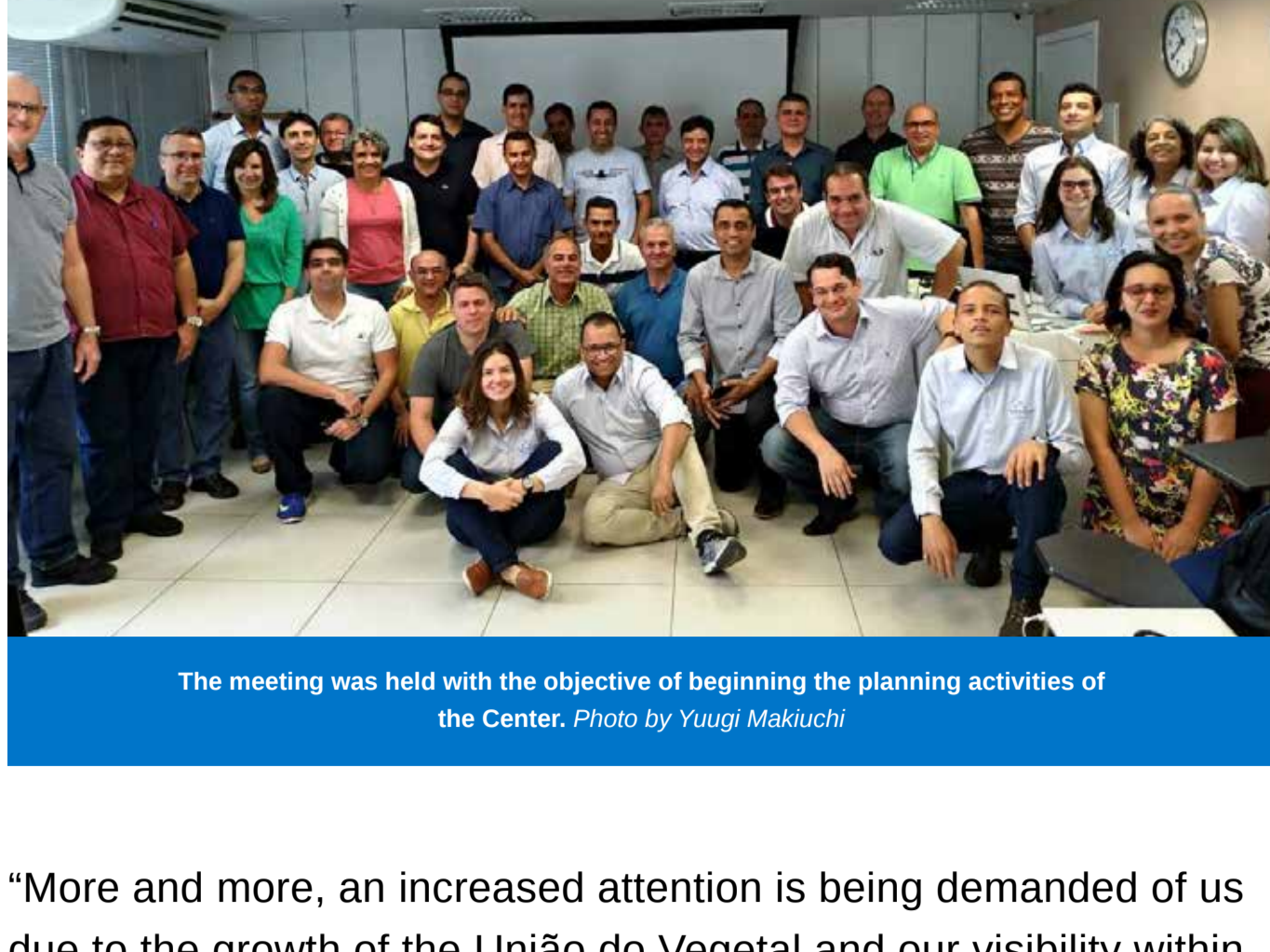


Regional Coordinators of the General Directorate meet in Brasilia



The meeting was held with the objective of beginning the planning activities of the Center. Photo by Yuugi Makiuchi

“More and more, an increased attention is being demanded of us due to the growth of the União do Vegetal and our visibility within society - we need to be more attentive and careful with the administrative aspect so that the UDV can be a reference, an example, creating a new culture, a generation of people and a society.” With these words, M. Paulo Afonso Amato Condé, the General Representative Mestre, opened the Meeting of the Regional Coordinators of the General Directorate (CRDG), at the Office of the General Directorate in Brasília. The meeting was held on August 17th and 18th with the purpose of starting the planning activities aimed at the administrative improvement of the Center.

Mestre Klaus Paranayba, Vice-President of the General Directorate responsible for the CRDG and the Patrimony (Assets), coordinated the activities, which included the technical support of C. Manuela Bernis, member of the Management Committee of the DG, and the members of the General Directorate. “We are already receiving news of positive developments in relation to the communication of content presented at this meeting in Nucleos and DAVs,” he said.

The General Representative Mestre also highlighted the increasing importance of this position of Regional Coordinator of the General Directorate in the activities of the Central Administrations and in the organization of the entire Center:

The Regional Coordinator is a function that, the more we walk, the more it will gain importance within the Center because it allows the thoughts of the General Representation and of the General Directorate to be present in the regions and allows the voice of the regions to arrive here in the DG with improvements that can contribute towards the growth of the Center.”

RG and DG inform the 5th Region of their directives and their projects

On August 10th, in Núcleo Janaína, in Rio de Janeiro, there was an Extra Session for all associates, with the presence of over 320 people. During this opportunity, which included the participation of the General Representative Mestre, the President of the General Directorate made a summarized presentation of the projects and activities of the DG, which was well-received by everyone.

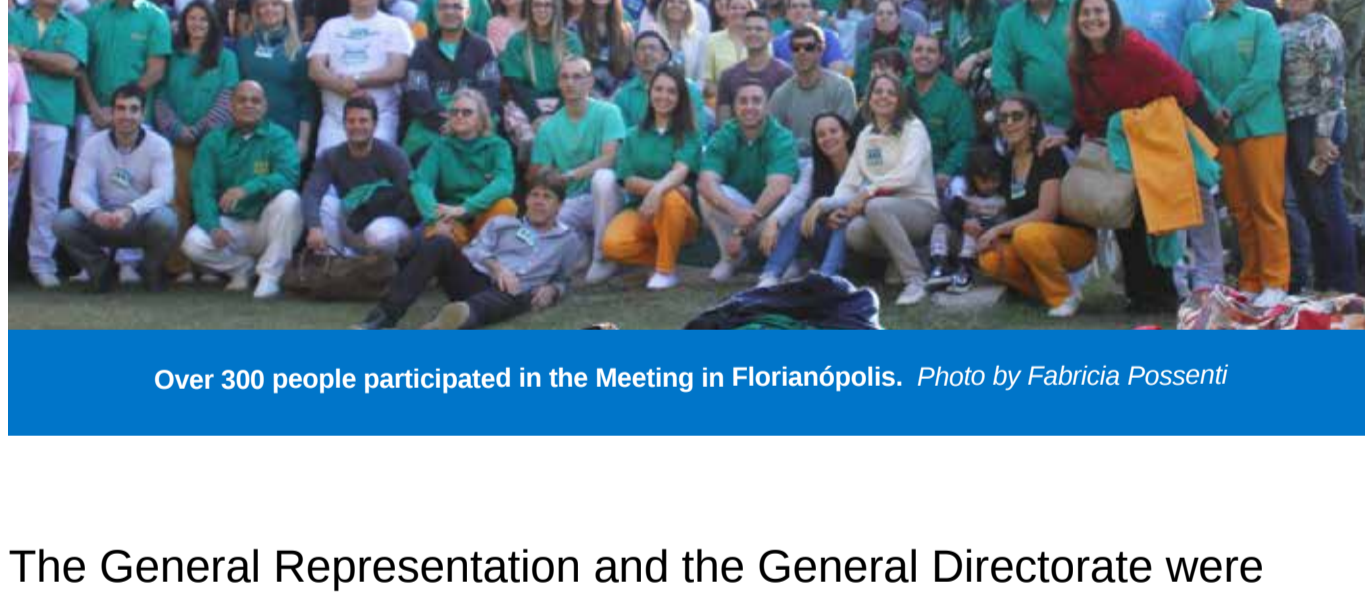
“It was an important opportunity for the RG and the DG; we brought our directives and projects to the Cadre of Associates of the 5th Region,” said the President of the General Directorate.

On Saturday, the 11th, a Meeting of the Cadre of Mestres was held, which included a presentation from the General Directorate in the afternoon and a Session, where administrative aspects and priorities of the General Representation were made clear. There were 51 Mestres from the Region present, along with M. Luiz Alberto Barreto, the Central Mestre of the 1st Region of Europe and Oceania, in addition to the General Representative Mestre and the President of the General Directorate.

“This meeting was important, in the sense of aligning us, in the Cadre of Mestres of the 5th Region, with the General Representation in a simple and friendly way, renewing in us the joy and disposition of following more united each day, in a brotherly way.”

M. Soter Fernandes Lyra, *Central Mestre of the 5th Region*

Joy and participation in the Meeting of the Instructive Body of the 9th Region



Over 300 people participated in the Meeting in Florianópolis. Photo by Fabricia Possenti

The General Representation and the General Directorate were present in the 9th Region (Núcleo Estrela Dalva, Florianópolis) for the re-initiation of the Meetings of the General Directorate with the Instructive Body. The meeting took place on August 25th and included the participation of 320 members of the Instructive Body, who were able to perceive the importance and the organization of the work carried out by the DG, and who were invited to contribute more actively with the initiatives and projects, such as Faixa Adicional and Mercado Inca.

The General Representative Mestre was present and directed an Instructive Character Session, advising that in 2019, the Meetings will continue taking place in the Regions where they were not yet held.

M. Darcioni Colombo, the Central Mestre of the 9th Region, considered that the Meeting brought a greater and clearer understanding of the spiritual meaning to the UDV’s projects and work fronts. “The alignment of our actions brings more encouragement and confidence for the whole irmandade, fortifying in us love for this work and friendship among the people,” explained the Central Mestre.

50 years since the publication of “Na selva, um místico vende um sonho” (“In the forest, a mystic sells a dream”)

On August 29th, the UDV Blog brought a new interview with journalist, Alberto Prado. Prado is the author of the article “Na selva, um místico vende um sonho”, published exactly 50 years ago in the newspaper, O Estado de S. Paulo – the most circulated periodical in the country at that time. The article and interview with the reporter can be seen by clicking this link:



[CLICK HERE](#) and read the full article on the Blog

Link for participation in the international study with respect to Hoasca Tea

We are resending the link to the questionnaire in Portuguese that gives access to the worldwide study, “Global Ayahuasca Project”, recommending the participation of the associates of the Center:



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