

Forest businesses

A portfolio of nature-based
business initiatives supported
by Partnerships for Forests





Regenerative business models that create value from standing forests and other natural ecosystems have the potential to attract billions of pounds in new investment – as well as mitigating the harmful effects of carbon emissions.

These kind of businesses are crucial to tackling global heating, protecting species against extinction, and creating jobs. Their sustainability credentials are more than socially responsible – they're also good business, providing long-term stability and economic resilience to investors.

As the climate crisis intensifies, governments, market leaders, and industry must scale up efforts to decarbonise and invest in nature-based solutions. For this to work, there must be a pipeline of proven regenerative models that can deploy capital into protecting nature, restoring nature, and bringing returns for people and planet.

Blueprints for a greener world

The Partnerships for Forests programme began with the aim of leveraging private sector capital and creating enabling environments to de-risk investment in this kind of business.

This booklet contains a selection of P4F-supported initiatives that represent investable, innovative business models in tropical regions. The businesses cover a broad spectrum, from major industry players in sectors often associated with deforestation who have found more sustainable ways of doing business – through to smaller start-ups and entrepreneurs opening up new value chains for emerging forest-friendly commodities.

They are divided into three themes: keeping forests standing; producing while protecting forests, and; restoration and regrowth.

Each of the nearly 60 initiatives included, have contributed to the P4F programme's impact – over seven years, securing more than £400 million private sector investment to sustainably manage almost 3 million hectares in tropical forest landscapes, while improving the livelihoods of over 80,000 people.



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Producing while protecting forests

A Regenerative Value Chain: sophisticating UGACOF's direct sourcing model in Western Uganda
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Africa Palm Oil Initiative
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Building Climate Resilience in Ghana's Sui River Landscape
Cocoa and Forests Initiative (CFI)
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CONNECTA - A digital platform to value sustainability
Exploring access to craft chocolate markets for the Gola forest-friendly cocoa supply chain
Enhancing smallholder influence in the natural rubber value chain
High Carbon Stock Approach
Landscape Protection Forum
LendXS Fintech Solutions
Lestari Capital
Makira Masaola landscape conservation through premium cocoa agroforestry
Partnership for Productivity, Protection and Resilience in Cocoa Landscapes
Producing Right Platform
Responsible Beef Partnership
RLU: Sustainable Natural Rubber Production
Sustainable Agro Brazil Fund
Tai Landscape Conservation and Restoration
The BBS Sustainable Commodities Partnership
UK Sustainable Commodities Initiative



Restoration and regrowth

360 - Carbon Neutral Coffee
AFR100: African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative
Cocoa Landscapes Restoration Platform in Forest Hotspots
Ecosystem Restoration Concession: REKI
JusAmbiente
Komaza
Mpingo Conservation and Development Initiative
Scaling Alumalum's Agroforestry Model
Scaling Biodiversity Protection in Colombia
Seed Path Initiative
Supporting the scale up of Indobamboo
The Amazon Forest Landscape Restoration project
The Forest Landscape Restoration Programme for Tain II Forest Reserve, Ghana
Xingu Seeds Network



Keeping forests standing

Standing forests provide a variety of naturally growing forest products and environmental services.

They can form the basis of sustainable and inclusive value chains that further enhance the value of natural forests for local communities, whilst also conserving forest biodiversity.



Amazon Investor Coalition

Description

Global partnership to unite philanthropy, investment, and corporate procurement to catalyse new economics for ecosystem regeneration, decarbonisation, and conservation in the Amazon.

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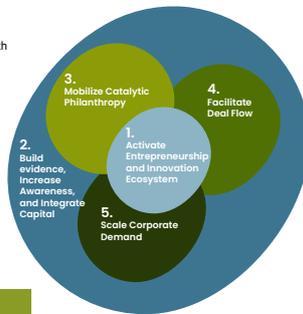


Catalyzing New Economics for Ecosystem Regeneration



Our strategy A virtuous cycle of innovation and investment

1. Map and analysis of startup ecosystem. Technical and market assistance to startups to increase competitiveness and accelerate entrepreneurial growth (Jornada Amazonia).
2. Incubator and accelerator support (Sinergia).
3. Build evidence, increase awareness, and integrate capital.
4. Activate Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystem.
5. Scale Corporate Demand.



3. Shared Amazon Bioeconomy Philanthropy Roadmap and Toolkit for strengthening market infrastructure, and providing patient, risk-tolerant capital and blended finance.
4. Map and analysis of investor appetite.
4. Pan-Amazonian incubator/accelerator alliance that improves resource efficiencies, increases transparency, and matches investors with shared portfolios and tailored pitches.

Our partnership

The **Amazon Investor Coalition** has joined with **CERTI** in a strategic partnership to strengthen rainforest entrepreneurship and help the Amazon realize its full socioeconomic potential as the world's largest regenerative bioeconomy.

CERTI is a Brazilian-based nonprofit with 37 years of experience nurturing and developing innovation ecosystems in Brazil. It created the 1st business incubator in Brazil, resulting in one of the largest in Latin America and Brazil's most highly awarded accelerator.

Goal and theory of change

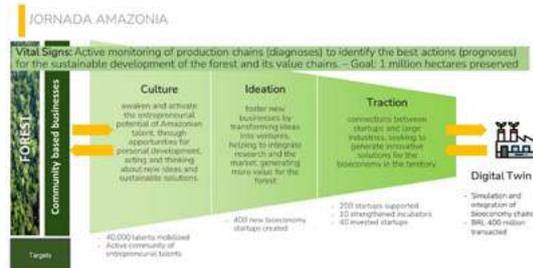
The main goal of the Jornada Amazônia Initiative is to contribute to the Conservation of the Forest through the activation of the Entrepreneurship and Impact Innovation Ecosystem in the Amazon. The Theory of Change is anchored in the following thesis:

Impact targets: 2023

1. **Activate Entrepreneurship and Impact Innovation Ecosystem**
15 innovative Amazon bioeconomy startups made more competitive and investment ready.
5 Amazon incubators and accelerators strengthened. By 2027: 40,000 new entrepreneurs; 400 new startups generated; and 200 new startups supported.
2. **Build Evidence, Increase Awareness & Integrate Capital**
Global community of 900 financial stakeholders enrolled in the "Amazon Investor Journey to Impact" education program.
3. **Mobilize Catalytic Philanthropy**
\$10 million in existing Amazon philanthropy marshaling and mentoring \$10m from new donors.
4. **Facilitate Deal Flow**
\$30m in private investment mobilized to support the Amazon. \$10m deployed plus \$20m pledged.
5. **Scale Corporate Demand**
\$5m in purchase agreements structured to scale demand for regeneratively sourced rainforest goods.

5. Map and analysis of commercially viable agroforestry/wild-harvest products; producer communities and aggregators; and commercial buyers (Brazil & Global).
- Buyer-producer matchmaking for long-term purchase agreements for regeneratively sourced products.
- Public commitments between buyers, sellers, and aggregators in forest friendly value chains.

"Innovation and entrepreneurship in bioeconomy, associated with an adequate sustainability metric, will conserve the AmazonForest, based on the development and competitiveness of sustainable forestry production chains."



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Baka Forest NTFP and Cocoa Market

Description

Developing a sustainable forest business approach for biodiversity conservation and improved livelihoods of indigenous forest people.

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BAKA FOREST NTFP & COCOA MARKET PROJECT IN DJA-MINTOM LANDSCAPE, CAMEROON

Developing community-based micro-enterprise
for conservation



Sustainable use and trade of NTFP and Cocoa products for rural economic development and improvement of livelihoods of indigenous and local population.



211,000 Ha of community forests to be protected via conservation agreements with the local communities, including the scaling of Forest protection squad to ensure effective monitoring of forest activities.



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Connecting the dots with soapnuts

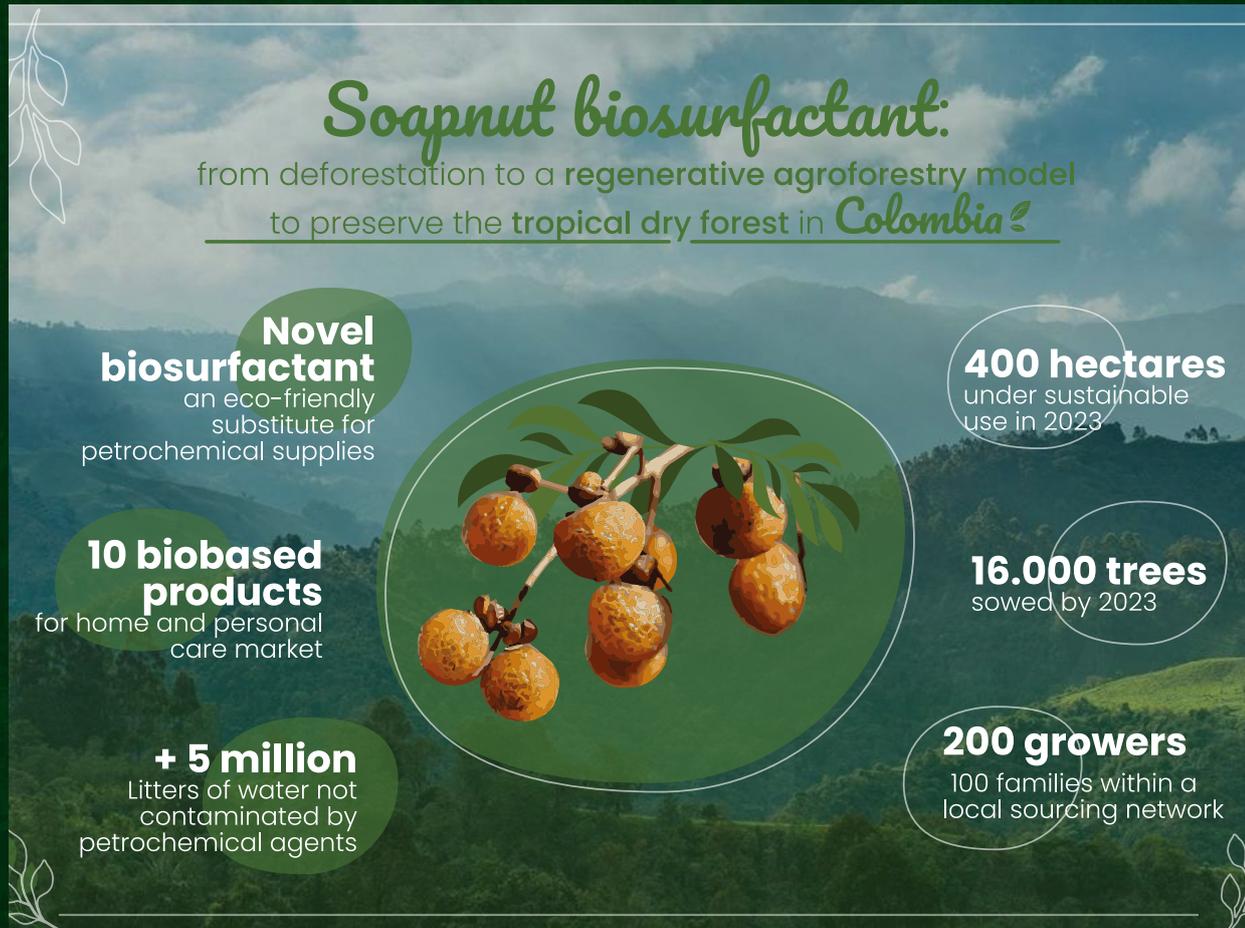
Description

Encouraging tropical dry forest conservation with a development of a new biosurfactant from soapnuts and a regenerative and communitarian agroforestry system in Colombia.

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Soapnut biosurfactant:

from deforestation to a regenerative agroforestry model
to preserve the tropical dry forest in *Colombia*

- Novel biosurfactant**
an eco-friendly substitute for petrochemical supplies
- 10 biobased products**
for home and personal care market
- + 5 million**
litters of water not contaminated by petrochemical agents
- 400 hectares**
under sustainable use in 2023
- 16.000 trees**
sowed by 2023
- 200 growers**
100 families within a local sourcing network



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Coopavam: Untapping the green power of Brazil nuts

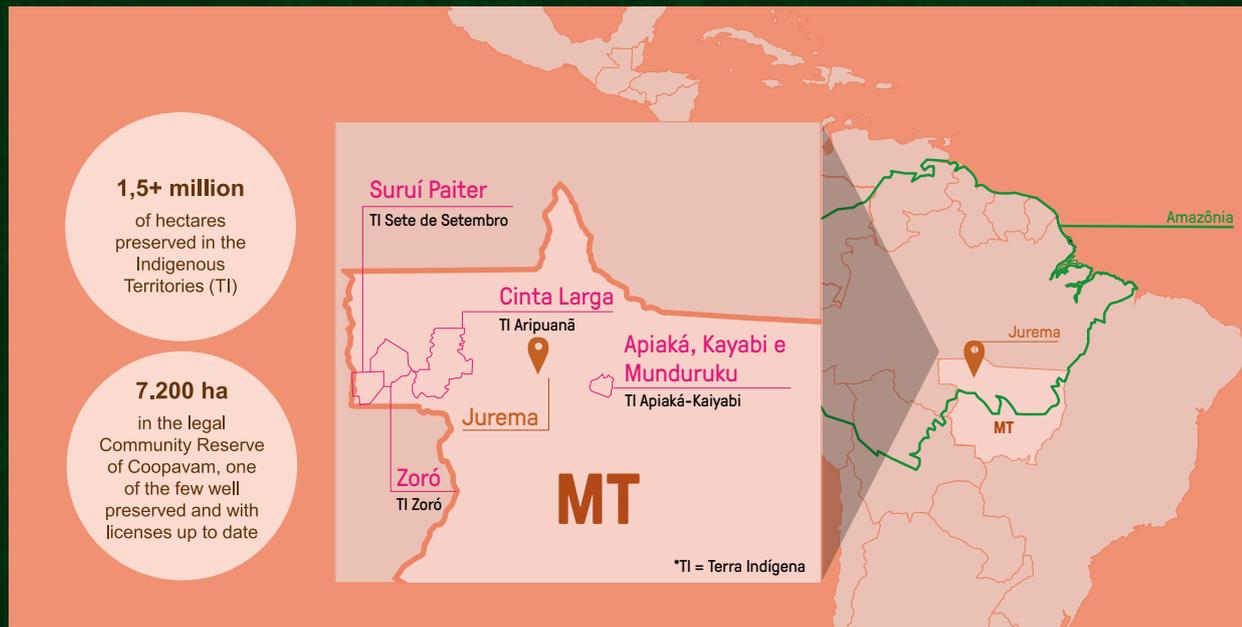
Description

Supporting the sustainable collection, processing and commercialisation of Brazil nuts to protect forests and improve livelihoods in the Brazilian Amazon.

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1,5+ million

of hectares preserved in the Indigenous Territories (TI)

7.200 ha

in the legal Community Reserve of Coopavam, one of the few well preserved and with licenses up to date



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Corpocampo's Açaí Dream

Description

Corpocampo works to protect the Amazon Forest by creating sustainable economic alternatives for local communities based on the production of endemic "superfoods".

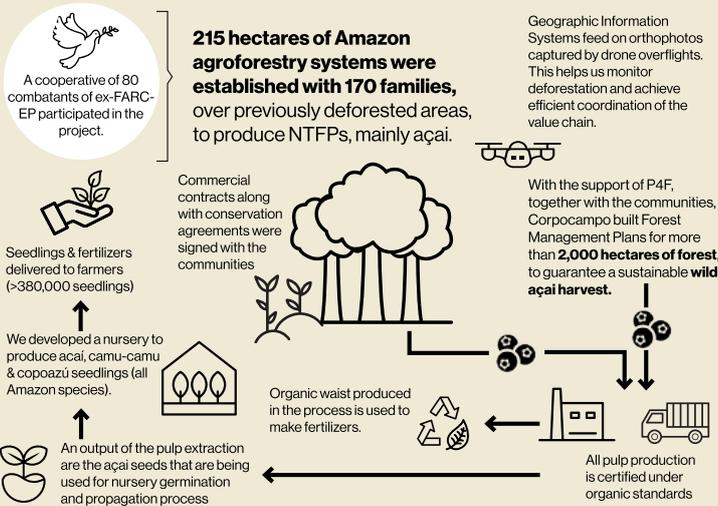
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P4F-0574 Açaí Value Chain Scale-up & other Amazon products development



P4F-0756 Replicating NTFP supply chains across LatAm

We are currently working on replicating a successful NTFP sustainable value chain from Peru, based on the native palm called aguaje (*Mauritia flexuosa*).



P4F helped to establish a partnership between **Corpocampo** and **Amarumayu**, an organization in Perú, to learn from their experience and establish commercial agreements to scale-up aguaje's pulp supply.

Progress till date...

- Feasibility stage to determine productive potential.
 - Geographic exploration, using drone flights
 - Forest inventories
 - Identify potential communities that can supply the fruit
 - Train Corpocampo staff on sustainable harvest and post harvest processes
- Technical training and knowledge exchange processes to adapt to chain to the national context.

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EKL Landscape Development Plan

Description

Generating economic value from the 14,000 hectares of a restoration concession area with high peatland and mangrove areas.

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WILDLIFE POTENTIAL PT EKOSISTEM KHATULISTIWA LESTARI KUBU RAYA DISTRICT

GENERAL DESCRIPTION
PT. Ekosistem Khatulistiwa Lestari (EKL) is located in Kuburaya Regency, West Kalimantan Province. It has a permit covering an area of 14,000 Ha, which is dominated by mangrove forest and peat swamp ecosystems. PT. EKL is the habitat of the endangered animals endemic to the island of Borneo, namely the Proboscis Monkey (*Nasalis larvatus*). In addition, PT. EKL is home to several species of birds, mammals, and reptiles.

West Kalimantan Province area 144,146 Km²
Only 8,973.95 Km² of total area Prov. West Kalimantan (Wardatuluthayyibah, 2019) **6% SUITABLE HABITAT**
The 2015-2019 survey identified 74 proboscis monkeys in the EKL forest

PROBOSCIS MONKEY
The proboscis monkey (*Nasalis larvatus*) is an endemic species to Kalimantan. The current population is declining as it requires a very specific habitat in wetlands and is sensitive to human activities.

2012 **27 yrs** predicted **EXTINCT** 2039 **PROTECTED**
source: Stark et al (2012)

CONSERVATION STATUS AND PROTECTION

92 bird species	13 Near Threatened (NT)
4 primate species	4 Vulnerable (VU)
	22 U.U. RI
	1 Near Threatened (NT)
	1 Vulnerable (VU)
	1 Endangered (EN)
	1 Least Concern (LC)
	2 U.U. RI

community empowerment in animal protection efforts
guidance
installation of a sign prohibiting hunting with the community

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Ethiopian Wild Coffee

Description

Incentivising forest conservation with a new premium brand and supply chain for forest-grown coffee.

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Ethiopia's forests are a unique and valuable resource, providing sustainable livelihoods for thousands of families.

The birthplace of arabica beans, these forests are home to more than 5000 species of coffee plant: protecting them is of huge global importance.



Project focus zones: Illubabor, Sheka, Bench Sheko, Keffa, Bale.

Until recently, most coffee experts did not recognise wild coffee as a high quality product – but this was mainly due to how it was processed.

The Ethiopian Wild Forest Coffee project has been working to boost the quality and traceability of forest coffee.

Now highly regarded in the global market as specialty varieties, forest coffee can fetch higher prices with environmentally-conscious buyers willing to pay more for its traceable and sustainable credentials.

Key results

+17,000 farmers and cooperatives reached

Up to **3x** higher prices for farmers

5 focus zones

+150,000 hectares of Ethiopia's forests protected

Explore the wide diversity of Ethiopia's forest coffee in this illustrated guide.



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Ethiopian Wild Coffee Platform

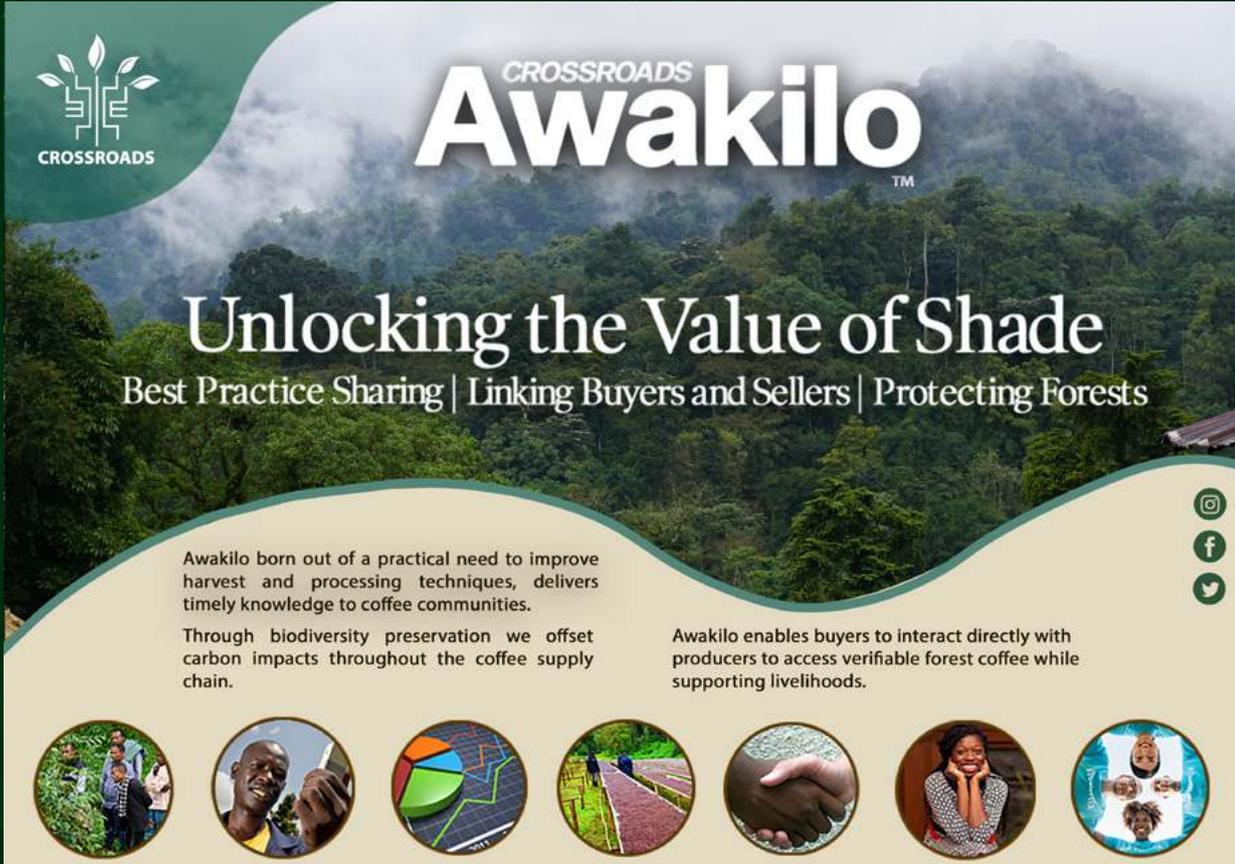
Description

Awakilo provides timely and relevant agronomic information to coffee farmers digitally across Ethiopia and links them directly to the market.

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 **CROSSROADS**

Awakilo™

Unlocking the Value of Shade

Best Practice Sharing | Linking Buyers and Sellers | Protecting Forests

Awakilo born out of a practical need to improve harvest and processing techniques, delivers timely knowledge to coffee communities.

Through biodiversity preservation we offset carbon impacts throughout the coffee supply chain.

Awakilo enables buyers to interact directly with producers to access verifiable forest coffee while supporting livelihoods.





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Awakilo

Forestwise Illipe Butter

Description

Sustainable cosmetic ingredients from the Borneo rainforest.

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FOREST WISE **ILLIPE BUTTER**
Also known as: Tengkolawang

Grade: Crude
Grade: Refined, Bleached, Decolourised (RBD)
Grade: Decolourised

WHERE FOUND
Sourced from: West Kalimantan, Borneo

EXTRACTION FLOWCHART

- 1 WILD HARVESTED
- 2 RIVER WASHED
- 3 SUN DRIED
- 4 COLD PRESSED

SOCIAL IMPACT
Supports up to 30 employees and 140 local families. Helps to protect an area the size of Luxembourg or Rhode Island from deforestation.

USP
Sustainable butter with higher melting point than Shea Butter. Fat soluble pigment with proven moisturising properties.

APPLICATIONS

- Creams
- Butters
- Balms
- Lip products
- Soaps
- Sunscreens

PRODUCT QUALITIES

- Physical form - firm butter
- Melting point 30-38°C
- Shelf life - 3 years

PROPERTIES

- Emollient
- Moisturising
- Structuring

KEY FATTY ACIDS

- Palmitic
- Stearic
- Oleic

REGULATORY DATA

- INCI Name - *Sterea blattendorpha* seed butter
- CAS No. 91770-65-9
- EINECS No. - 294-851-7
- Chinese INCI No. - 08027
- REACH - exempt under Annex V

CERTIFICATION

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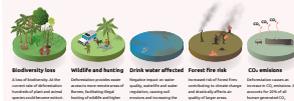
WHY BIODIVERSITY IN COSMETICS IS NECESSARY NOW?

THE ISSUE OF DEFORESTATION



THE IMPACT OF DEFORESTATION ON:

FLORA & FAUNA



PEOPLE & LIVELIHOOD

An average plantation requires roughly 600 hectares to be profitable. Plantation owners buy out rainforest communities, breaking them up and remove the rainforest.

While a patch of 600 hectares of rainforest would have provided 400 families with food and income using the Forestwise approach, just 60 people are needed to work a monoculture plantation. The rest is forced to find alternative employment and often end up moving to the cities.



ECONOMICS

Harvest per ha/year	9,600 kg
Output per ha/year	2,400 kg
Product turnover per ha/year	1,440 EUR
Breakeven point	5 years

*source: an example investment proposal of an palm oil investment company

THE FORESTWISE SOLUTION

Forestwise is dedicated to protect the rainforest by helping the local people to receive an income from products that they harvest from their wild rainforest without burning it. When we can unlock the RainforestValue for the local people, the forest will have more value for them than selling it to companies who will convert it into a monoculture plantation.

- Wild-harvested rainforest products
- Protect and preserve the rainforest
- Protect and conserve local wildlife
- 600 Ha of forest is larger by one hub
- Generate employment and market access
- Food and fuel prices for wild-harvested product
- Salvaged fresh water and fresh air
- Every family has the opportunity to harvest

THE IMPACT OF THE FORESTWISE APPROACH ON:

FLORA & FAUNA



The Forestwise approach has NO impact on flora & fauna.

PEOPLE & LIVELIHOOD



ECONOMICS

Harvest per ha/year	26,500 kg
Output per ha/year	5,035 kg
Product turnover per ha/year	3,000 EUR
Breakeven point	1 year

*source: Forestwise calculation



Go to www.forestwise.earth and join the RainforestValue revolution for sustainable and biodiverse cosmetics!



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Jagua Blue: World's first natural blue food color additive from Colombia

Description

Promoting a supply chain that has proved to be beneficial for the community, forests and land use, and unlocking regulatory barriers through our business model.

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Social Impact



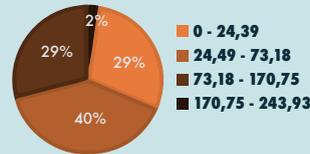
MONTHLY INCOME (USD)



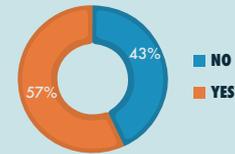
21% WOMEN 79% MEN

The average age of the beneficiaries is 50 years old

MONTHLY INCOME (USD)



VICTIMS OF THE ARMED CONFLICT



102 beneficiaries signed conservation agreements
The PES scheme has provided a strong economic incentive to 72 of the beneficiaries to protect jagua trees

Environmental Impact



- 4,222 ha under sustainable management
- Permit for wild harvest of 216 jagua trees
- 44,257 trees planted in 104 ha

Regulatory and Financial Impact



- It is the first time that Colombia proposes an ingredient (blue colorant) to CODEX
- EFCA findings are positive indications for FDA and Codex approvals expected in 2021
- Over £3M in private capital mobilized

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Mahorahora: Building a sustainable arenga palm sugar model

Description

A strong social enterprise that creates value from the standing forest and increases the livelihood of smallholder farmers.

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Naidiseros del Pacifico SAS – the Colombian Pacific Açai

Description

Forest conservation with production model of sustainable açai in 7 afro communities under a community enterprise in the pacific area of Colombia.

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Project area

Context

245,802 ha
of native forest in the Pacific

INHABITED BY

- 7 community councils
- Afro-colombian population
- 4 REDD+ projects

3,324 families

9,636 inhabitants

4,806 women

IN A BIODIVERSE ECOSYSTEM

- Home of many endangered and endemic plants and animals
- Globally important wetlands recognized by the RAMSAR convention

Açai

Açai is a palm tree berry native to humid tropical forests. It has an exotic flavor, creamy texture, and unique purple and brown colors.

Nutritional value:

- Antioxidants
- Vitamins A, B and C
- High protein content
- Omega 3, 6 and 9

Health benefits:

- Strengthens the immune and digestive systems

Used in these industries:

- Food production
- Pharmaceutics
- Cosmetics

How we did it

- We learnt following a "learning by doing" model.
- We sought the advisement of international açai experts.
- We are looking for partners and buyers interested in our business model.

Our results

- Managed **56,000 has** of native forest in the Colombian Pacific.
- Produced **20 tons** of açai pulp per year.
- Achieved trade agreements for **55,000 GBP** per year.
- Benefited **99 families** members of the community councils.
- Supported **communities** with their territorial management plan.

Learn more about our project

- Results video
- Case study
- More about Naidiseros del Pacifico
- More about Fondo Acción's sustainable rural development area

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Planeta SAS

Description

Unlocking a new value chain for sustainable heart of palm and açai that protects Colombia's forests and forest communities.

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IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT WITH SUSTAINABLE PALM-HEARTS

DURATION: Two years

LOCATION: Vigía del Fuerte.

SUPPORTED ENTERPRISE: Planeta SAS

METHODOLOGY: Economic support, specialized technical assistance, technical monitoring with local partner

RESULTS:

- Forest Governance
- Trust building and joint work with communities
- Improved installed capacity for the production of palm-heart and açai - Endowment for the plant.
- Diversification of products and clients
- Improved condition for the processing applying best-practices

SOCIAL IMPACT: This cooperative venture involves 89 family units who would otherwise work logging timber near the town of Vigía del Fuerte. These families also had technical assistance from Planeta to plant 49.5 hectares of palm trees.

Two ethnic groups worked together to achieve progress for the region and the people.

This business serves as a strong, practical teaching tool for other sustainable activities in the area.

Five Afro-descendent and two Indigenous communities planted 89 agro-forestry fields of açai directly involving 500 families (equivalent to approximately 2.500 people).

The processing facility has seven permanent employees and 25 seasonal employees, benefiting approximately 150 people.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: As a result of the P4F project the cooperative raised its monthly sales of açai pulp to 10 tons and of heart of palm to 11.000 , 650 ml jars.

TECHNICAL IMPACT: Installing new equipment and obtaining production permits from INVIMA for heart of palm and açai pulp.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: Management plans for 39 hectares in Afro descendent and Indigenous communities agreed upon and under design for and additional 3,800 hectares. In all 38 communities, distributed in 4 municipalities, have addressed conservation issues.



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Readying Kaluas Hulu Hutan Desa for Payment for Environmental Services

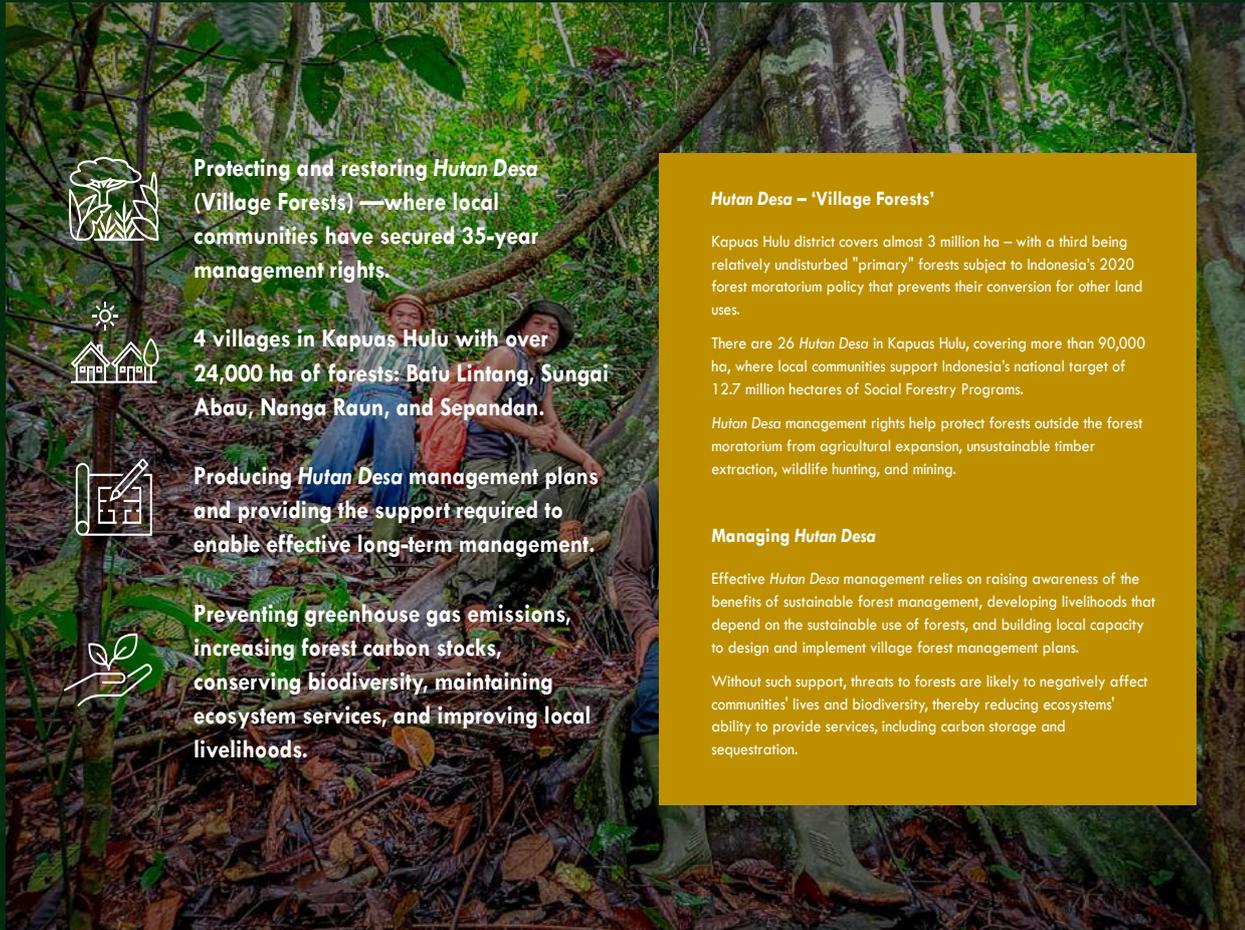
Description

Supporting four Hutan Desa villages to access Payments to support awareness, capacity building, and management.

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Protecting and restoring *Hutan Desa* (Village Forests) —where local communities have secured 35-year management rights.



4 villages in Kapuas Hulu with over 24,000 ha of forests: Batu Lintang, Sungai Abau, Nanga Raun, and Sepandan.



Producing *Hutan Desa* management plans and providing the support required to enable effective long-term management.



Preventing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing forest carbon stocks, conserving biodiversity, maintaining ecosystem services, and improving local livelihoods.

Hutan Desa – ‘Village Forests’

Kapuas Hulu district covers almost 3 million ha – with a third being relatively undisturbed “primary” forests subject to Indonesia’s 2020 forest moratorium policy that prevents their conversion for other land uses.

There are 26 *Hutan Desa* in Kapuas Hulu, covering more than 90,000 ha, where local communities support Indonesia’s national target of 12.7 million hectares of Social Forestry Programs.

Hutan Desa management rights help protect forests outside the forest moratorium from agricultural expansion, unsustainable timber extraction, wildlife hunting, and mining.

Managing *Hutan Desa*

Effective *Hutan Desa* management relies on raising awareness of the benefits of sustainable forest management, developing livelihoods that depend on the sustainable use of forests, and building local capacity to design and implement village forest management plans.

Without such support, threats to forests are likely to negatively affect communities’ lives and biodiversity, thereby reducing ecosystems’ ability to provide services, including carbon storage and sequestration.

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Superfoods for Forest Protection

Description

Promoting the enhancement of standing forests and the reduction of carbon emissions through the sustainable commercialisation of the camu - camu and aguaje superfruits in Peru.

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How does the business model work? | The project partnered with two NGOs to support 22 communities in the sustainable harvest, while strengthen Frutama (a local fruit processor in Iquitos) to improve the processing capacities in order to sell the pulp to Amarumayu

PREPARATION

Presentation of the project on sustainable harvest and commercialisation of aguaje to the communities



Participative mapping of the sectors for harvesting



Field verification of the sectors for harvesting together with the communities

TRAINING



Introduction to the security equipment for climbing the tree

Training on climbing the tree and sustainable harvest of aguaje. The climber can securely reach the top of >30 m tree in 5 minutes

POST-HARVEST

Picking, selection and drying the fruit

Building the warehouse to store and dry the fruit



Storing, drying, and labelling of the Aguaje harvest

Transporting to fruit the pulp factory



Local processing company at Iquitos

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS ON SUSTAINABLE HARVEST

- 256 producers trained on sustainable harvest
- 14 new communities included in the supply chain of aguaje and camu camu, for a total of 22 communities prioritized
- 170 tons of fruits purchased during the life of the project
- 240,100 hectares conserved under the purchase agreements signed between Amarumayu and the communities
- 15 harvest permits approved by local authorities

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Transforming Forest Management in Kalimantan, Indonesia

Description

Protecting and restoring Kalimantan Forest by transforming destructive logging practices into sustainable and profitable forest management.

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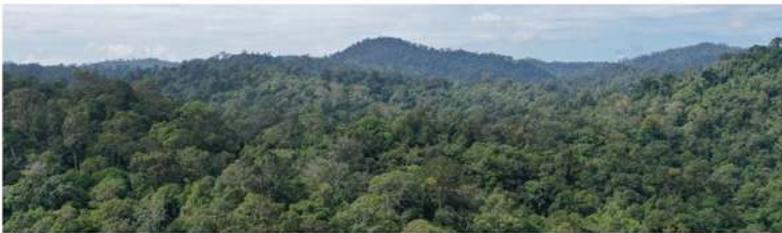


main partner of



Transforming Forest Management in Kalimantan, Indonesia

Protect and restore Kalimantan Forest by transforming destructive logging practices into sustainable and profitable forest management



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Unleashing Non-Timber Forest Products

Description

Colombia is establishing the conditions that will allow local communities and businesses to benefit from the extraordinary biodiversity found in its natural ecosystems

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PROMOTING THE SUSTAINABLE AND LEGAL MANAGEMENT OF SPECIES THAT PROVIDE NTFPs IN COLOMBIA



Providing technical support and consultation of new normative
[206 participants from communities, companies and environmental authorities]



Monitoring fruit production for Guaimaro and Chamba



Producing inventories and two management plans in the Pacific
[4032 Ton of naidi in 400 ha]



Sustainable management protocol for 6 species that provide NTFPs



Capacity Building Workshops for 25 Environmental Authorities and Producers about the new Decree 690/2021 on sustainable management of NTFPs and technical guides to support the implementation of the decree

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Unlocking forest investments through PPBio

Description

Consolidating a culture of investment in business in the Amazon bioeconomy through mandatory investments from tech companies.

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1 **Bottlenecks Mapping: Acai, Brazil-Nut, Vegetable Oils and Reforestation**

RESULTS

- 1. Good production practices
- 2. Traceability
- 3. Entrepreneurial management
- 4. Drying
- 5. Packaging

LINK



Access the study on bottlenecks and opportunities in the Brazil nut chain

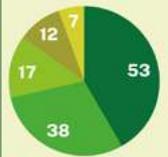




2 **Identifying opportunities**

RESULTS

- **Opened call**
- **131 bio-businesses registered:**



- Good production practices
- Traceability
- Entrepreneurial management
- Drying
- Packaging

- **10 finalists selected for next phase**

LINK



Access the Amazon Elos website



3 **Bio-business Capacitation to receive PPBio's funds**

RESULTS

- **Training workshop** for bio-business
- **Individual meetings** for adaptation to SUFRAMA requirements



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Without Revfood



With Revfood





4 **Matchmaking between businesses and investors**

RESULTS

- **5 matches** between bio-businesses and investors already performed

LINK

Access the projects showcase





5 **Project Execution**

RESULTS

- **10 New businesses** are ready to integrate with Amazon value chains (Nov/22)

LINK

Discover the projects in progress



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Unlocking the export of Brazilian non-timber forest products

Description

Improving rural and forest small and medium impact enterprises (SMIEs) capacities to access foreign markets.

Region

Latin America

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Unlocking the Export of Brazilian NTFPs

SMIEs → **International market**

Gap Identification | Training | Technical Assistance | Export Support Services

The pilot is supported by the UK government with funding from the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) and the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

Steering Committee
P4F + BTF + Conexsus
Palladium

Working Group
Conexsus, WGI, Bio Fair Trade, Imoffora Origens Brasil

Cohort Profile 1

Organizations

COOPAVAM União dos Agricultores Familiares Cooperativas	COOBA-Y Bio-y Kayapo Cooperative of Forest Products	Central do Cerrado	COOPCERRADO Mixed Cooperative of Family Farmers, Botanists, Fishermen, Vendors, Settlers and Cerrado Tourist Guides
Product: Brazil nut	Product: Brazil nut	Product: Baru	Product: Baru
📍 Bioma Amazon 📍 Juruena, MT	📍 Bioma Amazon 📍 Tucumã, PA	📍 Bioma Cerrado 📍 Brasília, DF	📍 Bioma Cerrado 📍 Goiânia, GO

Social and Environmental Impacts

the **4** joint organizations

- economically mobilize around **32,500 people**
- annually earn about **12 million reais**
- are responsible of sustainable management **4.1 million hectares**

Cohort Profile 2

Organizations

26 cooperatives
15 associations
05 companies

Number of participants

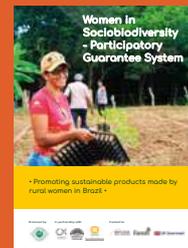
- less than 100
- between 100 and 500
- more than 500

Location by region

North, Northeast, Midwest, Southeast, South

Main products

- honey, chestnuts, guarana, coffee, handicraft, oils and butters, orange and various fruits, cocoa, fish, processed products*



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This model focuses on reducing the environmental impact of agricultural activities and improving smallholder livelihoods in forest landscapes.

Measures include climate-smart agriculture, sustainable intensification, fostering robust local governance and creating incentive mechanisms for forest protection.



A Regenerative Value Chain: sophisticating UGACOF's direct sourcing model in Western Uganda

Description

Promoting coffee farming practices that support biodiversity and reward communities for the protection of natural resources.

Region

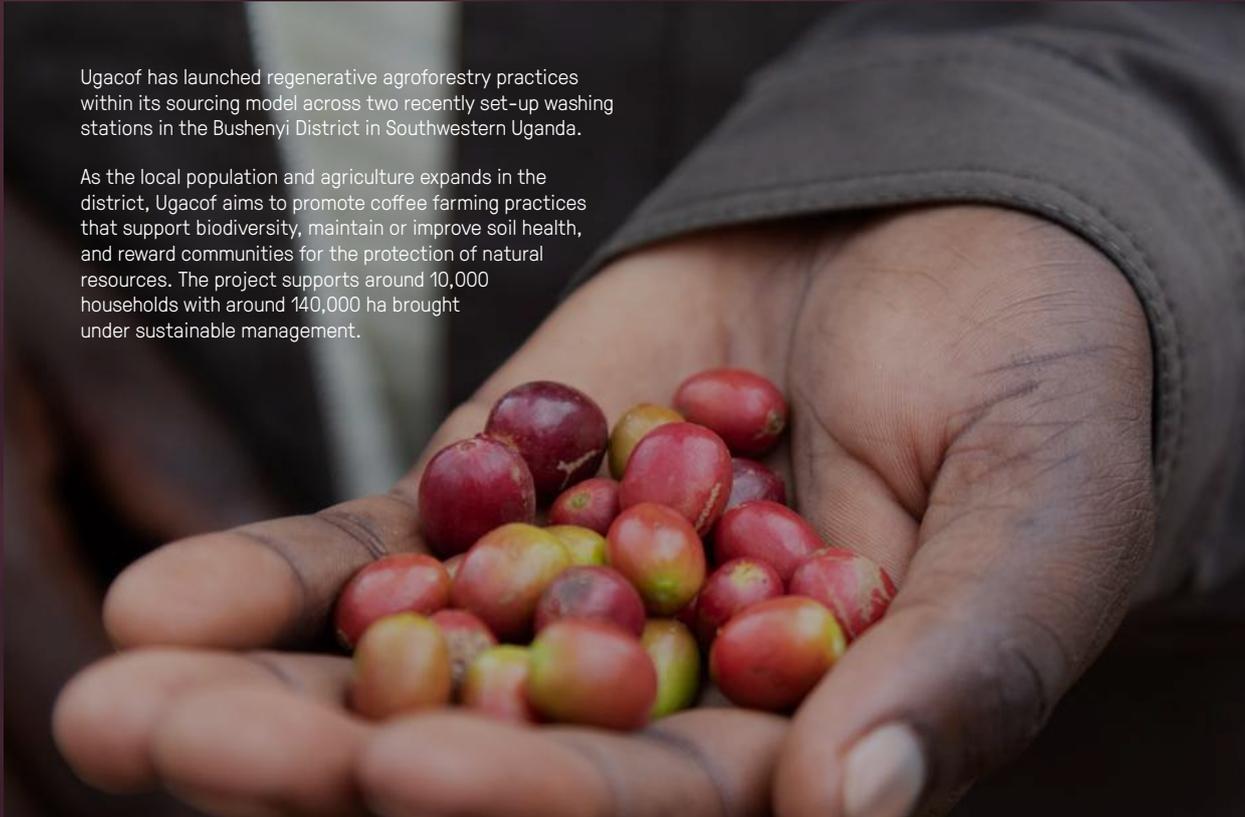
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Ugacof has launched regenerative agroforestry practices within its sourcing model across two recently set-up washing stations in the Bushenyi District in Southwestern Uganda.

As the local population and agriculture expands in the district, Ugacof aims to promote coffee farming practices that support biodiversity, maintain or improve soil health, and reward communities for the protection of natural resources. The project supports around 10,000 households with around 140,000 ha brought under sustainable management.



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Adum Smallholder Oil Palm Project

Description

Transforming the oil palm landscape with incentives for forest protection.

Region

West and Central
Africa

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**Adum Smallholder
Oil Palm Project**
Mpohor District: Western Region

*Transforming
the oil palm landscape
with incentives
for forest protection*

Donors / Implementing partners
  

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Africa Palm Oil Initiative

Description

Bringing together governments from ten countries in West and Central Africa with the private sector, traditional leaders, local communities and indigenous peoples.

Region

West and Central Africa

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The Tropical Forest Alliance's African Palm Oil Initiative (APOI) brings together governments from ten countries in West and Central Africa with the private sector, traditional leaders, local communities and indigenous peoples.

We share one vision: A prosperous palm oil industry that brings jobs and wealth to local communities in a way that is environmentally and socially sustainable and protects the rich tropical forests of the region.

KEY MILESTONES

Launched in 2014, ten countries are now engaged with APOI, with government, companies and civil society agreeing to principles for a sustainable palm oil sector.

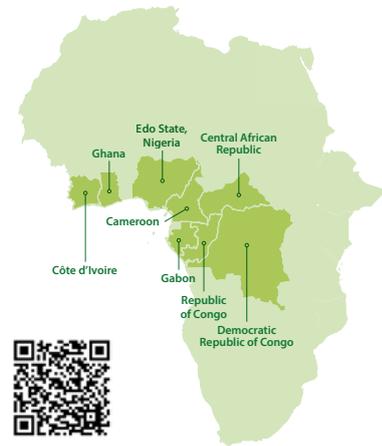
Seven governments publicly committed to the Marrakesh Declaration for Sustainable Development of the Palm Oil Sector in Africa at CoP22.

National platforms are established, to build capacity, expertise and ensure collaboration to implement the action plan for the palm oil sector.

The ten APOI countries provided statements of Five years of progress since the Marrakesh Declaration, committing to expand the principles to other commodities including cocoa and rubber at CoP27.

This will be a key theme of the APOI Regional Meeting being held in Côte D'Ivoire in June 2022, bringing the experience of many countries already working on cross-commodity sustainability.

In November 2022 at CoP27 we aim to convene ministers to sign an expanded declaration.



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Amsterdam Declarations Partnership

Description

Promoting sustainability in agriculture by eliminating deforestation in relation to agricultural commodities.

Region

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Amsterdam Declarations Partnership

Towards deforestation-free
sustainable commodities

The Amsterdam Declarations Partnership (ADP) includes Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain and the United Kingdom.

The ADP will support and enhance coherence in policy and action on climate, forests, biodiversity, health, agriculture and trade and development cooperation as they relate to sustainable and deforestation-free agricultural commodities. We will:

1. Support European policy coherence and action.
2. Strengthen European market by enhancing due diligence, public and private procurement, consumer awareness, national multi-stakeholder commodity initiatives and public-private partnerships (supply chains, jurisdictions).
3. Use international diplomacy and dialogue on deforestation-free agricultural supply chains with other major consumer and producer countries.
4. Join forces through our technical and economic cooperation to better support producer countries.
5. Enhance monitoring, transparency, reporting of progress, and support cross-learning.

Partners



Bancolombia: Promoting investments in sustainable cattle production

Description

Promoting the sustainable reconversion of livestock through a special line of credit led by Bancolombia.

Region

Latin America

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BANCOLOMBIA'S COMMITMENTS

- In pursuit of a decarbonized portfolio, Bancolombia has committed to avoiding 9.3 million tons of CO2 by 2030
- Mobilize GBP 1.1 million by 2022 with the sustainable credit line and support clients in the transition to efficient and sustainable practices.
- Credit-embedded technical assistance, environmental monitoring, and productive linkages in the value chain introduced as game-changing financial solutions
- Guide 50 producers in financially feasible land transformation efforts, achieving zero-deforestation compliance in 2,500ha by 2023



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Brazil-China: sustainable, safe and productive beef value chain

Description

Leveraging domestic beef supply chain sustainability advances in Brazil towards its major export markets.

Region

Latin America

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Producing while protecting forests



Building Climate Resilience in Ghana's Sui River Landscape

Description

Improving cocoa management and promoting integrated landscape management.

Region

West and Central Africa

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RAINFOREST ALLIANCE

BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN GHANA'S SUI RIVER LANDSCAPE

An Integrated Landscape Management Approach

Photo: Giuseppe Cipriani

BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN GHANA'S SUI RIVER LANDSCAPE



Trainings have been conducted in vegetable farming, as well as beekeeping, snail farming, and piggyery.



A degraded area selected for restoration actions using native tree species.

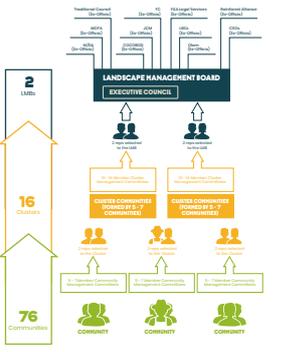
The Sui River landscape in the Western North region of Ghana spans 244,000 hectares—including five forest reserves—and is one of West Africa's most important cocoa-growing areas.

However, the practice of clearing local forests to make room for cropland is accelerating deforestation across the region, threatening the very ecosystems that local communities depend upon for their livelihoods. Due to poor land management and aging trees, per-hectare cocoa production has decreased, and climate change is bringing further challenges—from unpredictable weather patterns to increased outbreaks of pests and diseases. To help farmers tackle these urgent issues head-on, the Rainforest Alliance has teamed up with global agribusiness Olam Ghana and Partnership for Forests (P4F), a program funded by the UK government to support deforestation-free production of tropical commodities.

Landscape Management Boards

The Rainforest Alliance's Integrated Landscape Management approach supports rural communities to build self-sustaining, long-term, dynamic landscape partnerships with all land users—farmers, forest enterprises, local leaders, companies, and governments—to tackle complex, interconnected challenges. An integral part of this approach is the establishment of participatory governance structures known as Landscape Management Boards (LMBs). Such boards have proven to be effective tools when tackling multiple, and closely inter-related issues, such as deforestation, climate change, and rural poverty. LMBs facilitate engagement with different stakeholders across a landscape, while ensuring that local communities are front and center. For example, capacity building support is provided to promote community leadership and oversight of activities and decision-making.

In Sui River, we supported the creation of two legally registered LMBs recognized by the Ghanaian Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources. They currently have jurisdiction within the corridors around Sui River, Suhuma, Tono Ehu, Tono Suhun and Santomang in the Western North Region of Ghana. Activities include restoration, tree registration, promotion of climate-smart agriculture practices, and natural resource management of mosaic land.



Climate-Smart Agriculture and Diversifying Rural Livelihoods

Farmers in the Sui River landscape were trained in climate-smart agricultural (CSA) practices to help mitigate the effects of increasingly severe weather patterns. This has equipped farmers with the skills to implement techniques such as shade tree management, soil conservation, water management, and increasing resilience through livelihood diversification. CSA techniques help farmers adapt to and prepare for impacts in their specific contexts in order to preserve—and improve—their livelihoods. Initially, a total of 2,800 farmers were trained in CSA

techniques, but the approach has since enjoyed widespread uptake by other farmers across the wider community. According to one sample survey, around 4,000 farmers have adopted CSA practices and report better productivity as a result.

Under the umbrella of climate-smart agriculture, farmers were supported to increase resilience by diversifying their income streams. Of course, embarking on new business ventures requires technical expertise and start-up capital, two factors that usually act as a hindrance to support farmers and sustain the activities of the LMB governance structure, we trained more than 80 people in beekeeping, snail farming, vegetable farming and piggyery. Start-up capital has been supplied to 58 individuals.

Restoration Actions

To help restore degraded areas, shade trees were distributed to farmers. Between 2018 and 2021 over 200,000 seedlings (from seven native tree varieties) were raised by partners and community nurseries. These trees have been planted on fallow lands and cocoa farms to protect against adverse effects of climate change. To support those responsible for these forests and farms, the technical capacity of the LMBs and local communities was expanded allowing them to lead the way in restoration activities and subsequent management of the restored areas. All told, 45 farmers and 19 nursery workers from six communities were trained in tree nursery management.

Tree Registration Activities

Registering trees to legally claim them is an important goal for cocoa farmers, but the complexity of the tree tenure system and land ownership rights in Ghana pose a significant challenge. The capacity of 18 local tree registration enumerators was increased in the Western North region, directly leading to the registration of 1,000 trees. This tree registration exercise has allowed Sui River farmers to secure proof of ownership and has reduced persistent issues, including crop damage from tree felling and non-remission of benefits by timber contractors/merchants. As part of our landscape activities, we also collaborated with the Resource Management Support Centre (RMSC) to improve the registration process.

In Ghana, we have seen firsthand that an integrated Landscape Management approach is key to improving farmer livelihoods, stopping deforestation, and protecting the overall landscape. A major success of our work around the Sui River is the establishment of the two community governance structures (LMBs) that coordinate responses to pertinent environmental issues within the Western North region. The Rainforest Alliance and its partners have now adapted and expanded our scope to occupy the entire Western Hotspot Intervention Area of Ghana. These activities are sponsored by the European Union under the 'Landscape and Environmental Agility across the Nation' (LEAN) project.



Tree registration has allowed farmers to secure proof of ownership.

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Cocoa and Forests Initiative (CFI)

Description

Collective action to end cocoa-related deforestation and degradation.

Region

West and Central
Africa

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The governments of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana and 35 leading cocoa and chocolate companies have joined together in the Cocoa & Forests Initiative to end deforestation and restore forest areas.

In Colombia, the government and cocoa and chocolate companies signed the Cocoa, Forest & Peace Initiative to eliminate cocoa-related deforestation.

Key results

20.7 million

MULTI-PURPOSE TREES DISTRIBUTED SINCE 2018

72%

TRACEABLE COCOA IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE AND GHANA

730,000

FARMERS TRAINED IN GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

240,000

FARMERS WITH FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

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Cocoa Landscape Investment Facility

Description

Unlocking impact investment for sustainable cocoa landscape management in three landscapes in Ghana to deliver shared economic benefits for communities, farmers and cocoa companies.

Region

West and Central Africa

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Context

Asutifi Asunafo, Bia Juabeso and Sefwi Wiawso landscapes

- **High deforestation rates** & priority landscapes for the Ghana Government Cocoa Forest REDD+ programme
- Important **cocoa producing areas**, but with challenges linked to **productivity, forest encroachment** and **pressure on farmers' livelihoods**
- **There are many existing initiatives** to improve the sustainability & resilience of the landscapes and local communities
- Those would benefit from a landscape-level finance mechanism to:
 - **channel & align** existing landscape investments
 - unlock **additional public and private finance**
 - provide a **strong governance framework** under which companies, NGOs, public entities and local communities can work together in a pre-competitive space

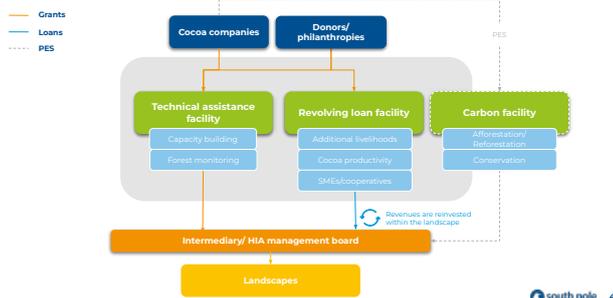


Cocoa Landscape Investment Facility Vision

“**Unlock the impact investment needed to deliver zero-deforestation, low-carbon and sustainable landscape management in the Western North Region of Ghana, with shared economic benefits for communities, cocoa farmers, local SMEs and cocoa companies.**”

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Overview of the Cocoa Landscape Investment Facility



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Key objectives

STRENGTHENED GOVERNANCE AND COLLABORATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilise public and private investment in sustainable landscape management activities • Leverage the resources and expertise of the stakeholders investing and working in the landscapes • Establish landscape management structures to uphold robust governance mechanisms 	SUSTAINABLE COCOA PRODUCTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower farmers to produce sustainable cocoa through training & resources • Help companies to meet their targets towards zero-deforestation, low-carbon and resilient cocoa supply chains 	ENHANCED LIVELIHOODS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver improved livelihoods for farmers and communities through soft loans • Provide empowerment opportunities for women, youth, and vulnerable stakeholder groups • Strengthen economic activities in the landscape by supporting SMEs and cooperatives 	CLIMATE ACTION/ FOREST PROTECTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore and protect forests within cocoa landscapes • Reduce deforestation and emissions
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CONECTA - A digital platform to value sustainability

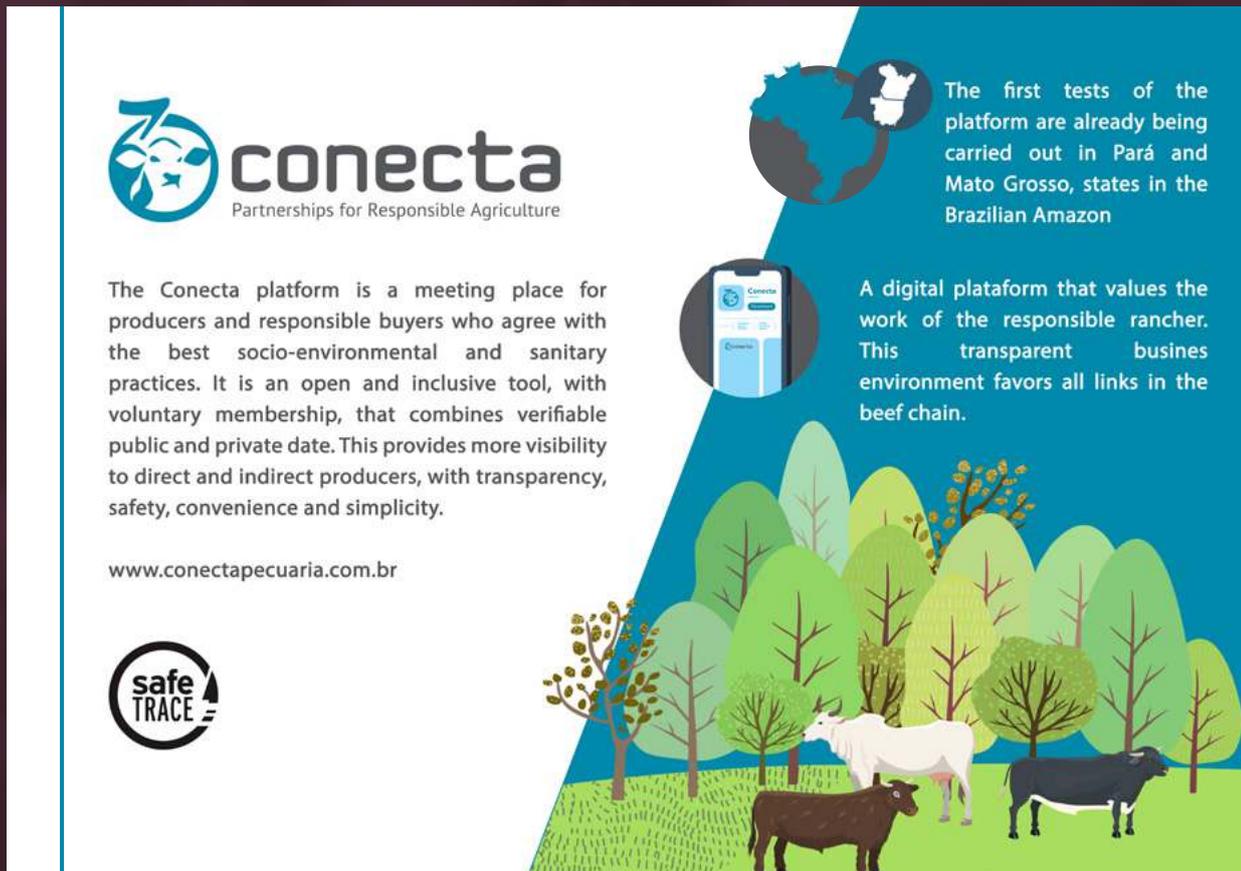
Description

A qualification, traceability and transparency tool with full coverage of the beef production chain, to facilitate the secure exchange of data between the different links using blockchain technology.

Region

Latin America

Discover



 **conecta**
Partnerships for Responsible Agriculture

The Conecta platform is a meeting place for producers and responsible buyers who agree with the best socio-environmental and sanitary practices. It is an open and inclusive tool, with voluntary membership, that combines verifiable public and private data. This provides more visibility to direct and indirect producers, with transparency, safety, convenience and simplicity.

www.conectapecuaria.com.br



The first tests of the platform are already being carried out in Pará and Mato Grosso, states in the Brazilian Amazon

A digital platform that values the work of the responsible rancher. This transparent business environment favors all links in the beef chain.

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Exploring access to craft chocolate markets for the Gola forest-friendly cocoa supply chain

Description

Incentivising forest friendly cocoa farming by understanding the speciality cocoa sector, Gola cocoa's place within it and improving knowledge of the supply from Gola Liberia.

Region

West and Central Africa

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Gola Forest-Friendly COCOA

Gola Forest-Friendly cocoa beans are shade-grown in Sierra Leone. Uniquely delicious and high quality, Gola cocoa plays a vital role in protecting a globally important biodiversity hotspot, supports local people and saves some of the world's rarest species.

White-necked Picathartes

Western Chimpanzee

Timneh Grey Parrot

Pygmy Hippo

Supporting people

Gola Forest-Friendly cocoa is farmed by Ngleagorbu – smallholder farmers who live around the Gola Rainforest National Park. With the support of Gola Rainforest Conservation, three farmer associations have been established with 2,177 registered farmers. They are paid a fair price for their cocoa and given the support they need to farm sustainably. Farmers receive training in Forest-Friendly farming, business management and gender inclusion, as well as support to help with farm rehabilitation to increase their crop yield and income.

The supply chain

- A consistent price is paid across the landscape. Farmers receive a transparent price above the local average, even if they live in hard-to-reach communities.
- Once the cocoa is exported, farmers also receive a bonus (-0.25 USD p/kilo) rewarding them for their forest-positive farming practices.
- The beans travel to Kaniema from local villages and then onto Freetown for international export and storage in Amsterdam, ready to be purchased by chocolatiers around the world.
- Average farm-gate price (2020/21 season) – \$2.30 USD p/kilo (16,000 – 26,000 SLL = –\$1.80 – –\$2.81 USD).

Quality assured

- Samples available on request.

Forest-Friendly cocoa supports the rainforest, its wildlife and local communities

Working together for good

The Gola cocoa program is a partnership, led by Gola Rainforest Conservation. The program aims to reduce deforestation around the Gola Rainforest National Park, through sustainable cocoa farming – providing livelihood opportunities for communities while working towards the long-term protection of the forest landscape and its biodiversity.

With funding from

The RSPB is a registered charity in England and Wales 207076, in Scotland SC033654 234 0675-20 71
Gola pictures: RSPB Images, Western chimpanzee: Fiona Rogers (naturlip.com) other photos: iStockphoto.com

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Enhancing smallholder influence in the natural rubber value chain

Description

Engaging and empowering natural rubber smallholders across the world to co-create a sustainable, equitable and fair supply chain.

Region

Global

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Partners



High Carbon Stock Approach

Description

The HCSA Toolkit is a proven, system-wide approach to eliminate commodity-driven deforestation in the tropics - conserving the world's magnificent rainforests and protecting community rights.

Region

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INNOVATION IN PUTTING NO DEFORESTATION INTO PRACTICE A NATURE BASED SOLUTION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

High Carbon Stock Approach (HCSA)
HCSA.info@highcarbonstock.org

What is the HCS Approach?

The High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach is a methodology that distinguishes natural forest areas for protection from degraded lands that may be developed whilst ensuring that the rights and livelihoods of communities and workers are respected. It is a widely recognised standard approach for the implementation of no deforestation commitments offering clear, consistent definitions, and practical methods for all parties. The HCSA is:

- A practical open-access Toolkit that has been field-tested and formulated on best available science
- Applicable for new development plans that involve land use change for family commodity production in tropical moist forest landscapes.
- Uses a rights-based and conservation-science approach to produce Integrated Conservation Land Use Plans (ICLUPs).
- Companies work with registered practitioners on assessments that integrate the HCS Approach, High Conservation Values (HCVs) Approach, best social rights practices and are quality assured with results made public.
- It has been used or trialled in 12 countries in Asia Pacific, Africa, and Latin America for plantations of oil palm, pulpwood, cocoa, and rubber.
- Incorporated in leading certification schemes as well as numerous private sector procurements, production, and financing policies.



Overview of the HCS Approach

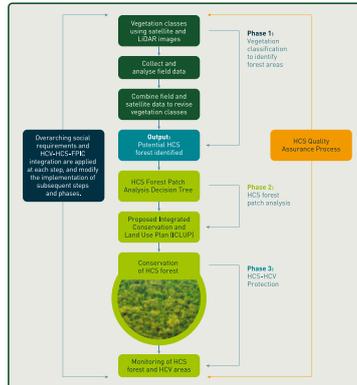
Phase 1: Forest and vegetation stratification

Phase 1 focuses on initial vegetation classification (built from FAO forest definitions), using remote sensing image analysis and ground surveys to calibrate and stratify land cover into six classes. These six classes range from **High Density Forest** through to **Cleared/Open Land**, with the first four classes being considered High Carbon Stock (HCS) forests requiring conservation.



Phases 2 & 3: HCS Forest Patch Analysis and Protection

The identification of potential High Carbon Stock (HCS) forest patches is combined with other data layers including High Conservation Value (HCV) areas, peatlands, community use and plantation development areas. Phase 2 of the methodology analyses these data layers using a conservation science-based decision tree to arrive at a proposed Integrated Conservation and Land Use Plan (ICLUP) which delineates areas for conservation, community use and plantation development. Phase 3 covers monitoring, benefits, and incentives mechanisms for the long-term protection of conservation areas and its values.

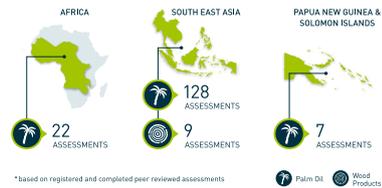


Conservation Outcomes

HCS APPROACH ASSESSMENTS

AS OF FEBRUARY 2022

Total area covered by HCSA assessments: **3,478,284.76 ha**
Total HCS forest identified* for conservation: **657,149.47 ha**
Total estimated tonnes of stored carbon: **52.5 million tonnes**



* based on registered and completed peer reviewed assessments

Emerging Innovations for Scaling Impact

To scale the implementation of no deforestation practices & conservation, climate, and social impacts the HCSA is:

- Trialing a simplified HCS-HCV Approach for independent small farmers and their support organisations and/or supply chain partners.
- Publishing an open-access framework for producing indicative large scale HCS-HCV maps to support jurisdictional and landscape land use planning approaches.
- Demonstrating best practices for upholding social rights and ensuring the rights and livelihoods of local peoples are respected.
- Collecting and reporting on impact metrics such as stored tonnes of carbon within natural forest areas conserved as the result of applying the HCSA.
- Expanding its membership and partnerships.



Members



Landscape Protection Forum

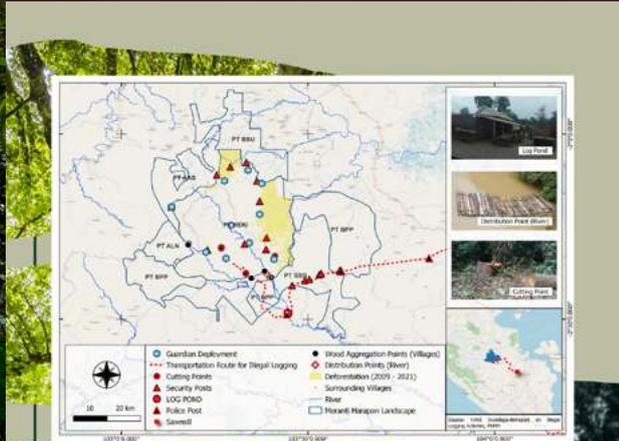
Description

Empowering land managers to take collaborative actions to protect landscapes and improve the business environment.

Region

South East Asia

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LendXS Fintech Solutions

Description

LendXS is the fintech platform of Financial Access Consulting Services (FACS) supporting rural lenders through low-cost high impact digital solutions.

Region

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LendXS

LendXS Fintech **Solutions**

Supporting rural microfinance institutions through low cost, high impact solutions.

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LendXS Toolkit

LendXS provides low-cost software as a service, cloud-based fintech solutions that allow financial institutions to reduce operating costs and improve the quality of their lending portfolio.

Thanks to its pay as you go model, LendXS solutions are considerably more affordable than traditional IT licensing solutions and can be interacted with existing IT systems through APIs.

What we offer

- Expert Advice**
We conduct a diagnostic assessment of key operational challenges and identify measures to reduce operational cost, improve risk management and monitor improvements over time.
- Modern Technology Solution**
We offer a low-cost SaaS solution for loan origination that includes digital data collection, workflow management, innovative credit scoring and impact monitoring.
- World Class Support**
We offer world class training and continuous personalized support to all our clients.

Our Mission

To support the digitization of rural financial institutions through low cost, high impact digital solutions

Introducing LendXS

Reducing Cost, Lowering Risk and Monitoring Impact

- Data Collection**
Digitize operations to achieve cost efficiency and reduce paper-based processes. Digitization of the KYC and data collection process at the office and in the field, online and offline.
- Loan Origination**
Flexible end-to-end workflows between the front and back office to reduce credit turnaround and improve operational efficiency. Digital loan origination system that can be tailored to any workflow management requirements.
- Credit Risk Assessment**
Cash-flow-driven credit scoring to make better credit decisions and lower loan provisions over time. Generation of individual credit scores based on client, supply chain, crop and other data collected.
- ESG Monitoring**
Ongoing portfolio monitoring to detect early warnings for default. Measure the risk and enhance the (climate) impact of investments based on insight from top research institutions and satellite analytics providers.

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Lestari Capital

Description

Delivering real, positive, sustainable impacts on biodiversity, communities and the climate at scale.

Region

South East Asia

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LESTARI CAPITAL

We develop innovative business models that conserve natural ecosystems, restore landscapes, support communities and tackle climate change.

- **SOLUTIONS** for producers to be sustainability compliant
- **COLLECTIVE** for nature positive supply chains
- **ATMOS** for carbon sourcing and project portfolio management

Together, we're achieving real, positive, sustainable impacts on biodiversity, people and the climate.



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Makira Masaola landscape conservation through premium cocoa agroforestry

Description

The project supports product value chain development through the establishment of a conservation and trading enterprise which will empower farming and fishing communities in Mamabay.

Region

East Africa

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 **WCS Madagascar**
A Wildlife Conservation Society Program

We Stand for Wildlife SM

**Dynamic agroforestry of cocoa
with local communities around
Makira Natural Park**

Partnerships for
Forests

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 **WCS Madagascar**
A Wildlife Conservation Society Program

Partnership for Productivity, Protection and Resilience in Cocoa Landscapes

Description

Developing a deforestation-free cocoa landscape in the Juabeso and Bia Districts of Western Ghana.

Region

West and Central Africa

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Consortium led by cocoa trader and processor Touton aiming to achieve a sustainable, deforestation-free cocoa landscape in Juabeso-Bia.

Impact

- Establishing a Landscape Management Board (LMB), with active participation from communities – a landscape-wide framework to ensure that cocoa is deforestation-free.
- Supporting farmers to increase their average yields from 300 kilos per hectare to 1,000.
- Premium payments for cocoa farmers following sustainable land use and forest protection practices.
- Training on good agricultural practices; farmer business schools; rural service centres as information hubs for smallholder farmers, and; links to credit facilities and markets.
- Additional livelihood support to smallholder farmers as incentives for sustainable cocoa production and as part of climate adaptation strategies for the farmers and for the landscape.
- Conservation agreements signed with farmers as conditional incentives for sustainable cocoa production.
- Successful negotiations made with key stakeholders to sign a framework agreement for the Bia-Juaboso landscape which served as a pre-condition for Chana's first Emissions Reductions Performance Agreement reached with the World Bank Carbon.



Location: Bia West and Juabeso administrative Districts in the Western region of Ghana



Landscape: 240,000 Ha of major cocoa-producing landscape



Protected areas: 150,000 Ha (Bia National Park and Krokosua Forest Reserve)



Cocoa Production: 60,000 MT (Juabeso: 12,000 MT, Bia West: 48,000 MT)



Population: 120,000. 77% working in the areas of Cocoa production, Timber, Oil Palm and Gold mining (Majority engaged in agriculture)

The surest way to achieve zero deforestation outcome in cocoa and forest landscapes is for all stakeholders and value chain actors living and working in the landscapes to work in concert in providing pragmatic solutions to deforestation. Working in silos and not at a landscape scale will only give marginal results

Ernest Dwamena – Touton Ghana Manager, Sustainable Sourcing

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Producing Right Platform

Description

Accelerating the growth of the PRP to become the leading socio-environmental database of rural properties and hub of green-linked opportunities.

Region

Latin America

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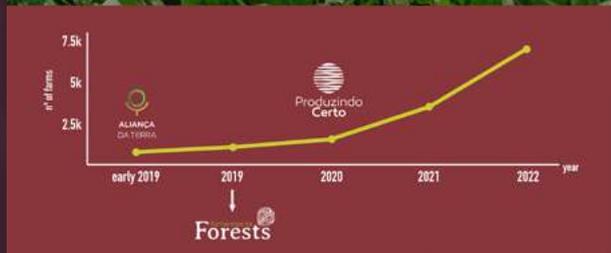
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN SUSTAINABILITY FOR MORE THAN 5,000 RURAL PRODUCERS

GREEN LINKED OPPORTUNITIES: GREEN CREDIT, PAYMENT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND MULTI CERTIFICATION PLATFORM

SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING OF MORE THAN 7 MILLION HECTARES

WEB PLATFORM TO GIVE SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSPARENCY FOR SOY, MEAT, CORN, COTTON AND OTHER SUPPLY CHAINS

P4F SUPPORT PRP TO ACCELERATE ITS GROWING PACE, BECOMING THE MAIN SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL DATABASE OF RURAL PROPERTIES AND A HUB OF GREEN LINKED OPPORTUNITIES



Partners

Produzindo Certo

Responsible Beef Partnership

Description

Creating a pathway for producers in the meat chain to return to legal commercialisation and environmental regulation and reduce deforestation in the Amazon.

Region

Latin America

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RLU: Sustainable Natural Rubber Production

Description

Preserving nature and improving social welfare through sustainable natural rubber development.

Region

South East Asia

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Community Partnership Program (CPP) aimed to improve community livelihood and food security.



Up to **30%** income increased benefiting **>3,600** people through agroforestry, rubber smallholders, integrated farming, Women Farmers Group.

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Sustainable Agro Brazil Fund

Description

An ESG Agro Production Fund. It is the first sustainable agro private equity fund in Brazil, a land fund with a stable soybean production yield.

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Overview

Sustainable Agro Brazil Fund – IS*

- **First sustainable agro private equity fund in Brazil.** It is a land fund with a stable soybean production yield.
- It boasts **all characteristics demanded by the highly efficient Brazilian agro industry** in terms of high profitability, large size of operation/areas, and industrial farm management sophistication. But it also displays **all characteristics of a pioneering sustainable fund** which aims to contribute to climate change mitigation efforts through sustainable agriculture and forestry.
- **Highly experienced farm management team** (~150,000 ha of agricultural track-record and distressed situations).
- **The fund has been vetted and is supported by the UK government** (Partnership for Forests).
- It offers **favorable diversification** as it is negatively correlated with traditional asset classes such as stocks and bonds. It has therefore proven to perform well during economic recessions. For example, during the Covid-19 pandemic, the U.S. stock market decreased by 19.8% between Q4 2019 and Q1 2020. In contrast, farmland decreased by 0.1% – only its second negative quarter since 1992.
- **The fund will manage ~120.000 ha of farmland** (1.200 km2 or 296.526 acres) (approximately the combined territories of Singapore and Andorra).

* Since 2022, Brazilian managers of funds with ESG characteristics need to follow legal criteria established by regulator ANBIMA for the classification and managing of this type of funds. According to the requirements, this fund is a "sustainable fund" and shall have the acronym IS ("Investimento Sustentável") added to its name.



Investment Strategy and Use of Proceeds

To invest in a sustainable manner in Brazilian rural crop land (2-4 farms) with the primary purpose of generating returns from growing grains and capital appreciation of the underlying land.

All funds raised will be used to acquire farmland and related farming equipment and working capital. The strategy's key elements for the first tranche include:

- Acquiring land with **superior soil type** and, in particular, with the ability to retain moisture;
- Acquiring land which has been **undermanaged** and where the introduction of superior management practices can **prompt higher returns and capital appreciation**;
- Acquiring properties of sufficient size to reap **the benefits of scale** and achieve efficient use of both labor and machinery investment;
- Utilizing the scale of the operations to negotiate **favorable supply agreements** for key inputs such as chemicals, fuel, fertilizers and machinery;
- Undertaking **sustainable agronomy best practices to maximize yields** while generating positive social and environmental impacts;
- Recruiting, training and retaining a **team of skilled farm managers and workers** who are passionate and committed to large scale sustainable grain production;
- Using the scale and diversity of operations to prudently **forward price grain when high margins are available and to protect against unfavorable prices** during periods of short term over supply.

Target Region: The Cerrado

For farmland purchasing and agricultural production

- Brazil's **Cerrado region** is larger than the UK, France and Germany combined (2,045 km2).
- The **Cerrado** offers a unique grouping of favorable conditions – an established and well-regulated grains industry, high quality crops, presence of key infrastructure, favorable land condition, appreciating farmland assets and availability of farmland investment opportunities – that is not available anywhere else in the world.
- Brazilian law and international sustainability standards allow for agricultural production in the **Cerrado** region.
- The fund will conserve the Cerrado biome by **prohibiting any deforestation or native vegetation conversion** after land purchase, and by **selecting land that has not been deforested** or suffered native vegetation loss since January 2008.

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Tai Landscape Conservation and Restoration

Description

Establishing a platform for collective action to preserve, conserve and restore forests in Côte d'Ivoire.

Region

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WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

- Nursery grower
- Villages' Savings and Loans Associations (VSLA)

AGROFORESTRY AND REFORESTATION

We are working to improve the resilience of 5000 cocoa farmers

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE

- Local Sustainable Land Use Plan
- Multi-stakeholder platform for land restoration
- Conservation of residual forests

Logos: IMPACTUM, Mondelez International, COCOA LIPS

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The BBS Sustainable Commodities Partnership

Description

A collaboration between government, companies and communities to improve the productivity and profitability of smallholder coffee farming, and secure Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park.

Region

South East Asia

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Partners





UK Sustainable Commodities Initiative

Description

Delivering the UK's collective ambition of increased uptake of sustainable commodities through the provision of technical assistance and facilitating collaboration and shared learning.

Region

Global

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We provide advice and technical support to public and private sectors on policies, regulations and commitments, for responsible sourcing of forest risk commodities



Driving meaningful impact on the ground

Global Resource Initiative

UK Sustainable Palm Oil Initiative

UK Sustainable Soya Initiative



Foreign, Commonwealth
& Development Office



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Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy



If you would like to read more, please visit our UK Sustainable palm oil Initiative web page.

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Restoration and regrowth

Restoring value to degraded land is essential for forest landscapes to regain their capacity to provide important goods and services to people and nature.

Partnerships for Forests supports a range of models that contribute to improving soil fertility, food security, water resources, and biodiversity, alongside greater economic growth and creation of green jobs, capacity to tackle climate change impacts, and mitigate against future disasters.



360 - Carbon Neutral Coffee

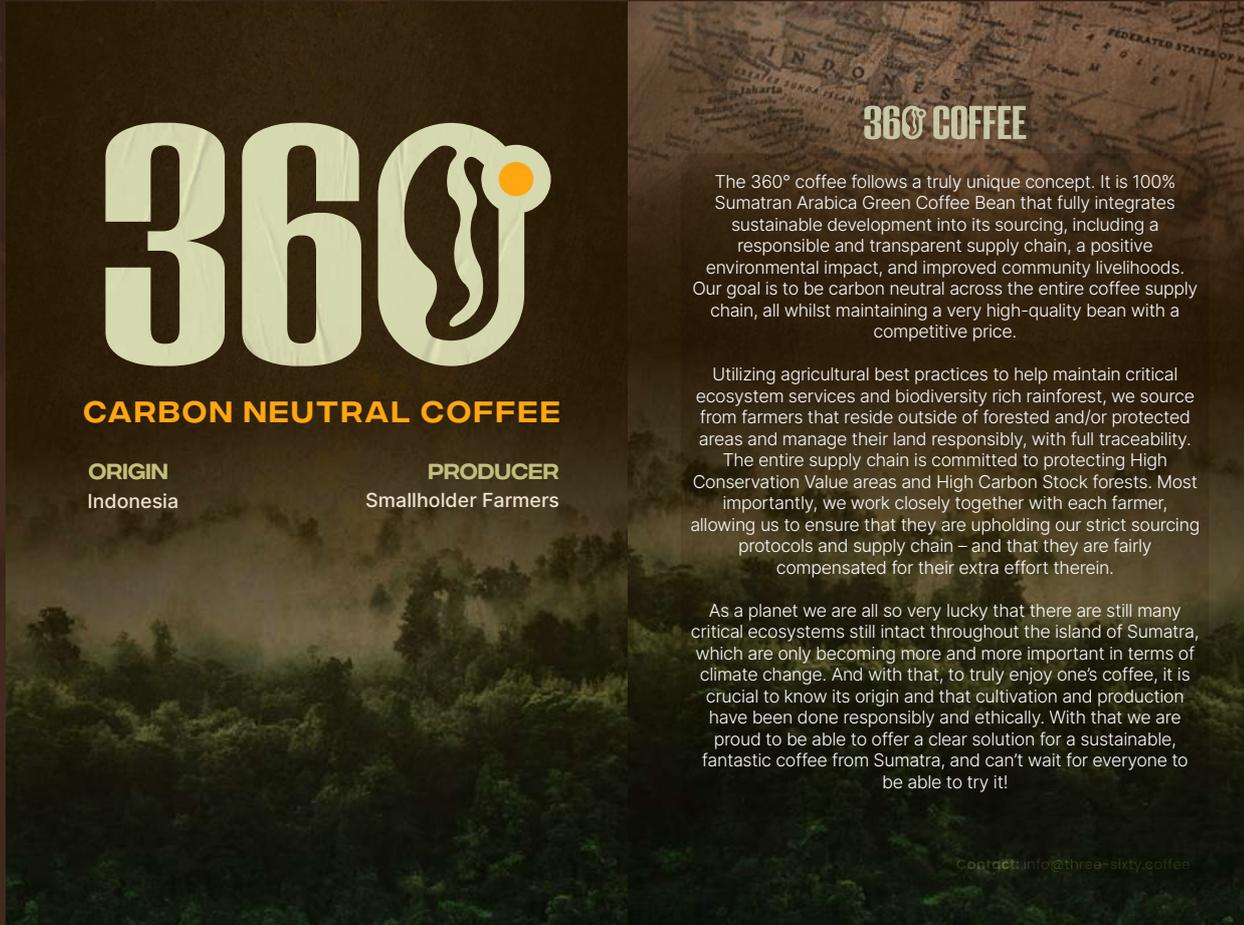
Description

Coffee that fully integrates sustainable development into its sourcing, including a responsible and transparent supply chain, a positive environment impact and improved community livelihood.

Region

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360

CARBON NEUTRAL COFFEE

ORIGIN
Indonesia

PRODUCER
Smallholder Farmers

360° COFFEE

The 360° coffee follows a truly unique concept. It is 100% Sumatran Arabica Green Coffee Bean that fully integrates sustainable development into its sourcing, including a responsible and transparent supply chain, a positive environmental impact, and improved community livelihoods. Our goal is to be carbon neutral across the entire coffee supply chain, all whilst maintaining a very high-quality bean with a competitive price.

Utilizing agricultural best practices to help maintain critical ecosystem services and biodiversity rich rainforest, we source from farmers that reside outside of forested and/or protected areas and manage their land responsibly, with full traceability. The entire supply chain is committed to protecting High Conservation Value areas and High Carbon Stock forests. Most importantly, we work closely together with each farmer, allowing us to ensure that they are upholding our strict sourcing protocols and supply chain – and that they are fairly compensated for their extra effort therein.

As a planet we are all so very lucky that there are still many critical ecosystems still intact throughout the island of Sumatra, which are only becoming more and more important in terms of climate change. And with that, to truly enjoy one's coffee, it is crucial to know its origin and that cultivation and production have been done responsibly and ethically. With that we are proud to be able to offer a clear solution for a sustainable, fantastic coffee from Sumatra, and can't wait for everyone to be able to try it!

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Partners



AFR100: African Forest Landscape Restoration Initiative

Description

A country-led effort to bring 100 million hectares of land in Africa into restoration by 2030.

Region

Africa

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afri100 Africa restoring 100 million hectares of deforested and degraded land by 2030

Through AFR100, national governments, public and private sector partners, international development programs and local communities restore productivity to deforested and degraded landscapes in order to improve livelihoods.

32 countries have committed to restore **128 million hectares**

\$18 in development finance | **\$481M** private sector commitment

afri100 AFR100 contributes to the Bonn Challenge, the New York Declaration on Forests and Sustainable Development Goal 15

POLITICAL	FINANCIAL	TECHNICAL
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Cocoa Landscapes Restoration Platform in Forest Hotspots

Description

Implementing collective action landscape-level governance and finance solutions to restore priority landscapes in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire.

Region

West and Central Africa

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Cocoa Landscape Restoration Platform in forest hotspots in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire

Building on lessons and successes taken from Partnerships for Forests (P4F) supported initiatives in some of Ghana's major cocoa-producing landscapes - Bia-Juaboso and Sefwi-Wiawso and applying them to the Asutifi- Asunafo (Ghana) and Cavally-Goin-Debe (Côte d'Ivoire) landscapes.

The project targets priority cocoa landscapes in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire to facilitate stronger private and public sector collective action and collaboration towards the elimination of deforestation and restoration of degraded forests and landscapes. In the Asunafo-Asutifi Hotspot Intervention Area in Ghana, WCF is convening eight cocoa and chocolate companies (Mondelez, Olam, Sucden, Lindt, Ecom, Mars, Touton, Cargill), with the Ghanaian Forestry Commission, Cocobod, local HIA Management Board and other stakeholders.

Working with Proforest, WCF has led the participatory process to develop the Asunafo Management Plan and Investment Plan with activities expected to begin in 2023. The project is also supporting the development of a national satellite monitoring system in Ghana. In Côte d'Ivoire, the project focuses in Cavally, the Goin-Débé and Tai landscapes. The Tai project is in alignment with the Mondelez P4F project.

In addition to work to build collective action in the selected landscapes, the project aims to develop a number of learning projects that will facilitate expansion and scaling of collaborative landscape approaches throughout the cocoa sectors.



Partners



World Cocoa
Foundation

Ecosystem Restoration Concession: REKI

Description

Building regenerative business models in an Ecosystem Restoration Concession to protect and restore 100,000 Ha Harapan Forest in Sumatra.

Region

South East Asia

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HUTAN HARAPAN

Building Sustainable Business
Partnerships to Finance Biodiversity
Conservation and Community
Livelihoods

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JusAmbiente

Description

Unlocking Brazilian legal information potential for restoration via technology.

Region

Latin America

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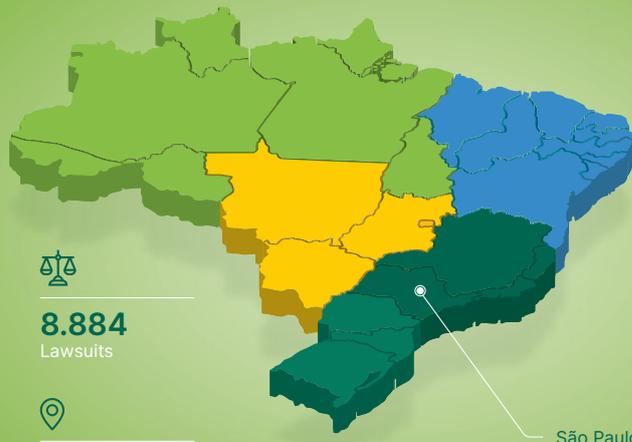


The Socio-Environmental Radar of the Brazilian Judiciary

JusAmbiente is a Brazilian platform for monitoring lawsuits related to deforestation. It was designed by AL (André Lima Management, Policy and Socioenvironmental Legislation) and developed in partnership with Jusbrasil (a startup that connects law and technology).

It was launched in May 2022 and presents data from over 8,000 lawsuits in the state of São Paulo. Through these actions, a degraded area of 14.254ha has been identified throughout more than 340 cities in the state. The platform's purpose is to transform environmental liabilities into forest assets.

In the near future, it is intended to expand the platform to other environmental issues and to other regions and biomes in Brazil, such as the Amazon.



8.884
Lawsuits



340
Cities



14.254ha
Identified area

São Paulo



Partners



Komaza

Description

Revolutionising African forestry by unlocking the potential of smallholder farmers.

Region

East Africa

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Komaza is a forestry business with a difference. We partner with smallholder farmers to develop thriving micro-plantations on their land and produce the sustainable industrial timber products that are desperately needed across Africa.

Through our model, we are developing new commercial forests, contributing to afforestation / reforestation goals and sequestering carbon at huge scale. Additionally, we are enabling vulnerable rural communities to participate in formal forestry value-chains for the first time, diversifying their on farm activities and giving them access to a new climate-resilient income stream.

To ensure success, we have developed full value-chain operations including establishing the largest commercial seedling nursery in Kenya and the first global-standard sawmill with kiln-drying and finger-jointing technology in the country. To manage the operational complexity of working across thousands of distributed farm sites, we have developed our own proprietary technology platform to remotely manage field staff and collect key data.

To date, we have partnered with >25,000 farmers to develop >35,000 micro-plantations across >9,500 ha in Kenya.

Today, Komaza is the largest forestry company in Kenya without owning a single plantation, and we're growing fast.

13 years in business
450 employees
22,000 farmers
7,000,000 trees planted to date

How does it work?

1. Farm assessment
2. Planning
3. Growing
4. Harvesting & processing

Partners



Mpingo Conservation and Development Initiative

Description

Advancing forest conservation and community development in Tanzania by facilitating sustainable and socially equitable use of forest resources.

Region

East Africa

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Mpingo Conservation & Development Initiative



Mission:
To advance forest conservation and community development in Tanzania by facilitating sustainable and socially equitable utilization of forest resources.



Vision:
Rural communities in Tanzania are sustainably managing their forests to support their livelihoods and economies.

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Scaling Alumat's Agroforestry Model

Description

Supporting 1,000 farmers in northern Uganda to establish 1+ acre of agroforestry on their land.

Region

East Africa

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Alumat's partner farmer program's impact:

- Direct land regenerated
- tCO₂e sequestered
- Establishing diverse agroforestry systems
- Farmer income increased

Partners



LUSH

Scaling Biodiversity Protection in Colombia

Description

Safeguarding critical landscapes with exceptional conservation initiatives that generate quantifiable biodiversity gains and self sustainability in the long term through the sale of biodiversity credits.

Region

Latin America

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**Tropical Dry Forest
Habitat Bank of Cesar**
La Lope, Valledupar, Colombia.

**Conservation of
ecosystems and biodiversity.**

TERRASOS 

Environmental investments that transform territories.

Partners

TERRASOS 

Seed Path Initiative

Description

Accelerating forest restoration through a lower cost technique - otherwise known as direct seeding or muvuca and the multiplication of community-based seed network.

Region

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EVOLUTION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) AND SEEDS PROVIDED FOR DIRECT SEEDING RESTORATION

138 hectares TA
2 seed tonnes

147 hectares TA
5 seed tonnes

1.355 hectares TA
14,5 seed tonnes

1° YEAR

2° YEAR

3° YEAR

2019-2020

2020-2021

2021-2022

Direct seeding is a broad and challenging method and the Initiative works with different partners. Actions can be adapted to different contexts, regions and territories. The Initiative is looking for new partners and funders to continuous and expand actions and impact.

Join us and put direct seeding on the ground!

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Supporting the scale up of Indobamboo

Description

Coupling advanced technology and chemistry with a community-based sustainable forestry program to bring Indonesian Strand Woven Bamboo to global markets.

Region

South East Asia

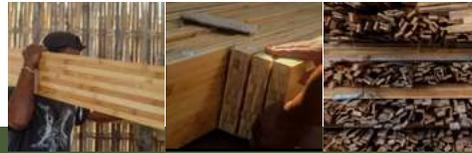
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PT INDOBAMBOO LESTARI



Established in 2007, PT. Indobamboo Lestari is proud to be the first company to manufacture Strand Woven Bamboo in Indonesia. Coupling advanced technology and chemistry with a community-based sustainable forestry program, we offer domestic and international partners an ecologically "green" alternative for an array of building products to suit any construction or artisanal requirements.



PT. Indobamboo Lestari (PT IBL) integrates community – based sustainable forestry with cutting edge wood modification technology and innovative industrial design to create sustainable bamboo products in Indonesia.



Our products have the highest specifications of durability and stability due to unparalleled density and hardness.

Our unique long laminate beams allow us to create the highest quality material that can be used for parquet flooring, laminated panels, walling, furniture production and for general construction needs.

The company has a long history of working directly with the Indonesian government, raising awareness of sustainable forest management methods, and raising the profile of bamboo.

For over ten years it has provided expertise to the region on cultivating, processing, designing with, and using bamboo.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Produced special chemical formulation for Glue Board
- Strand Woven Bamboo (SWB) product development
- Eco Bamboo Preservation ECOSOTE system development
- Waste products into fiber and bamboo pellets
- Economical Production Flow System development

Partners



The Amazon Forest Landscape Restoration project

Description

The Amazon Forest Landscape Restoration project will demonstrate on-the-ground feasibility to enable investment in The Amazon Restoration Company, a novel, impact-focused restoration company in Peru.

Region

Latin America

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Sustainable Forest Landscape Restoration



Peru



Landscape focus

- Nucleus timber plantation
- Outgrower programme with farmers and indigenous community Yamino
- Restoration through native timber plantations in the landscape



More information about our projects on our website:

"I consider participating in the timber outgrower programme and to establish a silvopastoral system, because my land needs humidity, and I could produce more fodder. Most important: my cows will have less heat stress! A timber harvest would be a welcome additional income source in the future."
Cattle farmer Joe Portal from Campo Verde

Partners



The Forest Landscape Restoration Programme for Tain II Forest Reserve, Ghana

Description

Working towards a productive and sustainably managed buffer to protect Tain II Forest Reserve in Ghana and further Form Ghana's reforestation actions.

Region

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Africa

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Sustainable Forest Landscape Restoration



"The maize outgrower programme made a large difference for our situation. My husband got sick and I had to take care of our family. Because of the programme, I was able to pay the medical bills and take care of the family. I could also save a little money. With these funds I bought pans and ingredients to start a porridge store in Akrokrom." Farmer Margaret Kwaa from Akrokrom



Ghana

Landscape focus



- Landscape governance
- Community fire management
- Reforestation with native species on 1,000 ha
- Agroforestry farms and productive belt around Forest Reserve



More information about
our projects on our website:

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Xingu Seeds Network

Description

A non-profit association of Brazilian indigenous nations, family farmers and urban citizens, who work to collect seeds and reforest the Amazon and Cerrado.

Region

Latin America

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WHO WE ARE:

The Xingu Seeds Network Association is a gathering of people of different origins, languages, customs and places, who have been working together for 15 years, collecting native seeds for the reforestation of the Brazilian Amazon and Cerrado.

In 2022, this work involves more than 560 people in 25 different indigenous, family farming and urban communities, encouraging individual and collective autonomy, generating income in communities and boosting local economies



Where we are:

The Xingu Seeds Network's seed collection territories are located in indigenous villages, family farmer settlements and cities around the Xingu Indigenous Territory, on the northeast of the state of Mato Grosso, Central-West Brazil.

This region encompasses the Xingu, Araguaia and Teles Pires river basins. Together, the three basins total 319,000 km² – an area larger than Italy



OUR RESULTS:

- +294 tons of seeds collected
- +220 species of native seeds collected
- +BRL 5.3 million (=USD 1 million) directed to collectors
- 7,400 hectares of previously degraded areas restored, growing around 25,000,000 trees

Our story:

Founded in 2007, the Xingu Seeds Network is one of the greatest legacies of the 'Y Ikatu Xingu' campaign (Save the Good Water of the Xingu, in the Kamayurá indigenous language), run by the Instituto Socioambiental (ISA).

HOW WE RESTORE FORESTS:

More than 98% of the seeds sold by the Xingu Seeds Network are planted using the direct seeding technique, commonly known as muvuca: a mixture of native seeds which were sown directly into the soil reforestation.

This is the most cost-efficient technique for reforesting areas of different sizes quickly, and that still guarantees great rates of germination and densification of the restored area.



WE'RE BUILDING A NETWORK OF THE NETWORKS:

The solution proposed by the Xingu Seeds Network is so complete that it has inspired the creation of community networks to collect native seeds in other locations in Brazil.

Together with these other entities, we are structuring the "Redário": a network formed by seed networks that help each other by sharing knowledge and strengthening the ability of communities to help mitigate the climate crisis, both regionally and globally.

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