



PETROBRAS is the Brazilian National Energy Company, which operates on an integrated and specialized basis in the segments of oil, gas and energy industry: exploration and production; refining; commercialization; distribution of oil products, natural gas and energy. It is nowadays the 15th largest oil company in the world, according to Energy Intelligence Weekly magazine. Leader in Brazilian hydrocarbons sector, PETROBRAS has been expanding its operations to become an international energy company and a leader in Latin America.

PETROBRAS is committed with Climate Changing Mitigation and GHG emissions reduction. On December 2005 it has voluntarily disclosed a report on its atmospheric emissions, which comprehends more than 20,000 sources from about 750 installations. Standing transparency commitments, such as those undertaken with United Nations Global Compact and World Economic Forum, PETROBRAS also adhered to G-8 Climate Change Roundtable Statement. In this instrument, the Company formally agrees to support awareness efforts, concerning climate change and to maintain the commitment to identify and implement policies and measures for the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions.

Many ongoing activities in PETROBRAS are already contributing to GHG mitigation. Energy Efficiency Internal Program that aims to enhance energy performance in its assets, has contributed to avoid 5 million t CO₂eq emissions, in the period from 1992 to 2004. Only in 2004 this program saved the company 950 thousand barrels of oil equivalent and consequently, avoided emission of approximately 370 thousand t of CO₂.

PETROBRAS coordinates Brazilian Government National Rationalization Program for the Use of Oil and Natural Gas Products - named CONPET - that aims to reduce consumption of fossil fuels, for Brazilian society, specially in transports. So far it has achieved avoided emissions of 900 thousand t of CO₂ in the atmosphere.

Our efforts to improve energy efficiency are recognized internationally. Petrobras has entered in this very year, the Dow Jones Sustainability Index leaders group. On this evaluation concerning Environmental Dimension, in the Eco-efficiency criteria we have reached 100%, the best score in the specific industry.

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