Brazilian Research Network on Drugs

Institutional Security Cabinet of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil
GSIPR
National Antidrug Secretariat SENAD
Brazil

The country, of continental dimensions, is geographically divided among 5 regions with different cultural, social and economical characteristics.
Brazilian Participation in International Scientific Scenario

Published Scientific Papers in Indexed Magazines on the last 25 years

BRAZIL  

World-Wide Production  

5,6 times  

1,7 vezes
Brazilian Participation in International Scientific Scenario

Ranking

27º Place ___________________ 1981

18º Place ___________________ 2001
Progress in the Brazilian Participation in International Scientific Scenario

- Investment increase on Science and Technology

- Increase of the number of people on Post-Graduate Courses

**2003**

28,000 Masters 8,000 PhD
Problems

- Southwestern Region and the Concentration of Scientific Development

- 82.35% Scientific Production
- 47.06% in São Paulo
Problems

Lack of Interaction

Academic Sector → Knowledge Production

Private Sector → Transformation of Knowledge to Technology Innovation

Governmental Sector → Public Policies
Lattes Platform

Integration tool of the management information of the National Council of Scientific and Technology Development – CNPq of the Ministry of Science and Technology
Research on Drugs

150 Groups

1000 researchers with published papers on the last 2 years
Brazil

200.000.000 inhabitants

Lack of Researchers

There are Research Centers which prepare new researchers
Objective

To promote the capacity building, exchange and decentralization of human resources on drug research, having in mind the democratization process, in the sense that Brazilian researchers and scientists from different regions having access to National Policy on Drug’s projects, optimizing the financial resources and the scientific production level on drugs.
Goals

- Enroll 1000 active Brazilian researchers studying drugs on the Research Network

- Enroll 150 active drug research groups on the Research Network
Goals

- Foment the rise the number of university, post-graduate, masters and doctorate students studying the drug issue.

- Foment the rise the number of drug research groups.
Goals

- In order to research, cooperation contacts among researchers groups of the 5 different region’s of Brazil shall be developed.

- Cooperation Projects shall be developed between researchers and research groups of Brazil, Portugal and other countries.
First Phase

1. Installment of the Research Network Secretariat in SENAD

2. Composing a Technical and Scientific Council on Research Network

3. Research Network directives
First Phase

4. Criteria definition of active researchers enrolment and research groups studying the drug theme.

5. Researchers and research groups enrolment, as well as mapping of headquarters in all Brazilian regions.
6. Categorizing of researchers and research groups according to academic titles, scientific production and the work that has been done in the human resources area.

7. Mapping the existing resources and regional necessities on the drug research area.
First Phase

8. Making a scientific drug researchers meeting in all different regions of Brazil, with the participation of Portuguese researchers for the promotion of Brazilian drug studies.

9. Seven annual prizes for: dissertation; thesis; new talents (IC); young researchers in the masters and doctorates level; senior researcher and *hors concours* personality.
First Phase

10. Technical and Scientific Consulting to the Research Network enrollees:

- Inclusion of Curriculum Vitae in the Lattes Platform
- Elaboration of Research Projects
- Analysis of Research Projects
- Information on Licitation Process
- Promotion of Papers
- Bibliography access
First Phase

11. Creating tools in the Brazilian Observatory on Drug Information (OBID) to exchange technical and scientific information between researchers and research groups among Brazilian and Portuguese enrolled on the Network

12. Meeting of technical cooperation and management among SENAD/IPDT
Second Phase

1 – The GSI/SENAD shall get financial resources for research

2 – SENAD shall define the objectives of the research of the PNAD´s interest to be financed by the Brazilian Government

3 – Licitation process to select and finance research projects
Third Phase

1 – Systemic Financing of Drug Research in the Country

2 – Increase the number of Masters and Doctors graduated in drug related areas

3 - Increase in the production of scientific data

4 – Increase and decentralization of scientific production
A Committee, composed of SENAD, IPDT and Technical and Scientific Council members, shall monitor eleven indicators.
Monitoring and Evaluation System

Indicators

1. Network Indicators
2. Technical and Scientific Council
3. Criteria for the enrolment of researchers and research groups
4. Main points of the Network
5. Research Group enrolment
6. Researchers Enrolment
Indicators

7. Researchers categorization
8. Resources and necessities mapping
9. Scientific Event
10. Prize Criteria
11. Scientific and Technical consulting
Products of the First Phase
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1. On-line catalog (database) with the names of researchers, research groups, abstracts of published papers, classified by the publication category

2. Virtual tools available in the OBID site

3. National scientific meeting of the Network in Brasilia, with the participation of Portuguese Researchers
First Phase Products

4. Researchers and research groups ready for the leveling of technical and scientific procedures using data collecting, statistical treatment for the data analysis and information publication

5. Researchers shall participate in scientific events and visit universities, as well as research centers in Brazil and abroad

6. Exchange Brazilian and Portuguese researchers in universities and research centers in Brazil and in Portugal
Resources

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Thank You!

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