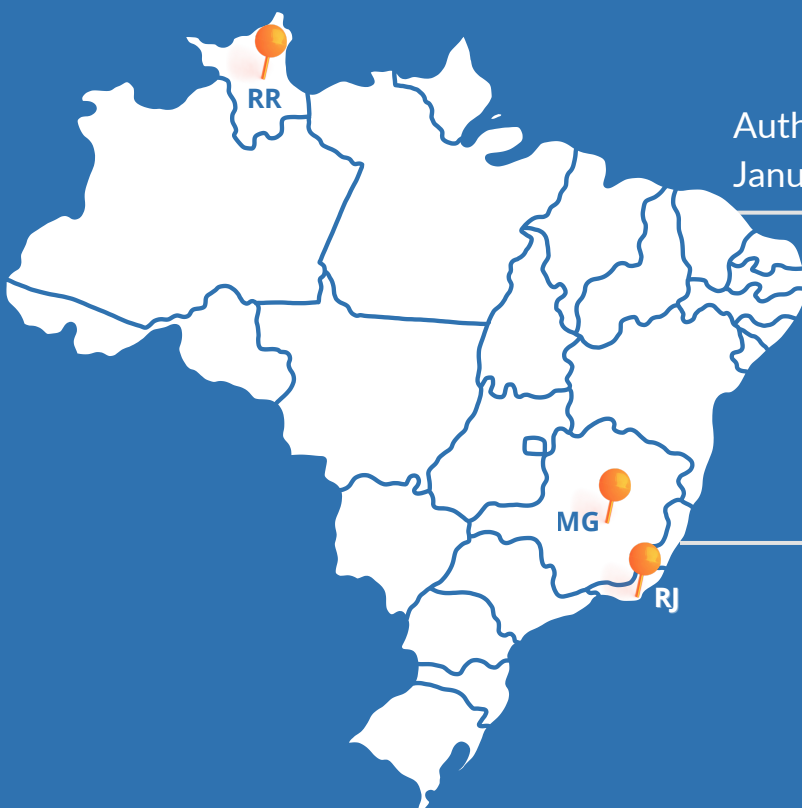
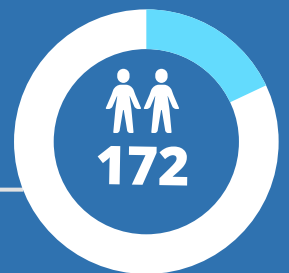




## WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING



Authorities trained between  
January and March 2025



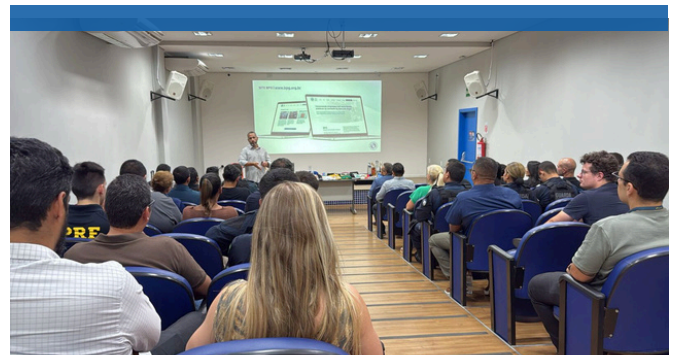
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# Training 2026

**January 19th | BPG Training in Rio das Ostras/RJ | 63 Attendees**



**February 25th | BPG Training in Boa Vista/RR | 71 Attendees**



**March 04th | BPG Training in Belo Horizonte/MG | 38 Attendees**



## Agenda of events in Brasília

### Inaugural Meeting of the External Commission

On March 10th, the Brand Protection Group - BPG participated in the inaugural meeting of the External Commission on Acts of Piracy and the “Brasil Legal” Agenda, held at the Chamber of Deputies. Luiz Claudio Garé, Legal and Institutional Relations Consultant at BPG, participated in the event.

The commission aims to discuss and promote actions to combat irregularities that harm the economy, free competition, tax collection, job creation, and consumer rights.

On that occasion, the work plan that will guide the commission’s public hearings was approved, with the goal of mobilizing states and institutions to strengthen the fight against piracy, smuggling, tax evasion, and illegal trade, while also utilizing data produced by entities representing the productive sector.



## Participation in the ABAPI National Meeting

On March 12th, the **Brand Protection Group - BPG** participated in the **XXXIX National Meeting of ABAPI in Brasília**.

On that occasion, **Luiz Claudio Garé** moderated **Panel V**, on the topic **“Strengthening the Parliamentary Front to Combat Piracy,”** which featured the participation of **Julio Lopes**, Federal Deputy; **Catharina Pires**, Director of Biotechnology at **Croplife Brasil**; and **Renato Jardim**, Executive Director of **ÁPICE**.

The panel brought together experts to discuss the main challenges and strategies for combating the illegal market, highlighting the importance of collaboration between the public and private sectors in protecting intellectual property.



## Participation in external events

### XXV International Intellectual Property Congress

On March 16th, the **president of BPG, Wellington Oliveira**, participated as a speaker in an online table topic during the **ASPI 2026 Congress**.

The panel, titled **“Enforcement in Bonded Port Areas: Operational Strategies and Technical Collaboration between the Government and the Private Sector,”** addressed the fight against piracy in ports and highlighted the importance of collaboration between companies and the Federal Revenue, with a focus on measures to make enforcement more agile and efficient.



### Public Audience of the External Commission

Still in the context of online events, on March 17th, **Luiz Claudio Garé, Legal and Institutional Relations Consultant, at BPG**, participated in the **Public Audience of the External Commission on Acts of Piracy and the “Brasil Legal” Agenda**, chaired by Federal Deputy **Júlio Lopes**.

The meeting brought together experts and officials to discuss combating illegal activities that affect trademarks, patents, and the country’s competitiveness. It also highlighted the importance of strengthening law enforcement agencies and the National Council for Combating Piracy as a forum for coordinating preventive and enforcement actions.

