

Generation of Alcohol Production Scenarios as Support for the Formulation of Public Policies Applied to the Adaptation of the National Sugar and Alcohol Industry to Climate Changes



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Scenarios

- Scenarios can be described as instruments which aid decision-makers by providing a context for planning and programming, lowering the level of uncertainty and raising the level of knowledge. (Eleonora Masini, 1993).
- Scenarios are not forecasts. They focus on relevant aspects and are challenging and meaningful images about the future.

Scenario Working - Morphological Futures Studies

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http://www.cost.eu/download/Thinking%20in%20Scenarios_Anita%20Rubin

Why Study the Sugar Cane and Alcohol Sector ? (1/4)

- High possibility that the Climate is changing and in the most drastic way (Scenario);
- Long time to develop techniques for mitigation and adaptation for Climate Change;
- Alternative for mitigation of GHGs and adaptation for Climate Change;
- Importance of agribusiness for Brazilian society and economy;
- Importance of sugar cane for São Paulo and Brazil;
- Traditional agricultural crop (~500 years of history);
- Adaptation is possible and desirable;
- Knowledge acquired and available in São Paulo;
- Costs and impacts of inaction can be very high (need of planning);

Why Study the Sugar Cane and Alcohol Sector ? (2/4)

- Different regional developments - Southeast, Northeast and Central West;
- Great interest in the expansion of its production;
- Production of food, energy, fuel and chemistry;
- Can supply domestic and foreign markets, simultaneously;
- Constraints against expansion - environmental sectors;
- Competition with oil sector and other types of energy;
- Typical factors of an agricultural production (seasonality, inelasticity, dependence of uncontrollable factors, such as the climate) - Stock;
- Increasing use of technology;

Why Study the Sugar Cane and Alcohol Sector ? (3/4)

- Use of large areas;
- Competition with other agricultural crops;
- Existence of different interests - e.g. population (fuel, food and environment);
- Development linked to several sectors (agriculture, industry, energy, environment, foreign trade, infrastructure, demography, food security, national and international policies);
- Risk of being a temporary solution for the climate change;
- Starting point of methodology well-defined, consolidated and used for several years in the definition of public policies in the agricultural sector;
- Great opportunity for business and development X Impacts (social, economical and environmental)

Why Study the Sugar Cane and Alcohol Sector ? (4/4)

Expansion



**Constraints
& Impacts**

Potential, Pressure, Demand,
Economical Interest, Land, Technology

Environment, Food Security, Tax Burden
Demographic Dynamics, Infrastructure
Human Health, Harvest Forecast

**Great challenge to adapt a complex
productive system for climate change**

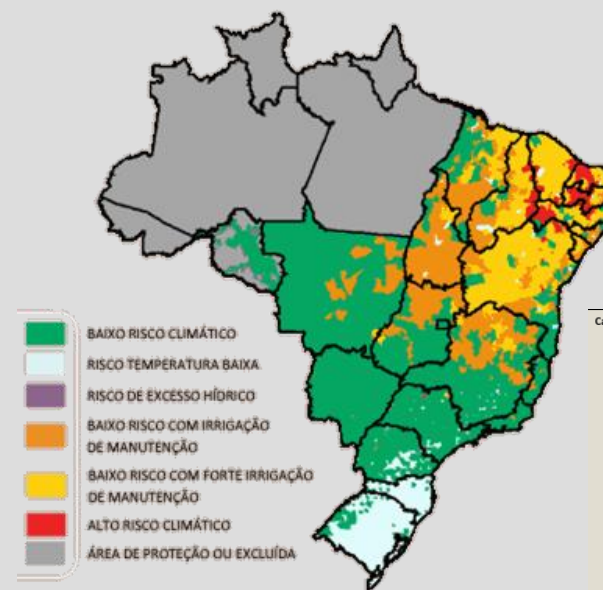
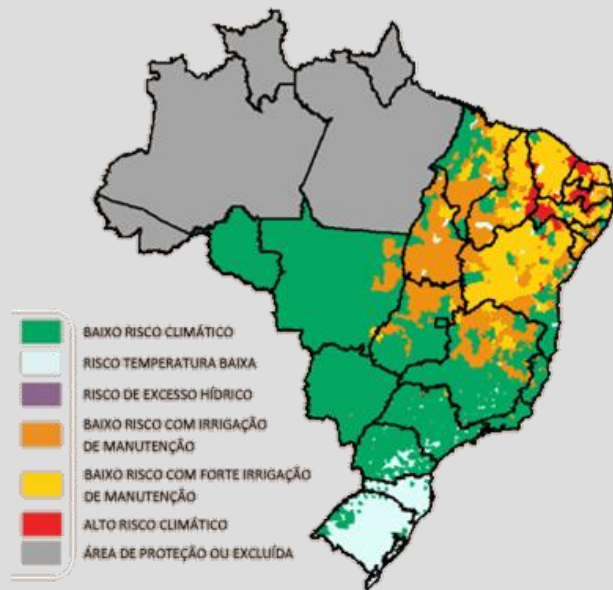


Public Policies



Production Scenarios

Future Scenarios for 2020, 2050 and 2070 - Sugar Cane - Brazil



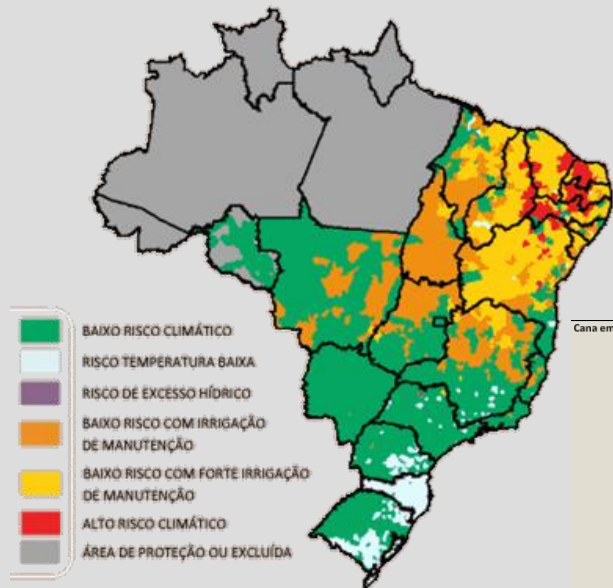
Cana em 2020

170,9%

aumento na área de baixo risco

ganhos em bilhões

R\$ **29**



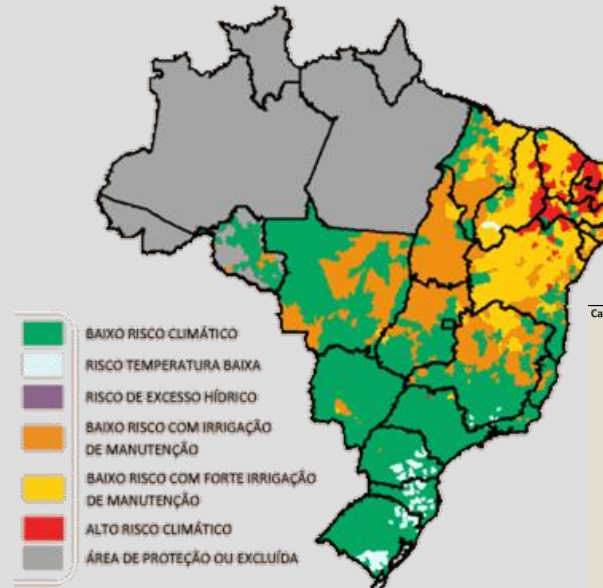
Cana em 2050

146,8%

aumento na área de baixo risco

ganhos em bilhões

R\$ **24,9**



Cana em 2070

143,4%

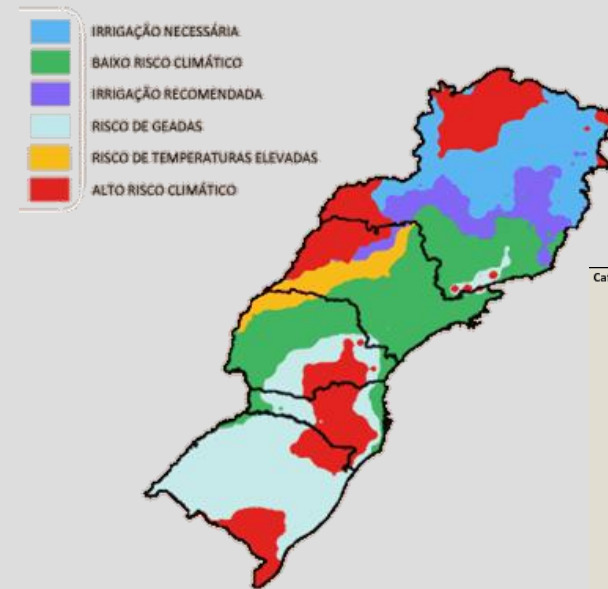
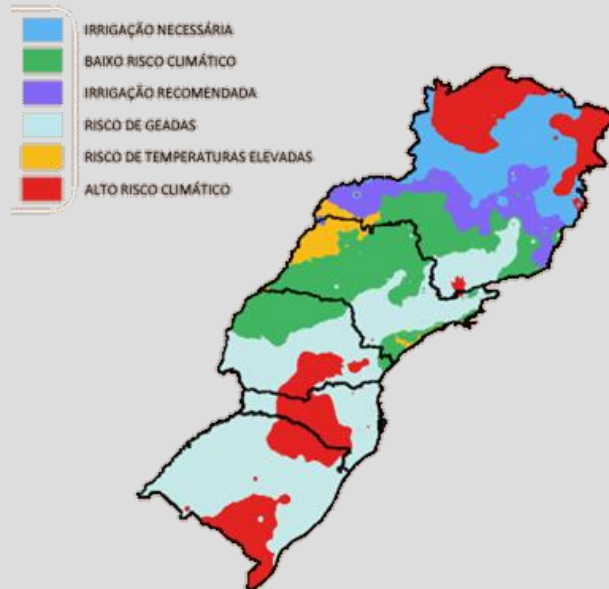
aumento na área de baixo risco

ganhos em bilhões

R\$ **24,3**

Source: <http://www.agritempo.gov.br/climaeagricultura/cana.html>

Future Scenarios for 2020, 2050 and 2070 - Arabica Coffee - Center South Brazil



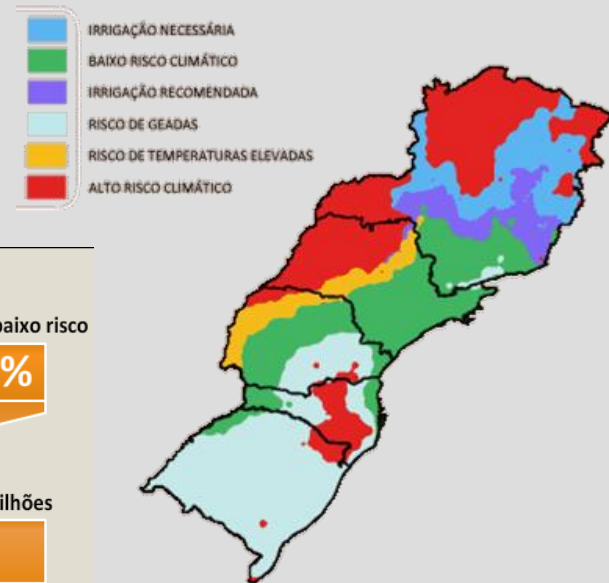
Café em 2020

queda na área de baixo risco

6,75%

prejuízo em milhões

R\$ 628,5



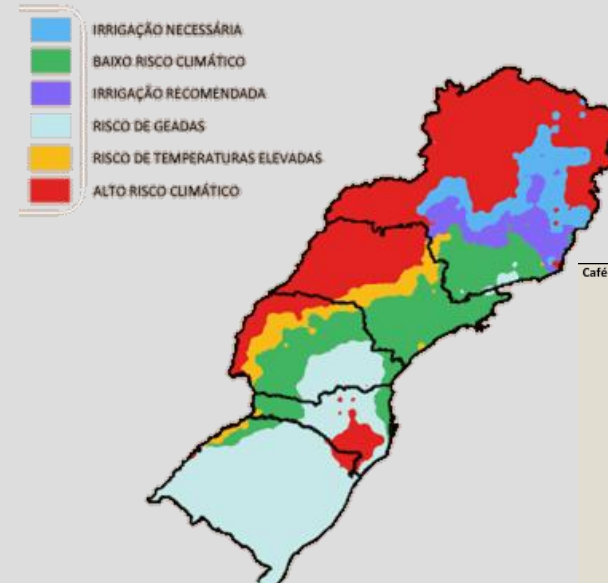
Café em 2050

queda na área de baixo risco

18,32%

prejuízo em milhões

R\$ 1,7



Café em 2070

queda na área de baixo risco

27,60%

prejuízo em milhões

R\$ 2,57

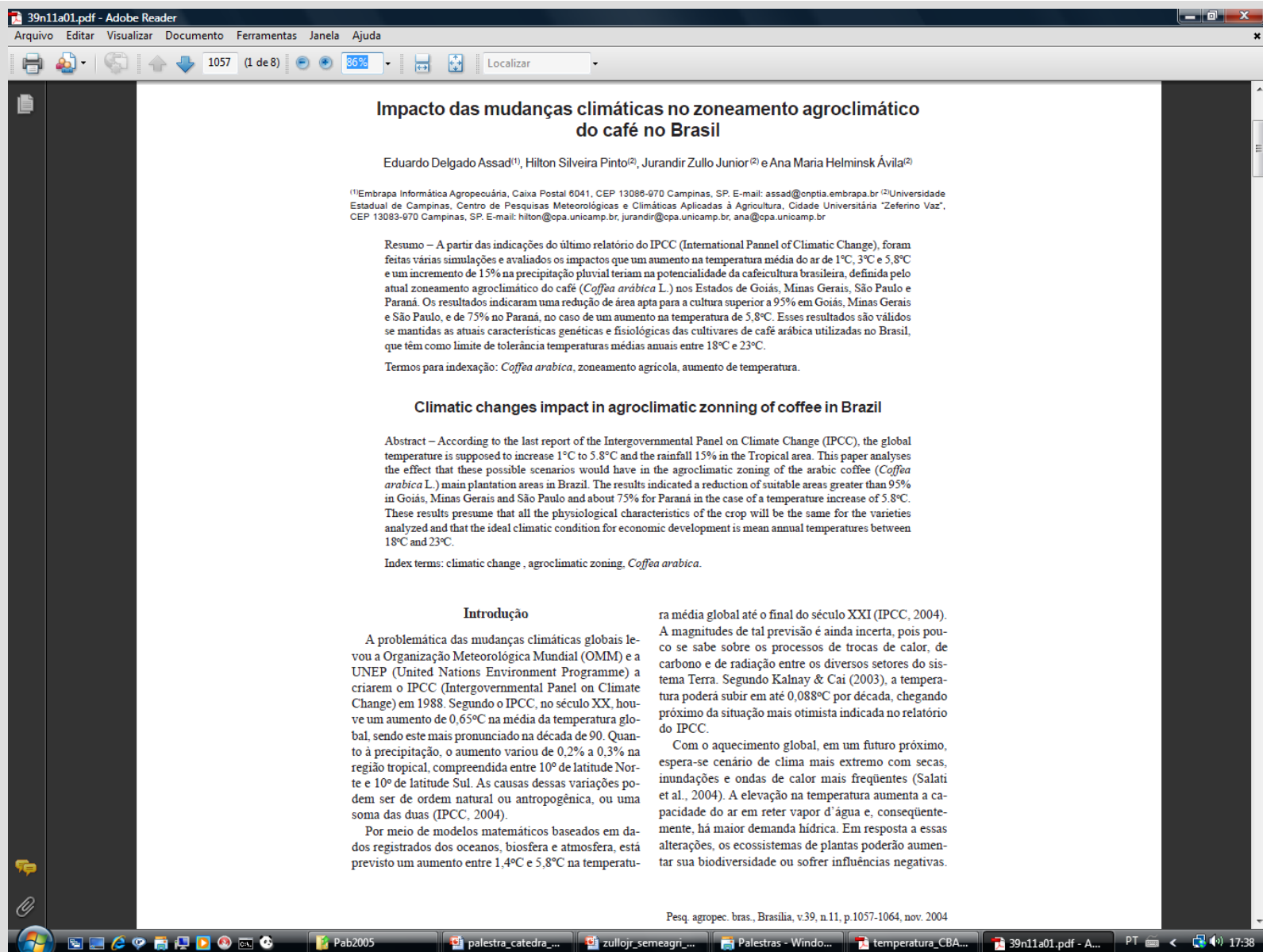
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Variation in production value in A2 scenario, compared to current IBGE values for 2006

CROPS	CURRENT PRODUCTION (TONNES)	PRODUCTION VALUE (R\$ 1,000)	IMPACT ON PRODUCTION VALUE BASED ON PRECIS A2 MODEL, 2020 (R\$ 1,000)	IMPACT ON PRODUCTION VALUE BASED ON PRECIS A2 MODEL, 2050 (R\$ 1,000)	IMPACT ON PRODUCTION VALUE BASED ON PRECIS A2 MODEL, 2070 (R\$ 1,000)
Cotton	2.898.721	2.831.274	-313.422	-407.730	-456.401
Rice	11.526.685	4.305.559	-417.639	-530.445	-610.959
Coffee	2.573.368	9.310.493	-882.635	-1.596.750	-3.073.394
Sugarcane	457.245.516	16.969.188	27.109.975	23.515.901	20.054.186
Beans	3.457.744	3.557.632	-155.113	-363.234	-473.165
Sunflower	—	—	—	—	—
Cassava	26.639.013	4.373.156	-137.754	589.501	929.733
Maize	42.661.677	9.955.266	-1.192.641	-1.511.209	-1.720.270
Soybean	52.454.640	18.470.711	-4.357.241	-6.307.748	-7.645.027

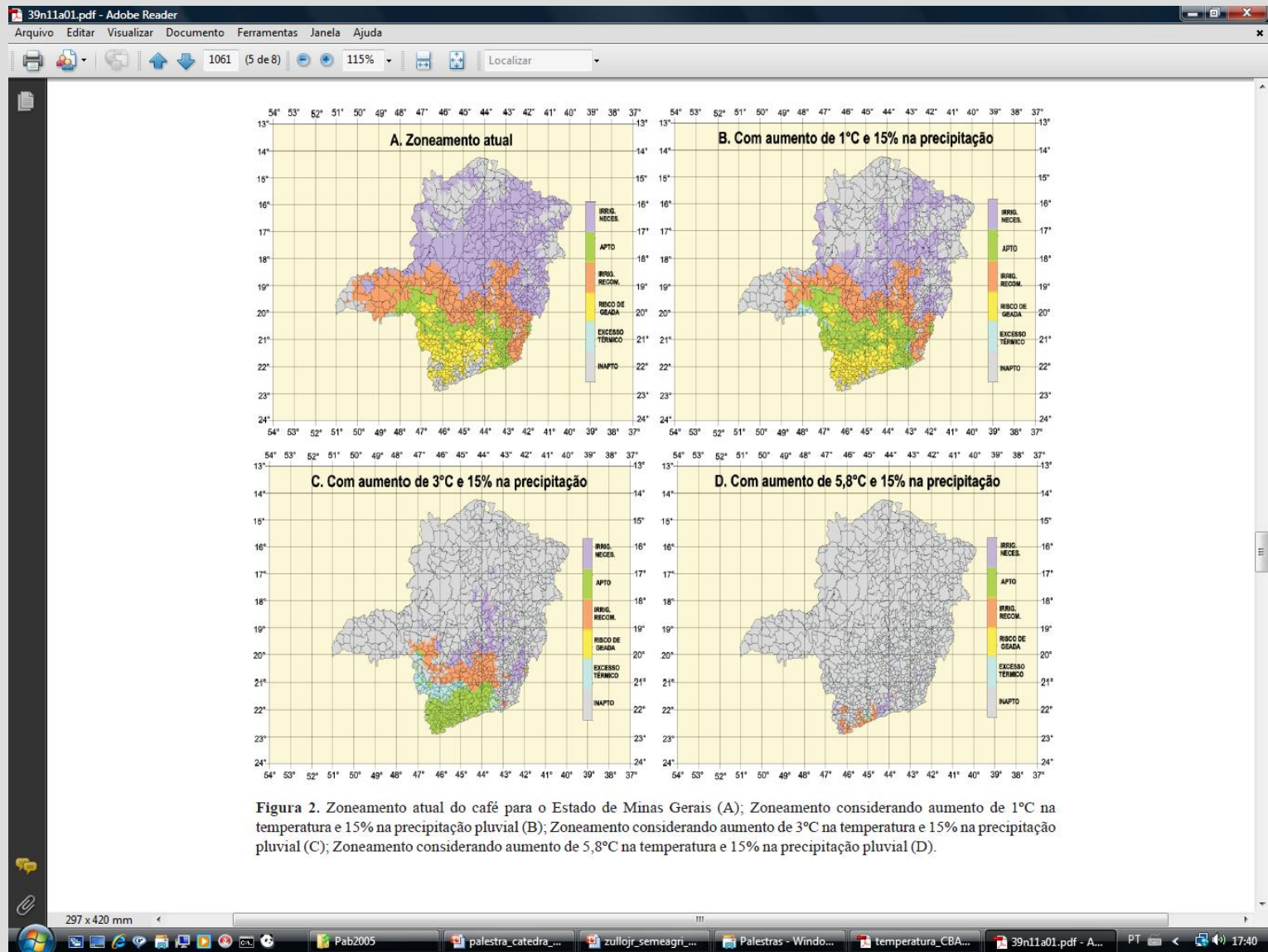
Reference: Pinto, H.S. & Assad, E.D. Global Warming and the New Geography of Agricultural Production in Brazil. British Embassy, 2008.

Scenários - Arabica Coffee - Brazil



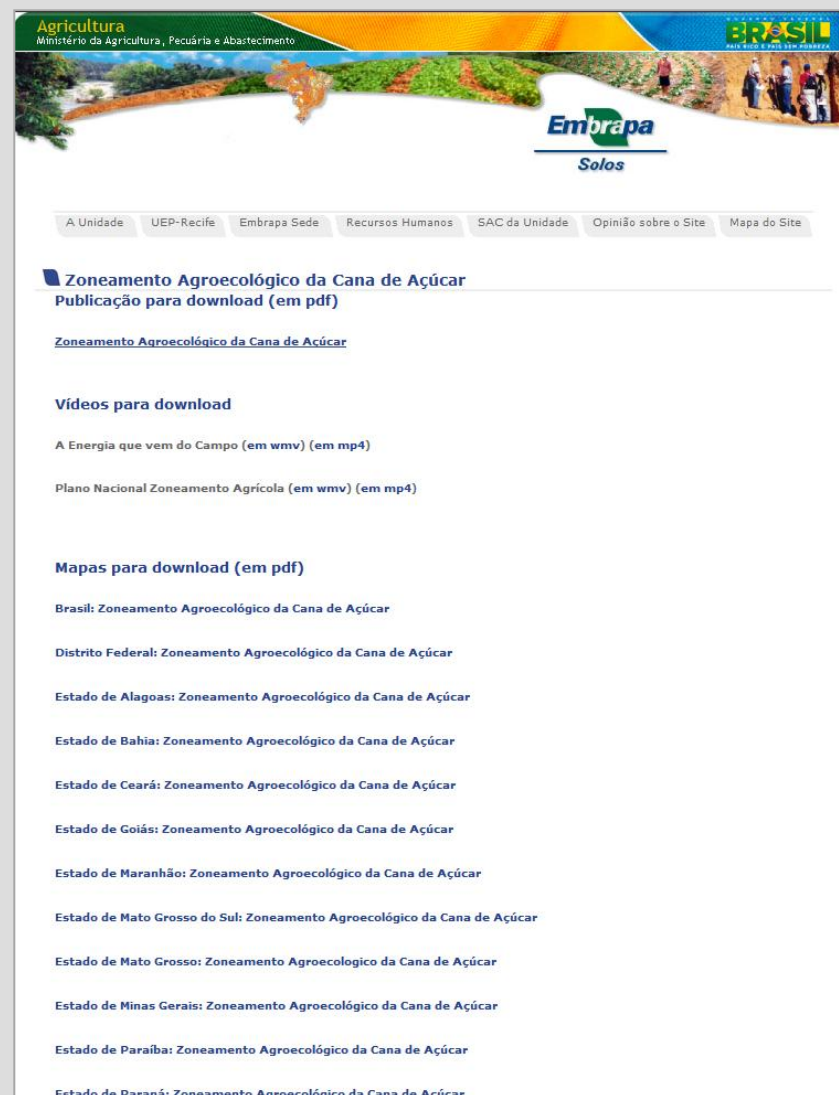
Reference: PAB, v.39, n.11, p.1057-1064, nov., 2004

Scenários - Arabica Coffee - Minas Gerais



Reference: PAB, v.39, n.11, p.1057-1064, nov., 2004

Agro-Ecological Zoning of Sugar Cane - 2009



<http://www.itamaraty.gov.br/videos/documentary-sugarcane-agroecological-zoning-in-brazil>

http://www.cnps.embrapa.br/zoneamento_cana_de_acucar/

Agricultural Zoning - Ministry of Agriculture

The screenshot displays the official website of the Ministry of Agriculture, specifically the Agricultural Zoning section. The header features the Ministry's logo and navigation links. The main content area is divided into a sidebar with a tree menu, a central section for 'Portarias segmentadas por UF' (Regulations segmented by State), and a right sidebar for 'Noticias' (News). The central section includes a search bar and a list of links for various states, with 'SÃO PAULO' and 'ALGODÃO' highlighted. The news section lists recent updates on agricultural zoning and risk.

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Página Inicial > Política Agrícola > Zoneamento Agrícola > Portarias segmentadas por UF

Portarias segmentadas por UF

As Portarias de Zoneamento Agrícola de Risco Climático por Unidade da Federação são o resultado de análises e modelagem de dados de clima e informações fenológicas (relacionadas às culturas). O primeiro passo é dado pela Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária (*Embrapa*) que desenvolve um estudo sobre as exigências mínimas de cada cultura a ser zoneada. Os estudos e as séries históricas climáticas diárias de no mínimo 15 anos são fornecidos para uma consultoria privada contratada pelo Mapa. É ela que elabora o calendário de plantio por tipo de solo e por cultivar, em cada município. O produto final é publicado em portarias no Diário Oficial da União e no site do ministério.

Selecione:

SP Buscar

SÃO PAULO:
ABACAXI
[Abacaxi para o Estado de São Paulo, ano safra 2010/2011 port196_07-07-2010_ZA_ABACAXI_SP_S 10-11.xls](#)

ALGODÃO
[Algodão para o Estado de São Paulo, ano safra 2010/2011 CULTIVARES port254_16-08-2010_ZA_ALGODÃO_SP_S 10-11.xls](#)

Noticias

Zoneamento agrícola
30/12/2010 11:00 Ministério da Agricultura orienta plantio de canola e feijão 3ª safra

zoneamento agrícola
17/12/2010 17:30 Publicado zoneamento de trigo, cana e feijão

Zoneamento Agrícola
17/12/2010 00:00 Produção de biocombustível quadruplica

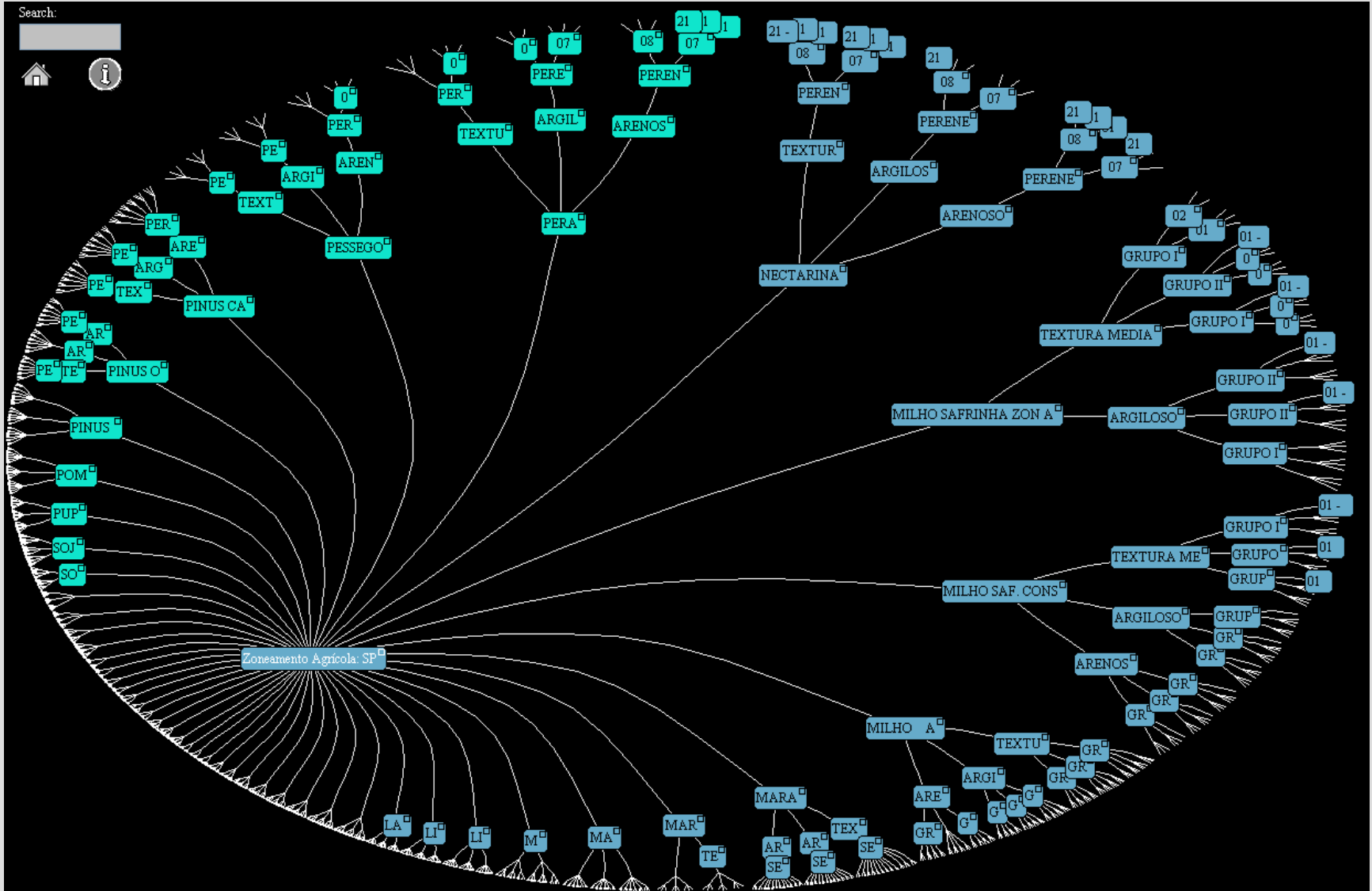
Zoneamento Agrícola
15/12/2010 15:36 Zoneamento agrícola da cana-de-açúcar

Zoneamento Agrícola
15/12/2010 08:12 Zoneamento de risco climático é ampliado

Internet 100%

<http://www.agricultura.gov.br/politica-agricola/zoneamento-agricola/portarias-segmentadas-por-uf>

Agricultural Zoning - Ministry of Agriculture



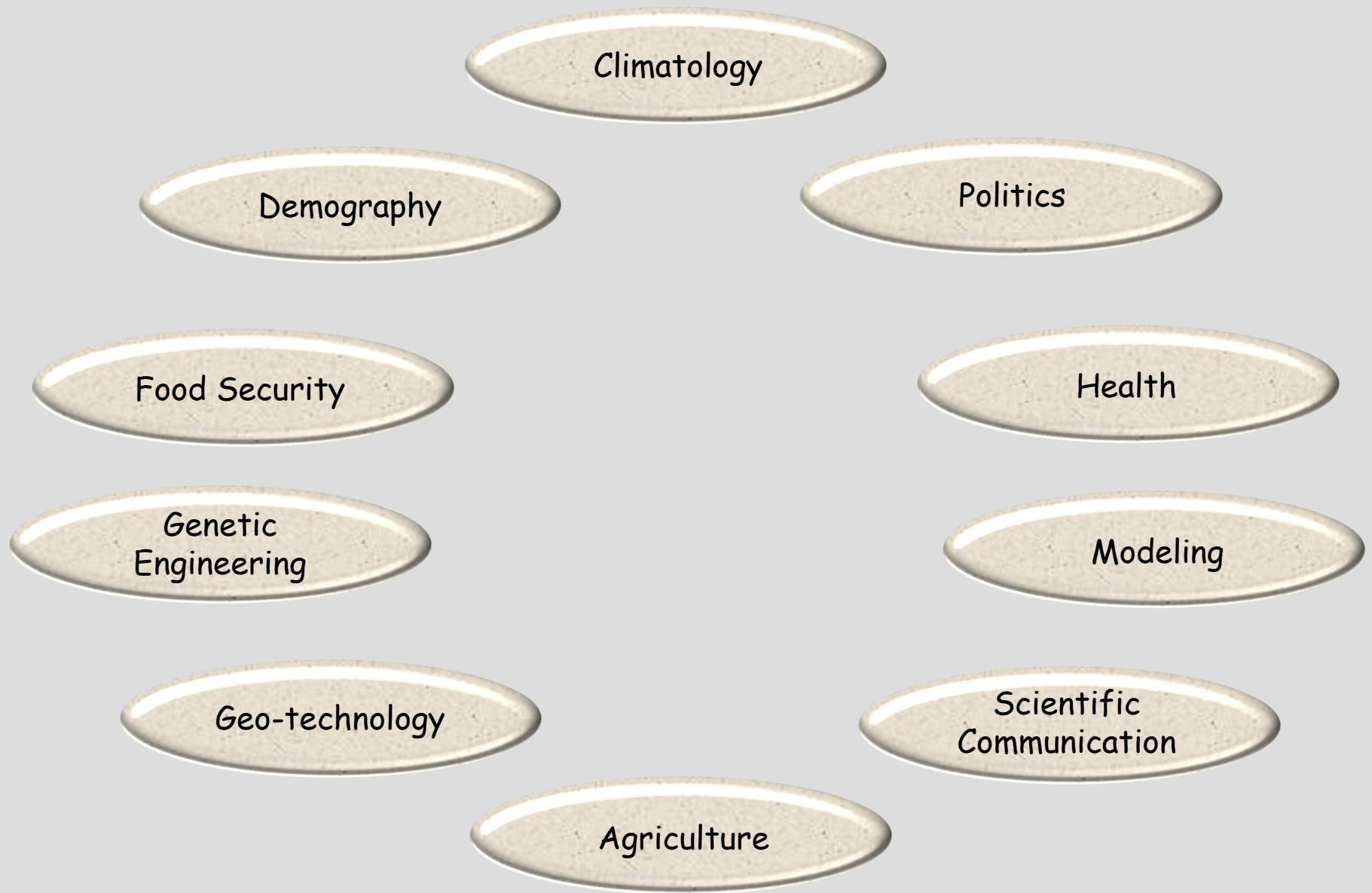
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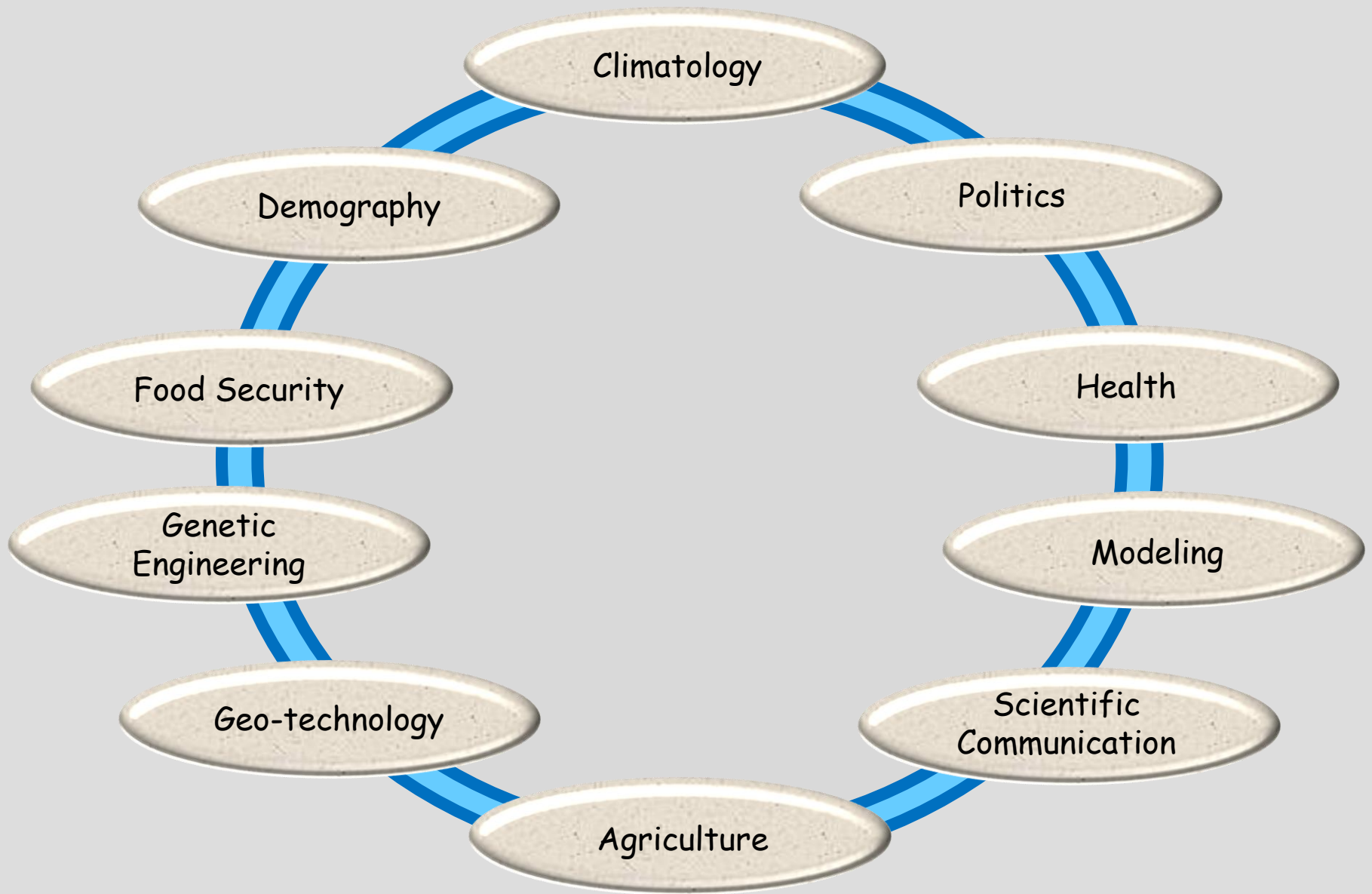
Scientific Problem

"Elaboration of ethanol production sceneries and the impacts associated, in the coming decades, in order to establish public policies that can promote the adaptation of the sugar and alcohol sector to the climate changes, considering their great social, economic and environmental responsibilities in the coming years."

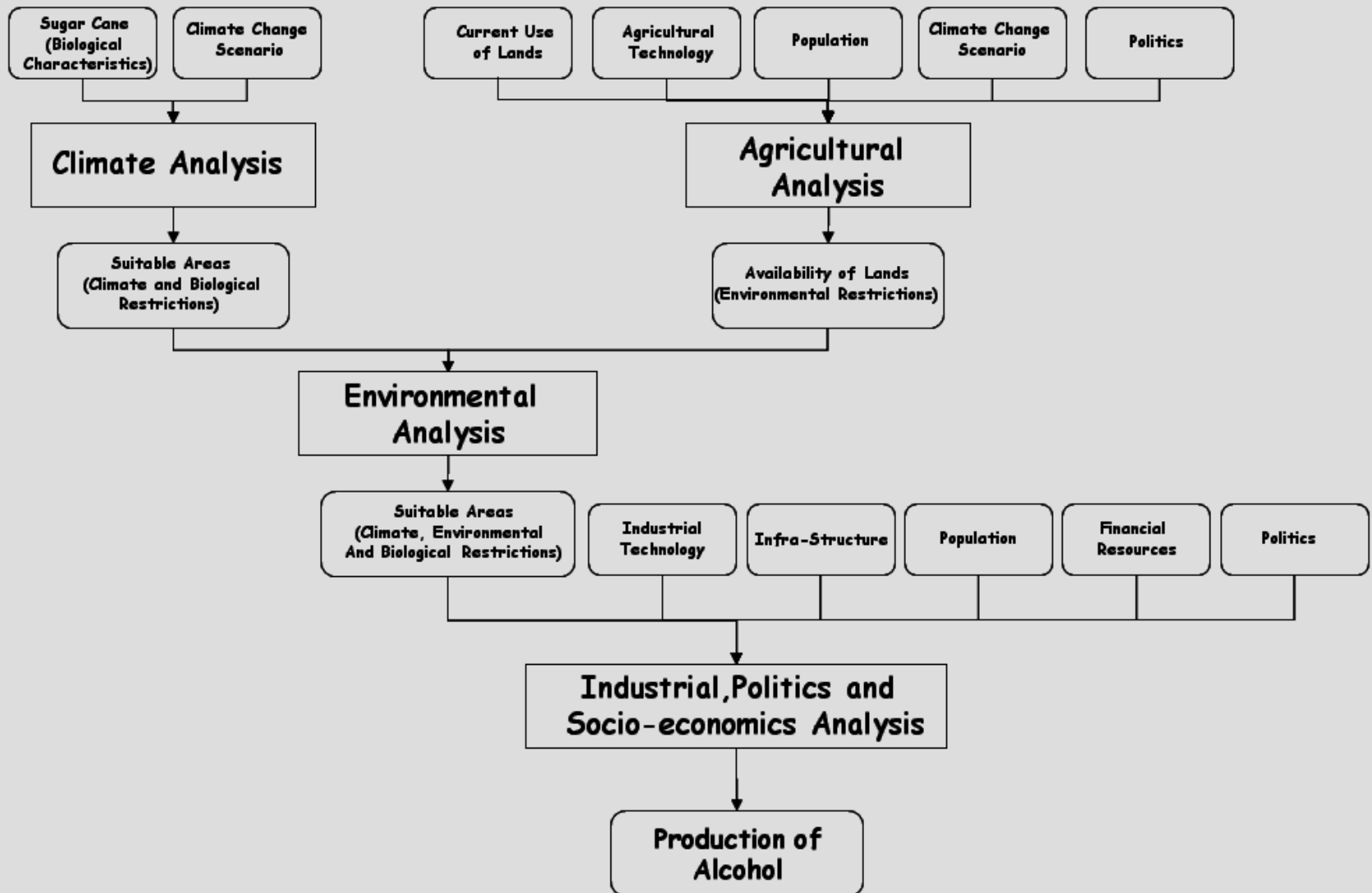
Challenge

"Consider, together, several factors directly related to the cultivation of sugar cane, to the production technologies of its main products (sugar and alcohol) and the impacts directly related to their performance (in the environment, in the food and nutritional security, in the demographic dynamics and in the human health)."





Methodology



Production = f (Climate Model,
Availability of Lands,
Agricultural Technology,
Genetical Characteristics,
Population,
Financial Resources,
Politics,
Infra-structure,
Industrial Technology,
...)

Global Objectives

- i. Generate scenarios for the production of alcohol obtained from a combination of the determinant factors of this production, for two representative regions in Brazil (one developed and another interested in expanding) in three different periods;
- ii. Analysis of the adaptability of an important productive sector of the country to the climate changes;
- iii. Assess the adaptation capacity of the society to the climate changes due to the complexity of the interrelations of the studied sector with political, economic, social and technical fields.

Specific Objectives (1/2)

- i. Further the studies of impacts on climate change on agriculture -
Coordination: A.M.H.Ávila (Cepagri);
- ii. Evaluate the level of Food and Nutritional Security associated to the expansion of the sugar cane crop - *Coordination: W.Belik (Nepa);*
- iii. Evaluate the impact of innovation policies to meet the future demands of ethanol and in the adaptation of Brazilian agriculture to climate changes - *Coordination: A.T.Furtado (IG);*
- iv. Improve the harvest forecast of sugar cane, making it more objective and accurate - *Coordination: J.Zullo Jr (Cepagri) - Link with AgrodataMine;*
- v. Estimate the evolution of the applied genetic engineering, mainly, to the sugar cane growing and the potential for industrial production of cellulosic ethanol - *Coordination: A.P.de Souza (Cbmeg);*

Specific Objectives (2/2)

- vi.** Evaluate the relationship between the expansion of the cultivation of sugar cane and the impact on urban and rural populations - *Coordination: T.Aidar and R.Baeninger (Nepo);*
- vii.** Develop methods for generating scenarios of climate change impacts based on data and information from several sources and having different characteristics - *Coordination: J.Zullo Jr (Cepagri);*
- viii.** Improve and deepen the scientific communication in the climate change area - *Coordination: V.R.T.Camargo (Labjor/Nudecri);*
- ix.** Examine the circulation of the scientific communication through existing public policies - *Coordination: C.R.C.Pfeiffer (Nudecri);*
- x.** Definition of public policies related to the expansion of the production of ethanol fuel in Brazil, due to the mitigation interest of the emissions of greenhouse gases, considering the need of adaptation of the national agriculture to the climate changes - *Coordination: P.A.B.Schulz (FCA).*

Results and Products in 2 and 4 years (1/2)

- i.** Scenarios for the production of alcohol for two representative regions in Brazil (one developed and another interested in expanding) in three different periods;
- ii.** Identification of three to five models for forecasting climate changes that are best suitable to Brazil and to impacts and vulnerability evaluations of crops to climate change;
- iii.** Evaluations of the climate change impact in the chosen test-areas;
- iv.** Identification of the relation between the expansion of plantations of sugar cane and the food and nutritional security;
- v.** Determination of the relation between the expansion of planted areas with sugar cane and the demographic dynamics;
- vi.** Effects of the modification of the atmospheric composition due to the use of ethanol fuel on human health;
- vii.** Deepen communications, for several different public, on the issue of climate change in multiple media;

Results and Products in 2 and 4 years (2/2)

- viii. Effects of the various technologies available in the adaptation to climate change;
- ix. Suggestion for public policies to the adaptation of the production of ethanol fuel to the climate change;
- x. Better knowledge of the relation between the climate and the production of sugar cane;
- xi. Improve of the accuracy, objectivity and anticipation of the harvests of sugar cane forecast methods;
- xii. Evaluation of the utilization of the agrometeorological products available on the Internet, especially on the pages of Cepagri and Agritempo, by the farmers, managers and technicians of the sugar and alcohol sector;
- xiii. Methodology that allow to integrate the several different knowledge with the purpose to achieve the overall objective of the Project;
- xiv. Training of qualified staff in the area of climate change.

Connections - Examples

<http://gbdi.icmc.usp.br/agrodatamine/home>

<http://www.macroprograma1.cnptia.embrapa.br/scaf>



SCAF - Macro 1

AlcScens



Brazilian Model of the
Global Climate System



Cluster 0

CNRM-CM3.0
CSIRO
ECHAM5
ECHO-GFGOALS
GFDL2
HadCM3
HadGem1
MIROCmed
MRICGCM

Cluster 1

CCSM3
GISSEH
IPCM4

Cluster 2

INCM3

M.Sc - Unicamp: C.Macedo Jr. - Fapesp 2009/07081-0

Technological Innovation and Organization in Agrometeorology: A study of the network system dynamics of "Agritempo".

M. D. Bambini (Embrapa Informática) - M.Sc - IG/Unicamp - March/22/2011 - A.T.Furtado

Use of agrometeorological models to estimate the production of sugarcane in Brazilian Savanna: Risks and Future Scenarios

B. A. Evangelista (Embrapa Cerrados) - PhD - Feagri/Unicamp - February/18/2011

- Three administrative meetings - December, February and March;
- Technical Meeting about Climate Modeling - Dr. Chou Sin Chan (Cptec/Inpe) - April/18/2011 - Nepo/Unicamp;



- Technical Meeting about Agricultural Zoning - J.Zullo Jr - May/26/2011 - 10h30 - Embrapa Informática;
- Technical Meeting about the Agrometeorological Service Agritempo - M.Bambino (IG/Unicamp and Embrapa Informática) - June;

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Summary

The theme of climate changes is no longer an issue restricted to academic area and became part of the everyday life of people and discussions subjects of national and international development policies, as the possibility of climate change is getting bigger in the most drastic way. Thus, the main approach recommended at this time is starting to develop ways, techniques and methods of adaptation of the human activities to these changes, because the costs and impacts of inaction can be very high.

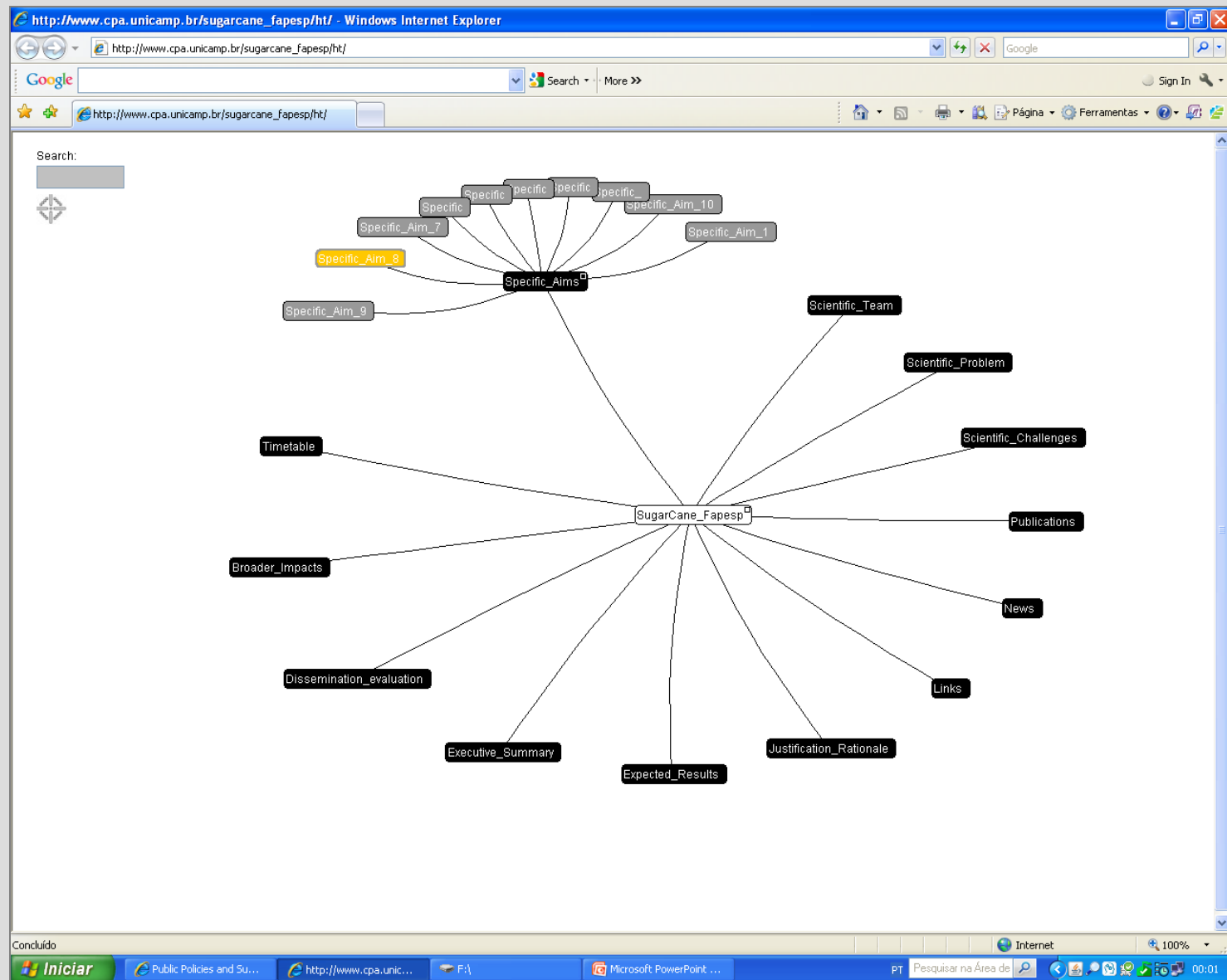
The agriculture and the cattle raising, while activities that directly depend on environmental conditions for its performance, may be severely affected by the climate changes, mainly in tropical regions. This is worrying for Brazil because of the importance of agribusiness to the economy and to society as a whole. Among the agricultural crops of great importance for the country, the sugar cane has a special feature in the context of climate change due to the expansion of the use of alcohol fuel in Brazil and in the world, in the coming years, as a way of mitigating the emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs).

There is, first, a great interest in the expansion of areas for planting sugar cane aimed at meeting the growing demands of alcohol fuel, whereas, on the other hand, several justified restrictions by the potential impacts on the environment, in the food and nutritional security, in the demographic dynamics and in human health and, also, the concerns about the effects of climate change on agriculture. This expansion should be properly planned, also considering, the adaptation to the climate changes, so that Brazil does not miss a great opportunity for business and development, but also, does not have economic, social and environmental damages because of hasty decisions and without the necessary technical and scientific basis.

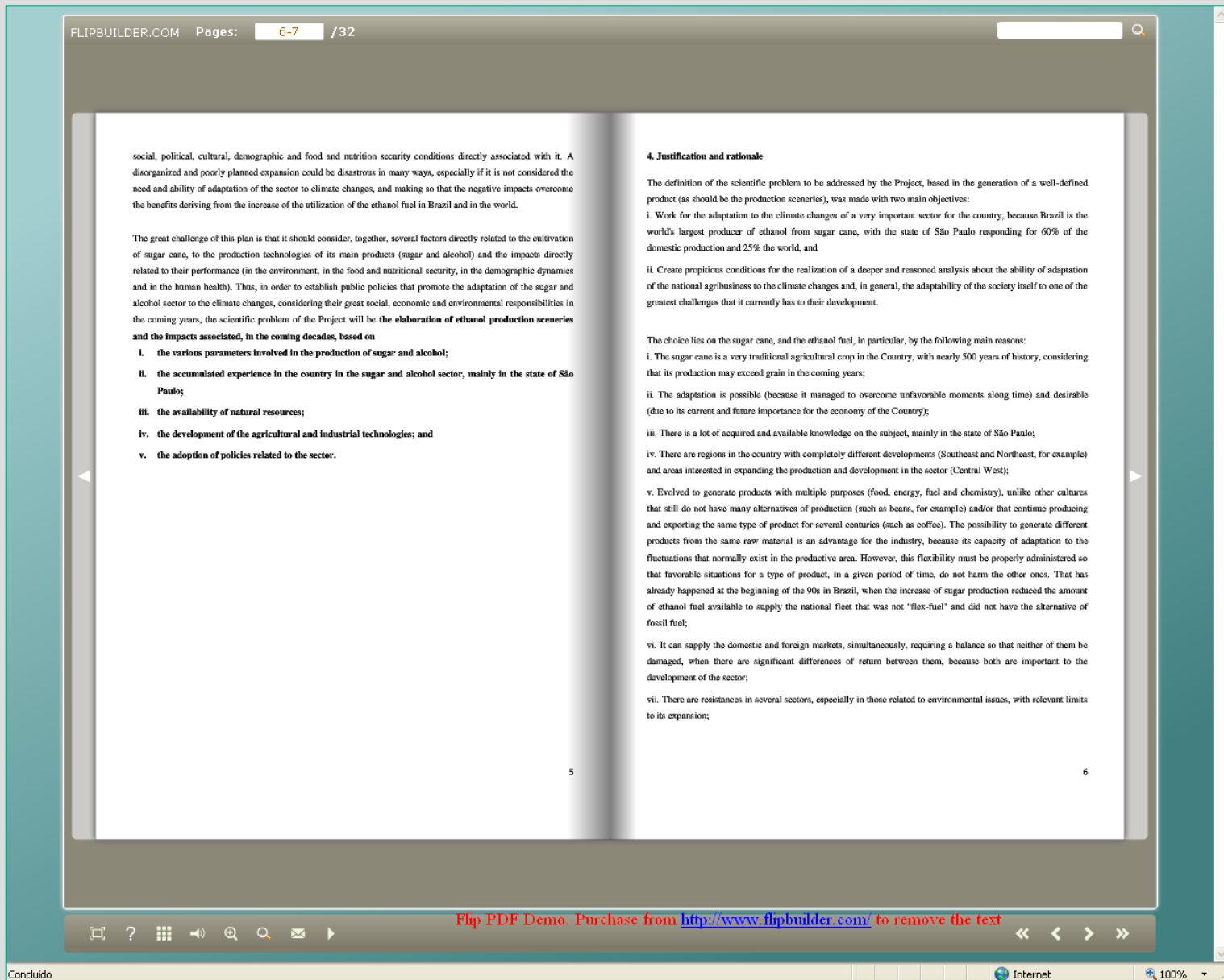
This case shows that the great challenge is to adapt a complex productive system, with several inter-relations, to the climate changes, and as such will be handled in the Project by experts from several knowledge areas, such as, climatology, demographic dynamics, food and nutritional security, scientific communication, public policy, geo-processing, environment, human health and scientific and technological development. The tool to be used in the analysis on the capacitation of adaptation of the sugar and alcohol sector to the climate change and, in general, to the adaptability of the agribusiness as a whole, will be the scenery of the production of ethanol fuel and associated impacts.

http://www.cpa.unicamp.br/sugarcane_fapesp

Webpage - Version 1 - Hyperbolic Tree



http://www.cpa.unicamp.br/sugarcane_fapesp/ht



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