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# German-Brazilian Bioeconomy Cooperation

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# German-Brazilian Cooperation for the Bioeconomy

Thematic area of action in the National Policy Strategy: **International context**

- Brazil important **strategic partner** in the bioeconomy
- “Agreement on scientific-technical cooperation in the area of bioeconomy” signed by BMBF and MCTIC, 20.08.2015
- “1<sup>st</sup> Steering Committee Meeting” in Campinas, 7.11.2017
  - > First steps: Identification of topics and mechanisms
  - > Key events in cooperation: **GreenRio** and **Agribusiness and Innovation Initiative**





Organization

2A2  
Marketing  
& Eventos

planeta  
orgânico

24 - 26 May 2018

Marina da Glória - Rio de Janeiro

# Cooperation Activities

Since 2017: several activities:

- Annual German-Brazilian Bioeconomy Seminars (2017 – 2022)
- Booth “Bioeconomy in Germany” at GreenRio (2018, 2019)

Physical GER-BRA Expert workshops:

- **“Bees and other pollinators”**- workshop organized by Julius Kühn Institute for Bee Protection (JKI) 2018
- **”Medicinal Plants”** - workshop organized by JKI 2019
- **Forest-Based Bioeconomy 2020**



# Cooperation Activities

- Identification of **funding** mechanisms and **topics**
- 3 Expert discussion rounds at GreenRio 2018
  - Biological Pest Control
  - Phenotyping and breeding
  - Industrial use of Biomass

## GreenRio 2019:

- Signature of several cooperation agreements
- **2 bilateral research calls in 2020**





Thank you

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