

ORGANIZATIONS IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECTS

CBUICN - IUCN's Brazilian Committee

Founded in 1989, the Brazilian Committee congregates members of IUCN in Brazil, formal applicant organizations and members of the Commissions. Its strategy for the enlargement of IUCN's activities in Brazil includes the elaboration and management of the Brazilian Program.

ABC - Brazilian Association for Hunting and Conservation

Founded in 1977, the ABC has, among other goals, establishing criteria for the use of natural resources.

FUMDHAM - Museum of the American Man Foundation

FUMDHAM was created in 1986 by researchers working in some of the most important Brazilian archeological sites in São Raimundo Nonato, Piauí. It has been responsible for the implementation and management of the Serra da Capivara National Park, where its researches are concentrated.

FNAE - National Foundation of Ecological Action

The Foundation is a private, non-profit oriented organization that aims at strengthening civil society towards development with social justice and ecological balance. FNAE's action is mainly political and institutional.

FUNATURA - Pro-Nature Foundation

FUNATURA is a non-governmental environmental organization founded in 1986. It deals mainly with technical and scientific projects and participates in debates related to the proposal of environmental policies.

FVA - Vitoria Amazônica Foundation

The FVA is a non-governmental conservationist organization that works towards the conciliation of conservation and the improvement of the living conditions of the riverside traditional populations of the Amazon. It works mainly in the Rio Negro basin.

SNE - Northeastern Society of Ecology

SNE is a non-governmental institution created in 1986 and works in nine states of Brazil's Northeast. It brings together people and organizations that work on environmental issues. It promotes the study of ecology and collaborates towards the building up of a social critical view on environmental themes.

SODEPAN - Society in the Defense of the "Pantanal"

SODEPAN is a non-profit oriented organization founded in 1985. It is interested in the maintenance of the ecological balance of the world's largest wetland. The organization has been developing research about local species, conducting studies on ecology and sustainable use of wetlands, as well as organizing public campaigns to strengthen the local culture.

UPAN - Union for the Protection of the Natural Environment

UPAN was founded in 1971 and is a non-governmental organization that acts mainly in defense of fresh-water resources. UPAN works in the East of Rio Grande do Sul, mainly in the Sinos River basin.

IUCN

IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature is the largest and most representative alliance between authorities, experts and social organizations working in conservation activities. It congregates countries, governmental agencies, NGO's - both national and international, including today more than 720 members in 117 countries.

Its main concern is supporting and promoting scientifically based actions connecting development and environment, in order to obtain a permanent high standard of life for people throughout the world.

IUCN is an independent international institution. It works as a consultant organization in collaboration with ECOSOC - Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and with many other specialized agencies of the UN, like UNESCO, FAO and UNEP.

IUCN IN SOUTH AMERICA

Despite the environmental importance and the diversity of ecosystems and species of the region, South America has not been a focus of IUCN's actions. Its presence has been much more intense in Asia or Africa than in this part of the world.

IUCN's South American members are holding a coordinated effort within each country to formulate National Programs that would be at the same time comprehensive when analysing the conservation needs of each ecosystem, and precise when establishing priorities for the use of the always feeble financial resources.

IUCN IN BRAZIL

IUCN's Brazilian Committee congregates all persons and organizations that maintains with IUCN a formal relationship. This includes organizations officially affiliated, formal applicants and members of the Commissions.

The general goals of the Brazilian Committee at national level are:

- to develop cooperation, coordination and communication between IUCN's Brazilian members and between IUCN and Brazil;
- to act as a base for the spread of IUCN activities through the promotion of programs and campaigns and the distribution of IUCN's publications that are relevant to Brazil;
- to affiliate Brazil as a member of IUCN, as well as to help in the ratification of international conventions and treaties dealing with nature conservation;
- to enlarge Brazilian representation in IUCN and its Commissions;
- to act as a spokesman for IUCN's Brazilian members, guaranteeing the individual rights for any organization or member of the Commissions to express their own opinions.

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Brazilian Committee

Brazilian Program 1994



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PROJECTS IN IUCN's BRAZILIAN PROGRAM

The first version of the Brazilian Program is composed of 19 projects elaborated by 8 members of the Brazilian Committee. Their subjects are very diversified and the main Brazilian ecosystems are represented:

AMAZON

1. The Indian Buffalo (*Bubalus Bubalis*) in the Guaporé Valley, RO. / ABC
2. Rio Negro Program - Scientific Studies for the Consolidation of the Jaú National Park / FVA.

ATLANTIC FOREST

3. Installation and Monitoring of the Mata da Estrela Reserve in Rio Grande do Norte / SNE
4. Development of a Sustainable Use Model for Mangroves in Pernambuco / SNE
5. Communication and Environmental Education in the Northeastern Atlantic Forest / SNE
6. Consolidation of SNE's Administrative Structure and Communication Consultancy / SNE
7. "Mata Viva" Project for the Social Defense of the Atlantic Forest / SNE
8. Ecological Characterisation and Preparation of a Management Plan for the Alcatrazes Archipelago, SP / ABC
9. Ecological Monitoring of Santos Bay, SP / ABC
10. A Study of the Robalo Reproduction Dynamics Study in the Cananéia Region, SP / ABC
11. Sustainable Use Management of the Heart of Palm Tree. (*Euterpe Edulis*) / ABC
12. Preservation and Recuperation of the São Leopoldo Wetlands / UPAN
13. Installation of the Historical Path "Caminho das Águas" (Water Way) in Tiradentes, MG / FNAE

BRAZILIAN SAVANNAS or "CERRADOS"

14. Visitors and Environmental Training Center for the Project Grande Sertão Veredas Park, MG / FUNATURA

BRAZILIAN SEMI-ARID or "CAATINGA"

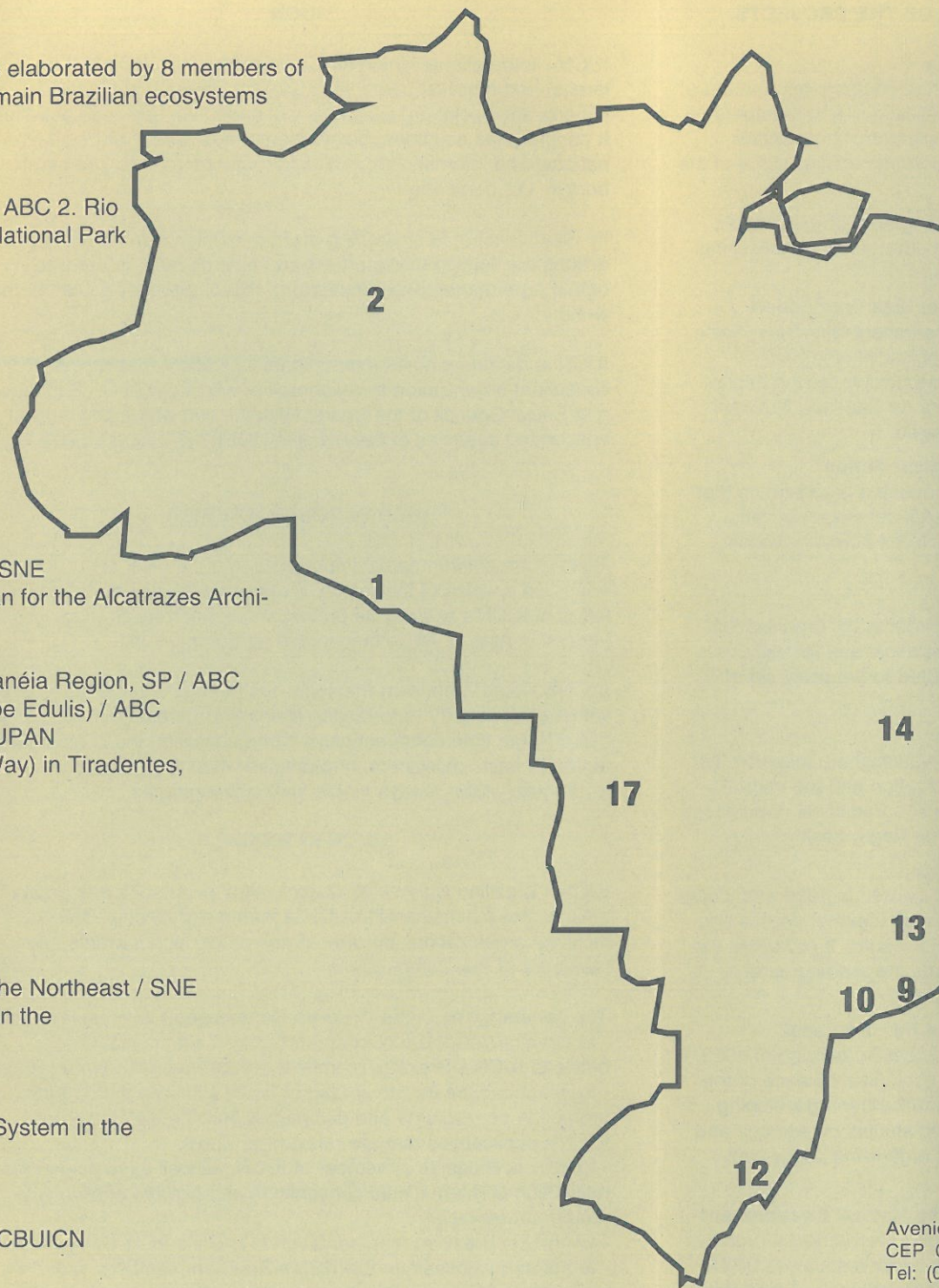
15. Workshop on Priorities for the Conservation of the Semi-Arid of the Northeast / SNE
16. Equipment for Trails and Archeological Sites Open to the Public in the Serra da Capivara National Park, Piauí / FUMDHAM

CENTRAL BRAZIL WETLAND or "PANTANAL"

17. A Proposal for the Establishment of a Private Nature Protection System in the "Pantanal" Region, MS / SODEPAN

NATIONWIDE PROJECTS

18. Implementation and Management of IUCN's Brazilian Program / CBUICN
19. Conservation Units Management / FNAE



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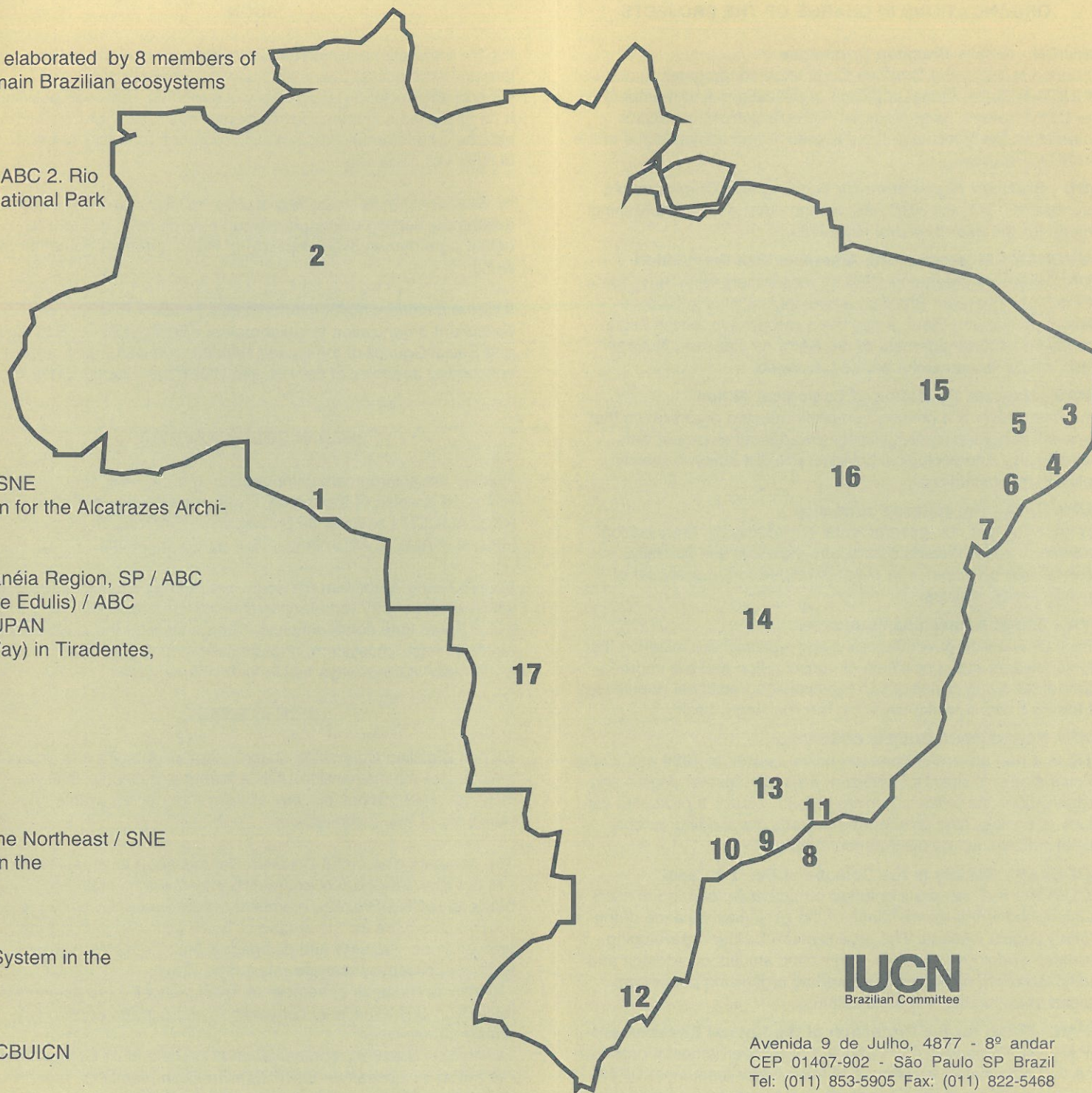
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