



**TREEVIVE**

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# Thriving Forests

## Accelerating climate finance

for restoration, conservation  
and sustainable management  
of tropical forest landscapes

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## The forest carbon accelerator



Treevive accelerates private sector climate finance for the long-term conservation, restoration and sustainable management of tropical forest landscapes worldwide. Our work contributes to social and biodiversity benefits and is tremendously important in the fight against climate change.

### The importance of forests:

- The restoration and protection of forests account for **20%** of the Paris-carbon puzzle;
- Yet at the same time the forest loss is still an immense **30 football pitches a minute**;
- Tropical forest landscapes are like a **double edged sword**: immense carbon sinks when protected and restored, but heavy emitters when destroyed;
- Tropical forest landscapes have **multiple benefits** next to a stable climate: they are the home of more than half of the worlds land-based biodiversity and over half a billion people;
- Forest owners state **lack of finance and technical expertise** as the greatest hurdle for carbon project development.

### Our mission

*Develop 30+ investment-ready tropical forest carbon landscape projects and connect them to climate finance in order to conserve, restore, and sustainably manage two million hectares of tropical forest landscapes that sequester 30 MT CO<sub>2</sub> by 2030.*

### We offer to:



#### INVESTORS

that seek **high-quality, bankable projects** for their biodiversity and carbon commitments a portfolio of investment opportunities.



#### COMPANIES

interested in **Natural Climate Solutions** a range of projects that deliver high-quality carbon credits, including its biodiversity and local community benefits.



#### FOREST PROJECT OWNERS

pre-financed **technical assistance and market access** to accelerate the development and sales of the carbon credits. And where applicable, **follow up investments** for the project.



# Why work with us?



## Our experience and skills

- Treevive is powered by **Form International**. Together we build on 30 years of hands-on expertise in the development, investment and implementation of forest landscape projects in tropical regions in Africa, Latin America and Asia. These include afforestation, reforestation and revegetation (ARR), Improved Forest Management (IFM), REDD+ and agroforestry.
- Form International is experienced in the development and certification of forest carbon projects and delivers a wide range of forest related consulting services worldwide.



## Our drivers and business model

- All Treevive staff members have a strong track record in sustainable forest management and/or corporate sustainability. We are all intrinsically motivated to achieve our mission.
- Our business model is transparent and fair; The vast majority of the generated revenues flow to the forest owner and local communities via a revenue share model.
- Treevive is set up as a revolving structure; our earnings flow forward to finance new projects.



## Our relentless strive for high-quality, lasting impact

- Because of our focus on long-lasting impact, we strive for the highest quality in everything we do. This means we apply strict quality and integrity standards to ensure strong climate, community and biodiversity benefits in compliance with international agreements, carbon and forestry certification standards and ESG requirements.
- It also means we only engage with high-quality carbon buyers: companies that are ambitiously and transparently reducing their GHG-emissions in line with the Paris Agreement, and only use offsetting to mitigate their currently unavoidable emissions. And as natural climate solutions are by nature long-term, this is also how we see our relationships and commitments.



# Why **companies** work with Treevive



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Treevive bridges the gap between tropical forest landscape projects in need of support and companies and investors that seek high-quality carbon credits and investment-ready projects for their biodiversity and carbon commitments.

**Treevive is your business partner for high-quality tropical forest carbon credits that make lasting impact. We believe that integrity and transparency are essential to ensure real and credible climate change mitigation to strengthen global action towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.**

- Treevive offers buyers the opportunity to buy directly from the source. This can be done under spot conditions, but preferably on forward purchasing commitments. This gives you the opportunity to secure future credit flows at favourable conditions.
- We develop projects in tropical regions in Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia that sequester CO<sub>2</sub> and benefit local communities and ecosystem services (biodiversity, soil, water) within the forest landscape.
- Because of our extensive portfolio of Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) Treevive offers both removal credits through Afforestation, Reforestation and Revegetation (ARR) and Improved Forest Management (IFM) projects and avoidance credits through REDD+ projects.
- This means you can choose credits that fit your strategy and geographical interest.

**Companies in need of carbon credits turn to Treevive for our high-quality approach. We define high-quality on three levels:**

1

The project

2

The carbon credit

3

The buyer of carbon credits

We are committed to engage with companies that are actively and transparently working towards realizing the Paris Agreement and that do not willingly contribute to deforestation and the further development of fossil fuels.

Together we accelerate climate finance for the conservation, restoration and sustainable management of tropical forests. As forestry is by nature long-term, so do we see our relationships.

## 1 The Project

**A NCS carbon credit can only be of high quality if it originates from a project that:**

- Applies a landscape approach: the project is part of a broader landscape strategy in which ecological, economic and social needs are all taken into account and strengthen each other;
- Mitigates leakage: the risk of leakage of activities related to the offset is mitigated. This is always a tailor-made intervention based on a landscape approach ensuring that the activities do not lead to harm elsewhere;
- Benefits local communities: excellent stakeholder engagement and local community involvement ensure long-term success. Our projects create jobs and have benefit sharing models to improve local livelihoods;
- Strengthens biodiversity: especially in ARR we ensure there is a healthy mix of species that leads to a better enabling environment for local biodiversity.

**Because Treevive is powered by Form International, we have an active role in design, implementation and management of the project and hence have a strong influence of the above elements.**

## 2 The carbon credit

**When generated from a high-quality forest project, the carbon credit has to ensure the following to qualify as a high-quality credit:**

- Real: the offset represents a clear avoided emission or carbon removal based on a robust baseline;
- Permanent: the risks of an offset re-entering the atmosphere in the future are identified, managed and mitigated. For instance by proper fire management measurements. And by keeping a part of the carbon storage out of sale as insurance for potential future damage;
- Avoid double counting/ claiming: the offset is only counted once towards achieving climate change mitigation and only claimed by one entity;
- Certified: the offset is certified following a globally recognized standard (f.i. VCS-CCB, Gold Standard, Plan Vivo) by an independent third party;
- Additional: the offset would not have happened if the project had not been implemented.

**Treevive facilitates the entire carbon credit generation process and applies strict quality and integrity criteria for this, in compliance with international certification standards.**

## 3 The buyer of carbon credits

**High quality, transparency and integrity do not only apply for forest projects and carbon credits but also for our buyers. They:**

- Must prioritize executing a transparently disclosed, (science-based) strategy to reduce Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions before purchasing carbon credits. Purchases should only be made in addition to such a strategy or as part of a supplementary commitment to finance emissions reductions outside of the company's operations and value chain;
- Value the additional benefits of high-quality credits with respect to biodiversity and local livelihoods;
- Use carbon offsetting as a temporary bridging step, until direct abatement opportunities arise. The long-term decarbonization should remain the priority;
- Must retire the credit they buy. Treevive does not facilitate the trade of credits as we want the maximum amount of revenues created to flow to the project; there were the impact is realized.

**Treevive believes that every organization has a responsibility to transition to net zero emissions. As such, all types of organizations are welcome to purchase credits if they are compliant to our buyer criteria and are not on the exclusion lists of our stakeholders.**



## Key benefits of working with Treevive



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- We build on 30 years of experience of working in tropical forest landscapes on (agro)forestry and carbon asset development;
- Inhouse technical expertise on project design, certification (FSC, PEFC, VCS-CCB amongst others) implementation, and management;
- Access to our network of high-end carbon credit buyers and investors that use offsetting transparently and appropriately in their emissions reduction strategy, in line with the Paris Agreement;
- We offer tailor-made contracts that guarantees you an optimum balance between maximizing revenues and maintaining flexibility and security in a dynamic market;
- We require buyers (or brokers on behalf of buyers) to retire purchased credits directly, to ensure climate commitments are realized and the highest benefits flow to the forest project;
- Integrity and trust are our core values and so we offer full transparency of our business model: we prefinance with shared commitments and risks and limit our own profit share to cover expenses and re-invest in new forest landscape projects to achieve our mission;
- A carbon credit revenue stream is often not the only business case driver for sustainable forest management. We have extensive experience in developing other revenue streams such as timber, silvopasture, agroforestry and other NTFP's. We also offer support on project management, implementation and monitoring.

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Treevive works with forest conservation, restoration, sustainable managed forests and agroforestry projects in Latin America, Sub Sahara Africa and South East Asia. Our projects improve ecosystems, protect biodiversity, benefit people, and sequesters greenhouse gas emissions.

Learn more from our projects in [our project portfolio](#).