

**PROJECT:**

Search for Sustainable Schools: Brazil



Implementing entity:
Instituto AKATU



Project partners:
Ministry of Environment, Brazil



Amount:
USD148,288



Duration:
21 months



Project objective:

The main aim of the project is to develop capacities to integrate sustainability into schools and engaging school communities (teachers and students) into active participation in the implementation of education for sustainable development. The adoption of sustainable practices at school and the everyday life of students and their communities is an important focus of the project.

In addition, building on the experience of AKATU in education for sustainable development, the project will advise the national search for sustainable schools to be undertaken in Suriname.

Project status: On-going

01

Broad dissemination campaign to announce call for sustainable schools took place at the start of the project. The call has been communicated both online and through road shows, focused on training and engaging educators and students in five metropolitan regions of Brazil. As a result, 250 submissions were received.

02

Five schools were selected (one in each region) by the advisory board. Each school will be granted USD8,000 to implement the activities under respective sustainable action plans.

03

Further on a national winner will be selected and receive additional funding for enhanced implementation of the activities under the action plan.

04

Support and guidance were provided to the implementer of the Search for Sustainable Schools in Suriname to develop the assessment criteria and launch national search.