



CALL FOR PROJECTS

Restoration of **30,000 hectares** of forests and support to project implementers to obtain carbon certification.

Application deadline : 31/10/2023

TIMETABLE

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REFOREST'ACTION

Reforest'Action is a company whose mission is to regenerate terrestrial ecosystems on a large scale, to meet environmental challenges. As a world leader in reforestation and agroforestry, Reforest'Action designs and develops projects with multiple benefits for the environment and communities that are monitored and measured over time. The basis of its action is the multifunctionality of ecosystems to optimize their resilience and stability over the long term.

Convinced that companies can be sources of regeneration for the living world, Reforest'Action aims to contribute to their transformation through nature-based solutions, enabling them to act within or beyond their value chain. Reforest'Action is mobilizing its strengths around the deployment of regenerative agriculture, the development of carbon projects and impact measurement.

Since its creation in 2010, Reforest'Action has carried out over 1,500 projects in 46 countries, mainly thanks to funding from over 3,000 companies.



INTRODUCTION

Reforest'Action is pleased to launch a call for projects to restore 30,000 hectares of forest, and to offer support in obtaining carbon certification. This initiative is part of our commitment to fight climate change and promote the transition to a regenerative economy.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

We are looking for a **single project implementer**, a structure that manages the project and can demonstrate experience in implementing large reforestation programs. This structure must be able to present and analyze projects already carried out.

The parcels included in the project should preferably have the same **land tenure** (private, community or public). If the land tenure is different, it is important that the following criteria be met:

- The initial **land use** type should be limited to one or two different land use types (e.g., abandoned pasture + end-of-life plantation).
- **Commercial species** for fruit (cocoa, oil palm, banana, coconut, hevea) or for wood (teak, eucalyptus) cannot be included in the carbon calculation, so they must represent a minority of what is planted.
- No **invasive exotic** species shall be planted.
- No plantings shall be made on **native ecosystems** (e.g., native grassland, native savanna).
- A minimum of **5 species** must be planted (except for mangroves).
- Where possible, identify project areas that have been deforested for 10 years or more.



PROJECT SCALE & ACTIVITIES

Proposed projects must meet the following criteria:

- 1000 ha at a density of about 1000 trees/ha in plantation
- 3000 ha in agroforestry for a density of about 300 trees/ha
- 500 ha of mangrove at 2000 trees/ha
- Over a period of 3 to 5 years of implementation (1000 ha over 3 years, or 333 ha/year)

Projects should focus on forest restoration rather than forest conservation (**no REDD+**).

A maximum of two of the following **project typologies** may be proposed: agroforestry, planting/restoration, mangrove restoration, or improving the sustainable management of the existing forest.

Project activities that will be funded and may be included in the project are:

Forestry activities

- Plant production in nursery
- Site preparation activities
- Tree planting
- Tree protection
- Maintenance

Non-forestry activities

- Community outreach
- Training of technicians
- Monitoring
- Small business support
- Beekeeping
- Health-related activities

CARBON PROJECT

A carbon forestry project is an initiative that aims to mitigate climate change by sequestering carbon. The project involves planting new trees or restoring degraded forests to enhance their ability to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The carbon sequestered by the trees is then quantified and verified by third-party organizations, and the resulting carbon credits are sold to individuals or companies to contribute to the global carbon neutrality. These projects not only contribute to mitigating climate change but also provide additional benefits such as biodiversity conservation, soil protection, and improved local livelihoods.

For Reforest'Action, carbon certification is a tool to unlock important long-term funding to effectively fight against global warming and funding quality forest restoration projects. The selected projects will be accompanied through the administrative steps to obtain the certification.

Reforest'Action process to support carbon certification:



It takes an average of one and a half years to go through all the steps and potentially obtain certification. It is possible to start the plantation project before obtaining the certification under certain conditions.

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROJECT

To submit a project, the implementer must first complete the project application form (PAF) and attach all the required documents.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Documents should be sent to the following address:
Subject: Call for projects – Reforest’Action – *Country*
internationalprojects@reforestaction.com

Once all the project documents have been submitted, you will be put in touch with a project officer who will accompany you throughout the process. He will be your privileged contact.

PROJECT APPLICATION FORM	
Project Name	
Location	
Country, State, Region	
Project start date	
Scale of watercourse of the project	
History of land use: Agriculture, Silviculture, Agroforestry, Conservation, pasture, forest, forest regeneration	
Number of different species planted	
Percentage of native species	
Number of trees and area of plots to be planted	Page 1 Page 2 Page 3 Page 4
Comments of land: private, public, community forests, other	