

Ambiente Global Sustainability Consultancy develops strategies to regulate access to genetic resources and associated knowledge for research and product development. Its principal fields of operation are in company environmental management and in drafting legal and scientific statements on the environment.

Our main areas of activity are:

### **Strategies for the use of genetic resources**

Legislation 13.123/2015 sets rules of the use of and access to Brazilian biodiversity and traditional knowledge systems regarding cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, raw materials, cleaning and food products.

Companies intending to market products that use raw materials from Brazil need to meet all the legal requirements set out in Legislation 13.123/2015.

Benefit sharing represents up to 1% of the net revenue of the annual marketing of each product. As not all products require this payment, it is important to undertake a specialised regulatory analysis before registering the activities.

To assist companies that develop products based on national biodiversity, Ambiente Global can:

- ✓ Develop legal, regulatory and communication strategies to comply with Brazilian legislation
- ✓ Legally represent companies located outside Brazil for environmental agencies
- ✓ Register R&D activities and shipments, provide product notification and draw up Benefit Sharing agreements
- ✓ Develop, negotiate and manage non-monetary Benefit Sharing Projects in traditional communities and rural families
- ✓ Develop supply chains for socio-environmental projects
- ✓ Undertake bibliographical surveys on biodiversity



- ✓ Empower teams and develop teaching materials

## **Environmental Management**

Ambiente Global offers several approaches to fully comply with environmental legislation, including the certification of voluntary standards such as ISO and OHAS:

- ✓ Identification of the legal requirements applicable to business activities;
- ✓ Evidence-based compliance with legal requirements;
- ✓ Environmental policy creation;
- ✓ Identification of environmental aspects and impacts;
- ✓ Development and support of goals and targets in relevant areas;
- ✓ Development and support of environmental programmes;
- ✓ Internal audits and follow-up to certification audits;
- ✓ Environmental, health and occupational safety assessments;

## **Training courses**

Ambiente Global acts within companies and universities to increase awareness of legislation on genetic resources and other environmental issues for employees:

- ✓ Creation of environmental communication materials, training courses and brochures
- ✓ In-company courses and talks.

Ambiente Global can help your company to meet Brazilian legislation. Please contact us to find out more about what we can offer!

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