

CEMIG BIODIVERSITY POLICY

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 CEMIG, aware of the impacts caused by its activities on biodiversity, created this Policy with the participation of various segments of society involved in the theme. To this end, the Company held consultation workshops with the participation of various publics and received suggestions from the participants, thus consolidating the Policy.

1.2 The Company considers the participation of society in the formulation of its Biodiversity Policy to be enriching and reaffirms the importance of dialogue and the construction of partnerships with stakeholders in order to follow the principles established.

2. OBJECTIVES

2.1 The CEMIG Biodiversity Policy has the objective of formalizing the principles that govern the Company's actions directed at the conservation of biodiversity.

3. PRINCIPLES THAT GOVERN CEMIG'S BIODIVERSITY DECISIONS

Principle 1 - Strategy

Cemig has included the issues related to biodiversity in its action strategy and has developed programs to improve its environmental performance.

Principle 2 - Planning

Cemig plans and undertakes its activities taking into consideration the prevention, minimization or elimination of negative impacts and the strengthening of positive impacts, so as to contribute towards the conservation of biodiversity.

Principle 3 – Compliance with the law

Cemig complies with all environmental legislation and establishes internal norms regarding the minimization of impacts on biodiversity, respecting regional characteristics.

Principle 4 - Programs

Cemig implements programs related to the conservation of flora and fauna, water quality, urban tree management and undertakes actions at its reservoirs and environmental stations.

Principle 5 – Vulnerable areas and endangered species

Cemig establishes specific programs in order to minimize the impacts of its activities, paying attention to vulnerable areas and endangered species.

Principle 6 – Engagement with stakeholders

Cemig seeks, by means of partnerships and dialogue, the participation of stakeholders in the development and execution of its programs.

Principle 7 – Research, development and innovation

Cemig develops and undertakes research, technological development and innovation projects aimed at the conservation of biodiversity, in partnership with universities and research centers, allowing for the transfer of knowledge to society.

Principle 8 – Communication and Environmental Education

Cemig disseminates knowledge and works to raise awareness among its employees, partners, suppliers and society of the conservation of biodiversity, by means of its socio-environmental communication and education programs, including the relationship with formal teaching and education entities and complies with national and international public policies.

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