



## **Speech of Governor Beto Richa, of the State of Paraná, at the Rio+20 Corporate Sustainability Forum, June 18 2012, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.**

Good afternoon to all!

I am very honored to represent here not only the Government of Paraná State, but also Our Sustainable Paraná Alliance - an initiative of joint articulation of government, business civil society and academia.

Our commitment is of integrated and networked action towards the fair, inclusive, sustainable development and a culture of peace in the 399 municipalities in Paraná.

Our Alliance is inspired by the Earth Charter and aligned with the Principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

I want to share with you our commitments in face of these great challenges:

### 1) In the Socio-Political-Institucional segment

- To install an interactive geo-referenced system with data of infrastructure and public services in 36 municipalities by 2013.
- 72 basic studies of municipal development with 2000 professional participations by the end of year.

### 2) In the social-economic segment

- Promotion of the economic and sustainable development of agricultural families by having 210 sustainable business approved and financed to 2015.
- To construct 110.000 houses of social interest by 2014.
- Consolidation of a Food and Nutritional Security Network with 500 organic producers in 20 municipalities with 100.000 people served by 2014.

### 3) In the socio-cultural segment

- To promote Digital Citizenship with access to broadband in 50 municipalities by 2013.
- To deliver 100.000 services through the Paranaense Family Program by 2014.



- Education of Public Employees, 15.000 technologists in Public Management graduating and 1000 post-graduates in the field by 2014.

#### 4) In the socio-environmental and ecological segment

- Development of the participative management of soil and water in micro river basin with 150 action plans validated by the community by 2014.
- With the Paraná Bioclima Program, regulate the law of Payment for the Environmental Services until the end of the year, perform the Inventory of Greenhouse Gases and deploy monitoring system use and land cover by 2014.
- Institutionalization of State Policy for Environmental Disaster and Risk Management by 2015.
- Increase from 63 to 72% the index of population with sewage collection and treatment in 345 municipalities of our state by 2014.

With these commitments, we, from the Our Sustainable Paraná Alliance, that has the recognition, the partnership and the institutional support of the UN Global Compact Cities Programme, want to contribute to the improvement of quality of life and sustainability in our state, constructing a viable model of fair, inclusive and sustainable development and a culture of peace.

Thank you!