



"CLEANER PRODUCTION INITIATIVES AND CHALLENGES FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORLD"

Cleaner Production at an Environmental Agency: 15 years of experience at CETESB, Sao Paulo – Brazil

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CETESB - São Paulo State Environmental Agency

- Established in 1968 (as FESB);
- Staff of 1,995 employees;



- Headquarter (São Paulo city) plus 54 regional offices;
- Main Activities:
 - **Pollution Control** (280,000 recorded industries; <u>per year</u>: 30,000 licences; 50,000 inspections; 25,000 population attendances; 500 chemical emergencies);
 - Environmental Monitoring (per year: 4,500 sampling; 200,000 lab. analysis);

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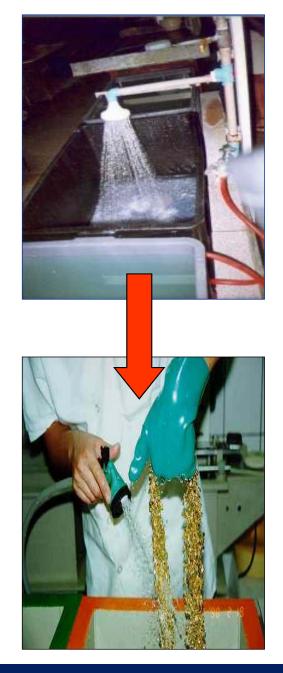
"Guarantee and improve São Paulo State environmental quality, envisioning the sustainable social and economic development"

1. CP pilot projects in industrial sectors

- **Obj.**: CP implementation on different industries
- Actions:
 - awareness campaign on CP concepts;
 - companies training;
 - environmental assessment and diagnosis;
 - CP opportunities identification and selection;
 - CP measures implementation; and
 - results reporting

Selected industrial sectors:

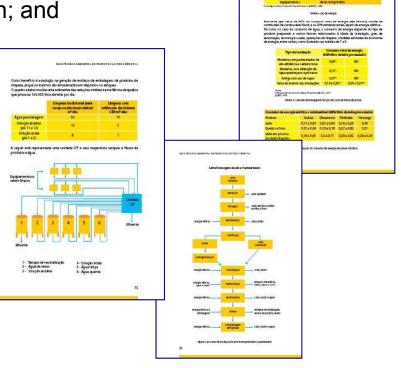
- Plated jewelry
- Textile industry
- Ceramic tile industries



2. CP technical guides

- Obj.: present CP opportunities for industrial sectors in a simple manner;
- Includes information on:
 - industry characteristics;
 - process description;
 - · environmental aspects and impacts identification; and
 - the most relevant CP opportunities.





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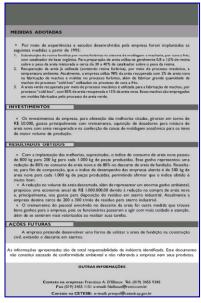
Table 1. CP guides published by CETESB until 2010

Sector	Year	Partners
Printing Industry	2003	FIESP, ABTG, SINDIGRAF, ABIGRAF
	2009	
Jewelry	2005	ALJ, CIESP, SINDIJOIAS
Beer and Soft Drinks	2005	-
Tanneries	2005	-
Citrus Juices	2005	-
Personal hygiene, perfumery and cosmetics	2005	ABIHPEC
Slaughter-Houses (beef / pork)	2006/2008	FIESP, ITAL
White and Coating Ceramic	2006/2008	FIESP
Meat Industry (beef / pork)	2006/2008	FIESP, ITAL
Rendering Plants (beef / pork)	2006/2008	FIESP, ITAL
Dairy Products	2006/2008	FIESP, SINDILEITE, ITAL
Paints and Coatings	2006/2008	FIESP, SITIVESP, ABITIM, ABRAFATI
Pulp and Paper	2008	FIESP, ABTCP, ABRACELPA

3. CP "success cases"

- Obj.: Exemplify and disseminate preventive measures within industry and others;
- Brief description of:
 - company characteristics;
 - problem/ opportunity;
 - developed actions;
 - results (economic and environmental); and
 - contact (to further details).
- Prospecting and publication;
- Covering several sectors, mainly:
 - metal-mechanic (38% of the total);
 - chemical/pharmacy (24%);
 - electroplating (18%); and
 - textiles (11%).





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4. Partnerships and support to other institutions in CP activities

- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP): Red PyCS;
- Brazilian Environmental Ministry (MMA);
- The Sao Paulo CP Round Table (MRPP+L);



Others:

- support the organization of the *International Workshop: Advances in Cleaner Production, each two years*;
- support the Sao Paulo City Council in organizing the Municipal CP Conference, held annually since 2002;
- collaboration in the FIESP program to CP fostering at universities; and
- collaboration in several forums (ex: CETESB Environmental Chambers)

5. Other CP activities

- <u>Prevenir Project</u>: cooperation between the CETESB and USEPA, aimed to promote CP measures on enterprises using large industries supply chain as an inductor factor;
- <u>Public Green Purchases Project</u>: using the purchasing power of the state government to induce sustainable behavior of companies;
- <u>Support for CETESB agencies</u>: direct assistance to decentralized agencies, seeking in applying CP solutions to local environmental problems;
- <u>Technical manifestations and answers</u>: technical support to legislative body request analysis for funding at State Environmental Funds; and
- <u>Capacity building (courses and lectures)</u>: an annual course, created in 1997 and offered to date; tailored courses on demand; awareness campaigns on CP importance; lectures and events.

Current challenge: bringing CP to CETESB routine

Problem:

- industry CP adoption is still low respecting to São Paulo State universe;
- environmental effects of CP strategies, so far, are only marginal;
- CP has no significant presence in the CETESB routines;

Proposal:

- State Decrees 47,397 and 47,400: Renewable Operating Permit (LOR);
- opportunity to both periodic update the information and offer a stimulus to continuous improvement in company's environmental performance;
- Introduction of the "Environmental Improvement Plans" (PMA);
- Criteria definition is proposed through CETESB Environmental Chambers;

Evaluation:

- means a significant change in the way the permitting process is conducted;
- The LOR process is the first explicitly *performance-based* environmental regulation in Brazilian legal system;

Conclusion

- The evolution of CP in CETESB followed the trend of its own evolution in businesses (P2 CP CPS);
- It points to a new transition where CETESB is expected to find its particular vision and way of action
- Some important results have been achieved, especially in dissemination of concepts, convincing relevant stakeholders and institutions to care of the issue;
- But there is still a significant way to go towards the establishment of CP routines in CETESB, and more broadly, in Sao Paulo State environmental policy;
- To meet these challenges CETESB has pledged to strengthen dialogue on this need, both internally (with the permitting staff) and externally (with industry representatives);

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