

## EU-Brazil R&D Cooperation

Since the 1990s, Brazil has strongly increased its workforce in Research and Development (R&D), and scientific production is growing rapidly. Brazil now accounts for 2% of the scientific papers published worldwide.

Brazil is a strong player in R&D, such as on Biofuels, Off-shore Oil Extraction and Aeronautics. Further priority areas of Brazilian R&D are Applied Biology and Ecology.

Both Brazil and the EU recognize the importance of enabling mutual participation in their research programmes and infrastructure. Reciprocal access conditions are the basis of a fair cooperation in R&D.

The EU has opened its Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7) to the participation of Brazilian researchers. As an ACCESS4EU project directed at Brazil, APORTA wishes to point at cooperation opportunities for EU researchers in Brazilian R&D programmes.



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Supporting EU Access to Brazilian National Research Programmes



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## APORTA

APORTA is an ACCESS4EU project funded in the CAPACITIES Programme of the European Commission's FP7, Grant Agreement no. 244388. APORTA started in October 2009 and runs for three years, until September 2012.

The Brazilian-European team of APORTA works at

- collecting information on the national research and innovation capacities and programmes within Brazil,
- disseminating information to the widest possible number of researchers and other stakeholders in the EU,
- providing feedback to the Brazilian-European Steering Committee regarding possibilities of strengthening the cooperation in R&D.



## Database of worldwide R&D programmes - [www.access4.eu](http://www.access4.eu)

Eleven country-specific ACCESS4EU projects aim to raise awareness about the possibilities that R&D programmes outside of the EU hold for international cooperation.

[www.access4.eu](http://www.access4.eu) is the common web portal of all ACCESS4EU projects, providing European researchers with information about R&D opportunities around the world through an extensive programme database. The web portal is presented in English.

On [www.access4.eu/brazil](http://www.access4.eu/brazil), your gateway to Brazilian R&D, we offer information on EU-Brazilian cooperation and the Brazilian R&D landscape.

Browse our website for upcoming events, find links to Brazilian R&D agencies and institutions, learn about access conditions to Brazilian funding, and receive practical information for your research stay in Brazil.



## Our service for researchers

APORTA aims to contribute to a stronger cooperation of research institutions in Europe and Brazil.

Within the framework of the ACCESS4EU-projects, APORTA wants to show and enhance the opportunities for European researchers to participate in the national research and innovation programmes of Brazil.

Through APORTA:

- A periodic newsletter will be communicated with information on research and innovation programmes of Brazil.
- Information days will be organised in Europe to raise awareness about the main research and innovation programmes of Brazil.
- A practical guide will be developed aimed at informing European researchers on how to participate in research and innovation programmes of Brazil.

