



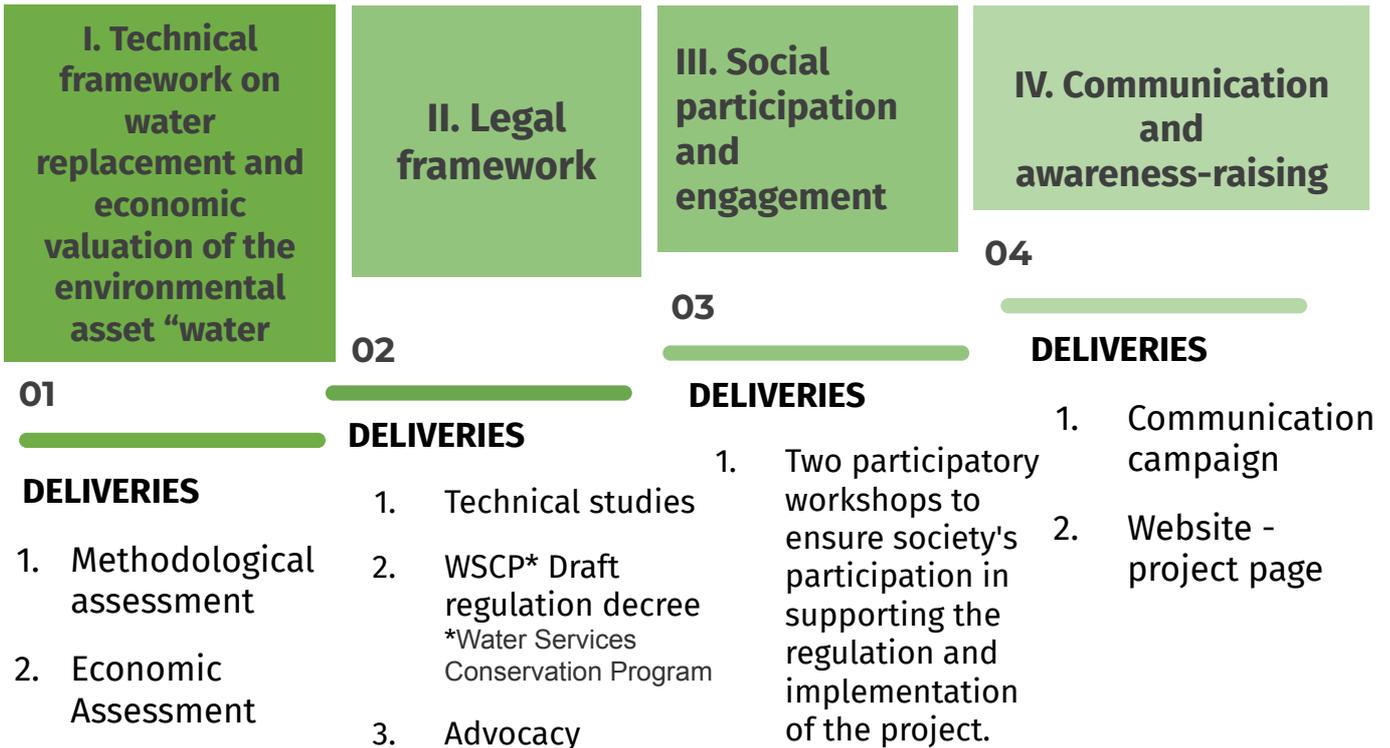
Strategy for the Construction of a Technical and Legal Framework for Water Replacement in the Amazon

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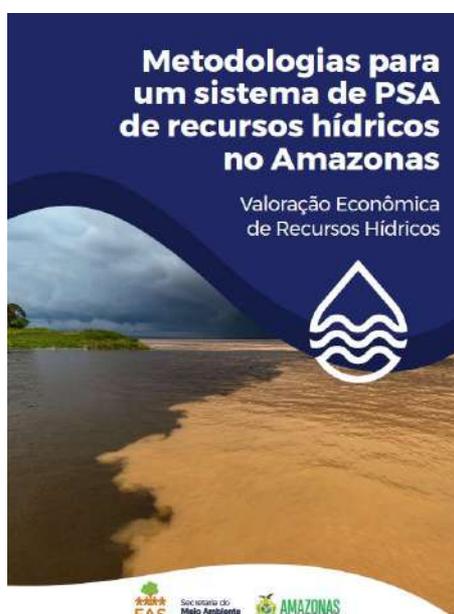
The Foundation for Amazon Sustainability (FAS) and the Amazonas State Secretariat of Environment (Sema), with financial support from the Coca-Cola Institute have partnered in order to carry out the project “Strategy for the Construction of a Technical and Legal Framework for Water Replacement in the Amazon”. Its aim is to establish a technical-scientific framework and legal regulation so as to value water services in tropical forests, foster environmental asset markets as well as investment in conservation together with the improvement of the quality of life for forest peoples, with a focus on the implementation of the “Water Services Conservation Program”, provided for in article 14, § 4, item V, from [state law No. 4.266](#) of December 1, 2015.

Making a program of payments for water environmental services (Water PES) in Amazonas viable is relevant due to the pressing need to improve water access and quality thereof, maintenance of quantity, and appreciation of local communities, since its conservation benefits water and climate regulation in the state of Amazonas. The Water PES generates a compensation mechanism for positive results, whether financial or not, shared fairly among the Providers/Recipients of water services, individually or in aggregate.

Components



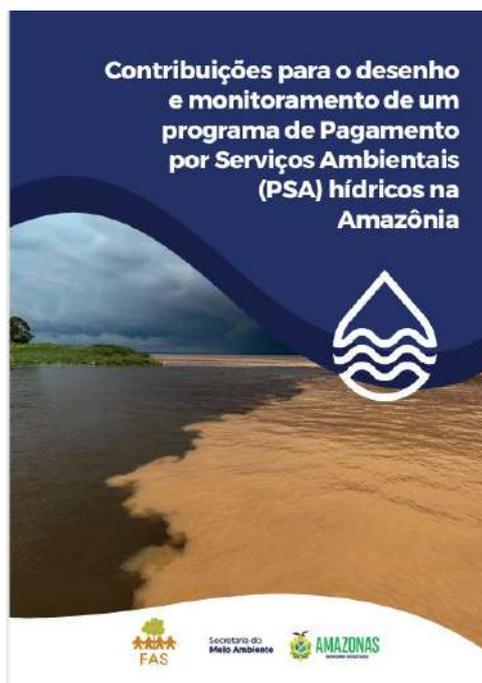
I. ELABORATION AND TECHNICAL CONSENSUS ON WATER REPLACEMENT AND ECONOMIC VALUATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSET "WATER"



PRODUCT 1:

ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Technical study on the different methodologies for the economic valuation of water resources in order to support the "Water Services Conservation Program", provided for in state law Nº. 4.266 of December 1, 2015.



PRODUCT 2:

METHODOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Study that analyzes the different existing methodologies for water replacement in order to support the “Water Services Conservation Program”, provided for in state law Nº. 4.266 of December 1, 2015.

II. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

PRODUCT 1:

REPORTS IN ORDER TO SUPPORT TECHNICAL STUDIES;

Reports that have the purpose of providing support for technical activities of project implementation, among these, we highlight the following: help in carrying out support activities and project execution; monitoring of public policies and international trends related to the project's themes as well as acting through advocacy.

PRODUCT 2:

WSCP DRAFT REGULATION DECREE

The WSCP Draft Regulation Decree is another highlight of the project. This delivery aimed to elaborate the design of the regulatory legal framework on Water Replacement in the Amazon, which provides for:

- The elaboration of a draft decree and a proposal for adjustments to the governance arrangement, funding and financial management for the regulation of the Water Services Conservation Program from state law Nº. 4.266/2015, which instituted the Environmental Services Policy of the State of Amazonas and the Environmental Services Management System, among others, in addition to providing other measures;

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PRODUCT 3:

GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENT DIAGNOSIS

The descriptive document about the Program is a support product in order to understand the draft decree on the regulation of the Water Services Conservation Program.

PRODUCT 4:

ADVOCACY

Participation in meetings with the technical team of FAS and SEMA; elaboration of reports and other actions for project documentation; participation in collegiates and Environment state forums to monitor and influence public policies, trends and international, national and subnational normative legislation related to the project's themes.

III. SOCIAL PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT

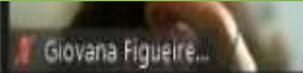
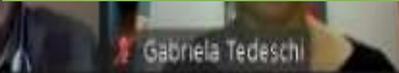
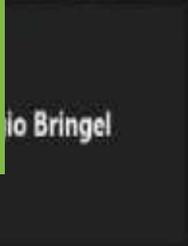
Deliberative tool:
Content group

- 2 content group meetings held;

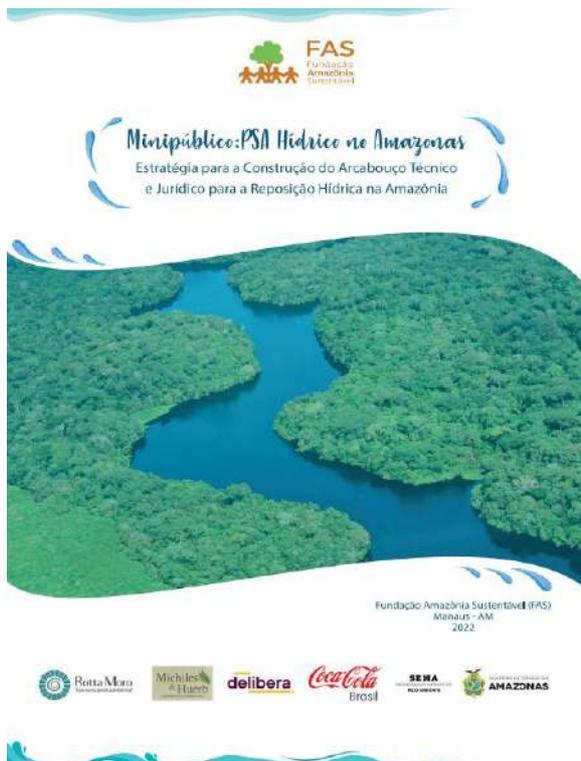
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As a way to improve understanding among stakeholders and the parties involved, the “Social Participation and Engagement” component was concerned with ensuring the participation of traditional and indigenous communities, as well as gender equity in the debate regarding the regulation and implementation associated with the Water Resources State Plan in the state of Amazonas, through the minipublic instrument, a methodology created by Coletivo Delibera.



III. SOCIAL PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT



- Booklet
“Minipublics: Water PES in the Amazon”



IV. COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS-RAISING

Event “Water PES: Water and the Amazon”, held on
December 1, 2021, at the Virada Sustentável (Sustainable
Turnaround) Forum



Institutional video of the project “Strategy for the Construction of
the Technical and Legal Framework for Water Replacement in the
Amazon”



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