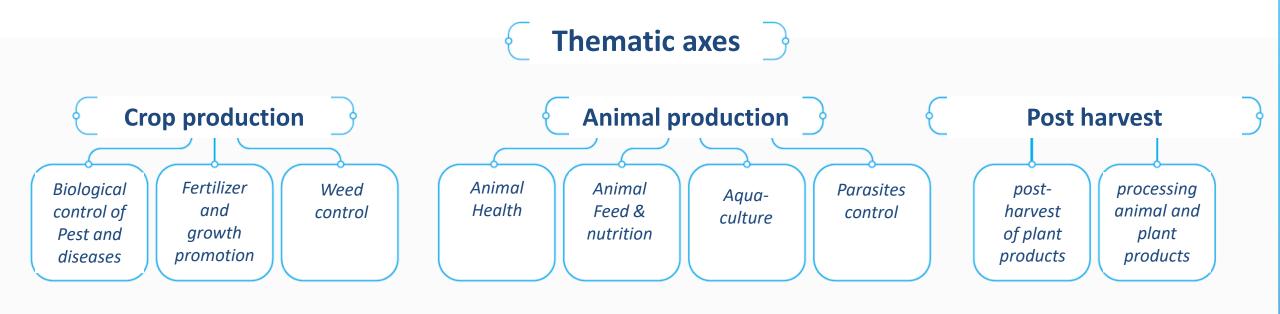
- ✓ Propose a **regulatory framework** that encourages the production and use of bioinputs;
- ✓ Foster science, technology and innovation to offer new technologies, products, processes, services, knowledge and information;
- ✓ Articulate **credit and promotion instruments** aimed at the development, production and use of bioinputs;
- ✓ Stimulate the generation and dissemination of knowledge and qualified information on the use of bioinputs, in order to stimulate the training and formation of **technical competence** in good practices for the use and application of bioinputs;
- ✓ Foster the production of bio-inputs in the country;
- ✓ Promote the construction of policies, programs and plans in States and Municipalities aimed at promoting the use of bioinputs.





Brazilian National Program for Bio-inputs





Use of biological control in Brazil - estimated area







In 2017, in an initial approximation, the total area under biocontrol of pests and plant diseases in Brazil was greater than 33 million ha.

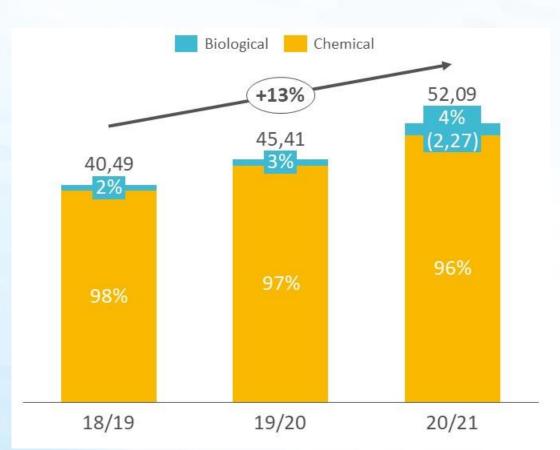
A data update shows that the area treated was more than 50,000,000 ha in 2020.



Market Sizing in Brazil Biodefensives x Chemicals



Bi R\$ - Farm Gate Price



Key factors for market growth

- ✓ Strong growth in consumer market demand for biological products for pest control and inoculants, due to the challenge of large-scale agricultural production under tropical conditions
- ✓ Emergence of companies investing in biodefensives in their portfolio as business diversification, search for competitiveness.
- ✓ Requirement (market and government) for a transition to more sustainable agriculture, promoting investment in new technologies with a focus on bioeconomy



^{*}Crops considered: Soybean, Sugarcane, Corn, Cotton, Eucalyptus, HF (apple, grape, potato and tomato).

Market Sizing in Brazil

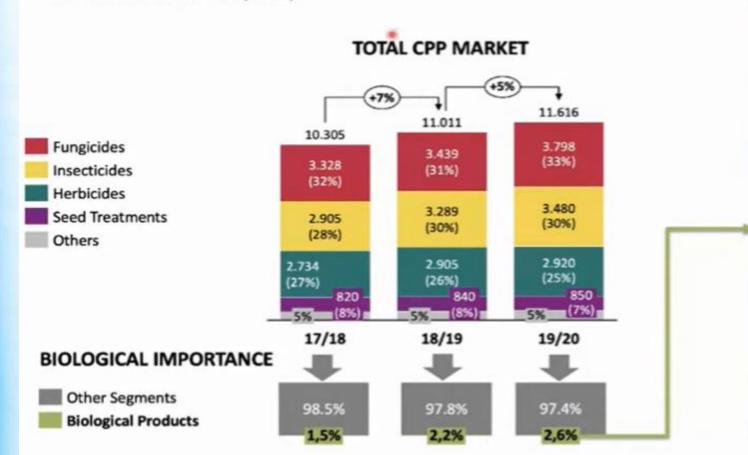


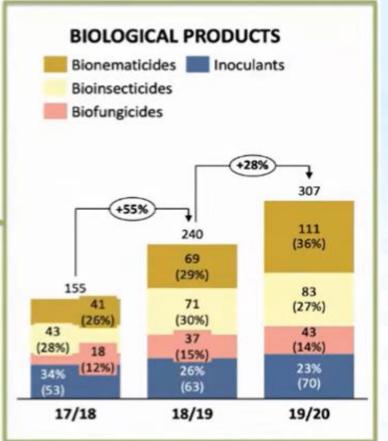
Spark smarter decisions

MARKET EVOLUTION - TOTAL CROP PROTECTION vs. BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

TOTAL CPP

Indications in %. Basis in Turnover (USD mi).



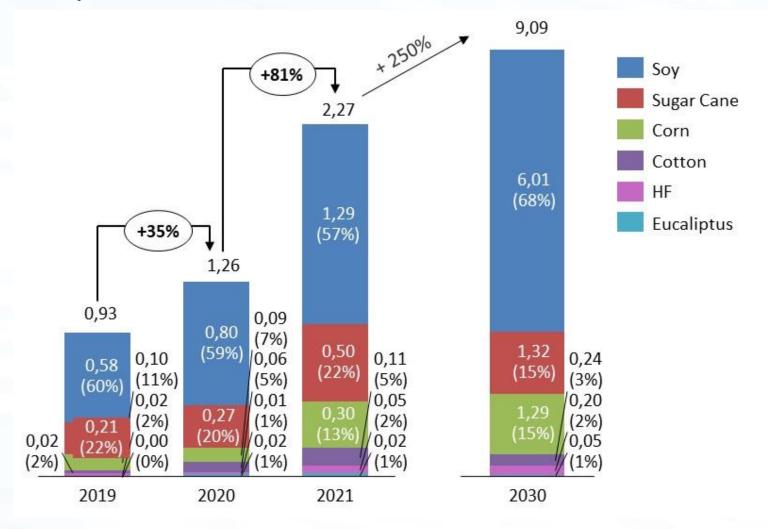




Market Sizing in Brazil Biodefensives by crop

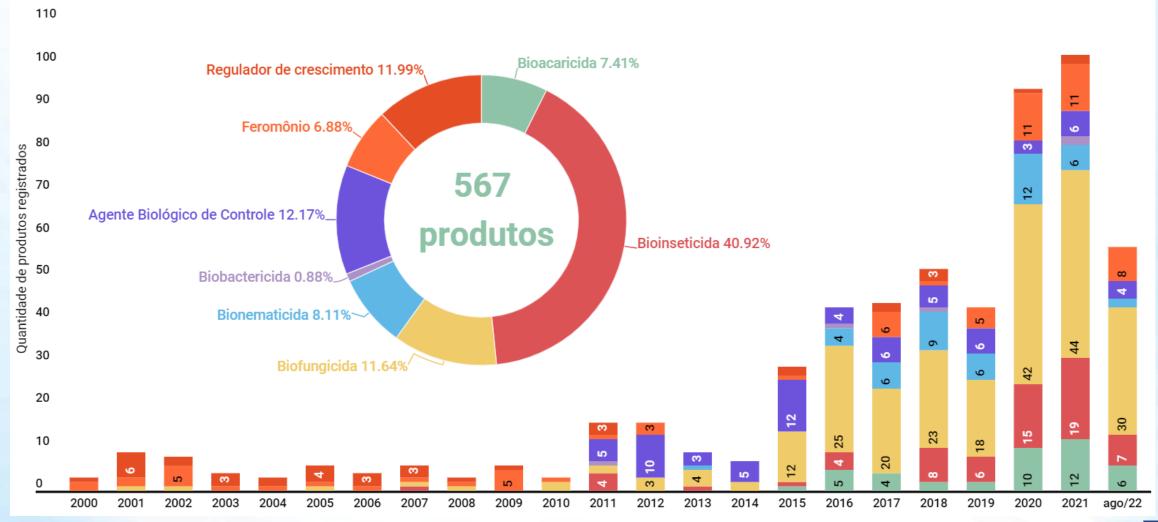


Biodefensives Market Value | Bi R\$ - Farm Gate Price





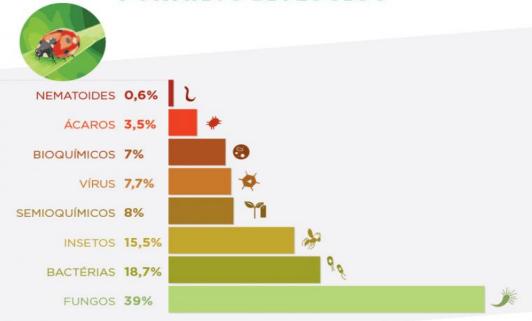
Registered biological products





Bioproducts available by active ingredient

PRODUTOS DISPONÍVEIS POR ATIVO BIOLÓGICO



Fonte: Agrofit, 2020

AGENTES BIOLÓGICOS REGISTRADOS NO BRASIL





Nematoides

Deladenus siricidicola Heterorhabditis bacteriophora

Bactérias

Bacillus amyloliquefaciens Bacillus firmus

Bacillus methylotrophicus

Pasteuria nishizawae Bacillus subtilis

Bacillus thuringiensis

Bacillus licheniformis

Bacillus pumulis



Beauveria bassiana

Isaria fumorosea

Metarhizium anisopliae

Paecilomyces fumosoroseus

Paecilomyces lilacinus

Pochonia chlamydosporia

Trichoderma asperellum

Trichoderma harzianum

Trichoderma koningiopsis

Trichoderma stromaticum

Hirsutella thompsonii



Ceratitis capitata

Cotesia flavipes

Cryptolaemus montrouzieri

Trichogramma galloi

Trichogramma pretiosum

Trissolcus basalis

Telenomus podisi



Fonte: Ministério da Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento (MAPA); 2019

Of more than 1,137 pests and pathogens registered in Brazil, only 86 have registered biological control (~8%).

no products registered for weed control





Final Remarks

Opportunities and Challenges

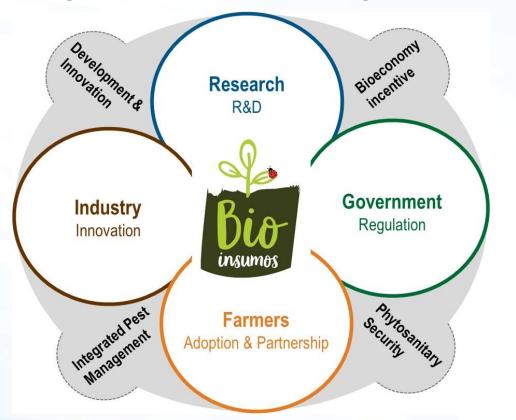
- ✓ Brazilian agriculture has been building a solid trajectory in the use of bio-inputs (biopesticides and inoculants);
- ✓ The longevity and consistent growth of biocontrol in agriculture depends on the efficacy, safety and environmental performance of bio-inputs;
- ✓ Innovation is a key-factor for bio-input market. A thriving "innovation ecosystem" is developing, with the emergence or strengthening of innovative companies in Brazil;
- ✓ To be effective, the policy must create a **favorable environment** for the promotion of the sector, as well as for technological innovation in bioinputs;



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✓ The Brazilian National Program for Bio-inputs can promote synergy between private companies and public R&D institutions in the generation of technological solutions to Brazilian farms;

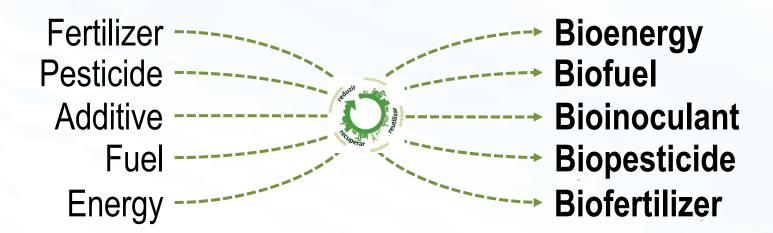


THE BIG CHALLENGE:

construction of a regulatory
framework that encourages
the production and use of
bioinputs, induces industry
innovation and bring legal
certainty for entrepreneurs
and investors.















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Thank you

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