What is Diálogo Florestal?

Diálogo Florestal is an initiative that brings together organizations, companies, government, environmentalists and residents to create a new way of dialoguing about forestry issues in Brazil. The objective is to execute common sustainable actions between sectors that are historically antagonistic in the country: the forestry based industries and civil society organizations. It’s creation, in 2005, was inspired in model of The Forests Dialogue (TFD), an international initiative that, 15 years now, organizes international forums about key questions for planted forests, protection and sustainable use of native forests and threatened ecosystems restoration, and also quality of life in communities inserted inside the territories they work.

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HOW DOES THE DIALOGUE WORK IN PRACTICE?

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RELLOCATION OF FOREST PLANTATIONS

Several agreements were reached, including the removal of forest plantations from urban areas. Its proximity brought shade and interfered with the TV and mobile signals, among other problems. In place of forest plantations, vegetable gardens and agroforestry systems emerged, and they brought better food security and increased the resident’s income. The landscape remodeling also resulted in more biodiversity with the formation of ecological corridors, the preservation of water supplies, and minimizing the effects of climate change.

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