



# Ecobase European Forestry Projects



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# Investing in Europe's Forest Future — Built from the Ground Up

The Ecobase ARR Project enables landowners across 24 European countries to establish new forests on under-utilized agricultural and degraded land.

It is the first and only pan-European Afforestation, Reforestation and Revegetation (ARR) project registered under Verra, designed to scale within Europe's established land ownership, governance, and forestry frameworks.

Ecobase operates through a partnership model that aggregates independent landowners into a single Verra-certified project. Landowners retain full ownership and long-term responsibility for forest management, while Ecobase manages carbon project design, MRV, verification, and credit issuance.

## Key facts

**Project ID:** [VCS 3677](#)

**Methodology:** CDMAR-ACM0003 (Verra)

**Status:** Registered | Issuing credits

**Activities:** Afforestation of agricultural & barren land; Mediterranean oak densification

**Coverage:** 24 European countries

**Next Issuance:** March 2026 (Vintages 2023 & 2024)

**Issuing Countries:** Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, UK, Spain, Portugal, Bosnia & Herzegovina

## Permanence and Incentives by Design

### Legal permanence

Afforestation creates legally classified forest land under European and national law. Land-use reversal is restricted, and regeneration after harvest is mandatory — permanence is secured by regulation, not voluntary intent.

### Landowner stewardship

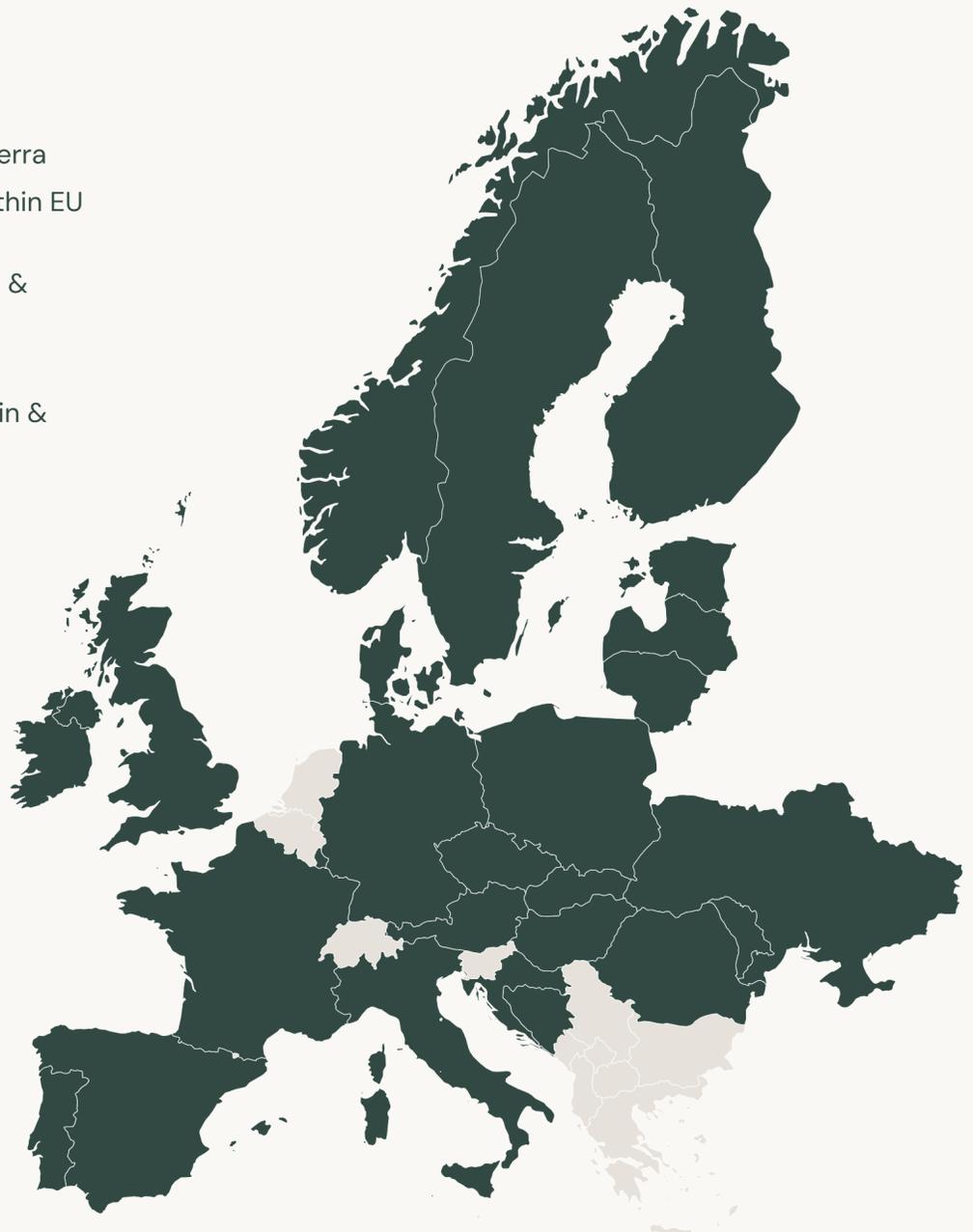
Forests remain owned and managed by local landowners. Long-term responsibility stays with those closest to the land, reducing execution risk and ensuring continuity over decades.

### Verified incentives

Credits are distributed to landowners following issuance, aligning carbon value with long-term forest management decisions. Regular issuances tied to verified outcomes are rewarding long-term stewardship.

## Why This Matters

- Verified European carbon removals certified under Verra
- Structurally low permanence and governance risk within EU jurisdictions
- Transparent MRV using orthophotos, field monitoring & public datasets
- Converts marginal land into permanent forest assets
- Direct rural benefits: land restoration, biodiversity gain & local income



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# Enhancing Carbon Storage in Europe's Production Forests

Northern Europe holds some of the world's most productive and well-documented managed forests, supporting rural livelihoods, renewable materials, and long-term climate resilience.

The Ecobase IFM Project strengthens carbon storage across Sweden, Finland, Estonia, and Latvia by rewarding forest management improvements that increase standing biomass while maintaining the forest's economic role.

Ecobase operates through a partnership-based grouped model: forests remain owned and managed by landowners, while Ecobase oversees carbon accounting, monitoring, verification, and credit issuance under Verra. By rewarding better management choices, the project drives lasting improvements in how Europe's production forests are managed.

## Key facts

**Project ID:** [VCS 5315](#)

**Methodology:** VM0003 v1.3 (Verra)

**Status:** Registration requested | First issuance expected Q4 2026

**Activities:** Extended rotation cycles and enhanced growth in managed non-peatland forests

**Primary Regions:** Sweden, Finland, Estonia, and Latvia

**Next Issuance:** ~200 000 – 500 000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (expected December 2026)

## What We Do

Participating forests remain under active management. Through extended rotation cycles, optimized thinning, and other improved silviculture practices, the project increases forest carbon stocks compared to conventional harvest baselines.

For decades, timber has been the primary revenue source for forest owners. Carbon finance introduces a new value stream — rewarding management that produces higher, verifiable long-term carbon storage without sacrificing productivity or forest health.

## Integrity and Impact by Design

### Low-risk geographies

Located in politically stable Northern European countries with clear land tenure, robust governance, and low exposure to land-use or geopolitical risk.

### Data-rich forestry systems

Project baselines and monitoring draw on advanced national forest inventories and scientific growth models. Project areas are mapped using GIS and official land registry data, while performance is verified through remote sensing and field audits.

### Carbon incentives that change decisions

Carbon credit income makes longer rotations and improved management economically viable, creating real climate impact through changed behavior in commercial forestry.

## Why This Matters

- Carbon becomes a priced forest product alongside timber
- Strengthens Europe's circular, resource-efficient bioeconomy
- Supports rural livelihoods and forestry employment
- Delivers scalable climate impact through higher forest carbon stocks



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