THE GOOD PRACTICES IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE STATE OF SÃO PAULO
The State Office of Foreign Affairs concentrated its efforts on the research of this document that brings together the measures offered by the State of São Paulo in order to facilitate the access to information on projects designed and executed to meet the needs of São Paulo’s population. We also prepared this document to help the exchange with other regions that might experience the same challenges we face in our State.

International cooperation is essential for the development of human skills, as it strengthens the institutional capacity of governments, including economic, social and cultural programs which take into account the importance of environmental preservation and the appropriate use of natural resources. The exchange of knowledge and technology foster the collective commitment to develop solutions to local demands.

Based on those principles, the Office of Foreign Affairs reaffirms its mission to plan actions and projects that strengthen both parties whereby, through international cooperation, solutions to improve public policies are made possible.

The State Government of Sao Paulo has its doors open!

The staff of the Office of Foreign Affairs
Government of the State of São Paulo
The international actions of the State Government of São Paulo are developed in accordance with the constitutional and federal Brazilian law. The conduct of the State relies on the Brazilian principles of foreign policy and diplomatic relations. Coordinated by the Office of Foreign Affairs, international activities of the State Government of São Paulo are implemented in collaboration with governments and organizations with a common mission to assure the importance of São Paulo as a global leader. The State has a vast portfolio of projects and programs for international cooperation.

The Office of Foreign Affairs is composed by four coordinations:

**INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION**

The Communication team is responsible for promoting the access of national and international press to the State Government actions in order to guarantee its accountability to the society. Among the actions, it is developed a biweekly newsletter, the content of the social networks (Website, Facebook, Twitter, Flickr), (divulgation)release of a daily bulletin about the actions and events promoted by the State Government.

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

The International Cooperation team works not only to foster the public policies of the State through the exchange of internationally recognized good practices but also to assist with its expertise other countries and states. The cooperation scope of São Paulo State Government happens on different levels, for instance: bilateral relations with central governments and/or with regions, and in multilateral relations through the participation in international networks, forums and organizations. The Cooperation Area also applies State programs to international awards and fundings.

**EVENTS**

To strengthen cooperation ties with partners, São Paulo State Government organizes events such as international seminars and lectures in the areas of science and technology, education, water management, investment, environment, transport, as well as events of economic promotion, cultural festivals and press trips.

**PROTOCOL**

As one of the most important economic centers of the world, the State of São Paulo receives every year hundreds of foreign delegations, such as diplomatic, political, business and technical missions. The Protocol Coordination is responsible for meeting these demands and it also organizes missions abroad in order to promote the State in the search of cooperation opportunities.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

NOTA FISCAL PAULISTA ("PAULISTA RECEIPT"): Created to encourage the population to ensure the issuing of a receipt when shopping and, thus, to help fighting against tax evasion. (http://goo.gl/PHY5B3)

TRANSPARÊNCIA ("TRANSPARENCY"): The government provides, through virtual platforms, documents, information and government data in the public domain for free use by society, ensuring access to primary data, so it can be reused and produce new information and digital applications. Portal da Transparência ("Transparency Portal"): http://goo.gl/l0xSQg Prestando Contas ("Being Accountable"): http://goo.gl/H9Al1c Governo Aberto ("Open Government"): http://goo.gl/CBzomp

POUPATEMPO ("SAVE TIME"): Facility that brings together under one roof, various government agencies and companies that provide public services. At the same unit, the public has the option of, for example, having an ID card issued and / or registering curriculums for job openings. This service model has been replicated by other governmental agencies and also in the private sector. (http://goo.gl/fEiL3m)
AGRICULTURE

INSTITUTO AGRONÔMICO DA AGÊNCIA PAULISTA DE TECNOLOGIA DOS AGRONEGÓCIOS (AGRONOMIC INSTITUTE OF SÃO PAULO AGENCY OF AGRIBUSINESS TECHNOLOGY): It coordinates and manages the scientific and technological activities focused on agribusiness. The centers carry out scientific research in various areas related to crops, such as coffee, sugarcane, plant protection, horticulture, among others. It also develops, for example, plant clones which can adapt to the most diverse weather conditions. ([http://goo.gl/O3OTWV](http://goo.gl/O3OTWV))

PÓS-GRADUAÇÃO DA AGÊNCIA PAULISTA DE TECNOLOGIA DOS AGRONEGÓCIOS ("GRADUATION PROGRAM OF SÃO PAULO AGENCY OF AGRIBUSINESS TECHNOLOGY"): Five research institutes contribute to the professional development of technicians in the fields of agronomy, biology, fishery, animal husbandry and food technology. ([http://goo.gl/THywKc](http://goo.gl/THywKc))

CENTRO DE CANA ("SUGAR CANE CENTER"): It aims to help producers grow improved sugarcane varieties that can adapt to adversity, resulting in productivity gains and thus, more profitable crops. ([http://goo.gl/S6B3lQ](http://goo.gl/S6B3lQ))

PESQUISA APLICADA ("APPLIED RESEARCH"): Partnership between the Institute of Food Technologies (ITAL) and the Fraunhofer Institute in Germany, which enables the development of joint research with the aim of increasing the added value to the agro-industrial chains specialized in food-production and packaging, biomaterials and bioenergy. ([http://goo.gl/8FI1LT](http://goo.gl/8FI1LT))

CENTRO DE PESQUISA E DESENVOLVIMENTO DE SANIDADE ANIMAL ("RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER FOR ANIMAL HEALTHCARE"): Biological Institute: Responsible for the development and transfer of scientific and technological knowledge for the agricultural business in the animal healthcare area, conducting studies and monitoring diseases, antigens production etc. It sent mobile laboratories to Equatorial Guinea to develop the breeding of cattle and goats in the country and also trained local technicians. ([http://goo.gl/cNAe2S](http://goo.gl/cNAe2S))
SISTEMA ESTADUAL DE MUSEUS - SISEM - ("MUSEUMS STATE SYSTEM"): Technical and institutional cooperation network which connects museums from all over the state which are interested in the preservation of their heritage; it also aims to encourage organizational actions, training, communication, exhibitions, educational programs and technical advice.

SÃO PAULO STATE GOVERNMENT DIRECTLY SUPPORTS 18 MUSEUMS. THEY ARE:
- Casa Guilherme de Almeida - Guilherme de Almeida's House (collection dedicated to the poet and journalist who gives his name to the museum);
- Casa das Rosas - House of Roses (literary collection and the only library specialized in poetry);
- Catavento Cultural - Cultural Pinwheel (science and technology);
- Memorial da Resistência - Resistance Memorial (dedicated to the history of military dictatorship in Brazil);
- Museu Afro Brasil - Afro-Brazilian Museum (showcases the relations between the African continent and Brazil);
- Museu Casa de Portinari - Portinari House Museum (collection dedicated to the artist who gives his name to the museum);
- Museu Felícia Leirner - Felicia Leirner Museum (sculptures from the visual artist who gives her name to the museum);
- Museu da Casa Brasileira - Brazilian House Museum (the only Brazilian museum dedicated to the Brazilian housing culture);
- Museu da Imagem e do Som - Museum of Sound and Image (audiovisual arts);
- Museu da Imigração - Immigration Museum (research and reference center on migration movements in Brazil);
- Museu da Língua Portuguesa - Museum of the Portuguese Language (only museum dedicated to the language);
- Museu de Arte Sacra - Sacred Art Museum (religious art);
- Pinacoteca do Estado (visual arts);
- Estação Pinacoteca ("Pinacoteca Station") (contemporary art);
- Museu do Café - Coffee Museum (coffee culture);
- Museu do Futebol - Football Museum (football/soccer culture);
- Museu Índia Vanuïre - Índia Vanuïre Museum (Brazilian indigenous culture);
- Paço das Artes - Palace of the Arts (exclusive space dedicated to temporary exhibitions and international events).

MEMORIAL DA INCLUSÃO (INCLUSION MEMORIAL): The venue contains tactile and audible tubes which describe the content of the panels to visitors with visual impairments, demonstrating through photographs, documents, manuscripts, audios and videos, the history of the movement of people with disabilities, which began in the 80s. The exhibition also has two mobile versions.

CENTRO DE CULTURA, MEMÓRIA E ESTUDOS DA DIVERSIDADE SEXUAL ("CULTURE, MEMORY AND STUDIES OF SEXUAL DIVERSITY CENTER"): It coordinates the Museum of Sexual Diversity, one of the few in the world dedicated to the subject. It showcases multimedia projects and disposes a collection of academic, artistic and cultural productions which aims to show the course of the LGBT activism movement and the importance of the respect of sexual diversity.
ASSESSORIA PARA O HIP HOP (“HIP HOP ADVISORY”): The only governmental advisory service dedicated to the subject. It values Hip Hop activities and organizes discussions on public policies related to the subject. It is responsible for the Paulista Meeting of Hip Hop, which brings together activities related to the elements which make up Hip Hop Culture. (http://goo.gl/tu0PnP)

PROGRAMA DE INCENTIVO À CRIAÇÃO DE SALAS DE EXIBIÇÃO CINEMATOGRAFICA (“THE INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE CREATION OF SCREENING ROOMS”): It fosters the donation of kits containing projection and sound equipment to municipalities without movie theatres. It is organized in partnership with city governments that offer the space and professionals to run the screenings. (http://goo.gl/WjE84j)

SP ESCOLA DE TEATRO (“SP SCHOOL OF THEATRE”): The project has three pillars: regular courses, cultural extension courses and Kairos Program (stipend); it aims to promote student and teacher exchange programs with international institutions. (http://goo.gl/hA2dMA)

FÁBRICAS DE CULTURA (“CULTURE WORKSHOPS”): Project developed in partnership with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) aimed at educating and training people in various forms of artistic expressions. The units are located in vulnerable areas of the city where children and adolescents have the opportunity to attend artistic initiation classes, which they usually would not have. (http://goo.gl/NMKdtb)

ESCOLA DE MUSICA DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO - TOM JOBIM (“SÃO PAULO STATE SCHOOL OF MUSIC”) - EMESP: Specialized in the training of professionals in classical and popular music, with a structured teaching method for instruments and collective performances. It promotes the improvement in specific study areas and offers free courses, workshops and lectures. The school also offers scholarships for pre-professional students. (http://goo.gl/FRhYy)

CONSERVATÓRIO DE TATUÍ (“CONSERVATORY OF TATUÍ”): It offers continued education courses on instruments, conducting, musical genres, choir singing, collective practices, as well as theatre and lutherie. The school has an annual artistic calendar with meetings, festivals, workshops, concerts, theatre performances, intensive courses, lectures and recitals. (http://goo.gl/PGd4N3)

PROJETO GURI (“GURI PROJECT”): It develops policies and practices in order to focus on the development of children and adolescents in socially vulnerable situations through music. The project seeks to strengthen the monitoring of children, adolescents and young people, observing all situations that affect their lives and well-being. (http://goo.gl/A87NtN)
CERTIFICAÇÃO DE ESTADO RESILIENTE - 2013 (“RESILIENT STATE CERTIFICATION”): The State is recognized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) for helping municipalities in the prevention of natural disasters.
(http://goo.gl/ztZAoH)

GUIA PARA GESTORES PÚBLICOS LOCAIS - CIDADES RESILIENTES (“GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGERS – RESILIENT CITIES”): How to Build More Resilient Cities’ aims to support public policies, decision-making processes in the organization and implementation of disaster risk reduction activities and resilience.
(http://goo.gl/vzWwpp)

MANUAL DO PROJETO ESFERA (“SPHERE PROJECT MANUAL”): It establishes a set of common principles and norms, and minimum standards which can be applied in every basic sector of humanitarian response: water, shelter, food and health. It addresses emerging issues, such as climate change, disaster risk, quick recovery of services and means of subsistence, cash transfer and civilian-military relations.
(http://goo.gl/MfDxCa)

DEFESA CIVIL - A AVENTURA (“CIVIL DEFENSE - THE ADVENTURE”): An educational game aimed at elementary school students, high school and adult education, in public and private schools, whose purpose is to develop student's preparation actions for disaster risk reduction.
(http://goo.gl/ezkRLy)
ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMA ESTADUAL DE PROMOÇÃO DE ARRANJOS PRODUTIVOS LOCAIS (“STATE PROGRAM FOR THE PROMOTION OF LOCAL PRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS”): It aims at increasing the competitiveness of micro, small and medium enterprises to Local Production Arrangements. ([http://goo.gl/8TGlNa](http://goo.gl/8TGlNa)).

PESQUISA INOVATIVA EM PEQUENAS EMPRESAS (“INNOVATIVE RESEARCH IN SMALL BUSINESSES”): It supports the implementation of scientific and/or technological research in small businesses in the state of São Paulo. ([http://goo.gl/SmABxx](http://goo.gl/SmABxx)).

PROGRAMA DE APOIO À PESQUISA EM PARCERIA PARA INOVAÇÃO TECNOLÓGICA (“PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE RESEARCH IN PARTNERSHIP FOR TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION”): It has the purpose of financing research projects at academic institutions or institutes developed in cooperation with centers located in Brazil or abroad. ([http://goo.gl/IRBUvT](http://goo.gl/IRBUvT)).

CENTROS DE PESQUISA, INOVAÇÃO E DIFUSÃO (“CENTERS OF RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DIFFUSION”): 17 research centers have the mission of actively contribute to innovation through technology transfer. ([http://goo.gl/skGzRH](http://goo.gl/skGzRH)).

PARQUES TECNOLÓGICOS (“TECHNOLOGY PARKS”): Enterprises that promote technological innovation research which rely on the encouragement of cooperation between research institutions, universities and companies in support of business development. ([http://goo.gl/pYhEgJ](http://goo.gl/pYhEgJ)).

INSTITUTO DE PESQUISAS TECNOLÓGICAS (“INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH”): It has laboratories and a trained team of researchers and technicians who work in four main areas: innovation, research and development; technology services; development and metrological support; information and education in technology. ([http://goo.gl/BapdJY](http://goo.gl/BapdJY)).
6.1 HOUSING

PARCERIA PÚBLICO-PRIVADA DA CASA PAULISTA ("PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP OF THE PAULISTA HOUSE"): First public-private partnership to increase the supply of social housing to the socio-economically vulnerable or those at risk. (http://goo.gl/X83g1n)

HABITAÇÕES DE INTERESSE SOCIAL ("SOCIAL HOUSING"): Fully inclusive, which means setting parameters that lead to the building of a house that meets the needs of the public, especially people with disabilities. These houses are also sustainably designed as the state government already installs solar heating equipments in the housing projects, therefore reducing energy consumption and minimizing negative impacts on the environment. (http://goo.gl/juiFxs)

6.2 TRANSPORTATION

LINHA 4 DO METRÔ ("METRO LINE 4"): Through a public-private partnership, the project involves the granting of commercial operations to a private agent over a period of 30 years, that is responsible for investing in the purchase of train fleets and other operational systems. (http://goo.gl/A52Ch)
MONOTRILHO (“MONORAIL”): Public transportation system consisting of driverless trains that travel with rubber tires on elevated tracks. Powered by electricity, they travel at a speed of up to 80km/h, with an interval of 90 seconds between trains. (http://goo.gl/AG0p2W)

6.3 METROPOLITAN PLANNING

PLANO DE AÇÃO DA MACROMETRÓPOLE PAULISTA 2013-2040 (“ACTION PLAN OF THE PAULISTA MACROMETROPOLIS”): A planning tool that projects the necessary measures to ensure economic competitiveness and sustainable development with equity from the Paulista Macrometropolis. (http://goo.gl/WXpTwD)

ÍNDICE PAULISTA DE CAPACIDADE DE INVESTIMENTO (“PAULISTA’S INDEX FOR INVESTMENT CAPACITY”): It assesses the capacity of State municipalities in financing regional projects of common interest. It has guided processes for the improvement of financial management of cities and traced scenarios for the implementation of regional and metropolitan projects for the State urban development (http://goo.gl/FJlj4f)

PORTAL EMLASAGEO (“EMLASAGEO PORTAL”): It allows the disclosure and dissemination of data and geospatial systems produced by Emplasa, providing citizens and public officials with official information on public facilities and services. (http://goo.gl/shA3Kk)

SISTEMA DE INFORMAÇÕES HABITACIONAIS (“HOUSING INFORMATION SYSTEM”): It makes use of geo-referenced information for planning the housing policy of the State, in a regional and integrated manner. First of its kind in Brazil, it allows the identification of strategic hubs and priority areas for housing interventions. (http://goo.gl/6KuzLq)
DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

ACESSA SP: Digital inclusion program which provides free access to new information and communication technologies (TICs) especially the Internet, contributing to the social, cultural, intellectual and economic development of the citizens of São Paulo. (http://goo.gl/fPaMf5)

BANCO DO POVO PAULISTA (“BANK OF THE PAULISTA PEOPLE”): Productive microcredit program run in partnership with the city councils, which aims to promote the generation of employment and income through microcredit for small formal or informal businesses. (http://goo.gl/kmflIY)

RENDA CIDADÃ (“CITIZEN INCOME”): Income transfer program that promotes complementary actions and provides financial support to families with a monthly income of up to half a minimum wage per person. (http://goo.gl/2Tbgf)

SÃO PAULO SOLIDÁRIO (“SOLIDARY SÃO PAULO”): It aims to overcome poverty through social mobility, considering that poverty is not caused only by income limitations. (http://goo.gl/Xl0fOQ)

PRIMEIRÍSSIMA INFÂNCIA (“VERY FIRST CHILDHOOD”): In partnership with the Maria Cecilia Souto Vidigal Foundation, the program aims to stimulate and develop integrated public policies that prioritize the promotion of child development, the enhancement of pregnant women and child care, and the mobilization of local communities to the importance of early childhood development (0 – 6 years). (http://goo.gl/DrVwzx)

AÇÃO JOVEN (“YOUTH ACTION”): A cash transfer program that encourages the completion of basic education and preparation of youth for the labour market. It benefits students between 15 to 24 years who have not finished primary education with a family income of up to half a minimum wage per person. (http://goo.gl/BwQ7RU)

BOM PRATO (“GOOD MEAL”): Food security program which aims to offer high-quality healthy meals to the low-income population at an affordable cost. (http://goo.gl/OLs9B)

VIVA LEITE (“VIVA MILK”): Free pasteurized milk distribution program for children and the elderly in a situation of food insecurity and who are in socially vulnerable conditions. (http://goo.gl/ql81ev)
SP AMIGO DO IDOSO ("SP FRIEND OF THE ELDERLY"): It proposes the involvement of society and brings together citizens of all ages, from public or private bodies, in creating a state that is elderly friendly. Among the actions, we highlight: granting financial aid so that seniors can practice physical and leisure activities and the construction of housing units to ensure the well-being of the elderly on a low monthly income. ([http://goo.gl/V0aCwJ](http://goo.gl/V0aCwJ))

REDE LUCY MONTORO ("LUCY MONTORO NETWORK"): The hospitals of the network are a reference in the rehabilitation of people with temporary or permanent disabilities. ([http://goo.gl/ki4hE0](http://goo.gl/ki4hE0))

VIRADA INCLUSIVA ("INCLUSIVE TURN"): The event promotes street activities in squares, parks, museums and theatres across the state and welcomes everyone, including those with disabilities to participate. The program is inclusive, accessible and free of charge, and holds cultural, sporting and leisure activities. ([http://goo.gl/3O60qa](http://goo.gl/3O60qa))

CONCURSO MODA INCLUSIVA ("INCLUSIVE FASHION CONTEST"): It allows participants to design and manufacture clothing and accessories with features that meet the needs of people with disabilities. The project encourages reflection on ergonomics and disability issues within different groups in society. ([http://goo.gl/H1A9En](http://goo.gl/H1A9En))

PROGRAMA PRAIA ACESSÍVEL ("ACCESSIBLE BEACH PROGRAM"): It offers amphibious wheelchairs (engineered, designed and developed by the State Department for Social Inclusion) that allow disabled people access to the sea, through the installation of ramps for wheelchair access. Physical education professionals and physiotherapists escort the participants on the tour. ([http://goo.gl/SqOOru](http://goo.gl/SqOOru))

CENTRO DE EXCELÊNCIA EM TECNOLOGIA E INOVAÇÃO EM BENEFÍCIO DA PESSOA COM DEFICIÊNCIA ("CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES"): Through a partnership with Microsoft, the Center aims to promote research, production, certification, and provides products and services which promote the rehabilitation and inclusion of people with disabilities in schools available. ([http://goo.gl/NCB7Af](http://goo.gl/NCB7Af))
EDUCATION AND WORK

PROGRAMA CRECHE ESCOLA ("NURSERY SCHOOL PROGRAM"): Developed through agreements with municipalities for the construction of nursery schools. The criteria for choosing the locations which received the new daycare centers from the program were based on the social vulnerability of the municipality. (http://goo.gl/w9cnRk)

ESCOLA VIRTUAL DE PROGRAMAS EDUCACIONAIS DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO ("VIRTUAL SCHOOLS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF SÃO PAULO"): Virtual platform which offers educational programs taking into consideration the needs of specific population groups. (http://goo.gl/hs40u3)

CENTRO DE ESTUDO DE LÍNGUAS ("LANGUAGE STUDY CENTER"): It offers English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Mandarin classes free of charge. (http://goo.gl/ndtcUQ)

CURRÍCULO + ("CURRICULUM+"): Online platform which stimulates and encourages the use of new technologies as a complementary teaching material. (http://goo.gl/2M11ts)

ACESSA ESCOLA ("ACCESS SCHOOL"): A program of digital inclusion and interactivity for public school students, which works through free internet access. (http://goo.gl/C7asqy)

VENÇE: Project that connects high schools and technical schools in order to prepare students for the labour market. (http://goo.gl/pwKB2y)

VISÃO DO FUTURO ("VIEW OF THE FUTURE"): Aimed at children between 6 and 7 years old who receive professional support for the prevention and recovery of eye problems. (http://goo.gl/TYF2SA)

PROGRAMA REDE SÃO PAULO DE FORMAÇÃO DOCENTE ("SÃO PAULO'S NETWORK PROGRAM FOR TEACHER TRAINING"): Aimed at professional training of state educators. The initiative is developed through agreements with the University of São Paulo, Campinas State University and Paulista’s State University "Julio de Mesquita Filho". (http://goo.gl/2yaNzA)

PROGRAMA DE MOBILIDADE INTERNACIONAL ("INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAM"): It provides semi-intensive language courses abroad for students and teachers. Funded by the government, the exchange is free of cost to students and it lasts four weeks. São Paulo also receives foreign students who want to learn portuguese. (http://goo.gl/RSLa2l) | (http://goo.gl/fShO1r)
ESCOLAS TÉCNICAS - ETECS - (“TECHNICAL SCHOOLS”): Aimed at students from the Technical Education systems, and Technical integrated systems up to Highschool, spread through 135 courses focused on the Industrial, Agricultural and Service sectors.  
(http://goo.gl/qCu1H7)

ESCOLA TÉCNICA DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO - ETESP - (“SÃO PAULO TECHNICAL SCHOOL”): It offers young people a comprehensive educational and professional education, allowing them to enter the labour market and the continuity of their studies.  
(http://goo.gl/IKfEFa)

FACULDADE DE TECNOLOGIA - FATEC - (“TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE”): Public college which offers over 60 courses in emerging sectors of industry and services.  
(http://goo.gl/ZpG2ZZ)

TELECURSO - TEC - (“TELLY COURSE”): It aims to expand the professional training offer and subsequently expand it throughout the country.  
(http://goo.gl/3UyhZO)

PROGRAMAS DE PÓS-GRADUAÇÃO (“GRADUATE PROGRAMS”): The purpose of the graduate program in technological innovation and sustainable development is to promote knowledge. The institution also offers specialization and MBA courses.  
(http://goo.gl/1lH0co)

FRENTE DE TRABALHO (“WORK FRONT”): Program which provides employment, vocational training and income for workers who have been unemployed for at least one year, who are over 17 years old, and have been residing for at least two years in the state of São Paulo.  
(http://goo.gl/ZS96xH)

APRENDIZ PAULISTA (“PAULISTA APPRENTICE”): Program designed for students of Technical Schools at the Paula Souza Center which provides access to jobs suitable to the student's profile and allows employers to advertise for free.  
(http://goo.gl/mvHQkW)

VIA RÁPIDA EMPREGO (“FAST TRACK EMPLOYMENT”): Program that offers free of charge basic classes for students to obtain a professional qualification with aims to increase access to employment opportunities, to those unemployed, young people in their senior year of high school, beneficiaries of income transfer programs, the elderly or people with disabilities.  
(http://goo.gl/sijfAE0)
SPORTS

CENTRO DE EXCELÊNCIA ESPORTIVA (“SPORTS EXCELLENCE CENTER”): Program that provides facilities for high performance athletes to train. (http://goo.gl/ZE83Dq)

BOLSA TALENTO ESPORTIVO (“SPORTS TALENT SCHOLARSHIP”): Financial support granted to athletes of various levels of excellence, regardless of their sport modality. (http://goo.gl/GLbRdA)

ESPORTE SOCIAL (“SOCIAL SPORT”): It aims to implement and maintain sport and leisure centers for families with low monthly income, for students of public schools, for people with disabilities and for the elderly. (http://goo.gl/vh3wr0)

LEI PAULISTA DE INCENTIVO AO ESPORTE (“PAULISTA’S LAW FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF SPORTS”): Enables all state companies to support sport projects developed by the civil society. (http://goo.gl/1JVchh)

CENTRO PARAOLÍMPICO BRASILEIRO (“BRAZILIAN PARALYMPIC CENTRE”): International reference in training and assessment of disabled athletes. (http://goo.gl/4AE0TR)
JUSTICE AND CITIZENSHIP

PROGRAMA BEM-ME-QUER (“BEM-ME-QUER PROGRAM”): Care program aimed especially at young women and children who suffer from crimes related to sexual violence, which includes police, forensic, medical, psychological and legal assistance. ([http://goo.gl/oiDteS](http://goo.gl/oiDteS))

CENTRO DE INTEGRAÇÃO DA CIDADANIA (“CITIZEN INTEGRATION CENTER”): Through popular participation, guarantees alternative forms of access to justice. The centers are located at fixed spots in areas of social vulnerability. ([http://goo.gl/aH0CGu](http://goo.gl/aH0CGu))

CENTRO DE INTEGRAÇÃO DA CIDADANIA DO IMIGRANTE (“IMMIGRANT CITIZENSHIP INTEGRATION CENTER”): Unit which helps immigrants with a wide range of services - which includes issuing documents such as working papers and social security number (CPF), opening a bank account, legal assistance, professional training and Portuguese classes. ([http://goo.gl/aH0CGu](http://goo.gl/aH0CGu))

CENTRO DE REFERÊNCIA E APOIO A VÍTIMA (“REFERENCE AND SUPPORT CENTER FOR VICTIMS”): It provides free public services for victims of violent crimes and their families. With an interdisciplinary team for screening, the center specializes in receiving and forwarding the users to a network or services which are relevant to their needs. ([http://goo.gl/qMGTB](http://goo.gl/qMGTB))

INSTITUTO DE MEDICINA SOCIAL E DE CRIMINOLOGIA (“INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL MEDICINE AND CRIMINOLOGY”): It conducts forensic examinations by leading medical experts in various specialities, providing constant updating and training of experts, through courses targeting professionals in Forensic Medicine. ([http://goo.gl/qMGTB](http://goo.gl/qMGTB))

FUNDAÇÃO PROCON (“PROCON FOUNDATION”): It aims the development and implementation of public policies which protect customer’s rights. With this purpose, the following activities are developed: consumer education, process of consumer complaints, guidance to consumers, surveillance of the consumer market, monitoring and proposing of class action, studies, and related research. ([http://goo.gl/MXwZZ](http://goo.gl/MXwZZ)).
PROGRAMA DE RECUPERACIÓN SOCIAL AMBIENTAL DE LA SIERRA DEL MAR Y MOSAICOS DEL BIOMA DE LA RAINFORESTA ATLÁNTICA (“SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR THE ATLANTIC COAST RANGES AND MOSAICS OF THE ATLANTIC RAINFOREST”): It promotes actions for the recovery of the environment in the region of the State Park “Sierra del Mar”, fostering the conservation of biodiversity and water springs, improving the living conditions of the local population, either through redevelopment of degraded communities or by resettling families living in landslide-prone areas or environmentally protected areas. (http://goo.gl/IAhLP4)

GERAÇÃO DE ENERGIA ELÉTRICA (“ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION”): Using solid residues: Through biogas from landfills. (http://goo.gl/WI69nF)

Using electricity from biomass: Being the largest national ethanol producer, the state of São Paulo has an enormous potential for transforming waste produced by this industry – bagasse, straw and stillage from sugar cane – into electricity, gas and steam. (http://goo.gl/587qCW)

PROGRAMAS NASCENTES (“WATER SPRINGS PROGRAM”): Aimed at the protection and conservation of riparian forests and aquifers, as well as the expansion of native vegetation of the Atlantic Forest biome. (http://goo.gl/uJgOCL)

PROGRAMA MUNICÍPIO VERDEAZUL (“GREENBLUE CITY PROGRAM”): It encourages and assists local governments in creating public policies for sustainable development, through the “GreenBlue City Award”. (http://goo.gl/O3weSc)

SISTEMA DE CADASTRO AMBIENTAL RURAL PAULISTA (“SÃO PAULO RURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRY SYSTEM”): An electronic tool for the compulsory registration of farms. Registration allows a more effective law enforcement, in order to maintain native vegetation and ecological restoration of ecosystems. (http://goo.gl/WTlIqJ)

PROGRAMA DE CONSERVAÇÃO GENÉTICA DE ESPÉCIES ARBÓREAS (“GENETIC CONSERVATION OF TREE SPECIES PROGRAM”): The Forestry Institute’s (Instituto Florestal) goal is to preserve and conserve the genetic heritage of several species of trees facing extinction. (http://goo.gl/TViCoV)

CENTRO DE CONSERVAÇÃO DE FAUNA SILVESTRE (“WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER”): Conservation area for endangered wildlife species. (http://goo.gl/1781Bb)

PROGRAMA ONDA LIMPA (“CLEAN WAVE PROGRAM”): Largest ecological recovery program of the Brazilian coast. (http://goo.gl/iPJDPq)

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FUNDAÇÃO PARA O REMÉDIO POPULAR (“FOUNDATION FOR POPULAR MEDICINE”): Responsible for producing over 70 drugs, as well as the development, production and delivery of medicines in order to improve the population’s quality of life. ([http://goo.gl/Wsrm8E](http://goo.gl/Wsrm8E))

PROGRAMA DOSE CERTA (“CORRECT DOSE PROGRAM”): It provides state municipalities with free medication. The products are mainly manufactured by the Popular Medicine Foundation and delivered without intermediaries, according to the established schedule. The drugs are distributed in blister packs according to the patient’s needs. ([http://goo.gl/FuouUX](http://goo.gl/FuouUX))

TRATAMENTO DE HIV/AIDS (“HIV/AIDS TREATMENT”): The state has a specialized hospital and shelter for people with HIV as well as systematic assistance, research and teaching programs. The Health Department is also responsible for the HIV/AIDS program in Angola, within the framework of South-South cooperation. ([http://goo.gl/U2OUnv](http://goo.gl/U2OUnv))

INSTITUTO BUTANTAN (“BUTANTAN INSTITUTE”): Considered one of the largest biomedical research centers in the world, the Institute invests in new technologies for the production of biological medicines and new vaccines, including those against HIV, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, seasonal influenza, H1N1 and HPV. ([http://goo.gl/YUXVEk](http://goo.gl/YUXVEk))

FUNDAÇÃO PRÓ SANGUE (“PRO-BLOOD FOUNDATION”): Considered a referral center for collecting and processing blood bags by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Ministry of Health. ([http://goo.gl/UCVDP0](http://goo.gl/UCVDP0))

HOSPITAL DAS CLÍNICAS (“CLINICS HOSPITAL”): Reference hospital complex for the treatment of several diseases (six specialized institutes, two auxiliary hospitals, a rehabilitation division and an associated hospital). ([http://goo.gl/KNX8ZC](http://goo.gl/KNX8ZC))

INSTITUTO DO CÂNCER (“CANCER INSTITUTE”): Innovative hospital that allows patients to have access to all the necessary treatment stages, from diagnosis to rehabilitation, integrated in the same location. ([http://goo.gl/m1Je44](http://goo.gl/m1Je44))

CENTRAL DE REGULAÇÃO DE OFERTA DE SERVIÇOS DE SAÚDE (“HEALTH SERVICE REGULATION CENTER”): It allows a more efficient referral of patients to hospitals, according to their needs. The Center operates Telemedicine, a service that allows doctors in remote areas to have professional aid from large urban centers, through video calls. ([http://goo.gl/ZTSWR](http://goo.gl/ZTSWR))

CASA DO ADOLESCENTE (“HOME OF THE ADOLESCENT”): Adolescent Healthcare institution. Services are carried out by multidisciplinary teams and aims to foster healthy lifestyles and to reduce risk factors that permeate those between ages 10 to 19. ([http://goo.gl/PaKU37](http://goo.gl/PaKU37))
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UNIDADES PRISIONAIS ESPECÍFICAS ("SPECIFIC PRISON UNITS"): Tailored for women’s needs, these prison units have nursing areas and a Women’s Healthcare Center. Other units are exclusively for foreigners and have reading rooms with a multilanguage literary archive available. (http://goo.gl/SR7zWG)

PROGRAMA DE PENAS E MEDIDAS ALTERNATIVAS ("ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING AND MEASURES PROGRAM"): Punitive measure with an educational background, imposed on the perpetrator of minor criminal offenses as an alternative to incarceration, allowing the offender to remain in society and within his family environment. (http://goo.gl/iy5DuT)

PROJETO DE REMISSÃO DE PENA ("SENTENCE REMISSION PROJECT"): It encourages inmates to read, through the remission of their sentence after the delivery of a review of each book read to the courts. (http://goo.gl/oslnVL)

PRÓ-EGRESSO ("PRO-FORMER CONVICT"): Set of public policies with the purpose of promoting access to basic rights and citizenship for former convicts and family members, to cope with social vulnerabilities through professional training and the provision of a welcoming network. (http://goo.gl/eOQ6IB)

PROGRAMA NASCENTES ("HEADWATER PROGRAM"): Prisoners produce seedlings of native plants in nurseries for reforestation projects, mainly for the replacement of riparian forests that protect the riverbanks. (http://goo.gl/yc2f5L)

DASPRE: Special line of high quality craftwork produced by female prisoners from closed and semi-open prison regimes. (http://goo.gl/2EyXwG)

PROGRAMA DE EDUCAÇÃO PARA O TRABALHO E CIDADANIA – "DE OLHO NO FUTURO" ("EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR WORK AND CITIZENSHIP – AN EYE ON THE FUTURE"): Innovative training designed for prisoners, in which topics related to the labour market are taught. Cultural activities and professional training courses are also provided. (http://goo.gl/dHHHrQ)

GÊNERO E DIVERSIDADE SEXUAL ("GENDER AND SEXUAL DIVERSITY"): Resolution guarantees the rights of LGBT people in the prison system, allowing them to be respected for who they really are, taking into account their social name and their gender identity as transgenders and transvestites. Homosexual relationships are protected and conjugal visits are allowed. (http://goo.gl/G43Mr1)
PROGRAMA DE ALOCAÇÃO DE MÃO-DE-OBRA (“LABOUR ALLOCATION PROGRAM”): It encourages the professional training of male and female inmates through work remuneration. (http://goo.gl/IIsdX2)

PROGRAMA DE AUTOMAÇÃO DE PORTA DE CEAS (“AUTOMATIC JAIL DOORS PROGRAM”): Technology developed by employees of the Secretary which allows the automatic opening and closing of the cells. (http://goo.gl/pDi1lp)

CENTRO DE OPERAÇÕES DA POLÍCIA MILITAR DA CAPITAL (“SÃO PAULO MILITARY POLICE OPERATIONS CENTER”): It integrates the reception and transmission of data, images and information in real time with the other Military Police Operation Centers and the Fire Department Operation Centers. (http://goo.gl/mpcyCa)

POLÍCIA COMUNITÁRIA (“COMMUNITY POLICE”): It includes the Mobile Community Bases, directing efforts, actions and institutional programs to continuously integrate with the population. (http://goo.gl/5Ibn4B)

DELEGACIA ELETRÔNICA (“ELECTRONIC POLICE STATION”): São Paulo Civil Police online portal aimed at the registration of some minor crimes, such as theft. (http://goo.gl/wgoqCC)
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