

REFORESTATION IN VICHADA



Project Partner: First Climate Markets GmbH Friedberger Str. 173 61118 Bad Vilbel	Project Country: Colombia	Project Region: Vichada
Project Type: Afforestation/Reforestation	Certification Standard: Gold Standard	CO₂ Impact in Tons per Year: 325,000 t

Project Description:

This project comprises an area of about 76,000 ha in total, including 8,000 ha of conservation area. In many places, the formerly fallow savannah is reforested mostly with teak, pine, and eucalyptus trees—turning the area into a mixed forest and a valuable habitat for many animal and plant species. A total of 80,000,000 trees will be planted during the project lifetime. The project also aims at producing high-quality timber in an economically, socially, and ecologically viable way. Due to this approach of combining sustainably managed timber production with biodiversity protection and ecosystem restoration, the Vichada project has been certified as one of the first Gold Standard forestry projects worldwide.



Sustainable timber production



Project protects natural habitats



Mixed forest in the project area

Supported SDGs



This project creates new sustainable sources of income for the local population – especially in rural areas.



The project supports local schools and sensitizes the population for the importance of forest protection and sustainable forest management.



The project promotes sustainable timber production through improved forest management.



By planting around 80 million trees, the Vichada project helps to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions and to store carbon in the long term.



Protecting the forest and reforestation programs create secure habitats for trees, plants, and animals.