



Industrie Service

Certification of REDD, Forestry and Land-Use Carbon Offset Projects

CDM and JI Projects (UN Kyoto Protocol)

TÜV SÜD was the first certification company to gain accreditation for afforestation / reforestation (AR) projects under the UNFCCC Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) framework. We successfully validated the first large scale and small-scale AR-CDM projects worldwide. Meanwhile TÜV SÜD is the market leader in AR-CDM certification services. For forestry projects in industrialised countries, TÜV SÜD offers validation and verification services according to the requirements of the Joint Implementation (JI) mechanism.

Voluntary Carbon Market

TÜV SÜD was also one of the first certification companies to provide certification in compliance with the standards of the voluntary carbon market. This market is of growing importance, particularly since it creates the option for project developers to include land-based carbon offset projects such as

- Afforestation, Reforestation and Revegetation (ARR)
- Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation (REDD)
- Improved Forest Management (IFM)
- Agricultural Land Management (ALM)
- Peatland Rewetting and Conservation (PRC)

In the arena of Voluntary Carbon Standards our experts offer certification services in accordance with the following standards:

VCS – Verified Carbon Standard

VCS is applicable to a wide range of project activities, such as ARR, REDD, IFM, ALM and PRC. We also offer the assessment of new methodologies for VCS approval by our VCS accredited experts (see www.v-c-s.org).

CCBA – Climate Community and Biodiversity Alliance

The CCBA provides standards for land-use-based climate projects, ensuring positive impacts on biodiversity and sustainable community development. As no credits are issued under the CCBA scheme, it is often used in combination with other standards (see www.climatestandards.org).

Carbon Fix Standard

The Carbon Fix Standard focuses only on afforestation/reforestation projects, with a single defined methodology to quantify the carbon credits and defined criteria for environmental and social aspects of the project (see <http://www.carbonfix.info>).

Based on this selection of standards, TÜV SÜD offers you the optimal approach for the certification of your project activity.



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www.tuev-sued.de/climatechange

Work with a market leader. Benefit from certification by TÜV SÜD.

The Carbon Management Service business area of TÜV SÜD has been providing validation and verification services for climate change projects since 2000. Backed by the experience from auditing well over 1500 of such projects, TÜV SÜD is among the market leaders in this area.

TÜV SÜD was the first organisation to be accredited by the UNFCCC for carbon offset projects in the forestry sector, as well as one of the first bodies offering certification in accordance with the standards of the voluntary carbon market.

The Forest Team of Carbon Management Service provides flexible and customer-focused services across the world. Headquartered in Munich, Germany, we offer the support and expertise of our local auditors in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

Your benefits

- ▶ You benefit from the expertise of an experienced partner in the field of forestry and land-use carbon offset projects.
- ▶ Our local auditors can provide you with detailed information in the region of your project.
- ▶ You can generate tradable certificates based on reliable reports and transparent audit processes.
- ▶ The excellent reputation of TÜV SÜD contributes to your project success and underlines the credibility and value of your carbon credits.

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Choose certainty. Add value.

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