

PRIVATE SCHEME EXAMPLE FSC ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

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A new forest paradigm is realized,
where the true value of forests is
recognized and fully incorporated
into society worldwide

FSC 2050 Vision

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What is the FSC Ecosystem Services Procedure



ADD ON TO FM CERTIFICATION

A quantification module to be applied on existing Forest Management certified land or as part of a certification process.



SELLING A CLAIM, NOT SELLING IMPACT

Provides certainty and trust to sponsors, that can serve as basis for statements on improvement of impact

Not offsetting

No transfer of rights

Not tradable



FRAMEWORK FOR VALIDATION AND LABELLING

Activity agnostic, so can support restoration, reforestation, IFM, protection, conservation and PES. Use existing methodologies, e.g. VERRA.



SIMPLER AND EASIER

Less admin and lower implementation cost as no land rights or legal tradable asset is transferred. It is the right to make a statement.

For 5 impacts, you can apply 3 Theories of Change...

1. Carbon
2. Biodiversity
3. Water
4. Soil
5. Recreation

Claim

...and packaged into:
Nature Based Solution



FSC Ecosystem Procedure is **global**

42 FMs with verified ES, totalling **837.990 Ha.**

Newest projects (since December 2021):

- Huong Son (Vietnam)
- SARL Alcina (France)
- Cañadillas (Spain)
- Oasi Zegna (Italy)
- Agris Sardegna Macomer (Italy)
- Zalgiriai Forest (Lithuania)

Countries with active ES Projects

Argentina	Brazil
Chile	China
France	Indonesia
Italy	Lithuania
Mexico	Namibia
Peru	Portugal
S. Africa	Spain
Vietnam	

EXAMPLE: WEAVING MANY SMALL PLOTS TOGETHER IN ITALY



MORE THAN 40 SITES...

From 0,1 to 4 ha each, spread out in an Italian region, with many different owners and manager, incl. private smallholders and commercial FMs. Unique ID and agreement.

CARBON, BIODIVERSITY, SOIL, WATER, RECREATION

Depending on the need and the business case at each site, one or more of the impacts have been applied. Most for carbon.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION, ASSESSMENT, AND VERIFICATION FOR EACH SITE AND IMPACT

All is documented, MRV'ed, and checked. Similar methodology applied for same impacts across all.

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CHI SIAMO CLIMATE POSITIV

Prendersi cura degli alberi v
del patrimonio forest



Questo progetto genera un **impatto positivo** sul
indipendente che da 25 anni promuove un sistema di cert



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Grow a tree

Compensate your CO2

WOW areas

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WOW stories



Compensate your CO2

Nature is good for you. Be good to nature, take care of it and reduce your environmental footprint.

Each Italian citizen emits on average **500kg of CO₂** yearly.

A tree captures, over its lifetime, about **700kg of CO₂**

Therefore, if you are to balance all your emissions, you should protect **7 trees per year**.

*All the calculations are rounded. If you want to calculate your environmental footprint, we advise you to try a specialized website. These are our favourite ones: <https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/> and <http://www.footprintcalculator.org/>

Investments in the Brenner woods to finance activities of:

- Cleaning
- Thinning
- Restoration

with the aim of conserving and increasing the carbon storage capacity of the area



