



In order to implement the Soybean Moratorium in the Amazon Biome, announced in July 2006, ABIOVE and ANEC met for the first time, representing their associates, the companies Amaggi, Bunge and Cargill, and the Non-Governmental Entities for International Conservation - Greenpeace, IPAM, TNC and WWF, on November 16, 2006, at the headquarters of ABIOVE in São Paulo.

It was decided that a Soybean Workgroup would be formed to deal with the following themes, which will be handled by the Work Subgroups below:

- Mapping
- Monitoring
- Education and Forest Code
- Institutional Relations

The next meeting will be held in December 2006, to define a Work Plan for 2007. It was defined that the Soybean Work Group will meet every two months in 2007.