

# Status of silviculture modernisation in Brazil













It aims to increase productivity with a high standard of quality in **silvicultural operations**, through mechanisation and automation of processes.

Acting in the prospecting and evaluation of forest machinery and equipment.

### **Main Research Lines**

Planting mechanisation
Mechanisation of silviculture operations
Precision silviculture
Robots

### **Some Projects**

Development of a forest tractor
Automed 3 lines irrigator
Automed 3 lines planter
Pine - Soil preparation evaluation







### **Executive Director**

### Scientific Leader



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### **Associated Industries**

**Steering Committee** 





















Grad and undergraduate students



### **Technical Bulletins** Full evaluation reports





### **Web news**



### **On line status**



### Field days / demos



and much more...





### **SEMI MECHANISED PLANTING**



3 ha / day (2 labours) – Operational field performance



Soil prep and seedling planter

Source: Manufacturer



### **MECHANISED PLANTING**





Bracke planter for regeneration work in Brazil
Source: Guerra & Soler

### 220,000 seedlings planted

### More than 22,000 seedlings evaluated





### **MECHANISED PLANTING – 2nd PHASE**







- 1. Planter P11.a Standard with soil preparation
- 2. P11.b Brazilian version with water and fertilizer built-in system













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### 1st IN THE WORLD !!!



### **AUTOMATED TRIPLE PLANTER**



2 – 2.5 ha / hour (2 labours) – Operational field performance



### **SEMI MECHANISED IRRIGATION**

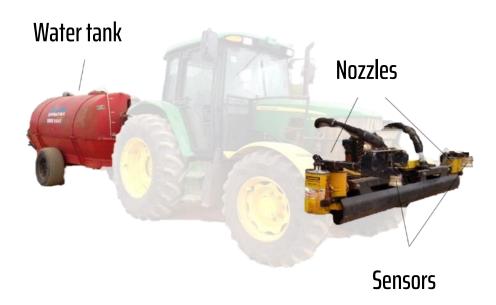


2 – 2.5 ha / hour (8 labours) – Operational field performance



### **AUTOMATIC SEMI MECANISED IRRIGATION**









99%

assertiveness at night



### **AUTOMATIC SEMI MECANISED IRRIGATION**



Total area

260 ha

**Volume / plant** 

3.5 to 4.0 l

Water loading time

6 min

**Autonomy** 

1ha

Operational field performance

1.18 ha/h

Diesel fuel consumption

6 I/h

### Just 1 labour!



## #1-USA









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Source: Ângelo Moura (2019)

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### #2-France



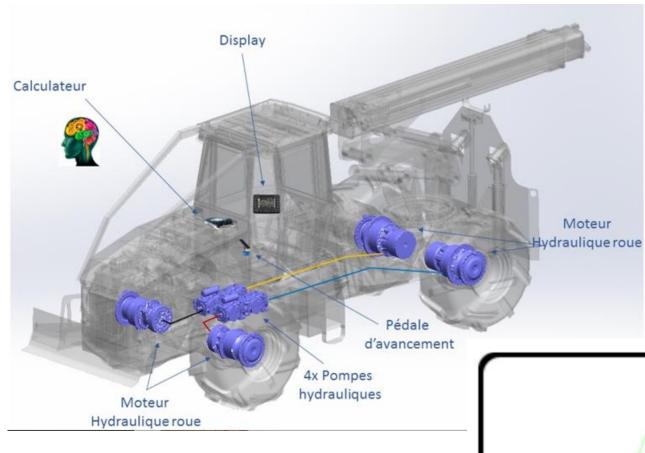


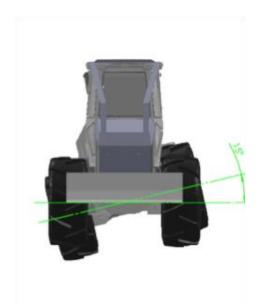


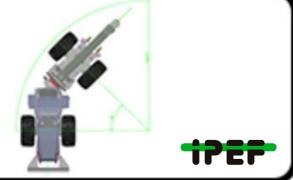


### #2-France









Source: PCMAF-IPEF (2019)

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### #3-Canada





Source: PCMAF-IPEF (2019)

### #4-Romenia







Source: PCMAF-IPEF (2019)

### **#5-Japan**



















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### **MECHANISED RESOURCES**



# 1.933 TRACTORS



68% of this fleet is based on just

3 MANUFACTURES



**32%**belongs to forest companies











### Thank you!

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