



## GRANTEES 2008

### BLUE MOON

#### 1. Instituto das Águas da Serra da Bodoquena

To increase awareness about environmental problems of Serra da Bodoquena and promote preservation practices among local communities specially teachers and students. Seven schools and 255 students were involved in the project. Supported by Blue Moon Fund with an amount of US\$ 4.642,72.

#### 2. Núcleo de Ecojornalistas dos Matos (NEM)

To enable journalists from Mato Grosso and Mato Grosso do Sul to disseminate environmental information about the Pantanal region. The organization also promotes ecological activism in order to improve life conditions of local communities. Supported by Blue Moon Fund with an amount of US\$ 4.650,32.

#### 3. MUPAN - Mulheres em Ação no Pantanal

To promote the participation of women in discussions about environmental issues such as how to protect and develop water resources. The organization promotes alternatives to large scheme sugar and alcohol plants, hydroelectric dams, thermoelectric plants and the expansion of inadequate agribusiness in their region. Supported by Blue Moon Fund with an amount of US \$ 4.585,98.

#### 4. Associação de Ribeirinhos da Serra do Amolar e Barra do São Lourenço

To acquire equipments for fishing baits, the main activity of people from Serra do Amolar and Barra do São Lourenço. These equipments have improved fishers quality of life, their health and production. Supported by Blue Moon Fund with an amount of US\$ 2.339,78.

#### 5. Associação de Pescadores Artesanais de Iscas de Miranda

To enable fishers --men and women-- to extract the pulp of native fruits such as Bocaiuva in order to expand their income generation opportunities. Supported by Blue Moon Fund with an amount of US\$ 5.849,46.

#### 6. Instituto Indígena Maiwu do Estado de Mato Grosso

To organize a meeting of indigenous peoples to discuss the Socio-Economic-Ecological Zoning Programme of the state of Mato Grosso. The government is responsible for implementing this program through local consultation, and the project assured the group's voice in this process. Supported by Blue Moon Fund with an amount of US\$ 5.831,92.

#### 7. Instituto de Pesquisa e Ecologia do Complexo Serra do Cachimbo - ECOCACHIMBO

To promote forest restoration in rural communities in the city of Guarantã do Norte, Mato Grosso. The project was responsible for planting fifty native species in communal areas and to develop smallholders skills to access funding from their programs. Supported by Blue Moon Fund with an amount of US\$ 5.849,46.

## **8. Grupo Tucano**

To raise local awareness about environmental issues and implement agroforestry systems. Supported by Blue Moon Fund with an amount of US\$ 5.849,46.

## **9. LIONS Clube de Marcelândia**

To promote riparian forest restoration in the city of Marcelândia and to strengthen environmental education programs for local communities. Supported by Blue Moon Fund with an amount of US\$ 5.849,46.

## **SOJA**

### **10. Associação Regional de Educação, Desenvolvimento e Pesquisa - AREDE**

To arouse the production of organic soybean in small rural properties in the northwest of Rio Grande do Sul, as well as avoid the expansion of genetically modified soybean monocultures. Supported by Soja (Soybean) Fund with an amount of € 4.024,77.

### **11. Organização Luverdense de Meio Ambiente - OLUMA**

To raise local awareness about the irregular use of pesticide in Rio Verde, Mato Grosso. In the seventies the government built the road BR 163 in that area, increasing human occupation and the expansion of monocultures, and ever since the community has been organizing to minimize those impacts. Supported by Soja (Soybean) Fund with an amount of € 5.245,45.

### **12. Associação dos Produtores Rurais Renascer**

To mobilize a rural community in the Xingu River area to build a community support centre. Members of the community were also offered training courses and workshops. Supported by CASA's Soy Fund with an amount of € 4.113,28.

### **13. Associação dos Produtores Rurais do projeto de Assentamento Entre Rios (APROGER)**

To improve commercial relations between members of the rural settlement Entre Rios in Mato Grosso and the local businesses. Families which cultivate vegetables and fruits in the agroforestry system have become able to sell their products every week. Supported by CASA's Soy Fund with an amount of € 4.915,78.

### **14. Associação de Proteção ao Riacho Estrela e Meio Ambiente -APREMA**

To improve the quality of life of people from Mata Roma, semiarid region of Maranhão and to raise local awareness about environmental issues, such as the importance of creating extractive reserves. Supported by CASA's Soy Fund with an amount of € 4.009,71.

### **15. Centro dos Direitos das Populações da Região de Carajás- Fórum Carajás**

To empower communities of an extractive reserve in the use of agroecology methods, and to build a fruit processing unit. Supported by CASA's Soy Fund with an amount of € 2.033,12.

#### **Associação Oficina Nova Vida**

To empower rural producers from the state of Maranhão in the use of agroecology techniques and agroforestry systems. Supported by CASA's Soy Fund with an amount of € 3.141,72.

### **16. Fundación Instituto del Río Negro**

To organize workshops about the consequences of the use of pesticide in soybean farming for human health and for the environment. The project also aimed to equip the institution's community center. Supported by CASA's Soy Fund with an amount of € 4.580,00.

## **IUCN - Netherlands Committee**

### **17. Associação em Defesa do Meio Ambiente e Promoção Histórico Cultural - Paraná Guar**

To restore two Permanent Preservation Areas in the banks of the Juriti River in order to create Juriti/Paraná Ecological Corridor by connecting remaining fragments of Atlantic Forest. The project also worked on raising environmental awareness of local landowners. Supported by IUCN-NL with an amount of € 5.904,00.

### **18. SOS Pantanal**

To help strengthen the network of SOS Pantanal and enable this environmental organization to improve its operational structure. Supported by IUCN-NL with an amount of € 6.000,00.

### **19. Organizacin Argentina de Jvenes para las Naciones Unidas - OAJNU**

To empower young people between 15 to 18 yrs old with knowledge about human rights issues, youth participation, democracy and sustainable development in the city of Rosario, Argentina. Supported by IUCN-NL with an amount of € 5.785,00.

### **20. Fundacin GA**

To support research about the biodiversity of Aguiar National Park , and to produce an information dissemination campaign about the park. Supported by IUCN-NL with an amount of € 5.916,70.

### **Sociedad Zoolgica del Uruguay - SZU**

To support an environmental assessment about wetlands of Villa Soriano and empower local community in biodiversity conservation and sustainable development. Supported by IUCN-NL with an amount of € 6.000,00.

## **GGF**

### **21. Assembleia Permanente de Entidades em Defesa do Meio Ambiente**

To strengthen organizational capacity, design a strategic plan and develop a website. Supported by Global Greengrants Fund with an amount of US\$ 6.516,72.

### **22. Instituto Jus Brasil**

To monitor and hold accountable businesses that cause environmental damage in the Atlantic Forest, and to claim and defend community rights to ecological and economically sustainable livelihood practices. Supported by Global Greengrants Fund with an amount of US\$ 5.213,38.