

Network for Globally Relevant and Socially Responsible Science



**Ciência
Globalmente
Relevante e
Socialmente
Responsável**





Universidade Federal de Uberlândia/UFU (Coordinating HEI) - Southeast Region

Universidade Federal do Pará/UFPA - North Region

Universidade Federal de Catalão/UFCAT - Central-West Region

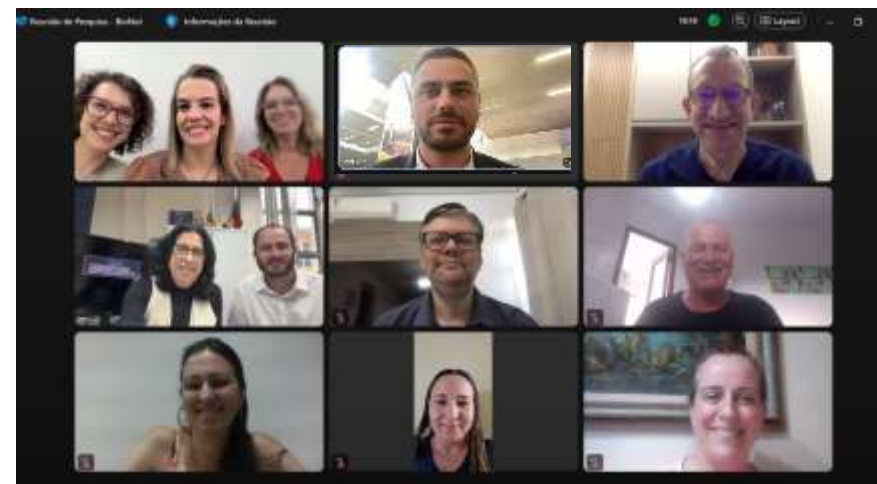
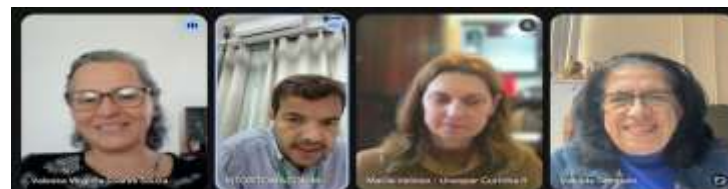
Universidade Federal do Triângulo Mineiro/UFTM - Southeast Region

Universidade Federal do Cariri/UFCA - Northeast Region

Universidade Estadual do Paraná/UNESPAR - South Region



Alignment Meetings _ Network Building



Thematic Areas and Strategic Alignment

Four key themes aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

01

Agriculture, Sustainability, Energy, Climate Resilience, and Conservation of Vulnerable Biomes

Goal

Implement solutions for food and energy security, climate mitigation, and the preservation of the Amazon, Cerrado, Atlantic Forest, and Caatinga biomes

SDG 2

SDG 7

SDG 12

SDG 13

03

Governance, Human Rights, Culture, Equitable Societies, and Socioeconomic Development

Goal

Ensure the strengthening of institutional management, social inclusion, and the promotion of ancestral cultures and indigenous peoples

SDG 1

SDG 4

SDG 5

SDG 10

SDG 11

SDG 16

02

Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence, Innovative Processes and Materials

Goal

Drive industrial digitization, the development of emerging technologies, and new high-impact materials

SDG 8

SDG 9

SDG 11

SDG 17

04

Health, Biotechnology, Converging Technologies, and the Promotion of Social Equity

Goal

Promote public health and technological sovereignty through applied biotechnology

SDG 3

SDG 5

SDG 9

SDG 10

SDG 16

Implementation

Action Plan: Strategies and Initiatives

Six key pillars for implementing the network



International Mobility

Key Actions

- ✓ Promoting “Out” Mobility (Departure of Researchers))
- ✓ “In” Mobility (Attracting Foreign Researchers)

Impact: Knowledge exchange and internationalization of the curriculum



Global Curriculum

Key Actions

- ✓ Courses offered in foreign languages
- ✓ Activities to familiarize students with Brazilian culture

Impact: Educating global professionals with a multicultural identity



Governance and Capacity Building

Key Actions

- ✓ Training sessions and workshops for leaders
- ✓ Training for internationalization teams
- ✓ Research training and graduate studies

Impact: Institutional strengthening and professionalization



Ambassador Program

Key Actions

- ✓ Engaging alumni as ambassadors for the network
- ✓ Expansion of the international network of contacts

Impact: Expansion of the network's global influence



Shared Infrastructure

Key Actions

- ✓ Establishment of an equipment-sharing network
- ✓ Sharing of research infrastructure among higher education institutions

Impact: Resource optimization and democratization of access



Scientific Dissemination

Key Actions

- ✓ Active communication of internationalization initiatives
- ✓ Annual follow-up seminars

Impact: Visibility and transparency of actions

2 Strategy Internationalization and the Reduction of Asymmetries

Five Key Strategies for a Stronger and More Equitable Network



Leadership and Support

Utilizing UFU's expertise (formerly CAPES PrInt and current BRICS NU) to support member institutions in establishing international centers and developing strategic plans



Exchange of best practices among all universities



Collaborative Governance

Establishment of the Network's Internationalization Forum for the exchange of best practices and management



Democratic and participatory decision-making



Inclusion and Diversity

Implementation of affirmative action policies in international mobility, ensuring equitable access



Prioritizing historically marginalized groups



Equitable Distribution

Criteria of proportionality and regional focus in the allocation of resources (grants and study abroad programs) to strengthen institutions with limited international engagement



Gradual reduction of regional disparities



Continuing education

Courses in management, languages, and scientific writing are offered to technical and academic staff at all higher education institutions in the network



Ongoing skills development



Key Aim
Reducing Disparities



Scope
Equitable Internationalization



Beneficiaries
All HEIs in the Network