

## UK-funded Brazil Energy Programme forms partnership with Brazil GEF Biogas Project

**Brasília, Brazil, November 2020** - The Brazil Energy Programme (BEP) of UK Prosperity Fund and the Brazil GEF Biogas Project, coordinated by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovations (MCTI) and implemented by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), are joining forces to accelerate the transformation of waste into energy in Brazil.

The partnership aims to increase the use of biogas and biomethane in Brazil's energy mix. These biofuels are low-carbon energy sources that can help Brazil to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and dependence on fossil fuels.

The partnership will facilitate the exchange of data and information, and strengthen exchange on policies and regulations that promote a low carbon energy transition by developing the biogas and biomethane market.

Alongside the partnership with BEP, the Brazil GEF Biogas Project provides assistance for biogas projects at various scales as well as support for development of business models and financial strategies. The main goals of the project are to expand the supply of renewable energy and fuel by supporting biogas and biomethane production, to strengthen technology supply chains in the sector, and to facilitate investments. The Brazil GEF Biogas Project implements cooperation agreements with the private sector to generate innovative businesses opportunities and develops executive projects to mobilize private investments aimed at the construction of biogas plants. The project is funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

BEP provides UK funding and international expertise to support Brazil's transition to sustainable, clean energy that can give disadvantaged parts of society more control over the source and cost of the energy they use. BEP will demonstrate innovations in new technologies through pilot projects implemented by Brazilian and international companies as well as helping Brazil to adapt policy and regulations to promote the use of clean energy technologies



BEP is part of the Prosperity Fund, the £1.2 billion UK Government fund to develop partnerships that promote inclusive economic growth in emerging economies, mutual prosperity, and progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

BEP is implemented by a consortium led by Adam Smith International with Carbon Limiting Technologies, Hubz, and Instituto 17.

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