

### **GDM participates in the first Low Carbon Soy Forum**

*The initiative brought together specialists from several companies to discuss the premises of a more sustainable soy production*

On the 11th of this month, the Global New Business Manager, Tiago Gonçalves, participated in the Soja Low Carbon Forum, promoted by Embrapa Soja, and which took place during the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in Londrina, Paraná. Led by the public entity, the initiative has the support of strategic partners from the private sector, with GDM being one of the supporting companies, to create a protocol to certify soy producing areas with low emission of greenhouse gases (GHGs).

Still in this seed, the methodology that will direct the program will be presented. The proposal is that the first tests take place from the next crop onwards in more than 25 pilot crops spread throughout Brazil and the evaluation of the guidelines will take place over three harvests. In these areas, the expectation is to validate that the emission of GHGs was 50% lower by adopting the sustainable practices foreseen in the Low Carbon Soy Program (PSBC). The seal's proposal is to attest to the country's intention to produce more sustainable soy for the international community and to grant benefits and financial facilities to the producer, such as greater access to credit.

According to Gonçalves, the Low Carbon Soy Program will bring several benefits to Brazilian soy production from an environmental and economic point of view. It is an initiative that will strengthen our market, making one of the main assets more valued and competitive, by attesting that Brazilian soy can be produced in a sustainable and efficient manner, adopting practices and using resources that contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. greenhouse, in addition to promoting the necessary care for the environment. "By unifying the strategic knowledge of several agribusiness institutions, the program helps farmers to identify the opportunities involved in the production of low-carbon soy. The seal, on the other hand, ensures compliance with the guidelines regarding respect for the environment, in addition to demonstrating to international markets about Brazil's pioneering spirit in making soy production more qualified. Without a doubt, it is a privilege for us to be part of the PSBC and contribute with our 40 years of knowledge in plant genetics. Our work consists of innovating, unifying science, knowledge and technology and developing products capable of producing more, maintaining the planted area. We are committed to building a program that positions Brazil as a reference in environmental sustainability worldwide", he pointed out.

#### **About GDM**

GDM is a global wide-ranging plant genetics group that researches, develops and markets intellectual property products. The company seeks to be at the forefront of the market, aggregating technologies and talents, promoting innovation, associativity and the development of new businesses that impact the entire value chain, contributing to productivity in a sustainable way.

The company operates in more than 15 countries, such as Brazil, Argentina and the United States, contributing to the continuous improvement of world agricultural productivity. The group invests a large amount of resources – human and economic – to develop research and testing programs that



result in varieties adapted to different environmental conditions, providing the producer with the best solutions for crops