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INDICAR – Online platform to monitor public policies related to the control of deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon

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Content: Ana Carolina is going to present the INDICAR Initiative. In partnership with four States of the Brazilian Amazon, the online INDICAR Platform was built to monitor policies to prevent and control deforestation, allowing for evaluations and inputs to increase public action effectiveness in the States of Acre, Amazonas, Pará and Mato Grosso. The process of analysis and incorporation of recommendations in public policies is challenging, and deforestation rate has reached an alarming rate in the last year. In this Tropilunch, Ana Carolina will discuss the challenges faced to increase transparency on public policies and to influence government strategy for policies more efficient in controlling deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon Forest.

Biography: Ana Carolina holds a bachelor's degree in Ecology from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (2006) and a master's degree in Conservation and Development from TCD / LATAM, University of Florida (2010). Crisostomo works at the Environmental Research Institute of the Amazon (IPAM) as an environmental policy researcher, involved in initiatives to strengthen governance of public land use and environmental policies in Amazon States and Municipalities. Since 2013 she is involved in the Plataforma Indicar initiative, an online tool that aims to monitor results and impacts of deforestation prevention and control policies of Brazilian Amazon. The initiative contributes to increasing transparency and government accountability as well as effective public action to curb forest loss.

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