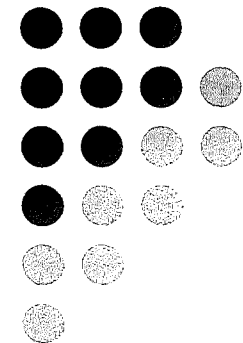


Vida Viva OHS Mapping International Research Project

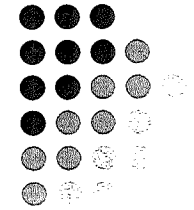
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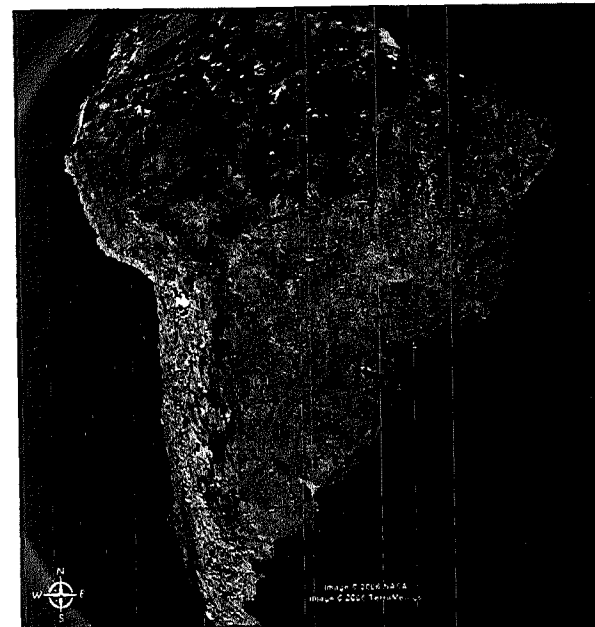


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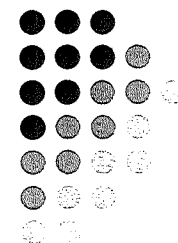


Worker-based OHS research

- Vida Viva project sponsored by Transnationals Information Exchange (TIE)
- Underway in large scale in Brazil
- Project now beginning in Mozambique, South Africa, Germany, Mexico (Maquiladoras)

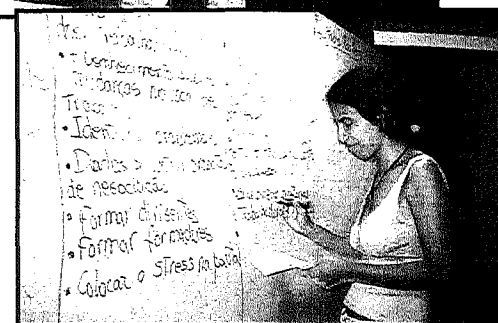


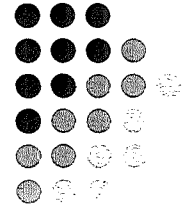
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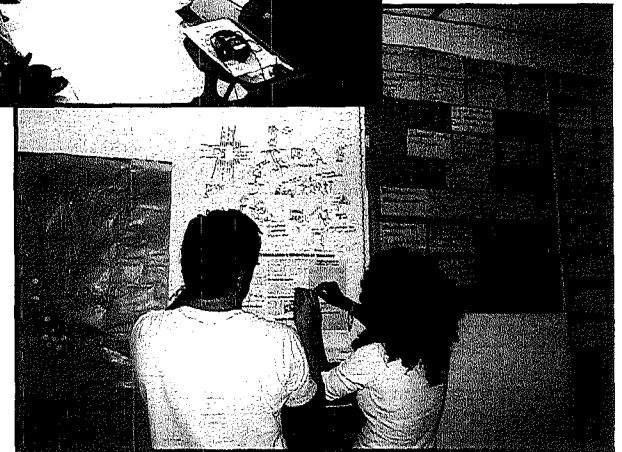
- Began in Brazil 2003 when unions were exploring various OHS research approaches
- At the invitation of TIE and the unions, we presented our PAR-mapping proposal
- University and medical researchers presented conventional scientific research proposals
- Unions chose PAR-mapping over conventional research approaches
- We returned to Brazil in 2004 to train union facilitators

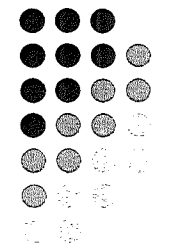




Current project status

- International conference held November 2006 in Brazil with approx. 90 union representatives (most from Brazil) to evaluate and plan ahead
- Conference partially funded by Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
- Project now includes 114 unions throughout Brazil (industrial, commercial, construction, agricultural, office, etc.)
- 15,000 Brazilian workers have participated to date



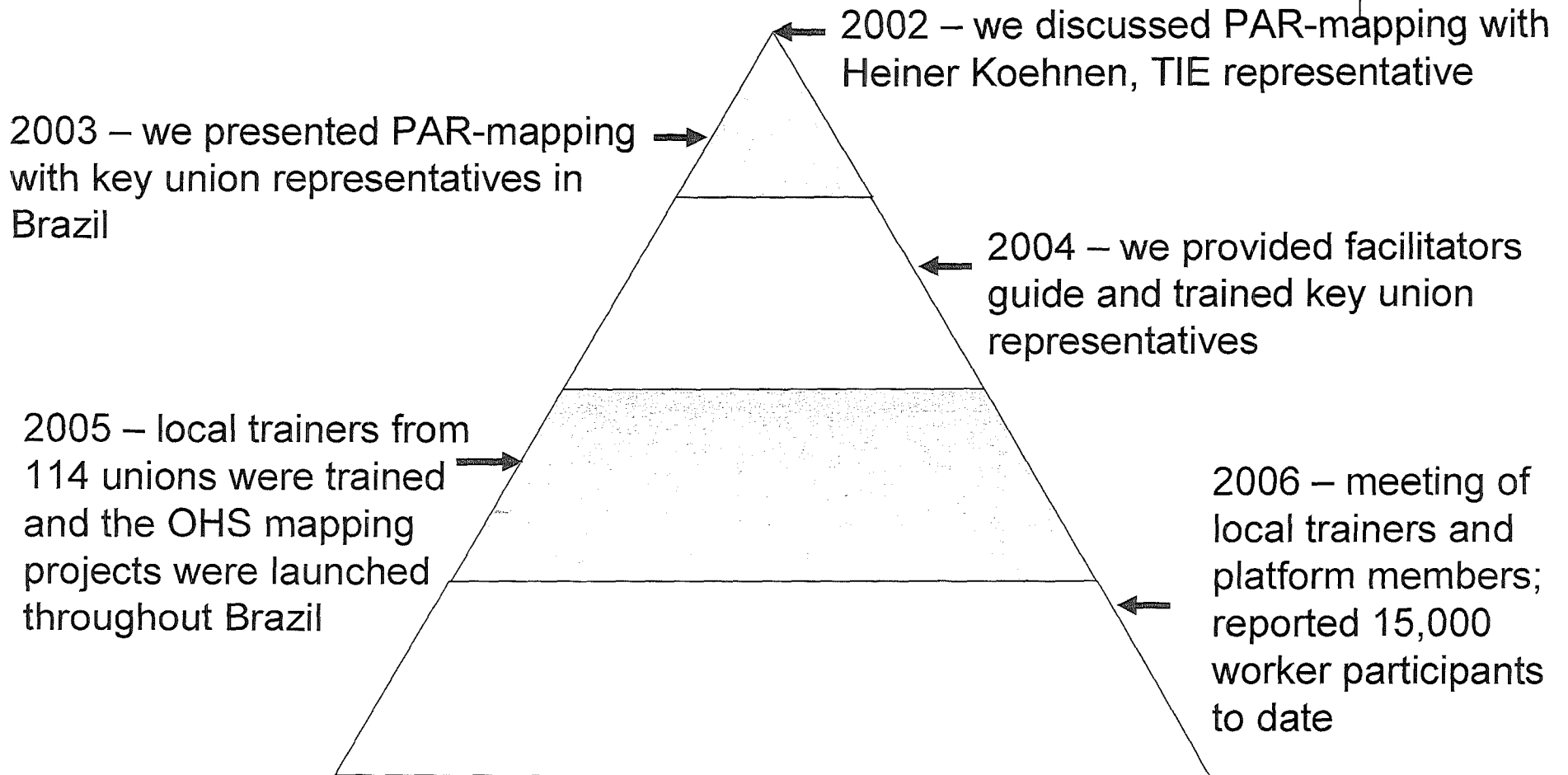
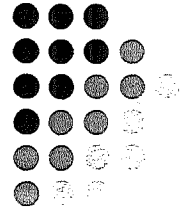


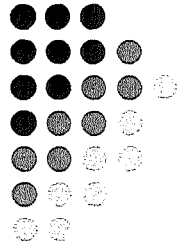
Our Role

- Produced the mapping materials (translated by TIE into Portuguese)
- Trained facilitators
- Ongoing consultation and international communications
- Canadian partnership



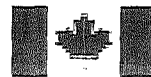
Exponential growth of project





Role of CIDA

- CIDA providing \$20 million from 2005-2010 for development in Brazil
- CIDA funding Ryerson (\$2.1 million) to explore OHS in Brazil from industrial employers' point of view (*see attached*)
- CIDA provided \$23,000 (Cdn) for the 2006 conference in Brazil



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