

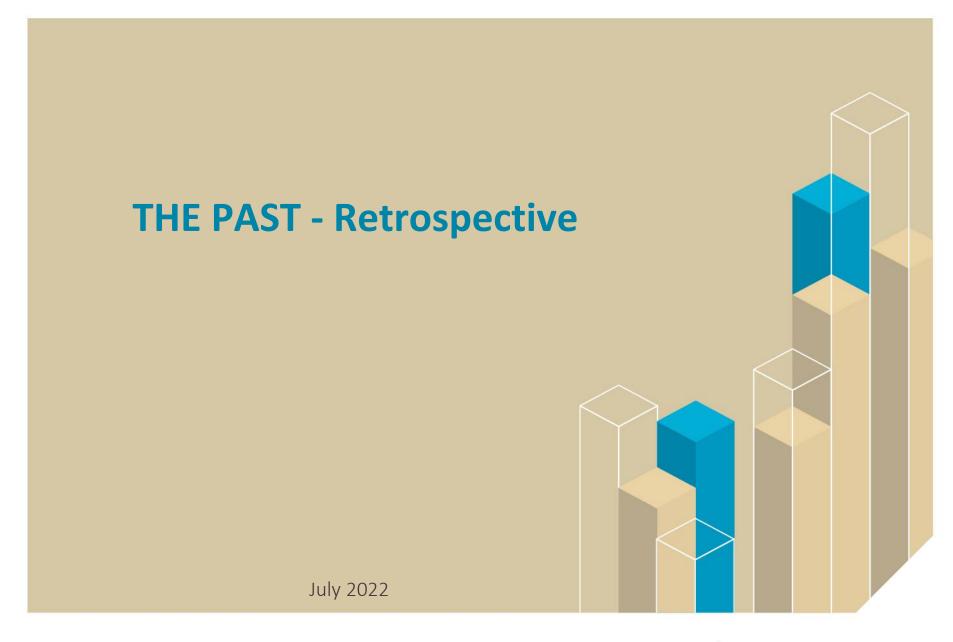
International Seminar on Strategic Planning and Project Management in Central Banking

The 18-year experience of the Central Bank of Brazil with project management: achievements and challenges in PMO implementation.

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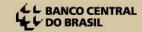




### **PMO History**

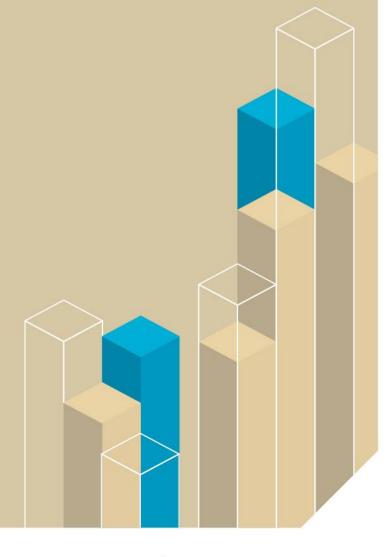
- Its activities officially began in 2004.
- Originally, the PMO was a management unit attached to the BCB's presidency, but it became a department of the Administration Area.
- From the beginning, support from decision-makers.
- Few knew about "project management".
- We had access to a budget fund for exclusive use in the development of corporate projects.
- Rigid, complex and extensive methodology.
- Priority focus on classic performance indicators: CPI and SPI.
- Project portfolio reached more than 100 projects.
- We had as many as 12 servers assigned to the PMO.
- Unnecessarily complex software.
- More controllers than solvers.





### THE PRESENT

- 1. General Characteristics
- 2. Governance
- 3. Methodology
- 4. Software



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### 1. General Characteristics

- PMO in a department linked to the presidency (best practice).
- Efficient structure: 1 head, 2 specialists and 1 responsible for the back office.
- PMO team focused on delivering solutions (autonomy).
- Project managers are located in technical areas.
- It is possible to track CPI and SPI through the software, but we focus on the benefits generated.
- Strategic portfolio 2022: 1 Program (4 projects) and 28 Projects.



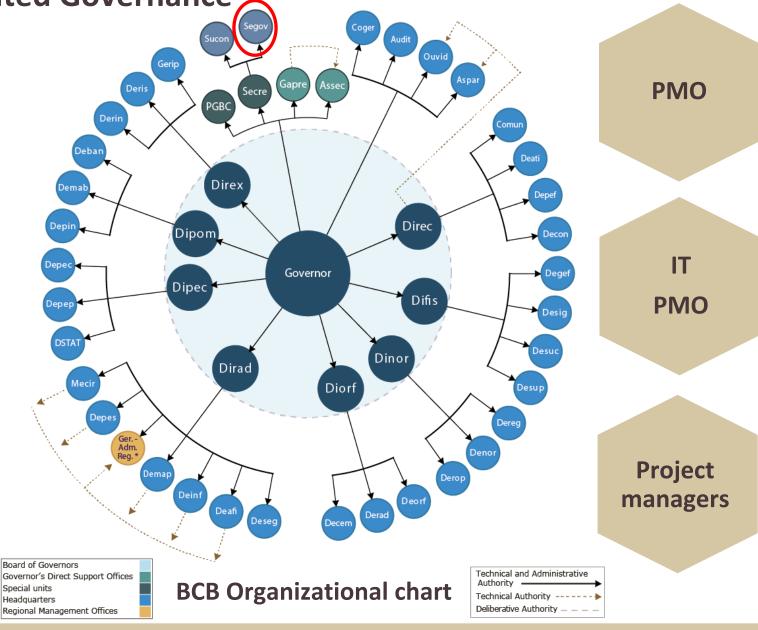
2. Consolidated Governance

**Board of Directors** 

(president and directors)

Strategic Management Committee

**Executive Committee** 





### 3. Methodology

- Simple and objective
- Main Normative with: General rules Competencies
- Secondary Normative with:

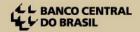
   Procedures
   Operating rules
- Theoretical basis: PMBOK, MSP, Agile, Scrum,
   Prince 2, etc. (worldwide state of the art).
- 100% audited



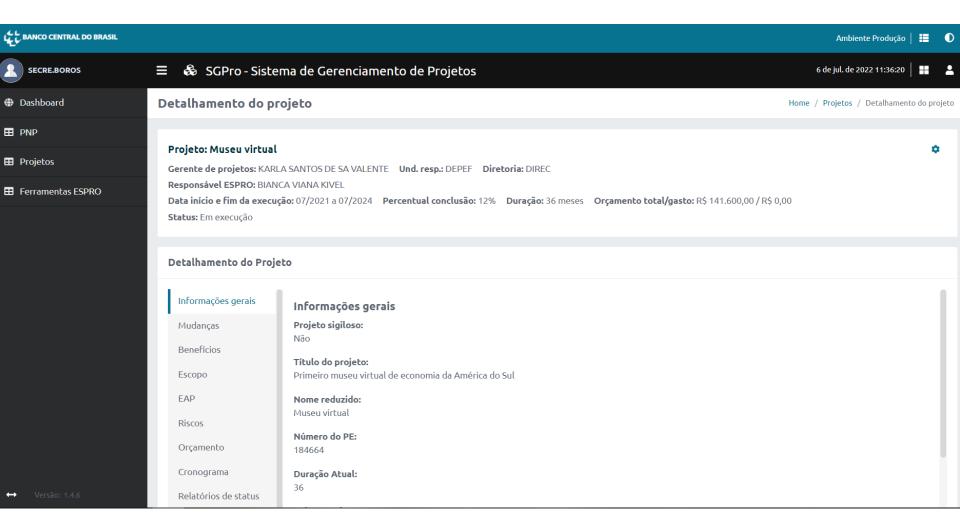
### 4. Software

- Previous: PPM (MicroFocus) tailored for BCB, good but complex
- Current: SGPro in house solution agile, simple, focused on our methodology and needs.





### 4. Software (in house) - SGPro





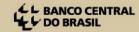
# **TURNING POINT** July 2022



## But what was the turning point?

- Completed maturity self-assessment:
  - 1. Detection of maturity gaps.
  - 2. Project "Maturity Implementation" (2008-2011)
  - 3. Project "Maturity Consolidation" (2011-2014)
    - Hiring of a project management consulting firm
    - Consolidation of the portfolio management methodology.
    - Training (development of project management culture)
    - Regular meetings of the project management community
    - Establishment of constant dialogue with decision makers.
    - Implementation of software





PAST	PRESENT
Few were familiar with the topic of "project management".	When talking about projects, all servers think of "corporate projects".
Access to a fund for exclusive use in the development of corporate projects.	We continue to have access to an exclusive budget for project development.
Rigid, complex and extensive methodology.	Malleable and objective (audited) methodology.
Focus on classic performance indicators: CPI and SPI.	Focus on benefit delivery and innovation hub.
Project portfolio with more than 100 projects.	Strategic portfolio (2022: 32 projects).
12 servers assigned to the PMO.	4 servers assigned in the PMO - high performance.
Good but complex software.	Software adapted to our needs (in house).
More controllers than solvers.	100% solvers team.





# Thank you

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