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## About IABS

We are the IABS, the Brazilian Institute of Development and Sustainability, formed by a multidisciplinary team of professionals. Together with national and international partners, we seek innovative and sustainable ways of tackling global challenges and impacting communities across the Brazilian territory and abroad.

Certified as a Civil Society Organization of Public Interest (OSCIP, in Portuguese) since 2003 by the Ministry of Justice, our activities and projects follow thematic axes expressing our vocations and guiding for ensuring benefits for present and future generations.

For over 18 years, we have been executing projects, ideas, and programs aiming at climate change adaptation and mitigation actions, sustainable development, and inequalities reduction. For us, local actions are answers to the global challenges of our generation!

## Our purpose

IABS is committed to sustainability in its different dimensions. Territory actions show us that environmental solutions must consider economic viability and a strong social focus. Thus, we guarantee that everyone can join us for a more just and equitable world, for a future where absolutely no one is left behind!

**This is our purpose, and this is sustainability with purpose!**



## Fronts of action



### RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Promote sustainable development and innovation to reduce inequalities and improve the quality of life in rural areas.



### PRODUCTIVE INCLUSION AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Create and promote inclusive alternatives and social businesses from innovations that promote local sociobiodiversity products and new circular economy models.



### SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE MOBILITY

Contribute, inclusively and sustainably, to urban mobility planning and other actions promoting the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in cities.



### ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECTED AREAS

Promote the preservation and conservation of natural resources, focusing on territorial development, sustainably and inclusively, through environmental compensation management actions.



### SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE AND FISHING

Support sustainable alternatives for income generation by promoting innovations and strengthening initiatives from fishing communities and local aquacultures.



### SOCIAL DIALOGUES AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Create an environment favorable to dialogue and social agreements for sustainable development through processes of interaction between local actors in the topics and zones of activity.



### INCLUSIVE ENERGY

Build and disseminate efficient alternatives and solutions that promote socio-energetic inclusion and circular economy through sustainable ways that guarantee the proper use of and access to clean energy sources.



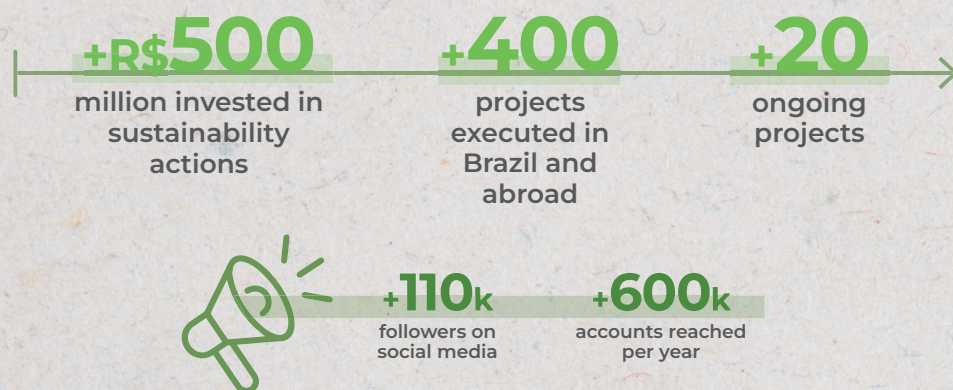
### SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Contribute to the inclusion of local communities from emerging and consolidated tourist destinations in socio-economic benefits with tourism as a development vector.

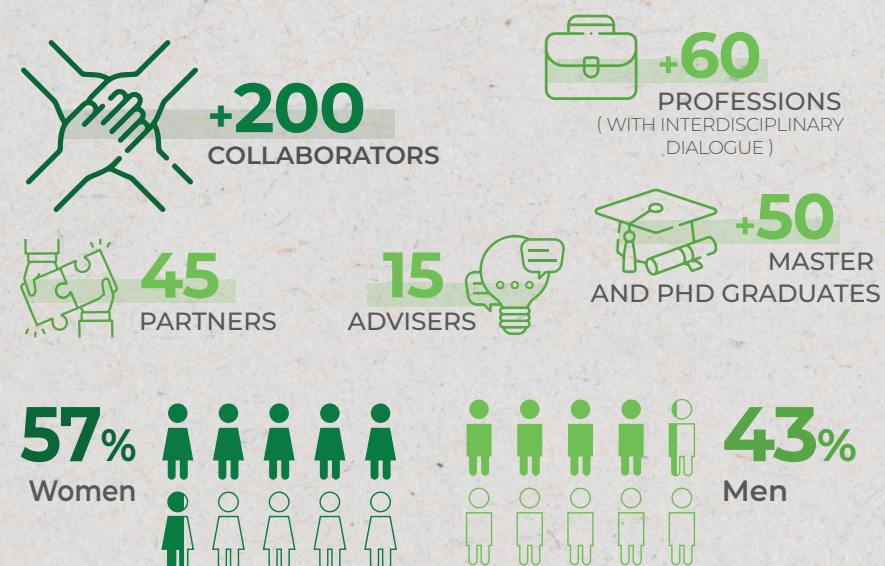


## Our numbers

### Projects



### Team



### Awards

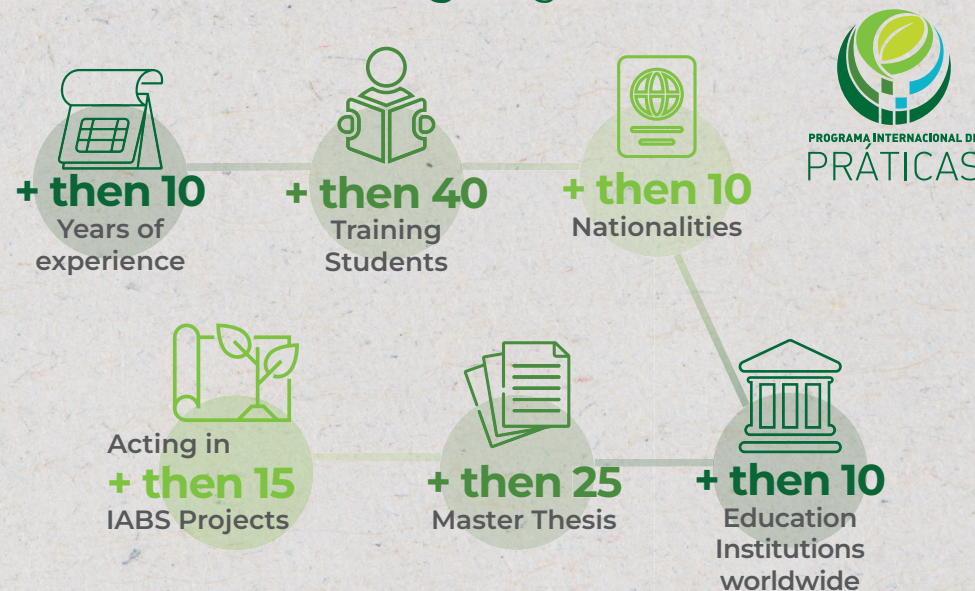
For IABS, the awards received mean recognition for the effort and work put into its actions.



## Internationalization



### International Training Program



### Cátedra

Catedra, signed in July 2019, aims to promote low-carbon agriculture and compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). IABS and the Polytechnic University of Madrid, within the scope of this Catedra, are developing a series of activities involving dissemination, knowledge exchange and generation, and teaching.



### International projects and forums

Throughout its trajectory, IABS started the development of projects and took active action in international events and forums, such as the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification – UNCCD, the Conference of the Parties – COP, the UN Framework on Climate Change – UNFCCC, and the Civil Society Consulting Groups by the IDB – CONSOCS.

## Linked Structures

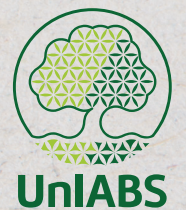
### Publisher and Producer

Given that knowledge must be generated and widely disseminated, the IABS Publisher and Producer were designed to record and communicate our actions and projects.



### UniABS

UniABS is a Higher Education Institution (IES, in Portuguese) of the IABS, created to consolidate training and educational actions. It arises from an institutional desire to strengthen, qualify, and expand activities aimed at disseminating knowledge related to socio-environmental topics that guide the actions of the Institute.



### Social Enterprise

Created in 2020, the Social Enterprise of IABS focuses on the development of entrepreneurial and sustainable actions based on the concept of social business and impact as a way of enabling local actions by the community – and for the communities – following the example of the Circular Economy of Entrepósito do Sururu Mundaú, in partnership with Portobello, and the Depuradora de Ostras de Alagoas.



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