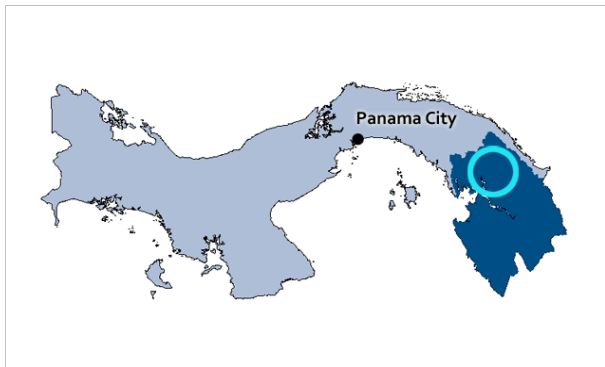




CO₂OL Tropical Mix Reforestation, Panama -

High quality carbon credits from new forests

Location



Panama, located between Costa Rica and Colombia, is a bridge connecting two continents. The project is situated in the east of the country, in the province Darién, which borders the Pacific in the south.

Project description

CO₂OL Tropical Mix is reforesting degraded pastureland with a mixed culture of mostly native tree species. The ForestFinance model is based on combining sustainable and high quality timber production with biodiversity protection and ecosystem restoration. The project is certified both with CarbonFix and CCB Standard.



Benefits of the project

- Through the high percentage of native species and the reforestation of mixed cultures, an ecosystem is created, which offers new habitats for animals as well as plants.

- About 15 % of the total expanse is a declared nature reserve, which further increases biodiversity, ecological benefits, as well as the stability of the forests.
- Through their distribution, the reforestation areas serve as bridges for wandering animals seeking new habitats.
- The reforestations additionally fulfil important erosion and water protection functions.
- Social advantages: The project provides long-term employment for the local population. So far, the Forest Finance Group has created 150 jobs, through their reforestation-projects in Panama. The training and further education of the native population leads to an improved living standard.
- By use of sustainable and innovative forest management technologies, GIS and monitoring-systems, a knowledge transfer and development is taking place in Panama.
- All our employees receive a wage above the legal minimum, including health insurance and a pension fund. Furthermore, they receive additional optional benefits such as a life insurance as a security for their families, an internal credit programme, training and further education and special seasonal bonuses.



Details

Project area:	Darién Province, Panamá	Planted trees:	ca. 152.000
Certified tCO ₂ :	25.000	Species:	mostly native
Standard(s):	CarbonFix, CCBS, FSC	Jobs:	150

For further information also see: <http://www.climateprojects.info/PA-COI>



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