



# The Brazilian Pipeline of GM Crops

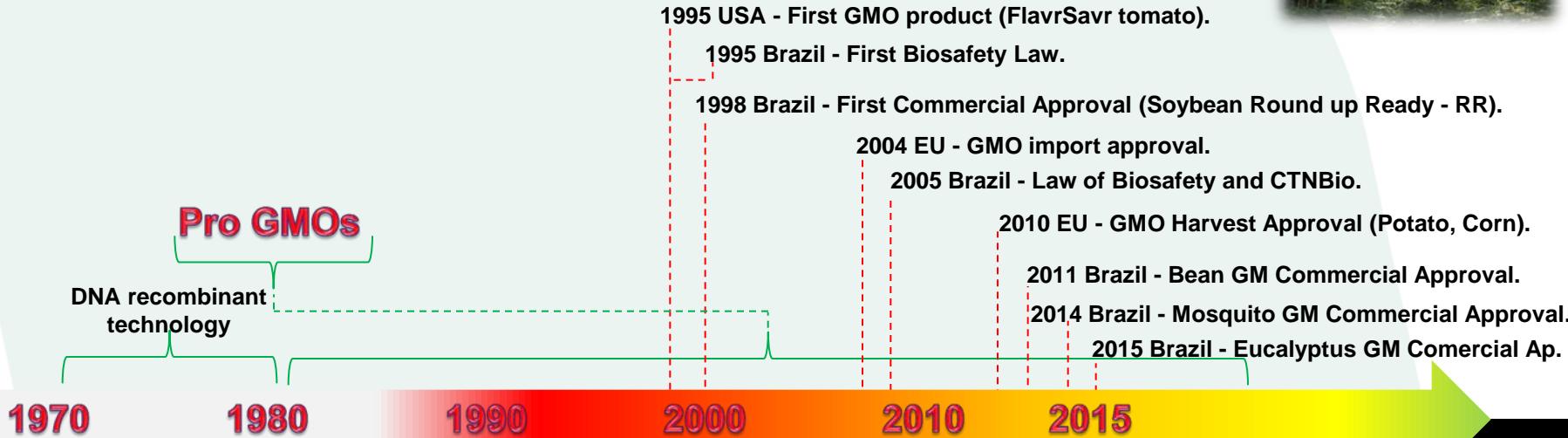
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# **Brazilian Biosafety System**



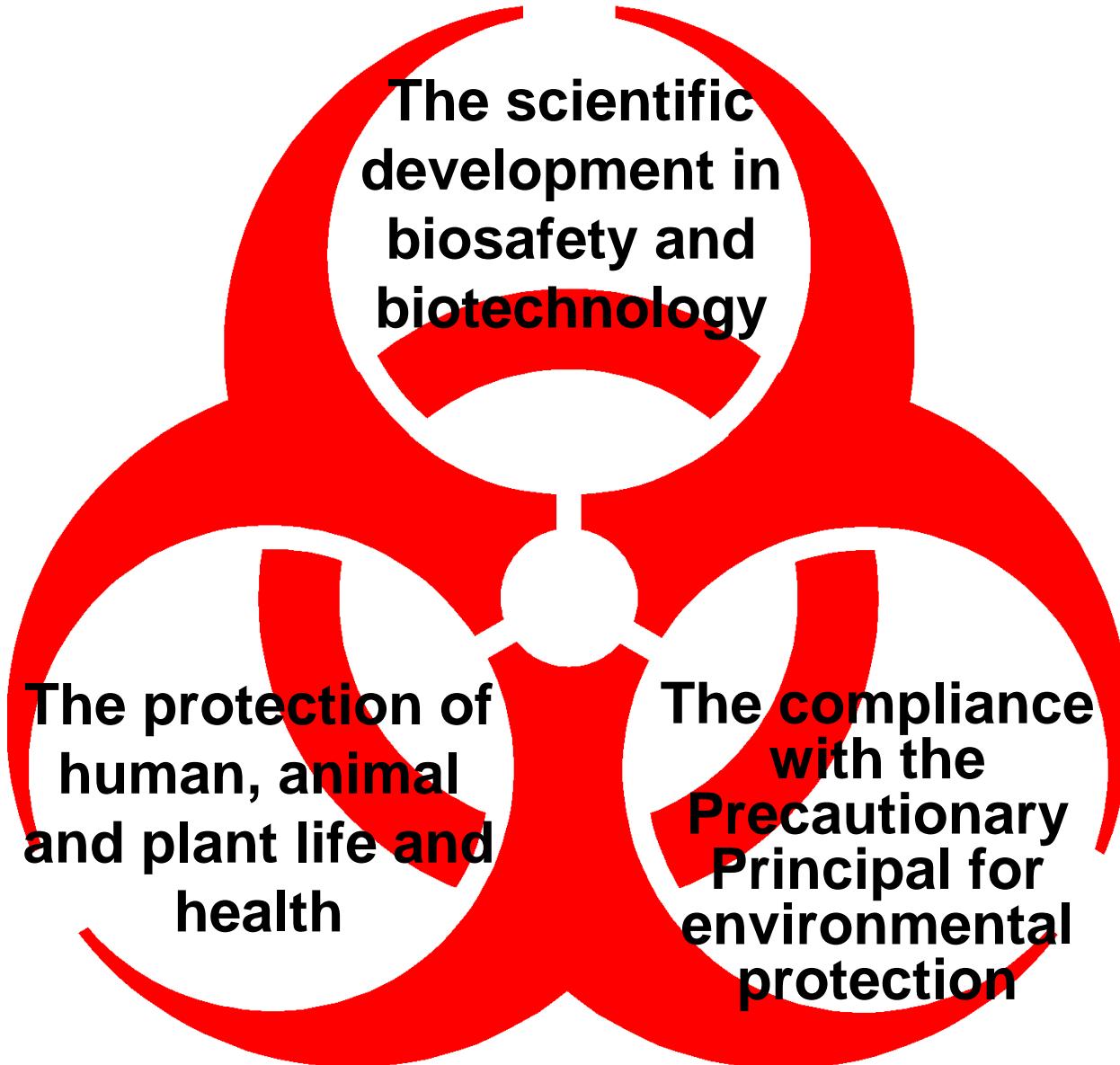
# Timeline



2014 Brazil - CTNBio invasion.



# Biosafety Law Guidelines



# **Brazilian Biosafety Law**

Provides for safety norms and inspection mechanisms for activities with GMOs and their by-products.

Law nº 11.105, dated March 24th, 2005.

Comprehensive review of the 1995 Law.

Establishes the **National Biosafety System**.

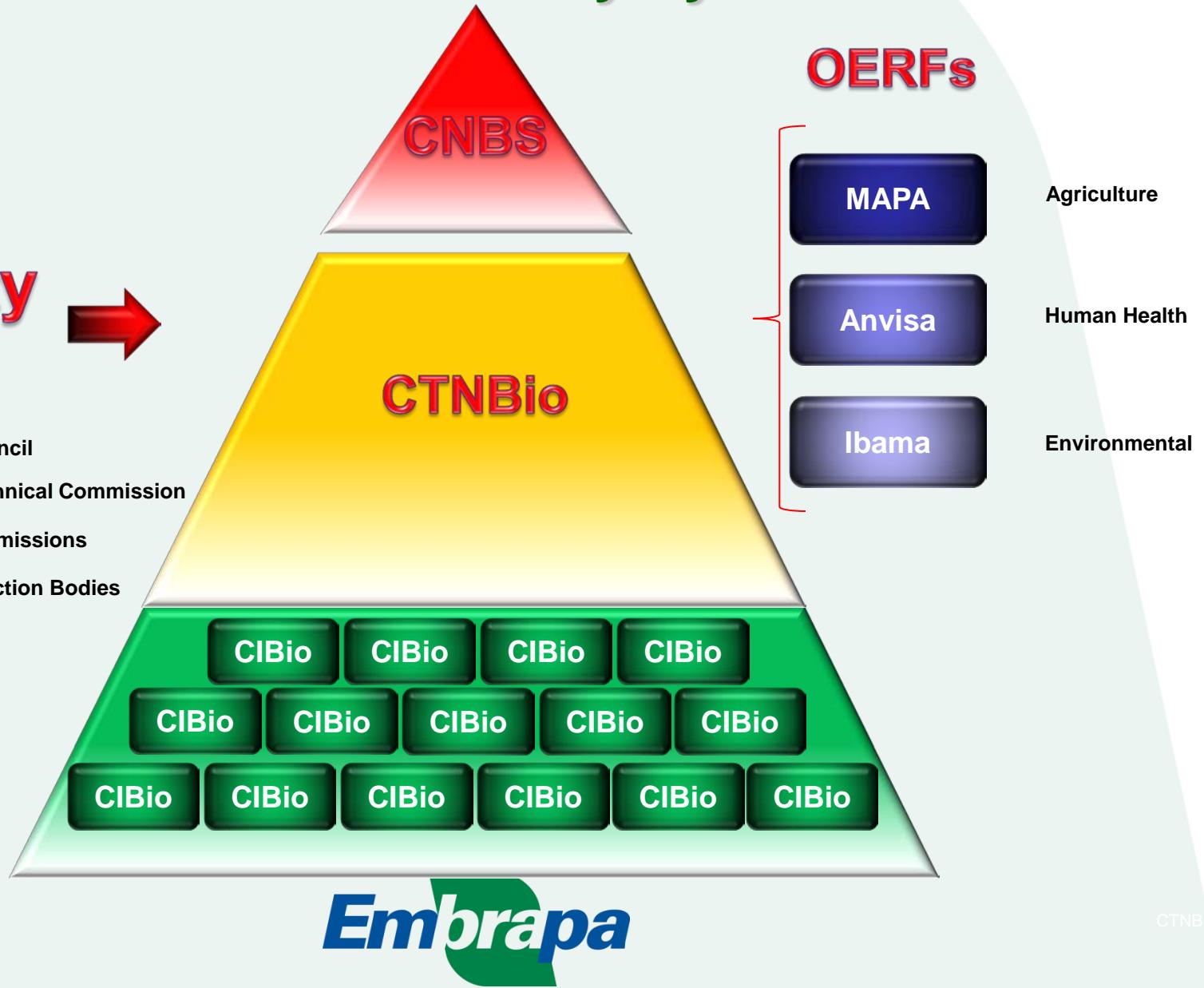


# Brazilian Biosafety System

**Biosafety  
Law**

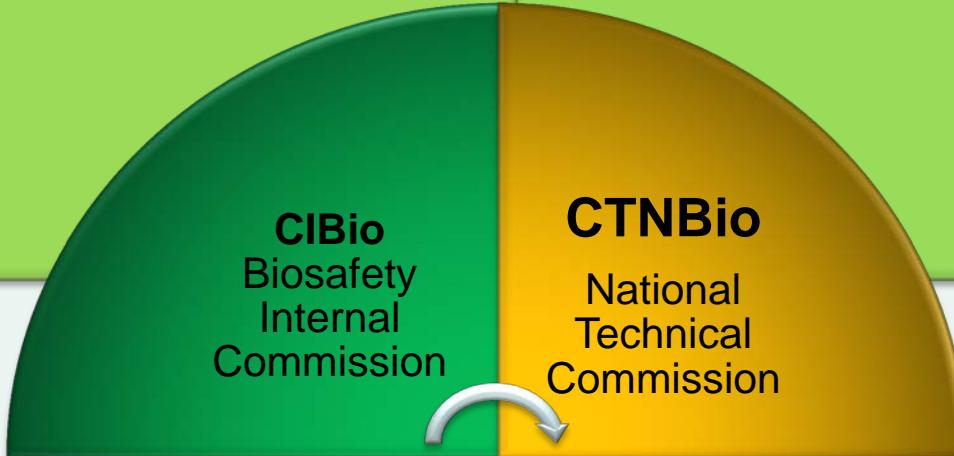


- █ National Biosafety Council
- █ National Biosafety Technical Commission
- █ Internal Biosafety Commissions
- █ Registration and Inspection Bodies



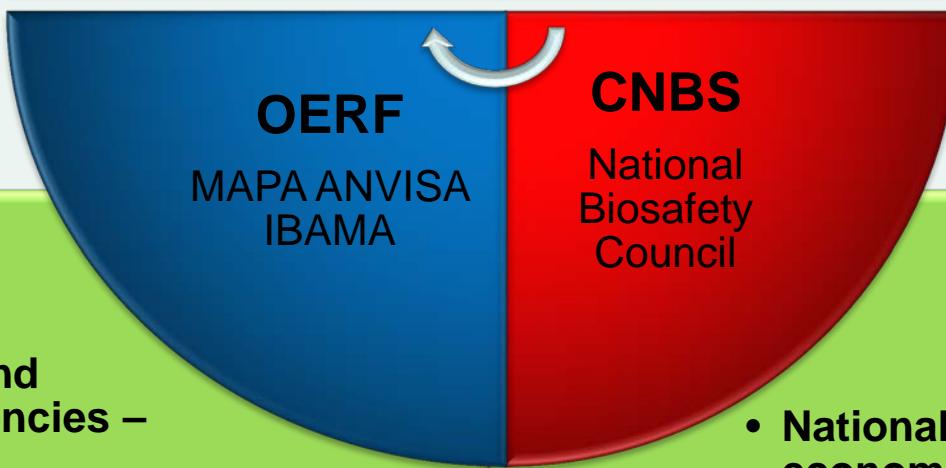
# Brazilian Biosafety System

- Biosafety Maintenance



- Risk Assessment

- Law 11.105/2005
- Decree 5.591/2005
- CTNBio Normatives



- Registration and inspection agencies – specific areas

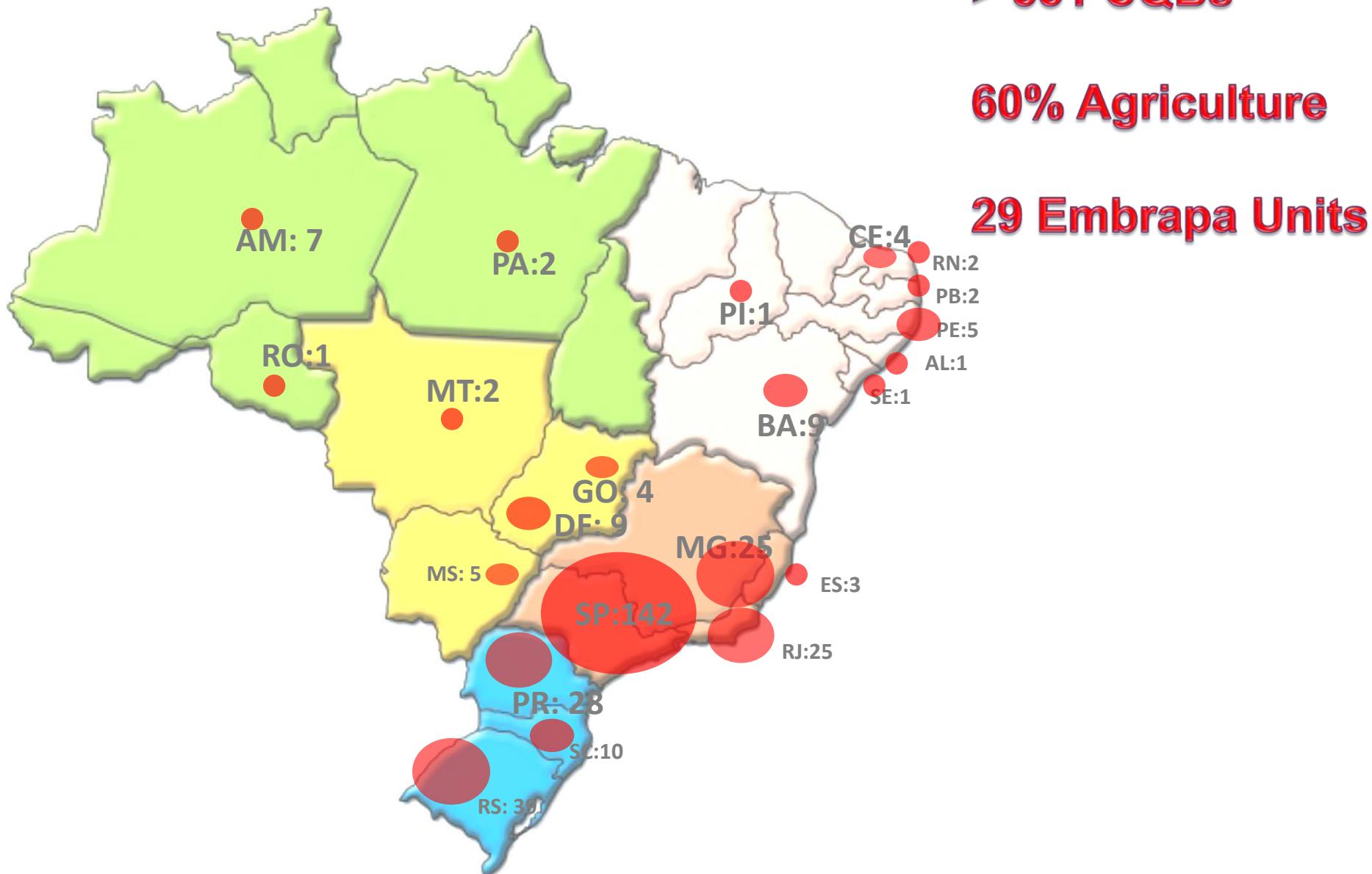
- National interest and socio economic factors

# Institutions with Biosafety Quality Certificate (CQBs)

> 331 CQBs

60% Agriculture

29 Embrapa Units



# The National Biosafety Technical Commission (CTNBio)

Linked to the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation.

It has a President and is organized in 4 subcomissions:



An **Executive Secretariat** provides technical and administrative support to CTNBio members and facilitate the meetings.



# The National Biosafety Technical Commission (CTNBio)

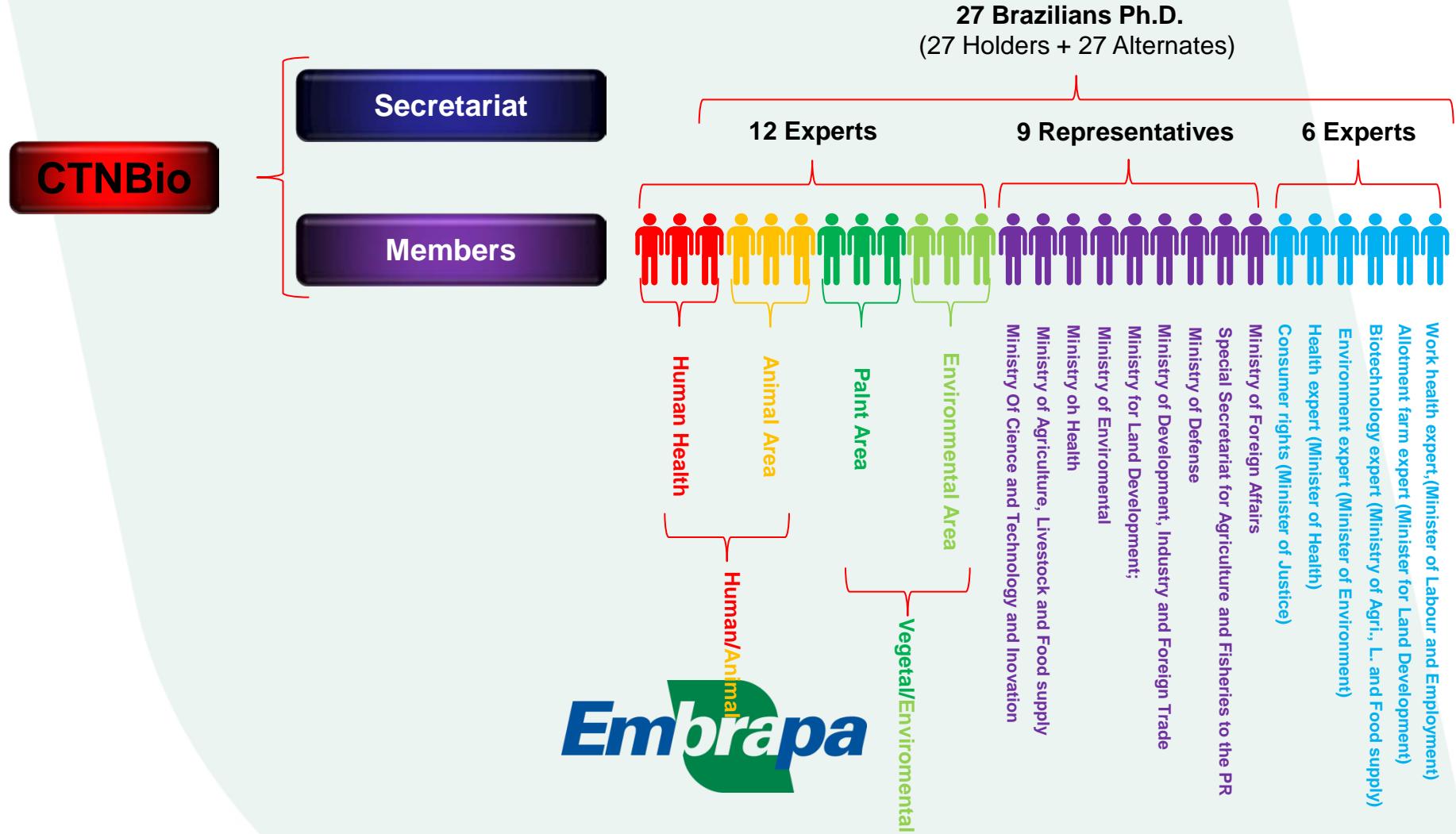
Meetings at least once a month;

The Technical Opinion of CTNBio is legally binding for the other Federal Agencies.

All decisions and technical opinions are necessarily published in the Federal Journal (DOU).



# The National Biosafety Technical Commission (CTN Bio)

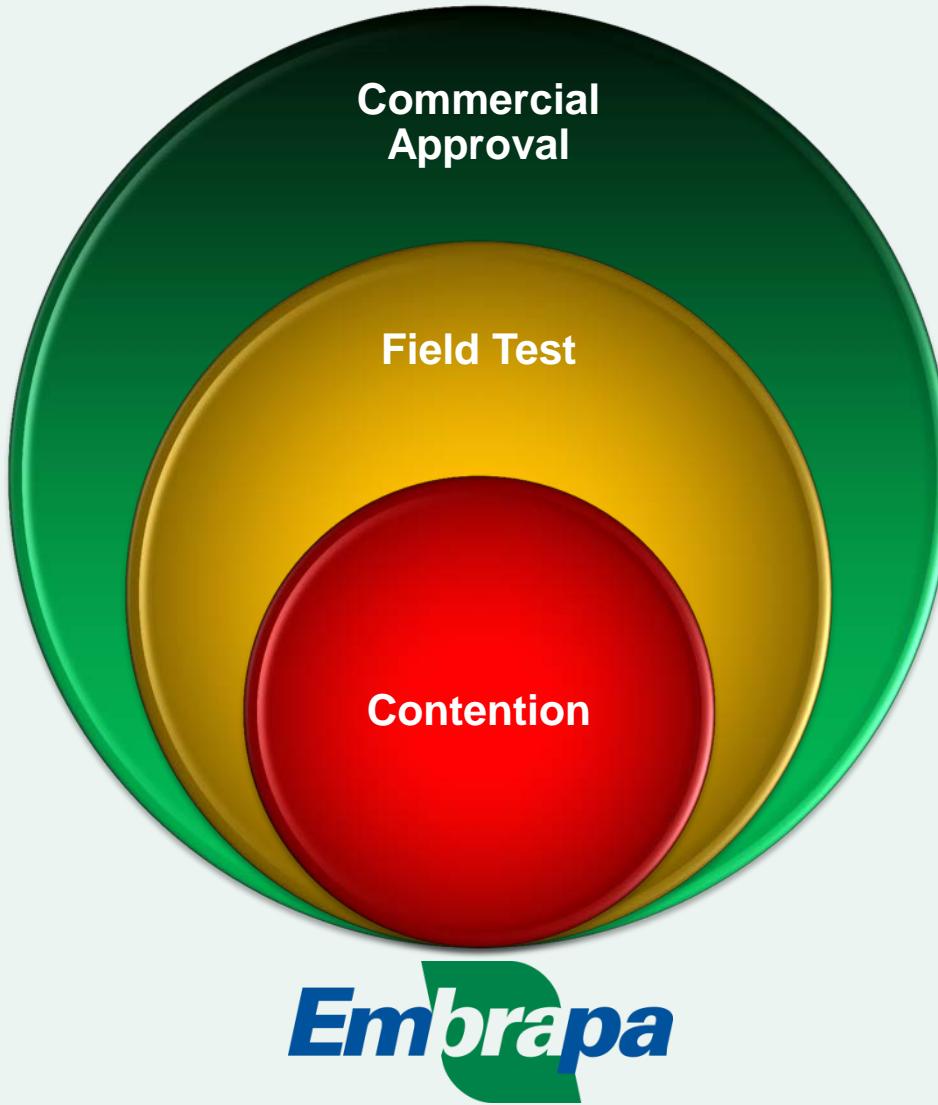


# It competes to the CTNBio:

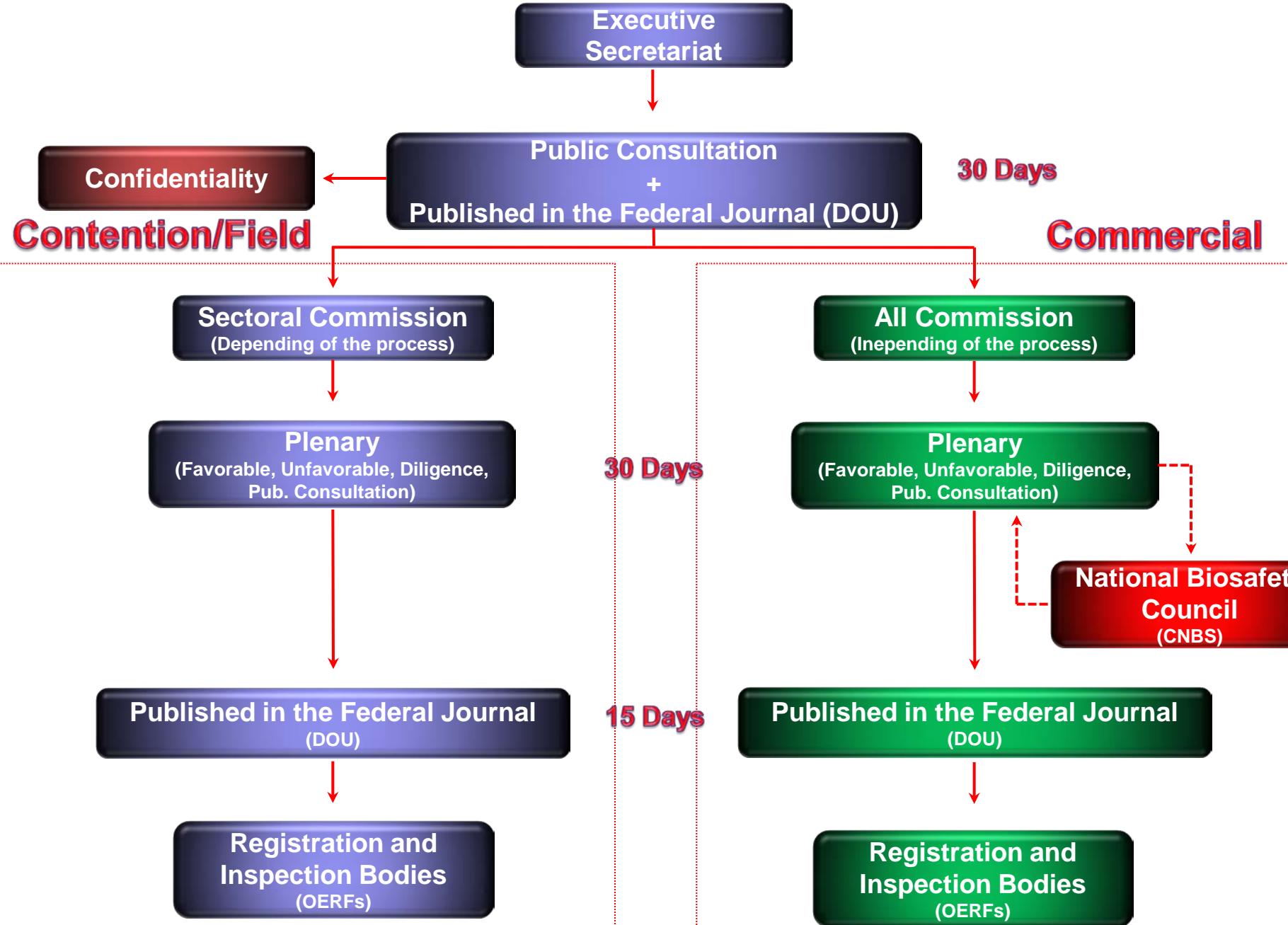
- 1) To establish norms for research with GMOs;
- 2) To issue the Quality Certificate of Biosafety (CQB);
- 3) To authorize research with GMOs;
- 4) To authorize importation of GMOs for research;
- 5) To give technical support to the Inspection Agencies;
- 6) To proceed the GMOs risk analysis, case by case
- 7) Among others...



# From the Lab to the Market



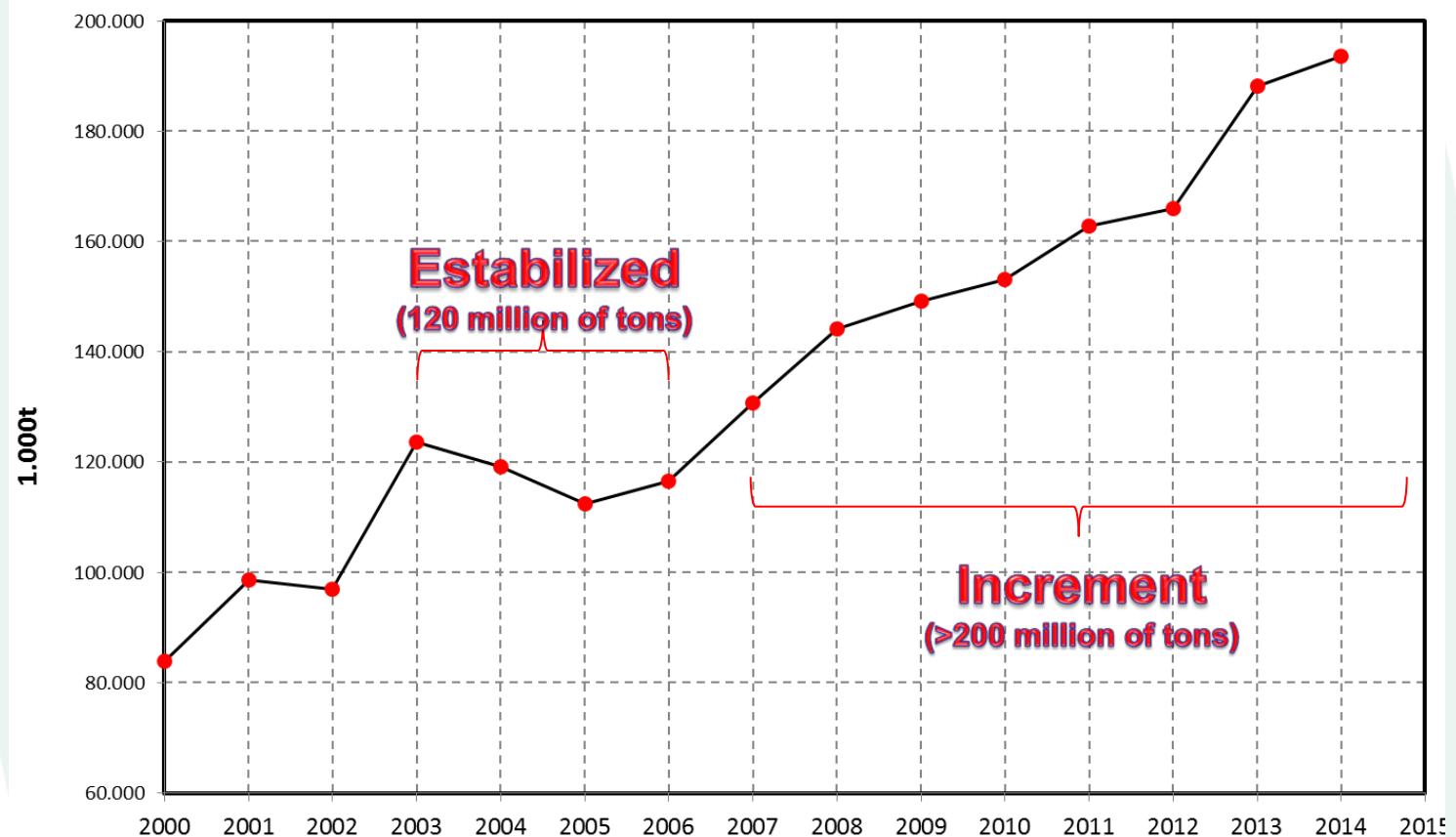
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**Commercial  
Approvals**



# Pipeline of GM Crops



# Grain Production in Brazil



Fonte / Source: IBGE, MAPA e Mídia

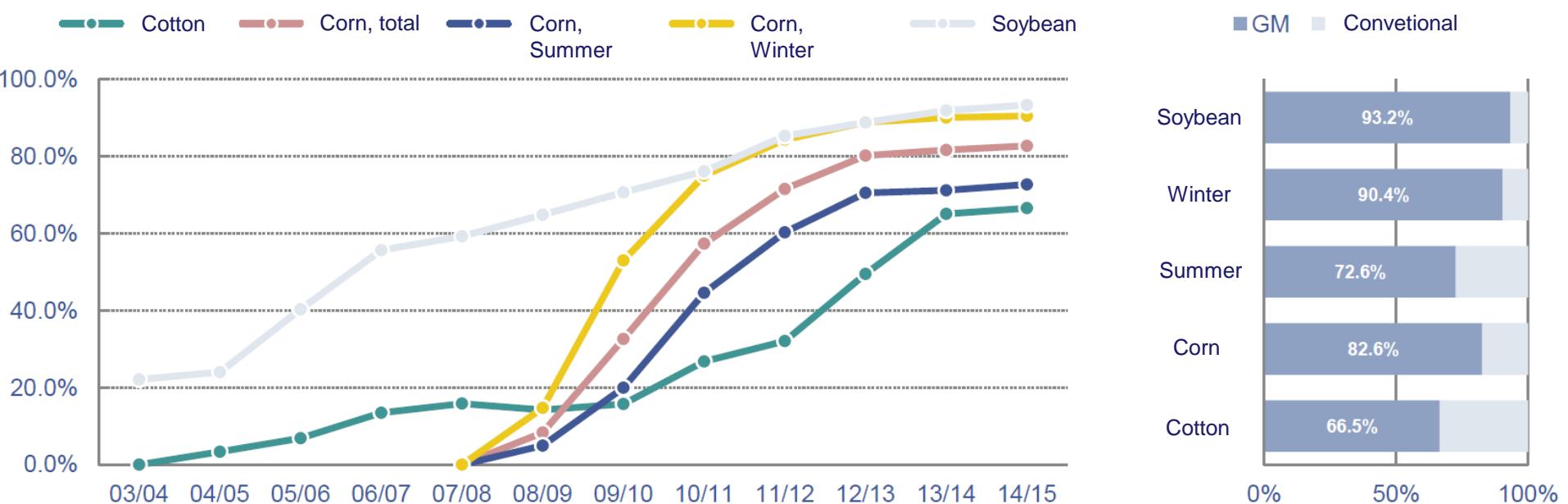
# Adoption of GM Crops in Brazil

2014 (Million hectares)

Crop	Conventional	GM	Total	
Soybean	2,45	27,41	29,86	 93,2%
Corn	2,82	12,45	15,27	 82,6%
Cotton	0,39	0,71	1,10	 66,5%

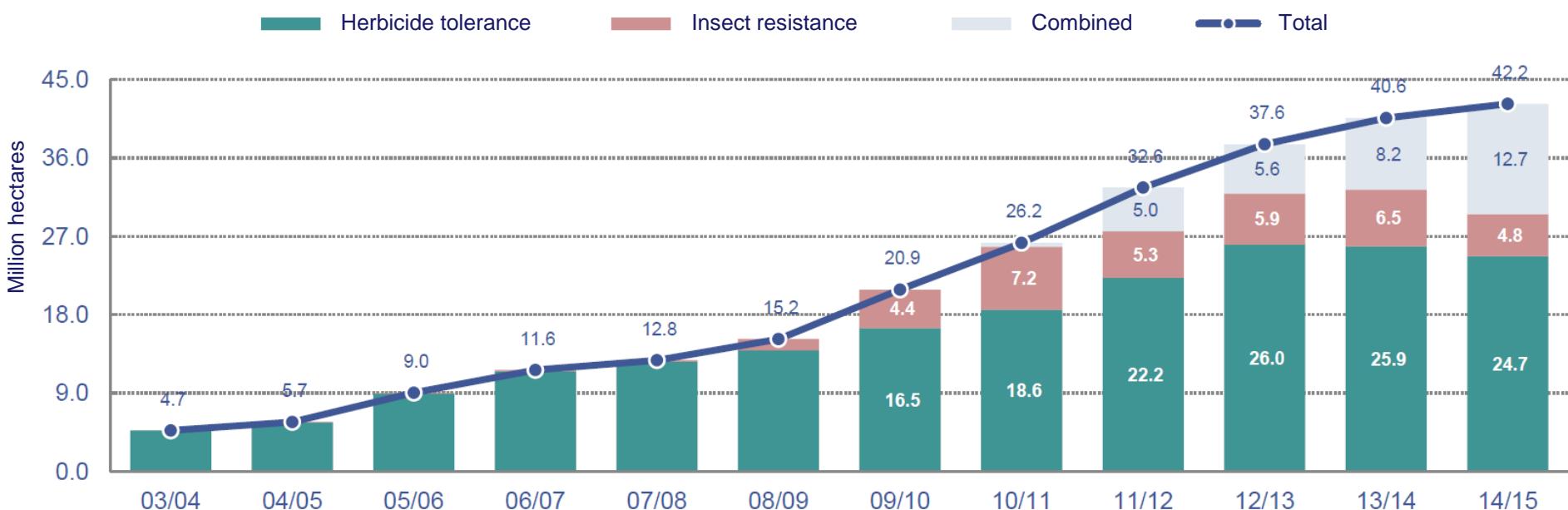


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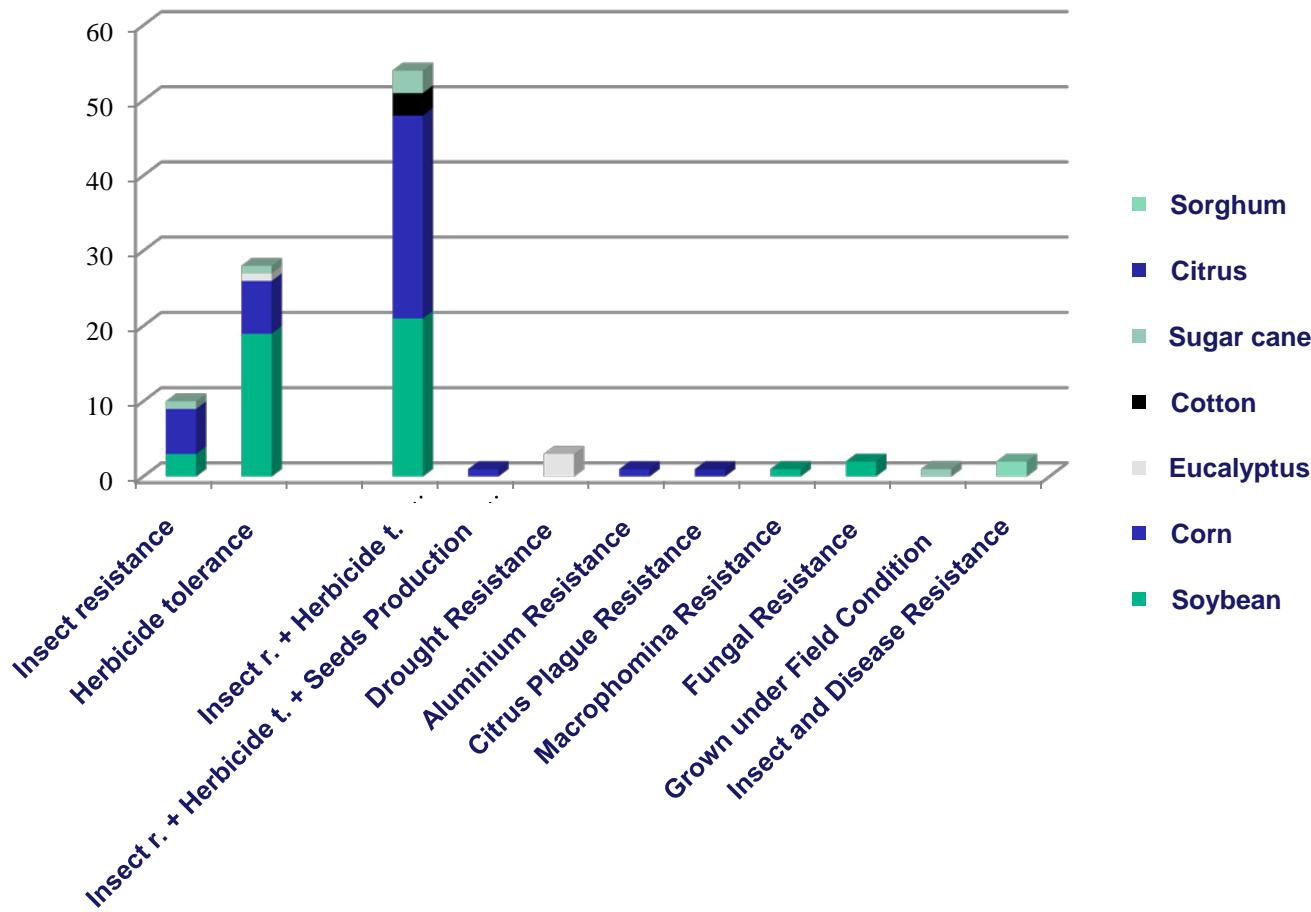


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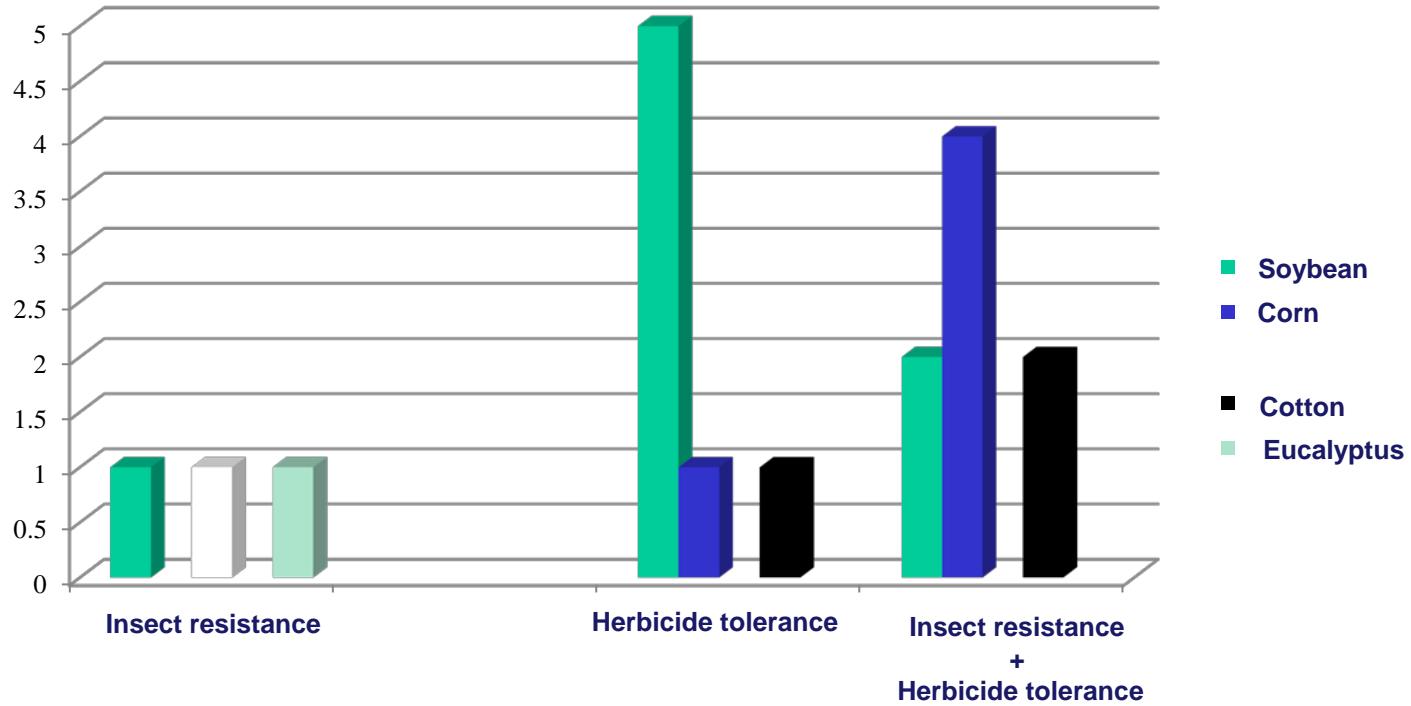
# Adoption of GM Crops in Brazil by tolerance/resistance



# Field Tests 2014



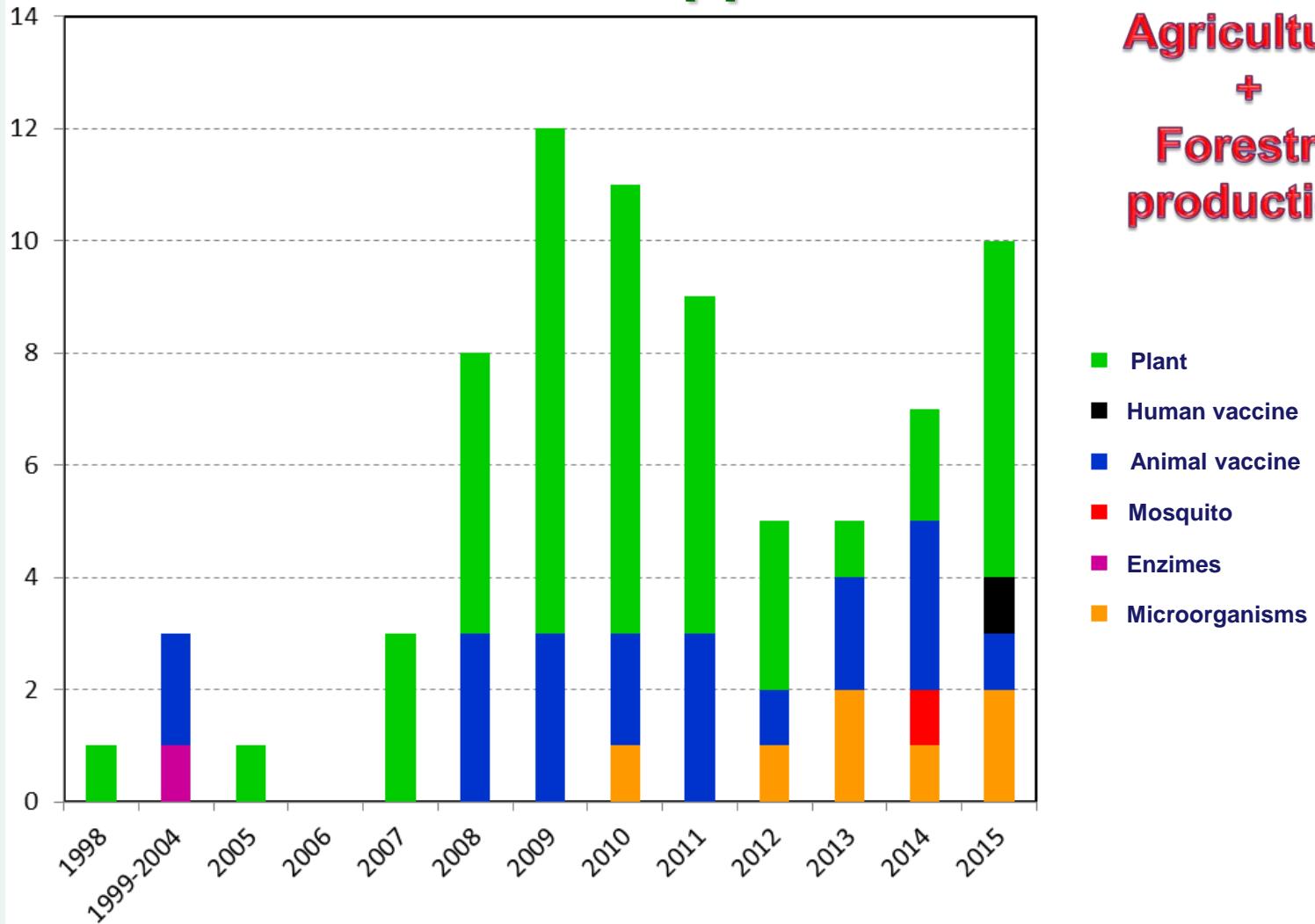
# Field Tests 2015



# Commercial Approvals

92%

Agriculture  
+  
Forestry  
production



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# Commercial Plants Approvals in Brazil

## Corn - 29



- T25 – Liberty Link
- MON 810 - YieldGard
- Bt11
- NK 603 - Roundup Ready 2
- GA21
- TC 1507 - Herculex
- MIR162 - Viptera
- MON 810 x NK603 – YieldGard/RR2
- Bt11 x GA21
- MON 89034 – YieldGard VT Pro
- TC1507 x NK603
- MON 89034 x NK 603 – YieldGard VT Pro
- Bt 11 x MIR 162 x GA21
- MON 88017 - YieldGard VT Rootworm/RR2
- MON 89034 x TC 1507 x NK 603
- TC 1507 x MON 810 x NK 603
- TC 1507 x MON 810
- MON 89034 x MON 88017
- TC1507 x DAS-59122-7
- Bt11MIR162XMIR604XGA21
- MIR604
- DAS-40278-9
- NK603 x T25
- TC1507 x MON810 x MIR162 x NK603
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- MIR162xNK603
- MON810xMIR162
- TC1507 x MON810 x MIR162

## Cotton - 12



- MON 531 - Bolgard I
- LLCOTTON25 – Liberty Link
- MON 1445 – Roundup Ready
- 281-24-236/3006-210-23 Widestrike
- MON 15985 - Bolgard II
- MON 531 x MON 1445
- GHB 614 – GlyTol
- GHB 119 x T 304-40 – TwinLink
- MON 88913
- GlyTol x TwinLink
- GlyTol x LibertyLink
- MON 15985 X MON 88913

## Soybean - 6



- GTS-40-3-2 – Roundup Ready
- BSP-CV127-9 - Cultivance
- A-2704-12 - Liberty Link
- A 5547-127 – Liberty Link
- MON 87701 x MON 89788 – Intacta RR2 PROTM
- DAS-68416-4

## Bean - 1



- EMBRAPA 5.1

## Eucalyptus - 1



- H421

# Other Commercial Products Approved in Brazil



## Animal vaccines - 20

- Recombitek Cães
- Vaxxitek MD/IBD
- Suvaxyn PCV2
- Ingelvac
- Poulvac Aves/*E. coli* Fort Dodge
- Vectormune FPMG
- Vectormune **FPMG+AE**
- Vectormune HVTIBD
- Vectormune FPLT
- Vectormune FPLT-AE
- Vectormune HVTNDV
- PouvacSt
- INNOVAX
- Intervet
- InnovaxND
- ProteqFlu TE
- ProteqFlu
- Provac
- B058
- Bovella



## Yeasts - 6

- RN1016
- *Prototheca*
- Y5056
- Y1979
- Bioproductos Prothotheca
- *S. Cerevisiae* - Celere2L

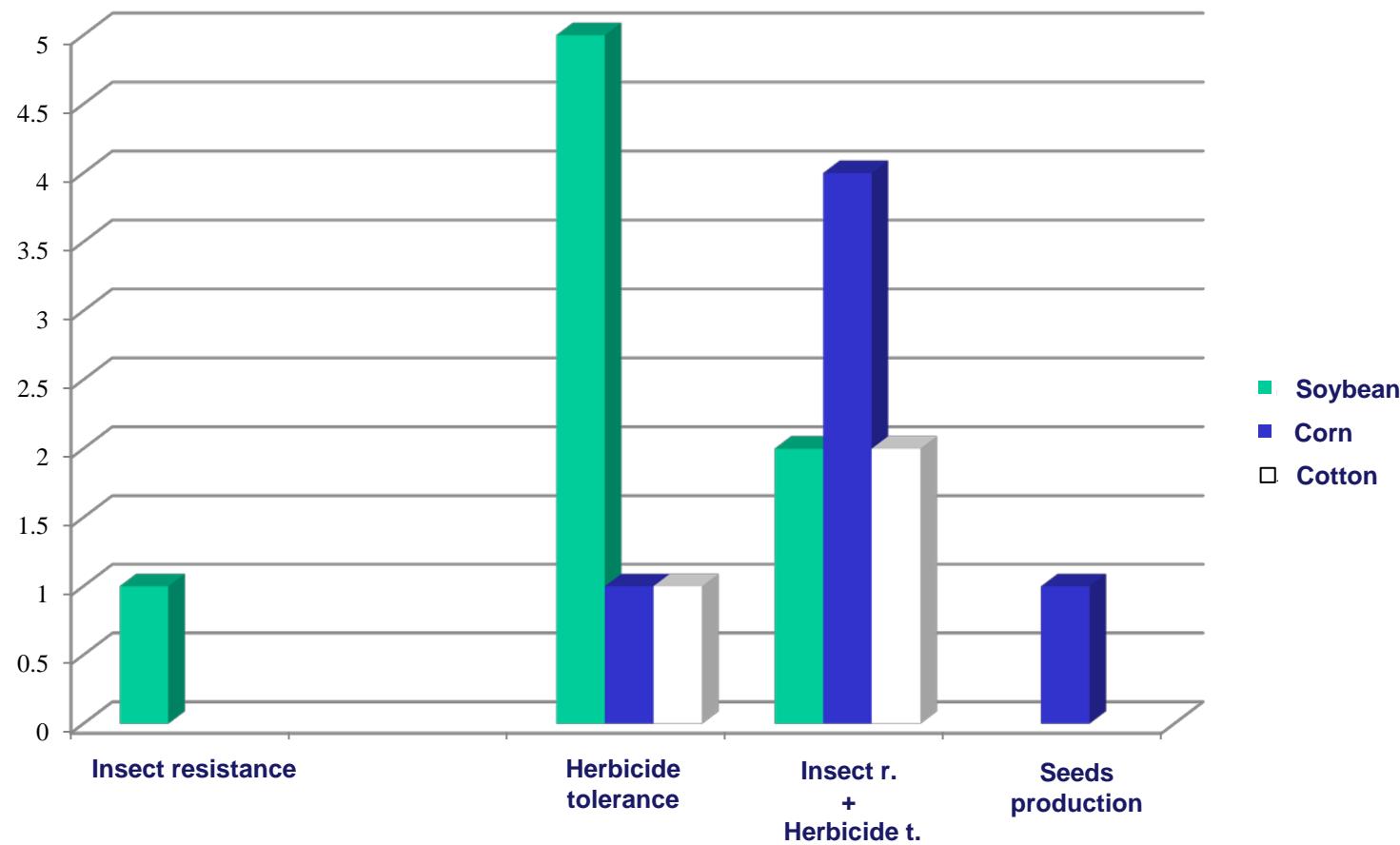


## Mosquito - 1

- Suppression of populations of *Aedes*



# Commercial Process in analysis



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in Latin America  
and Africa



**9.790** employees



47 Research Centres :

- 17 Ecoregional Units
- 14 Product Units
- 11 Basic Theme Units
- 5 Service Units

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## Scientific Cooperation, Technical Cooperation Technological Business and Global Policies



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