

Call for carbon projects 2025

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INTRODUCTION

Subject area:

- Renewable energy: improving access to energy for vulnerable populations, which may include: cooking meals, heating domestic water and purifying water, processing of agricultural raw materials
- Low-carbon agricultural projects: agroforestry and agropastoralism/agroecology, optimising water use (rice growing)
- Ecosystem restoration: mangrove forests, prairies and pastures
- Waste management: recovery of household, agricultural and livestock farming waste, plastics recycling, etc.

Geographical area: Africa, Latin America, Asia

Excluding red and orange zones as designated by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs classification: [Advice by country/destination - Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs](#)

Proposed financing: Carbon finance (as part of the contribution to global carbon neutrality)

Maximum project amount over 7 years (share going directly to the project leader excluding certification fees): €680,000

Project size: 9,000 to 9,500 tonnes CO₂ equivalent avoided per year (micro scale to small scale)

- Minimum expected greenhouse gas reduction or sequestration (in tCO₂e):
Year 1 (= vintage 2027): 6,000
Year 2: 8,000
Year 3 to Year 5: 9,500

Project/partnership duration: 7 years

Certification duration (VER issuance period): 5 years

Organisations targeted by this call for projects: field operators: NGOs or local social enterprises

PRESENTATION OF THE GOODPLANET FOUNDATION CALL FOR PROJECTS PROCESS

The Action Carbone Solidaire Programme

Since 2006, the GoodPlanet Foundation has been working to step up the ecological transition and strengthen solidarity in the face of climate change issues through its Action Carbone Solidaire Programme. It supports partners on the ground rolling out solutions in their regions in response to environmental, economic and social crises, in France and internationally, and particularly in countries in the Global South, where the climate emergency is the most dire.

Today the programme has supported more than **70 projects in over 20 countries** in the following fields:

- Restoring and protecting marine and coastal ecosystems
- Developing agroecology
- Improving access to essential goods and services

The funding methods deployed by the GoodPlanet Foundation are **environmental sponsorship** and **carbon finance**.

The latter method is used for the specific financing of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction projects, falling – to date – within **areas such as access to renewable and sustainable energy sources** and **energy efficiency and household waste recovery**.

Projects currently under development in these two areas are:

- **Household waste recovery** in Cameroon and Madagascar;
- **Biogas distribution** in India;
- **Production and distribution of solar cookers** in Bolivia and Peru.

Context of this call for projects

Some of our carbon finance projects are coming to an end. Our goal is to renew our project portfolio in order to **support and assist new projects** financed by **voluntary carbon offsetting**.

The different stages of the call for projects process

<u>Stages</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Opening of call for projects	15/09/2025
End of call for projects	27/10/2025
Analysis of the responses to the CfP	November 2025
Field visit for pre-selected projects/partners	January 2026
Final selection of partner(s)	End of January 2026

In order to better understand the potential partnerships between the Foundation and your organisation, we need additional information regarding your working methods on a defined project.

The information requested in the following questionnaire will enable us to examine the **opportunities for partnership with your organisation on a project funded by voluntary carbon offsetting**.

The goal is to identify partnership opportunities based on the schedule given above.

Key principles targeted by the GoodPlanet Foundation

- Projects falling under **national and local policies**.
- Projects associated with **social, economic or environmental eco-benefits**.
- Projects **initiated by or originating from local populations**.
- Projects promoting the self-sufficiency of local populations and communities, for example those that contribute to the **development of alternative income-generating activities**.
- Projects that **involve local populations** at all stages: from design to completion and monitoring.
- Projects promoting **awareness among local populations**, for example, by establishing partnerships with local educational institutions and organisations.

Partnership arrangements

Total project duration: 7 years

Carbon certification period: 5 years, corresponding to the follow-up and carbon credit certification duration

Time frame: The project must be launched in March 2026 at the latest

Fiscal year	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Project launch							
Crediting period							
Emission reduction monitoring							
Total duration of the project							

Project type:

- a) Continuation of an existing project
- b) Upscaling or extension of an existing project
- c) Replication of an existing project in another geographic location

Within the three options (a, b or c), projects can be “conventional” or already a carbon finance project.

Project size: Micro scale to small scale (9,000 to 9,500 tonnes CO₂e avoided per year). Minimum expected greenhouse gas reduction or sequestration (in tCO₂e) for each year is summarised in the table below:

Certification year	Minimum reduction (tonnes CO ₂ e)
2027	6,000
2028	8,000
2029	9,500
2030	9,500
2031	9,500
Total	42,500

Maximum project amount over 7 years corresponding to the share going to the project leader excluding certification fees: €680,000 ¹

Share of the funding provided by the GoodPlanet Foundation: up to 100% of the budget.
Note that equity co-financing – according to the project leader’s capabilities – is possible and recommended during the launch phase (years 1 and 2).

Expected responsibilities:

- Operational partner:
 - Project implementation:
 - Budgetary and accounting management for the project
 - Implementation of the logical framework
 - Management of local partnerships
 - Steering and implementation of activities
 - Production of financial and narrative reports (quarterly in the first 3 years of the project, semi-annually the last 2 years)
 - On-the-ground coordination, third-party audits (financial and carbon)
 - Collection, monitoring and verification of the project’s carbon data according to the chosen label
- GoodPlanet Foundation:
 - Joint development of the project with the operational partner (risk analysis, logical framework and business plan)
 - Provision of all or part of the project financing and funder relationship management
 - Handling of all the project’s carbon certification processes with the chosen carbon label organisation:
 - Registration of the project as a carbon project
 - Writing of the PDD
 - Performance of annual monitoring audits
 - Monetisation of carbon credits with funders. Note that the GoodPlanet Foundation will be the owner of the carbon credits issued by the project(s).

¹ This budget corresponds to the volume of carbon credits requested (tonnes of CO₂ avoided). The budget can be reviewed if the project issues more credits than indicated above.

- Operational and financial monitoring of the project through the reports provided and field missions
- Project management assistance