## Sustainable Hydropower, Water and Energy Security: Case studies at Itaipu Binacional - Paraguay







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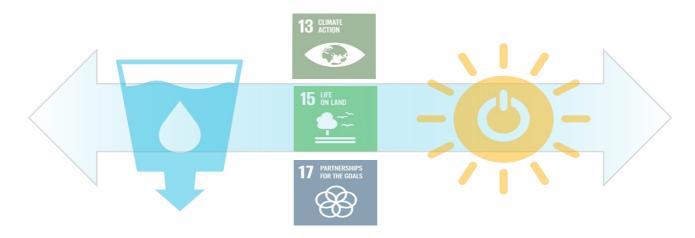
Generate quality electricity, with social and environmental responsibility, contributing to sustainable development, in Paraguay and Brazil.



2.8 billion megawatthours generated since 1984 The world's largest renewable energy generator

Committed to the Sustainable Development Goals

# THE WATER-ENERGY NEXUS: ITAIPU'S KEY INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS SUPPORTING REGIONAL COOPERATION, CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND BIODIVERSITY



-The water-energy nexus presents key challenges worldwide-

-Water scarcity and energy insecurity threaten sustainable development in several regions-

-ITAIPU contributes to addressing water and energy challenges through the nexus approach-

-The nexus is vital to ITAIPU's operations and socio-environmental actions-

-ITAIPU implements measures to ensure responsible water management and sustainable practices-













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### **REGIONAL COOPERATION**

- -ITAIPU the binational partnership-
  - -International partnerships-
  - -Environmental partnerships-
- -Partnerships supporting social programs and projects-
- -Partnerships supporting research, development and innovation-



































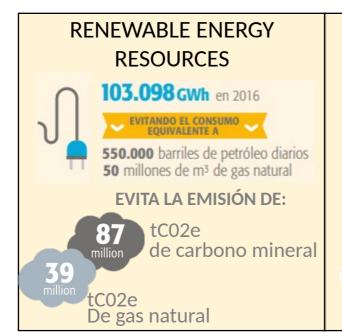


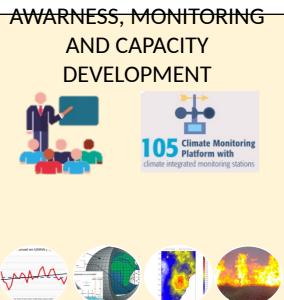
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## **CLIMATE RESILIENCE**







RESTORATION OF TERRESTRAL ECOSYSTEMS



## **ECOSYSTEMS & BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION**

- ✓ LIFE
- ✓ UNESCO MAB **BIOSPHERE RESERVES**

















**United Nations** Educational, Scientific and · the Biosphere Cultural Organization • Programme

#### **ECOSYSTEM SERVICES**

Itaipu restored and protects more than



hectares of the Atlantic Forest. which fixes 5.9 million tons of CO2 equivalent per year

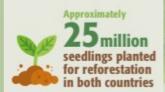
#### Itaipu's protected areas



recognized as core areas of the Biosphere Reserve by UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Program

#### **BIOVERSITY**

In 30 years, more than ofingerlings and fry were produced and transferred into the Reservoir.



#### **SOIL CONSERVATION**





The water-energy nexus is of utmost importance for ITAIPU's operations and socioenvironmental actions. As the world's largest renewable energy generator, ITAIPU plays a crucial role in promoting sustainable development, addressing water and energy challenges, supporting regional cooperation, climate resilience, and biodiversity conservation. ITAIPU's commitment to these areas will contribute to a sustainable and prosperous future for the region and the world.



https://itaipu.energy/news/itaipu-at-the-un-2023-water-conference/





















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