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## MaForêt #78 - Cabanac-et-Villagrains (33)

### Project Description:

The MaForêt #78 project focuses on restoring a 30-hectare forest in Cabanac-et-Villagrains (33), France, which was devastated by the Landiras fires in July 2022. Once rich with maritime pines and diverse wildlife, the area is now being brought back to life through a comprehensive restoration effort designed to enhance ecological resilience and support local communities.

### Restoration Strategy

Around 18 hectares of the site are naturally regenerating with maritime pines, demonstrating the forest's inherent capacity for renewal. In the remaining areas, targeted replanting will take place with a blend of maritime pine, cork oak, and stone pine. This carefully selected mix will not only strengthen the forest's resilience to future climate and fire risks but also diversify local economic activities such as cork production and pine nut harvesting.

### Carbon Sequestration

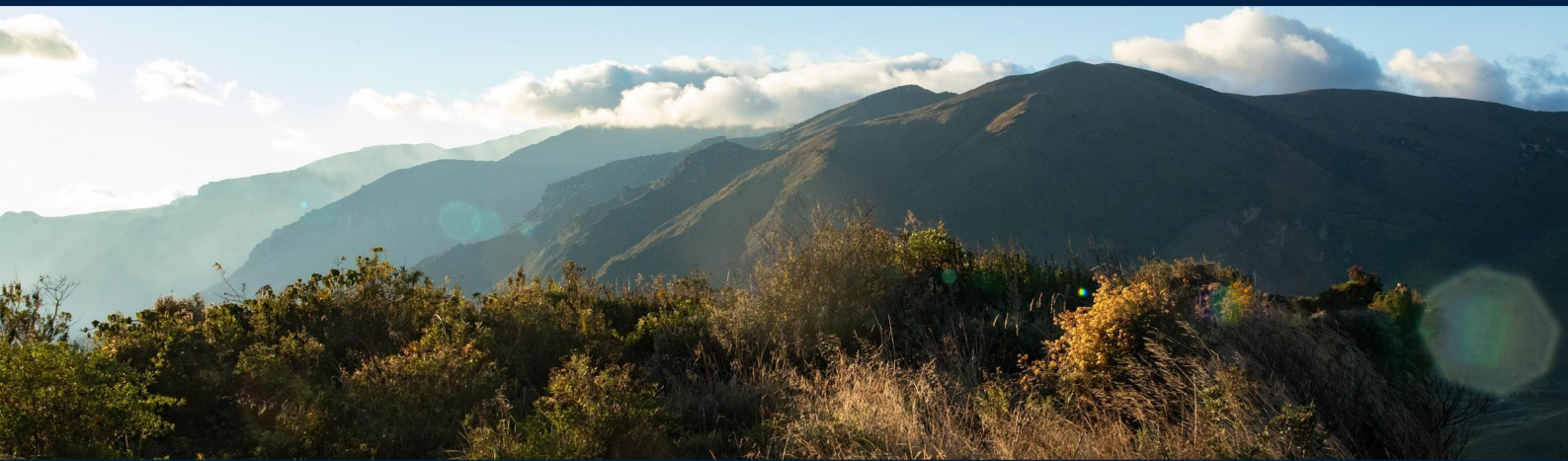
Over a 30-year period, the project is expected to sequester approximately 2,214 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent. In recognition of its contribution to climate mitigation and sustainable forest management.

### Environmental Actions

To enhance biodiversity and landscape stability, multi layered forest edges comprising herbaceous plants, shrubs, and trees will be established along a 700 metre forest track. A mixed forest edge will also be created alongside a stream to diversify habitats, protect watercourses, and serve as a natural firebreak. In addition, a wetland area of more than 7,500 m<sup>2</sup> will be preserved, providing a vital refuge for local wildlife and supporting the area's ecological balance.

### Socio-economic Benefits

All forestry work will be carried out by local companies within a 50 kilometre radius, ensuring that restoration efforts contribute directly to the regional economy while strengthening community involvement in sustainable forest management.



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For generations, overgrazing and unsustainable farming have taken a heavy toll on Colombia's natural landscapes. The cycle of land degradation has left many rural communities trapped – as soils become exhausted, families are forced to clear more forest in search of fertile ground for crops and livestock. With limited investment and few opportunities in remote areas, the pressure on the land continues to grow.

In the northern Antioquia region, a conservation project is attempting to break this cycle. It is leading vital efforts to protect several critically endangered plant species, with a special focus on the region's iconic Magnolia trees. The project also safeguards key wildlife species, including the puma and the jaguar.

As one of the first initiatives of its kind in the country, the project brings together a diverse network of partners and local stakeholders. Through a landscape-level approach, it works to conserve ecologically rich cloud forests, preserving both flora and fauna while promoting sustainable land management.

At the heart of this work are the rural communities themselves. By drawing on their deep ecological knowledge and supporting them in sustainable practices, the project creates lasting benefits for both people and nature.

### Related SDGs:





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