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Brazilian National Council of State Foundations for Research Support

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Inclusion, innovation, impact

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Its main roles are:

- To contribute to the Brazilian policy for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI)

- To integrate affiliated State Foundations for Research Support (here referred as FAPs) with the National STI System
- To foster technical cooperation, exchange of experiences and information among national and international institutions
- To encourage regional actions and programs

General Description

- Its 26 members (FAP presidents) meet in National Forums 3 or 4 times per year

- Each CONFAP president is elected for 2-year terms

Last election held March 8, 2013.

General Description

- CONFAP represents 25 State Foundations for Research Support, plus the Federal District Foundation

- Only two Brazilian States (in white) are not affiliated to this National Council.

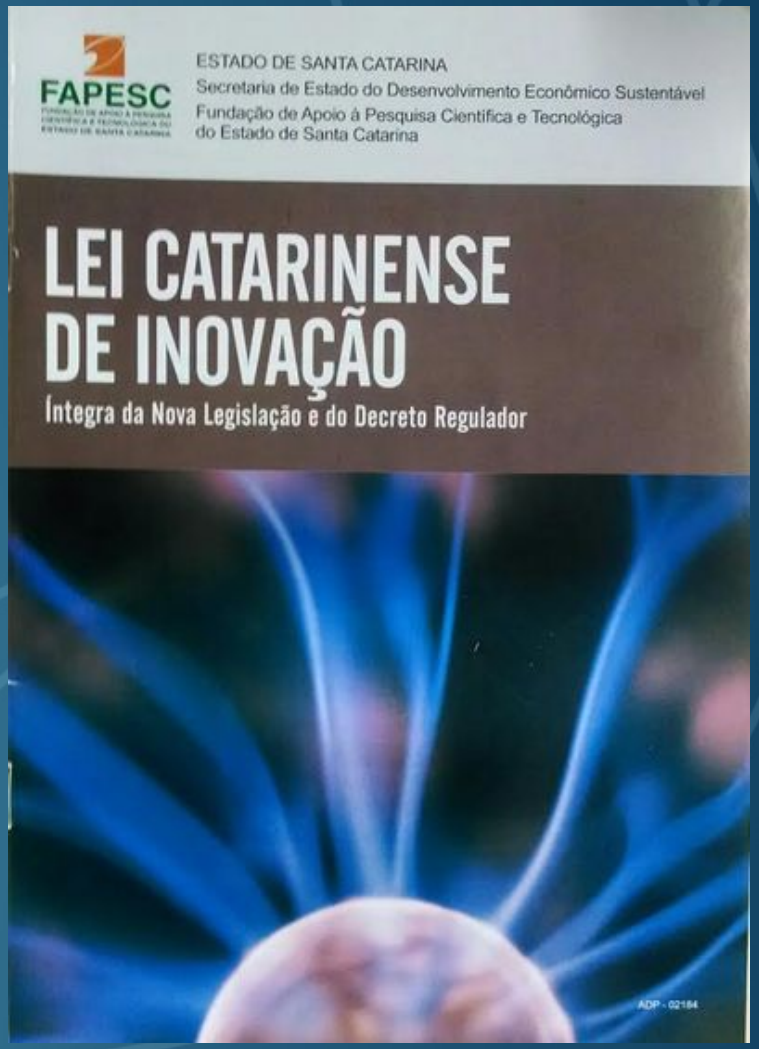
In 2013

Annual budget	
Reais	Dollars
2,5 billions	**1,13 billions**

Exchange Rate: 1 dollar = 2,2 reais

Innovation in Brazil

- Federal Law of Innovation dates from 02/12/2004
- Almost all States have their own Innovation Laws
- Santa Catarina was one of the first States to have its Innovation Law, in 2008



Recent initiatives (National level)

- Proposition of new legislation for STI in Brazil, aimed at reducing bureaucracy in scientific activities and introducing the term "Innovation" in the Constitution

Part of this law (a Constitution amendment) has been already approved by the Brazilian House of Representatives

Recent initiatives (International level)

- Its partnership with the UK, established in March, made from CONFAP the first Brazilian institution to be able to operate the Newton Fund (at least 33 million pounds per year)

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Thank you!

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