

Panel 1: Brazil

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Introduction

Ellie Perkins:

Ellie introduced the Brazil panel and acted as moderator.

Paulo Cunha is a metallurgical engineer and an activist at heart. He works for Petrobras and as a consultant in Rio de Janeiro with community organizations and advocacy groups on carbon sequestration and greenhouse gas mitigation. He is an editor of the Intergovernmental Panel Report on Carbon Sequestration. He knows a lot of policy and carbon issues in Brazil.

Miriam Duailibi is the Director of Ecoar Institute for Citizenship in Sao Paulo. She is involved in advocacy, environmental education and community development worked in low income communities in urban Sao Paulo since 1992. She is a long time activist and teaches courses on climate change and carbon sequestration.

Eduardo S. Quartim is a Project Coordinator with the Ecoar Institute for Citizenship. He is a forest engineer who works on conservation projects in Brazil. One of these is a family forest project, which engaged 250 small families in tree planting and education. Over 1.3 million trees were planted as part of the project. He is a hand-on activist and practitioner.