

"ITAA"

CARBON SEQUESTRATION FORESTRY PROJECT



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The ITAA project, located in southeastern Uruguay, consists of approximately five hundred and eighty hectares of land. The objective of the project is to convert degraded pastures, with a long history of cattle grazing, into forest plantations that will help restore the land, improving soil quality by retaining water and delivering micronutrients, as well as preventing soil erosion.



Well-managed forestry plantations can produce high quality pulpwood while sequestering large amounts of carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the atmosphere. Approximately 65.000 tons of CO₂ will be sequestered through the project's afforestation, which will be verified by the international VCS (Verified Carbon Standard).

ITAA project is managed under the principles of best practices, also taking environmental and social commitments into account.

- Sustainable development • Soil restoration • Forestry development
- Biodiversity protection • Maintaining natural habitats
- Mitigating climate change through carbon sequestration
- Benefit for the community • Employment generation



SOCIAL COMMITMENT

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) is the contribution to sustainable human development, through the commitment and trust of the company towards its employees and their families, towards society in general and towards local communities with the aim of improving social capital and the quality of life of the whole community.

Employees

The project supports its employees in their professional and personal progress.

It is essential for the development of the company to promote teamwork and the personal and professional development of each member, in an environment of respect, non-discrimination, trust, commitment, transparency and ethics.



Occupational Health and Safety

The health and safety of anyone directly or indirectly involved in Terraligna project activities is of key importance.

Safety management is a process of continuous self-improvement that takes the form of a systematic process of risk identification, assessment and control that requires the mandatory participation of everyone.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

On site, environmental assessments and impact studies are carried out by a team of experts. Based on the results obtained in the studies, management and monitoring plans have been developed for the restoration of natural systems that may have been affected by previous practices such as agriculture, cattle ranching or other activities.

Conservation and Biodiversity

Tasks include regular monitoring to assess the effects of forestry operations on soil, pollution, and ecosystems.

Fauna surveys are conducted to determine species composition and distribution.

The fauna survey focuses mainly on tetrapod vertebrates (amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals), to assess the diversity within natural and artificial environments throughout the forest cycle.



Fire control and prevention

ITAA is part of the PAIF group, which is a forest fire prevention, detection and control program that covers the entire territory of Uruguay. It is made up of the main forestry companies in the country.



CERTIFICATIONS

As a general measure, the project voluntarily applies the National Code of Good Forestry Practices. In addition, an environmental management system focused on continuous improvement is implemented, with the aim of obtaining FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certification, which guarantees sustainable forest management, thus controlling social, economic and environmental impacts.

In this sense, it follows a set of principles on how forests should be managed to meet the social, economic, ecological and cultural needs and rights of present generations without compromising those of future generations.

The project has been validated in 2013 and is currently being verified (period 2007 to 2021) under the VCS standard.

CARBON PROJECT DETAILS

Name: 'ITAA' Afforestation on degraded grasslands under extensive grazing

ID: 965

Sector: 14 - Agriculture, Forestry and Land Use

Methodology: AR-ACM0001

Status: In verification process (validated in 2013)

Total GHG removals for period 2007-2021

(tCO₂e): 30.565

Program: VCS (Verified Carbon Standard) - Verra

Name of holder: Intercontinental Timber Asociación Agraria de Responsabilidad Limitada (ITAA)

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