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ANTAQ approves notices from the STS14 and STS14A areas in the Port of Santos (SP)

The National Agency for Waterway Transportation (ANTAQ) approved (5/7) the publication of the bidding documents for areas STS14 and STS14A, located inside the Port of Santos (SP). The two areas are intended for the handling and storage of general cargo, especially cellulose. Projected investments are worth BRL 420 million.

The auction will take place on 8/28/2020, at B3 S/A - Brasil, Bolsa/State of São Paulo. Public notices and attachments are available on the websites of the Ministry of Infrastructure (<http://infraestrutura.gov.br>) and ANTAQ (<http://antag.gov.br>).

Public Consultation on the PPP of the Fishing Terminal of Cabedelo, Paraíba state

The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply (MAPA) opened a Public Consultation (5/11) on the PPP of the Cabedelo Public Fishing Terminal, in the state of Paraíba. Documents and assessments are available at: https://bit.ly/consulta_cabedelo. The PPP has been qualified in the PPI portfolio through Decree 10383/20, published on 5/28.

The partnership in the PFT of Cabedelo may leverage the economy of a region with a historical vocation in the fishing sector, due to its excellent geographical location. At its peak, it could boost the production of more than 12,000 tons/year of fish. The social impact is very positive: the prospect is of an increase in income and quality of life for more than 1,000 families in the region, in addition to those that will benefit indirectly.

This will be the first PFT concession in Brazil. The initiative has already started with the help of private partners and with the joint work of MAPA and Special Secretariat for PPI teams. The PFT PPPs in Belém (state of Pará) and Manaus (state of Amazonas), which have also been qualified in the PPI through Decree 10383/20, are also being structured.

In 2019, the national fishery production was approximately 722,000 tons. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - FAO estimates that in 2030 this production may reach 20 million tons.

Five new port terminal projects from the Ministry of Infrastructure are qualified in PPI

Through Decree 10330/20, published on 4/28, five new port terminals of the Ministry of Infrastructure have been qualified in the PPI portfolio. These are important projects located in the Ports of Maceió/State of Alagoas (MAC10), Santana/State of Amapá (MCP02), Paranaguá/State of Paraná (PAR50), Vila do Conde/State of Pará (VDC10) and Aratu/State of Bahia (ATU18).

In the case of the MAC10 and MCP02 terminals, aimed, respectively, at the movement of liquid bulk (mainly sulfuric acid) and solid vegetable bulk (soybean meal), the assessments have already been filed for analysis by the Brazilian Federal Court of Accounts (TCU).

The partnerships in these terminals will bring investments, improvements and expansion of the national port capacity, especially in the handling and storage of liquid and solid vegetable bulk.

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Feasibility studies for ATU12 and ATU18 Bahia Port Terminals filed with TCU

The feasibility studies for the PPP of the ATU12 and ATU18 port terminals at the Port of Aratu (BA), which are part of the PPI portfolio, were filed with the Brazilian Federal Court of Accounts (TCU). Projected investments are worth BRL 450 million (USD 77,6 million). The two terminals are prepared for solid bulk, especially soybeans and fertilizers, being crucial to meet the demands of agricultural production in MATOPIBA - a region that covers areas in the states of Maranhão, Tocantins, Piauí and Bahia (the name "Matopiba" is an acronym formed with the initial letters of these five Brazilian states).

ATU12: brownfield project of approximately 190,000m², with an expected average handling of two million tons/year. Projected investments worth BRL 229,7 million (USD 39,6). Contractual term: 25 years. **For more information about this project, [click here](#).**

ATU18: greenfield project, with an estimated area of 51,600 m². Designed to handle 8 million tons/year at the end of the contract. The planned investments in this terminal are R \$ 120 million. Contractual term: 15 years. **For more information about this project, [click here](#).**

ANTAQ approves Public Consultation on Terminals STS08 e STS08-A in the Port of Santos

The National Agency for Waterway Transportation (ANTAQ) approved the opening of a Public Consultation on studies for the bidding of Liquid and Gas Bulk Terminals (STS08 and STS08-A), located in the Port of Santos. It is the largest terminal rental project, with projected investments worth over BRL 1,4 billion (USD 241,5 million). The studies have been qualified in the PPI portfolio through Resolution No 87, of 11/19/2019.

Feasibility Studies for Highway PPP of BR-153/080/414/GO/TO

The feasibility studies for the PPP of the BR-153/080/414/GO/TO road system have been filed with the Brazilian Federal Court of Accounts (TCU). **These studies inaugurate the new modeling proposed for road concessions**, incorporating several regulatory innovations that aim at better alignment of incentives for the realization of investments and faithful compliance with the concession contract. The road system that connects Anápolis (GO) to Aliança do Tocantins (TO) is 850 km long and constitutes an important logistical axis, connecting the Mid-North and the South of the country. Projected investments are worth BRL 8,5 billion (USD 1,4 billion) over the 30 years of the contract.

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Road BR-116/101/SP/RJ (Dutra/Rio-Santos): roadshow with potential investors

Between May 26 and June 2, the Special Secretariat for PPI, together with the Ministry of Infrastructure, the Brazilian National Land Transportation Agency (ANTT) and the Brazilian Logistics & Planning Company (EPL), conducted rounds of one-on-one talks with road operators interested in the auction of the BR-116/101/SP/RJ road system (Dutra/Rio-Santos).

Feasibility studies for the PPP of BR-163/230/MT/PA filed with TCU

The feasibility studies for the PPP of the BR-163/230 / MT / PA road system, which is part of the PPI portfolio via the Ministry of Infrastructure and the ANTT (Brazilian National Land Transportation Agency), have been sent to the Brazilian Federal Court of Accounts (TCU) on 5/13. The review by TCU precedes the publication of the auction notice, scheduled for the third quarter, and the auction session, set to take place in the fourth quarter.

The 970 km long road system connects the grain producing pole of Sinop, in the State of Mato Grosso, to the port of Miritituba, in the state of Pará, consolidating the alternative of transporting agricultural production from the Midwest through the North Arc. With the highway concession, BRL 1.9 billion are expected to be invested in road improvements, with additional lanes, marginal roads, widening and accesses, in addition to maintaining the quality and performance of the highway for the 10 years of the concession period. The concession contract also provides services to users, such as medical and mechanical assistance and rest stops for truck drivers.

ANTT and Rumo sign early extension of Malha Paulista PPP

The Brazilian National Land Transportation Agency (ANTT) and the company Rumo SA signed on 5/27 an amendment to the railroad PPP agreement for Malha Paulista ("Paulista Network") granting Rumo's subsidiary the right to extend the term of the PPP. The initiative was qualified at PPI in March 2017. The SPPI team followed the whole procedure, providing support to overcome obstacles and helping publicize the project. Finally, in December 2019, the Brazilian Federal Court of Accounts (TCU) issued a Judgment in favor of the renewal.

The initial contract, that would have expired in 2028, has been renewed for another 30 years, and will be valid until 2058. Under the early renewal agreement, the concessionaire will pay the government a fee of BRL 2.91 billion and will invest BRL 6 billion in infrastructure (acquisition of rails, wagons and locomotives). It is expected to increase the railway's capacity from 30 million tonnes to 100 million tonnes of products which include corn, soy, sugar, soy meal, alcohol, oil products and TEUs. An additional BRL 1 billion will be spent on improving the railway's conflicts with local municipalities, which according to ANTT could benefit up to 5.3 million people. The 1989 km Paulista Network serves the state of São Paulo and runs from Santa Fé do Sul, on the border with Mato Grosso do Sul state, to the port of Santos.

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ANEEL reopens Public Consultation on transmission auction nº 1/2020

The Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency - ANEEL has approved the reopening of Public Consultation No. 46/2019 on 5/14 to analyze the public notice of transmission auction No. 1/2020, which is part of PPI portfolio. New transmission facilities were incorporated into the object of the tender, which went from 6 to 15 lots, totaling 59 projects in the states of Amazonas, Bahia, Ceará, Espírito Santo, Goiás, Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo. More information is available at https://bit.ly/aneel_tabela_leiloes.

Prospects are very promising: about BRL 10 billion in investments and the generation of more than 21,000 direct jobs. The Public Consultation runs until 6/29. Stakeholder contributions should be sent to cp046_2019_hase2@aneel.gov.br.

Existing energy auctions A-4 and A-5 qualified in the PPI portfolio

The existing energy generation auctions A-4 and A-5 have been qualified in the PPI portfolio by means of Decree No. 10338/20, published on 5/6. Held 4 and 5 years before the start of supply, the auctions aim to restore the distribution concessionaires' contracts arising from the new energy Auctions held in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

In these auctions, 15-years Contracts of Commercialization of Electric Energy in the Regulated Environment (CCEARs) may be negotiated for new or existing generation projects based on thermoelectric source (national mineral coal or natural gas). For this, projects need to obtain technical license or a declaration of suitability to enroll in the event with the Energy Research Office – EPE (*Empresa de Pesquisa Energética* in Portuguese).

Public Consultation on the mining projects in Miriri and Bom Jardim de Goiás

The Geological Survey of Brazil - CPRM (state-owned company reporting to the Ministry of Mines and Energy) opened on 5/29 a Public Consultation on the auctions for the PPP of mining rights that are part of the “Miriri Phosphate Project” and “Bom Jardim de Goiás Copper Project”. Both were classified as national priority initiatives in the PPI portfolio by Decree 8.893/2016. Partnerships with private agents will enable the continuity of the two projects, resulting in job and income generation and increased investments.

The “[Bom Jardim de Goiás Copper Project](#)”, located in the state of Goiás, corresponds to a deposit of copper, cobalt and gold with a total area of 1,000 hectares. The “[Miriri phosphate Project](#)” is about 45 km long, located in a strip parallel to the Brazilian coast, south of the city of João Pessoa (in the Paraíba state, PB), covering the municipalities of Alhandra (PB), Pedra do Fogo (PB) and Goiana (in Pernambuco state, PE). Phosphate is one of the main inputs for the production of mineral fertilizers, being widely used by Brazilian agribusiness. The mineral is considered strategic because Brazil depends largely on imports of this product to meet domestic demand.

These two auctions continue the process of negotiating approximately 30 mining assets of CPRM, which started with the bidding for the Polymetallic Complex of Palmeirópolis (TO), which took place in October 2019. The PPI portfolio also includes CPRM assets called “[Candiota Coal](#)” (Rio Grande do Sul state) and “[Rio Capim Kaolin](#)” (Pará state), with auctions scheduled for 2021.

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Transparent Well Project (shale gas fracking) qualified in the PPI portfolio

Through Decree 10336/20, published on 5/5, the Transparent Well Project (shale gas fracking) in the Low Permeability Reservoir of Low Oil and Natural Gas was qualified in the PPI portfolio. The initiative aims to increase geological, technical and scientific knowledge about oil and gas exploration and production in terrestrial sedimentary basins with low permeability reservoirs, emphasizing operational safety and environmental conservation.

The project includes complete monitoring of operations, since before drilling begins and even after the end of activities. The environmental information and the drilling parameters obtained will be promptly disclosed electronically. In this way, the public will have extensive knowledge about the process, being able to speak out about the technique of hydraulic fracturing in reservoirs of low permeability.

The qualification in the PPI, at the request of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, aims to support environmental licensing as well as other measures necessary for the implementation of this pilot project of national priority.

17th Round of bids under the oil and gas concession regime

The 17th round of bids under the oil and gas concession regime has been qualified in the PPI portfolio through Decree nº 10337/20, published on 6/5, at the request of the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). In the 17th round, 96 exploratory blocks distributed in the maritime basins of Pelotas (50 blocks), Santos (17 blocks), Campos (15 blocks) and Potiguar (14 blocks) will be offered.

The ANP (Brazilian National Agency for Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels) bidding rounds are the main means of access for oil companies to areas for E&P activities. They aim to expand Brazilian oil and natural gas reserves and production, as well as to attract investors, helping to increase the demand for local goods and services, generate jobs and achieve better income distribution.

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Alagoas state publishes bidding documents for water and sewage PPP

The state of Alagoas published on 29/5 the bidding documents for the regionalized PPP of water supply and sewage services in the Metropolitan Region of the city of Maceió, where approximately 1.5 million inhabitants reside. The initiative, led by the Brazilian Development Bank - BNDES, is the first result of the policy of fostering partnerships in the basic sanitation sector for universal service, which was qualified in the PPI and elected as a national priority in August 2019 by the Presidency of the Republic.

The PPP involves projected investments worth BRL 2.6 billion and intends to transfer the provision of services to the private sector for 35 years. The modeling of the project harmonizes public and private interests, as it assigns the private partner the realization of investments, management and customer services, but preserves the collection and treatment of water with the public power, through the “Companhia de Saneamento de Alagoas – CASAL” (Alagoas state sanitation company). The company must also play a relevant role in the inspection of the services provided by the concessionaire, increasing the chances of success of the initiative. The bidding is to be held in September and constitutes a milestone in the new approach proposed by the Brazilian Government for the basic sanitation sector and the recovery of investments in the post-Covid-19 context.

Public lighting PPP with support from the FEP-CAIXA fund: projects structured for the cities of Aracaju and Feira de Santana

In May, the first two complete sets of documents (including draft contracts and public notices) for structuring PPP projects of Public Lighting supported by FEP (federal fund for PPPs administered by *Caixa Econômica Federal* – CAIXA) were delivered. They concern the cities of Aracaju, capital of the state of Sergipe, and Feira de Santana, second most populous city in the state of Bahia.

The PPP of Public Lighting services in the two cities will allow the implementation of a modern and more economical lighting network, with the use of LED lamps. In Aracaju, about 50,000 light points are expected to be replaced, and in Feira de Santana, it will be 61,000. The change has a positive impact in terms of public security and contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

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Urban Solid Waste PPPs - Public call for consortium selection

On 4/16, the Brazilian Federal Government launched a public call for selection of public consortia interested in structuring PPP projects in the sector of household solid urban waste - divisible services. The process is being coordinated by the Special Secretariat for PPI and the Ministry of Regional Development and is operationalized by *Caixa Econômica Federal* - CAIXA through FEP (federal fund for PPPs).

Proposals that benefit legally constituted public consortia serving up to twenty municipalities and benefiting more than 300,000 inhabitants will be selected. The support provided by FEP includes the financing of the assessments necessary for the execution of the partnership and the cost of the technical advice provided by CAIXA to the municipalities, from the preliminary assessments to the signing of the concession contract. Inter-municipal Public Consortia and State and Federal District Governments may submit proposals. **The Notice and the Electronic Form for submitting proposals are available at <http://www.concessoes.caixa.gov.br>.** Interested parties will be able to submit proposals until 7/17. The result of the selection will be released by 9/30.

Irrigation project of the Baixio do Irecê, Bahia state: assessments qualified in PPI

The assessments for structuring the irrigation project of the Baixio de Irecê (public perimeter located in the municipalities of Xique-Xique and Itaguazu, in the state of Bahia) have been qualified in the PPI portfolio by Decree 10355/20, published on 5/20. Conducted with the support of the Ministry of Regional Development (MDR) and Codevasf (the state-owned Development Company of the São Francisco and Parnaíba Rivers), the assessments will examine alternatives for partnership with the private sector, aiming at harnessing the region's irrigated agriculture potential, based on tropical fruit production for domestic and foreign markets.

The project includes investments for the implementation, operation, maintenance and management improvement of the irrigation perimeter. It has the potential for 48,000 irrigated hectares, with steps 3 to 9 being the object of the assessments.

The region has a production potential of 16,000 tons of fruit per year and 83,000 tons of grains per year with the completion of stages 1 and 2 of the project. The Annual Gross Production Value is estimated at BRL 880 million per year. It is also expected to generate about 120,000 direct and indirect jobs with the completion of the nine stages of the project. **For more information about this project, click [here](#).**

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Public Consultation on the PPP of Forests - Canela and São Francisco de Paula

The Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation (ICMBio) published on 5/27 the opening of a Public Consultation on the PPP of the National Forests of Canela and São Francisco de Paula, located in the state of Rio Grande do Sul. Contributions may be made until 07/11 through the electronic form available at <https://forms.gle/VTdsLdAy11BAi3hk6>. Public Hearings will be held on 6/25 (on São Francisco de Paula/RS) and 6/26 (on Canela/RS).

The concessions cover services to support visitation, ecological tourism, environmental interpretation and recreation in contact with nature. They have been included in the PPI portfolio through Decree 10.381/20, published on 5/28. The announcement and other related documents are available at https://bit.ly/Editais_ICMBio.

The two forests are conservation units and are located in a nationally consolidated tourist destination, the “Serra Gaúcha”, in the northeast of the state of Rio de Grande Sul, which receives 2.5 million tourists annually. Concessions for national parks and forests aimed at providing public services to support visitation, conservation, protection and management of conservation units contribute to their revitalization and maintenance, in addition to encouraging ecological and sustainable tourism.

Investment attraction policy for the Tourism sector - qualified in the PPI portfolio

The inclusion of the policy to attract private investments to the tourism sector in the PPI portfolio, made official on 5/14 (Decree No. 10349/20), aims to promote assessments for implementing new ventures in the sector through partnerships, so that the several cultural and natural assets in the country can be better exploited.

The assessments will analyze regulatory alternatives to encourage private investments and provide legal certainty in the tourism sector, in addition to evaluating the socioeconomic impacts of these investments. An Interministerial Committee coordinated by the Special Secretariat for PPI is in charge of monitoring and improving the assessments.

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Forest PPPs in Amazonas state qualified in the PPI portfolio

Through Decree No. 10339/20, published on 5/6, the PPPs of the National Forests of Humaitá, Iquiri and Gleba Castanho, located in the State of Amazonas, have been qualified in the PPI portfolio.

The concessions are operated by the Brazilian Forest Service/Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA). The payments to the Union by the concessionaires will be destined to the states and municipalities where the forests are located, as well as to the National Fund for Forestry Development and to the Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation (ICMbio).

The PPP will stimulate the sustainable management of forest resources and will contribute to increasing surveillance and control over them, which helps combat illegal activities and promote greater preservation of forests.

National Parks of Aparados da Serra and Serra Geral qualified in the PPI portfolio

Decree 10331/20, published on 4/28, has qualified the National Parks of Aparados da Serra and Serra Geral in the PPI portfolio. The two parks are contiguous units, located between the municipalities of Aparados da Serra, in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, and Praia Grande, in the State of Santa Catarina. They were originally created to conserve geographical formations that are characteristic of the south region of Brazil.

The PPPs of the parks will enable their revitalization and maintenance, in addition to contributing to environmental conservation and encouraging sustainable tourism. **For more information about this initiative, [click here](#).**

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Brazil Communication Company – EBC qualified in the PPI portfolio

The *Empresa Brasil de Comunicação* – EBC (Brazil Communication Company) has been qualified in the PPI portfolio through Decree 10354/20, published on 5/21, in order to enable assessments and the evaluation of partnership alternatives with the private sector.

The objective is to generate efficiency gains and results for the company, in order to guarantee its economic and financial sustainability. The Brazilian Development Bank - BNDES may be hired to prepare the partnership assessments, which will be monitored by an Interministerial Committee coordinated by the Special Secretariat for PPI.

Reporting to the Government Secretariat for the Presidency of the Republic, EBC is a public company created to provide broadcasting services. More information about the project is available at: <https://www.ppi.gov.br/ebc-brazilian-communication-company>.

CEITEC included in the National Privatization Plan

Decree 10297/20, published on 3/30, included the Centro Nacional de Tecnologia Eletrônica Avançada S.A (National Center for Advanced Electronic Technology S.A) - CEITEC in the National Privatization Program (NPP). The semiconductor company was qualified in the PPI portfolio in October 2019. Since then, assessments have been carried out to evaluate alternatives for partnership with the private sector, leading to the decision to include CEITEC in the NPP. **For more information about this project, [click here](#). More information about CEITEC may be found here: <http://www.ceitec-sa.com/en>**

Public Consultation on 5G Auction concluded

On 4/17, the Public Consultation on the Bidding Notice for new radio frequency bands for telecommunications services was concluded. This process will permit the future implementation of the 5G networks in Brazil. ANATEL (Brazilian National Telecommunication Agency) received 244 contributions in its electronic system, in addition to 18 letters, totaling 1527 pages for the Agency's evaluation, with suggestions for possible improvements in the Public Notice. The objective is to improve the final proposal that will support the implementation of 5G in Brazil.

This will be the largest frequency auction in the history of Brazil, since the Public Notice proposes the bidding of blocks in the 700 MHz, 2.3 GHz, 3.5 GHz bands, in addition to the millimeter wave bands in 26 GHz. The auction of radio spectrum for 5G telecommunication networks was qualified in the PPI portfolio through Resolution Nº 88, of 11/19/2019. **For more information about this project, [click here](#).**

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PPI 2019 Management Report is available on the website

The 2019 Management Report, which details the progress of projects and other initiatives under the Brazilian Investments Partnerships Program is now available on the PPI website. **Click [here](#) to download the document (Portuguese only).**

PPI Special Secretary interviewed by Infracast

The Special Secretary for PPI, Martha Seillier, has been interviewed by Infracast, communication group specialized in the infrastructure sector. In the interview, Seillier talks about the unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 crisis and the PPI strategies to address them. **The full content is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t1QNvVLU6DA&feature=youtu.be> (Portuguese only).**

Webinar "The Brazilian Investment Partnership Program in the context of the crisis"

The Special Secretary for PPI, Martha Seillier, was the special guest of the webinar "The Investment Partnership Program in the context of the crisis", held on 5/5 by the journalistic group JOTA, specialized in the coverage of Brazilian public institutions. On that occasion, the Secretary clarified aspects about the role of the PPI and the program's contribution to overcoming the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy and employment in Brazil. **The content is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3NfLmYCDJA&t=7s> (Portuguese only).**

Webinar "Perspectives for Basic Sanitation in Brazil: Why a new legal framework?"

On 4/20, the Special Secretary for PPI, Martha Seillier, was interviewed in the online series "Investments in the Sanitation Sector", organized by Connected Smart Cities (CSC). The organization defines itself as a platform that involves companies, entities and governments in order to promote innovation for the design of smarter and more connected cities, be they small or megacities. **The webinar is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UH9RnMvGRc> (Portuguese only)**

Webinar "Los proyectos del PPI del Gobierno de Brasil. ¿Cambia algo con el COVID-19?"

The Brazil-Spain Chamber of Commerce (CCBE) held, on 4/21, the webinar "Los proyectos del PPI del Gobierno de Brasil, ¿Cambia algo con el COVID-19?". On the occasion, the PPI International Advisor, diplomat Bertha Gadelha, presented the PPI portfolio projects, the updated schedule and the conditions for participation to an audience of foreign investors. **The full content of the webinar is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ucMRWyGHFo&feature=youtu.be> (Spanish only)**

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