

LOCAL PRODUCTIVE ARRANGEMENT (LPA) AND ECO-DEVELOPMENT

Three Brazilian Experiences

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Local productive arrangements (LPA) can be defined as institutions capable of encourage processes of territorial integration based on attempting to harmonize the dynamics of cooperation and competition, i.e. through institutional arrangements in which there is systemic competitiveness. The aim of this paper is to evaluate local production arrangement experiences which can be consider participatory management processes for the promotion of eco-development.

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