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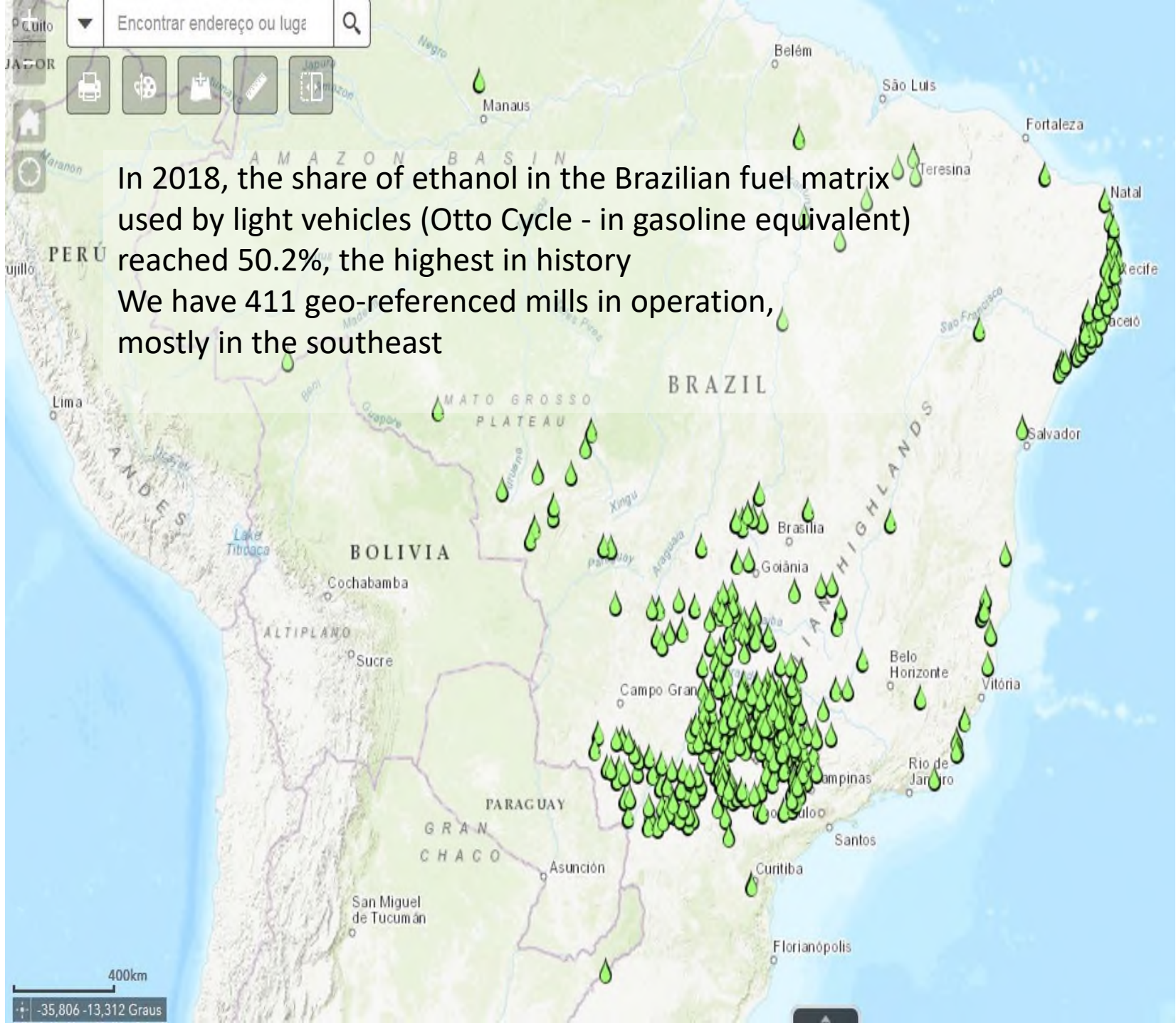
**New policies and technologies for scaling up sustainable bioenergy:  
the case of ethanol in Brazil**

# **SUSTAINABLE BIOENERGY**

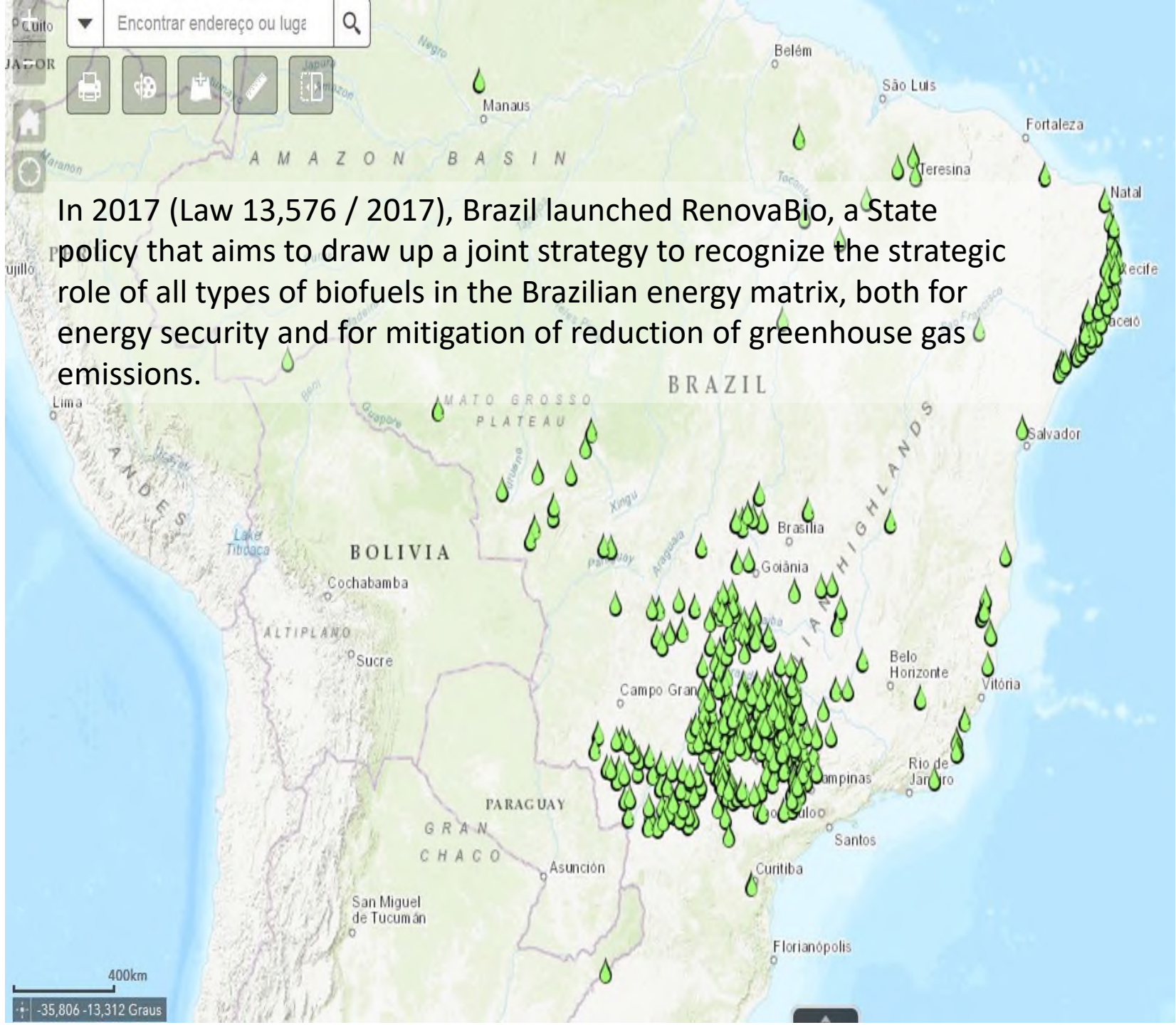
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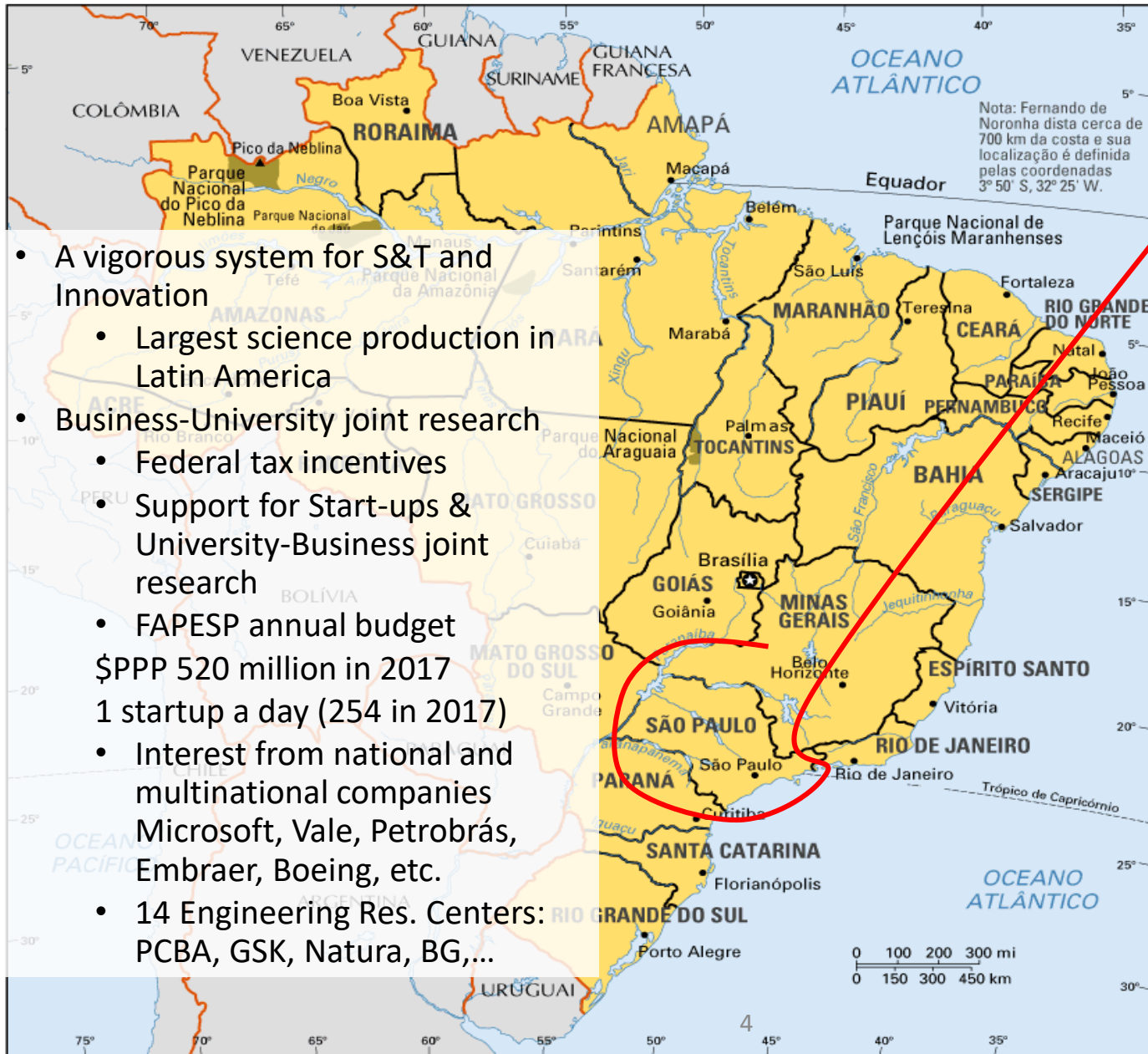
In 2018, the share of ethanol in the Brazilian fuel matrix used by light vehicles (Otto Cycle - in gasoline equivalent) reached 50.2%, the highest in history  
We have 411 geo-referenced mills in operation, mostly in the southeast



In 2017 (Law 13,576 / 2017), Brazil launched RenovaBio, a State policy that aims to draw up a joint strategy to recognize the strategic role of all types of biofuels in the Brazilian energy matrix, both for energy security and for mitigation of reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.



# R&D in São Paulo, Brazil

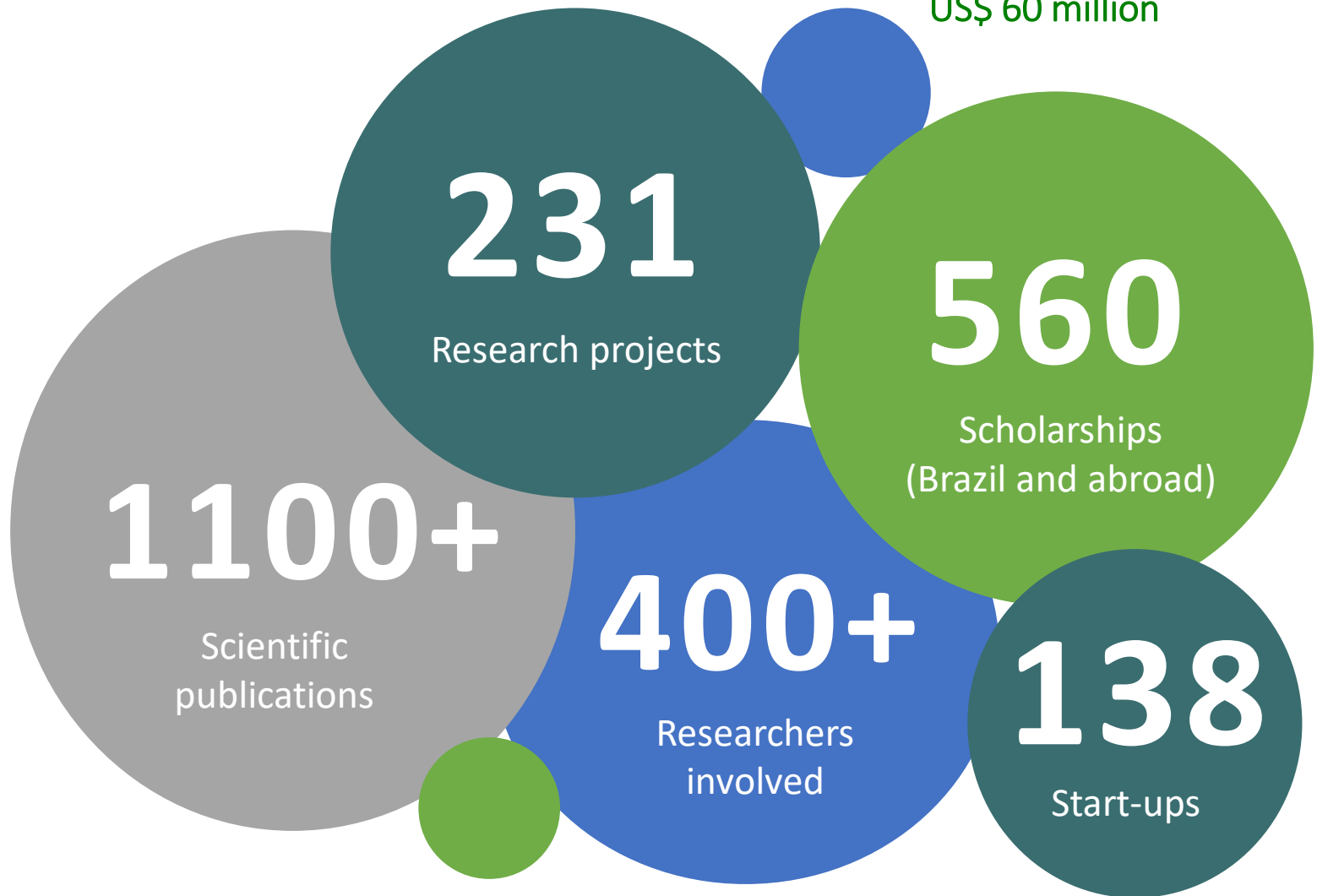


- A vigorous system for S&T and Innovation
  - Largest science production in Latin America
- Business-University joint research
  - Federal tax incentives
  - Support for Start-ups & University-Business joint research
  - FAPESP annual budget \$PPP 520 million in 2017
  - 1 startup a day (254 in 2017)
  - Interest from national and multinational companies Microsoft, Vale, Petrobrás, Embraer, Boeing, etc.
  - 14 Engineering Res. Centers: PCBA, GSK, Natura, BG,...

1.4% of GDP for R&D  
 42 Million people  
 32% of Brazil's GDP  
 43% of Brazilian science  
 7,288 PhDs graduated in 2017

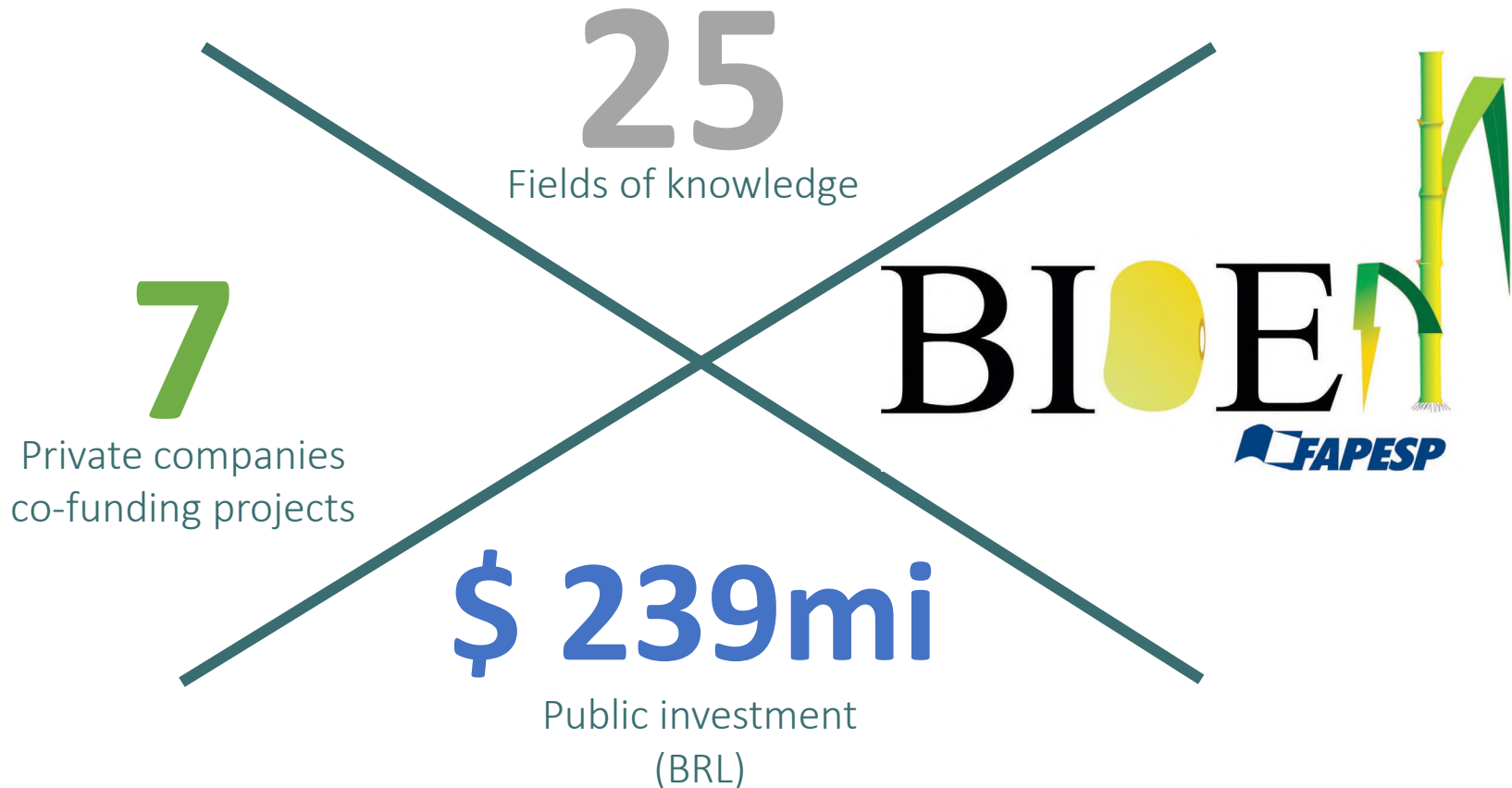


Fundamental knowledge and new technologies  
for a bio-based society:  
US\$ 60 million



# FAPESP BIOENERGY PROGRAM BIOEN

A total de US\$ 21,398,813.51 in projects and scholarships was funded by FAPESP for research in advanced biofuels and bioproducts



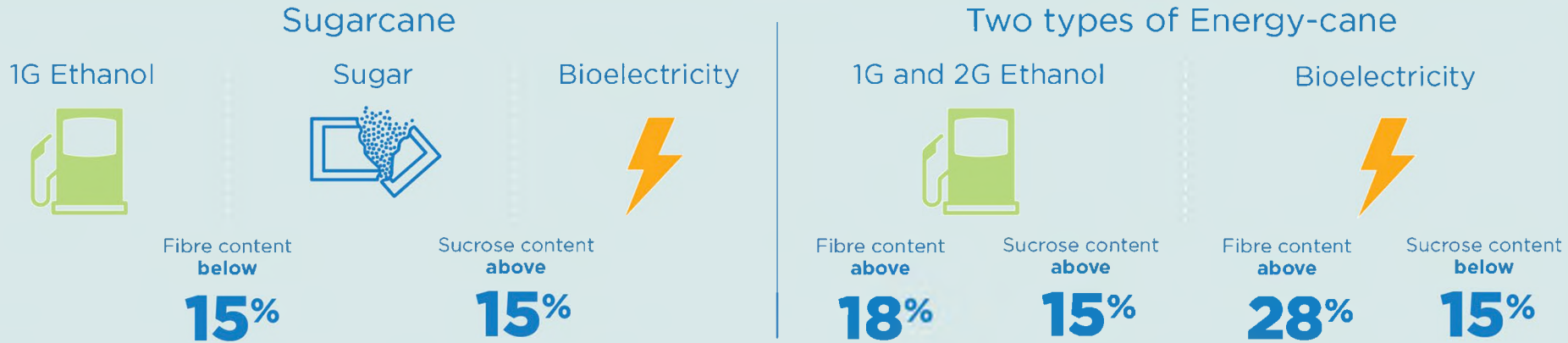


209 mills marketed electricity to the grid  
Installed capacity in cogeneration plants 11.4 gigawatts  
6.5 gigawatts could be added in the next years

EPE, 2017



# SUGARCANE AND ENERGY-CANE

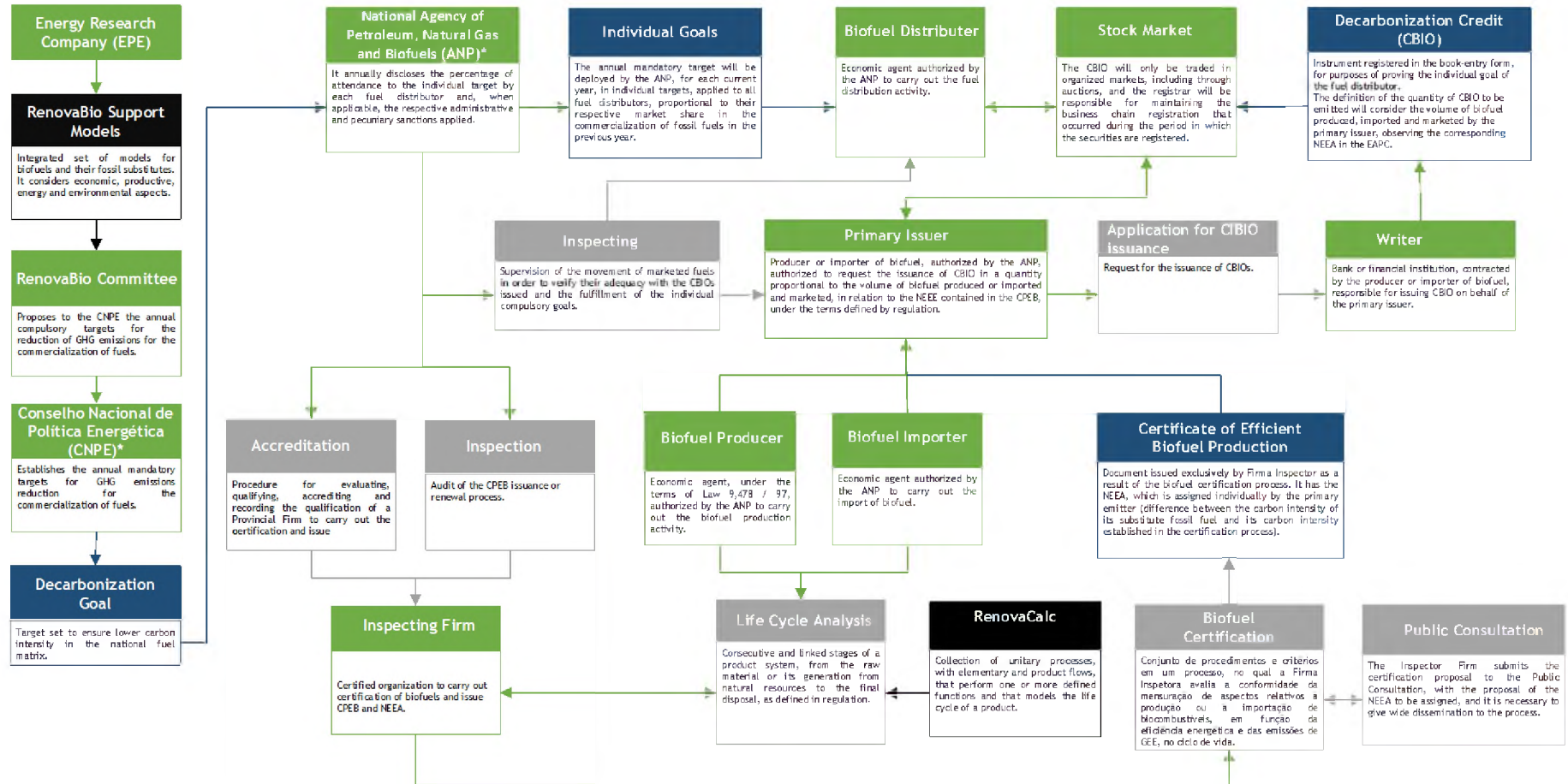


Energy Cane and Common Cane









**Legenda**

CBO - Decarbonization Credits  
 CPEB - Certificate of Efficient Production of Biofuels  
 GHG - Greenhouse Gases  
 NEEA - Energy Environment Efficiency Note

\*In addition to their respective legal powers



# RenovaCalc - LCA

E1GC	Sugarcane 1G Ethanol	E1GM I	Corn 1G Ethanol with Imported Grain
E1G2 G	Integrated 1G 2G Ethanol Mills	Bioqa v	Soy Parafinic Biokerosene from fatty acids and hydroprocessed esters (SPK-HEFA)
E2G	2G Ethanol		Biodiesel
E1GFle x	Integrated Sugarcane and Corn Ethanol Mills		Biomethane
E1GM	Corn 1G Ethanol		



# Ethanol 1G – Energetic optimization



## Base

- Low pressure boilers
- 30,8 kWh/TC

## GHG Emissions

(g CO<sub>2</sub> eq / MJ etanol)

23,5

## Cbios

(thousand Cbios/year)

484



## Optimization

- High pressure boilers
- Energetic integration
- 84,1 kWh/TC

## GHG Emissions

(g CO<sub>2</sub> eq / MJ etanol)

21,6

## Cbios

(thousand Cbios/year)

498



## Straw

- 50% of straw collection
- 174,3 kWh/TC

## GHG Emissions

(g CO<sub>2</sub> eq / MJ etanol)

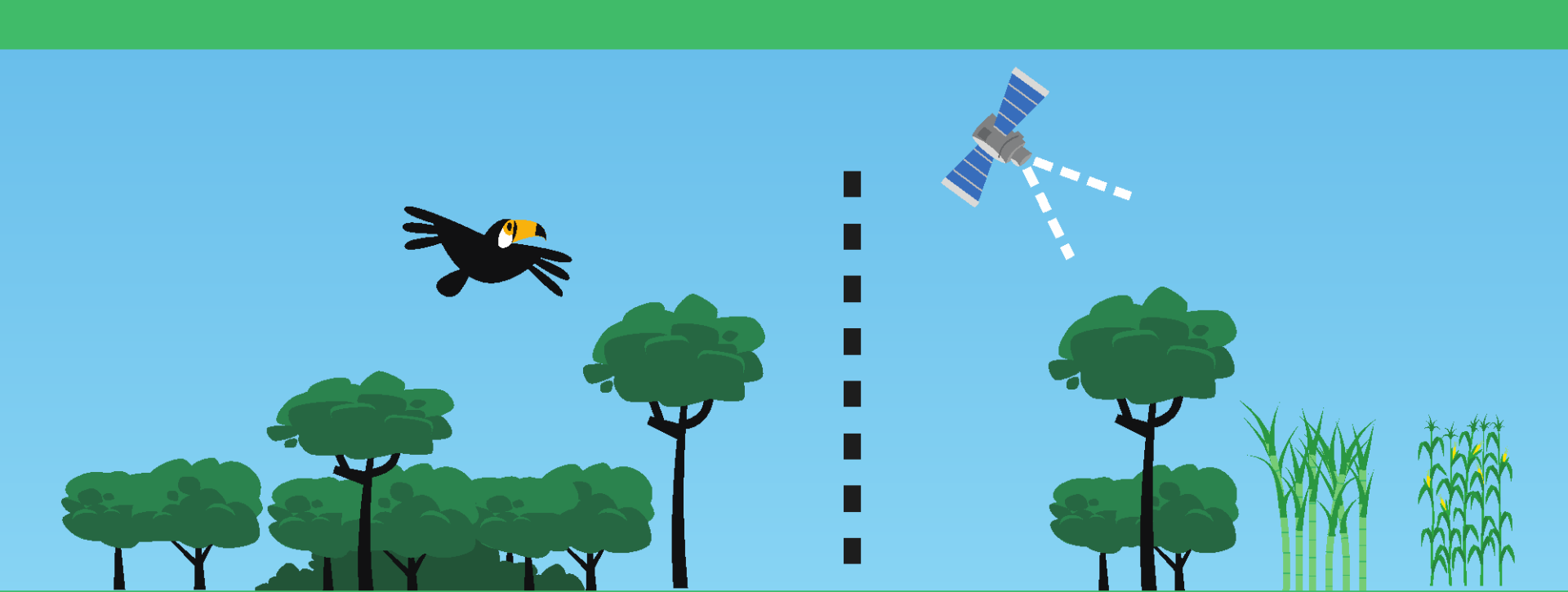
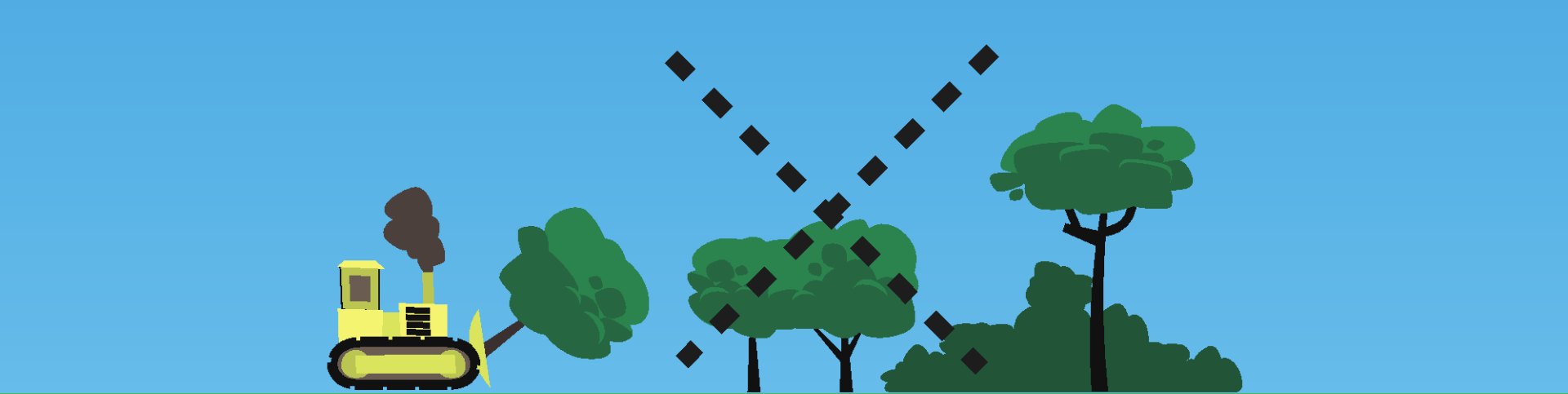
19,8

## Cbios

(thousand Cbios/year)

511

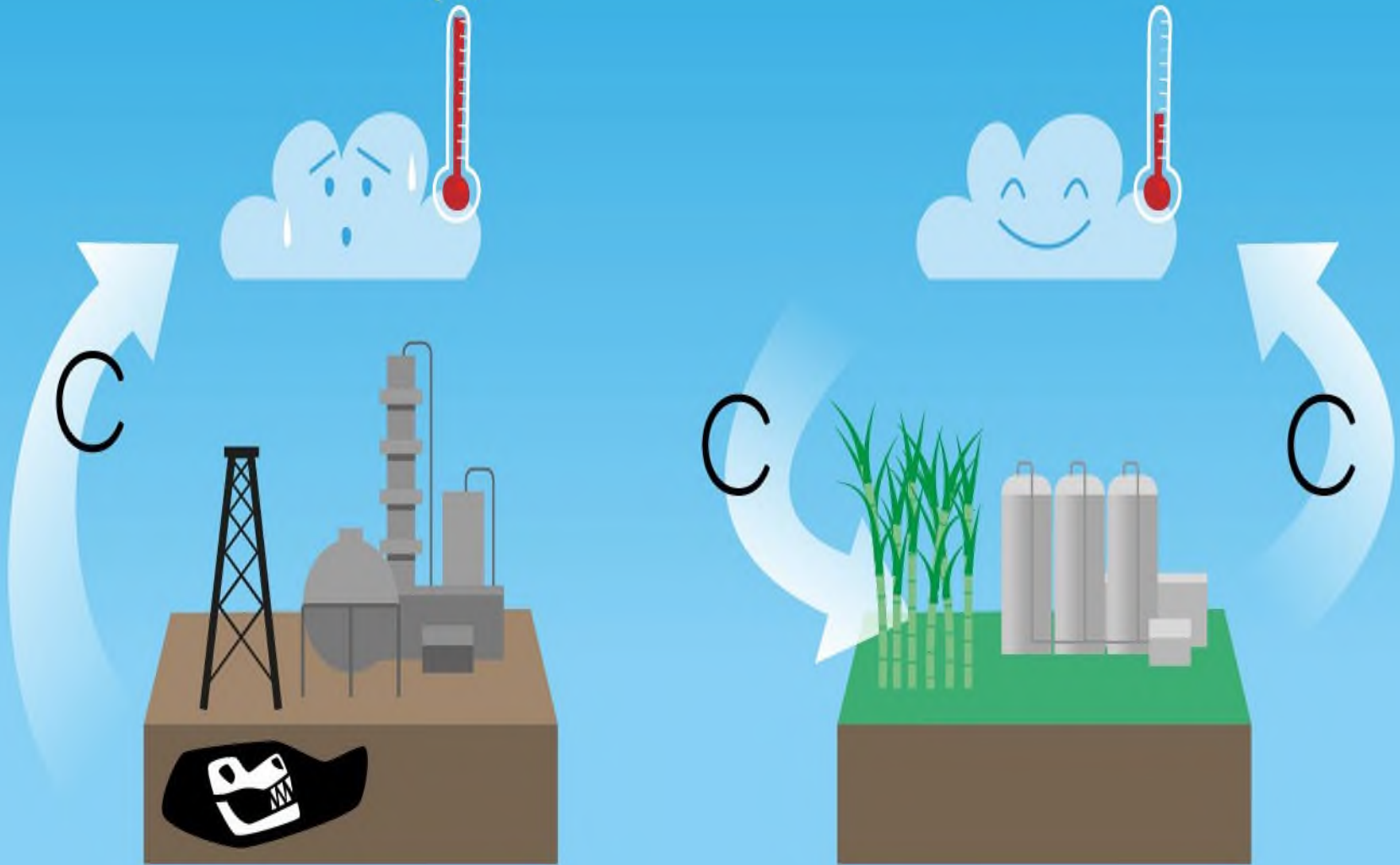




All certified production must originate from land that was not deforested after December, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
All area must be in conformity with the Forest Code and regularized through CAR  
Sugarcane and palm must comply with the Brazilian agroforestry zoning (Decreets 6961 and 7172)

## Bioenergy has large scalability and sustainability potential

The Brazilian ethanol production by 2045 could displace up to 13.7% of crude oil consumption and 5.6% of the world's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relative to 2014



Currently, bioethanol and biodiesel provide about 3% of the world's transportation fuels

Biofuels could provide up to 30% by 2060 with projected improvements in technology





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# *Hydro, solar and wind provide electricity, but bioenergy is a more resourceful option*

- *Biomass can be stored to produce steady energy, for immediate use and integration into power grids*
- *Bioenergy uses locally available resources*
- *Bioenergy provide fuels that fit in the present infrastructure*
- *Bioenergy as gas, solid, liquid, heat and electricity, provides versatility for various applications*
- *Ethanol, biodiesel already used in transportation, **help a fast transition to renewable energy alongside solar and wind energy***

Thank you!



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