

Locations:

Forstrevier Angenstein (BL);
Gürbeforst (BE);
WaldSchwyz (SZ);
Thunersee-Süd (BE)

Project type:

No destocking/
Adapted management

Project standard:

ISO 14064:2

Switzerland:

Climate action through forest protection

The benefits of forest systems

At the project sites in Bucheggberg, Homattflue-Goldbach and Prättigau, the forests provide significant quality of life functions to the general public in the areas of biodiversity, water quality, recreation, protection against natural hazards, and climate mitigation. The aim of these projects is to increase the biomass capacity within the forests through avoided logging, thus contributing directly to climate protection without affecting the other benefits provided by the forest system.

By providing emission reduction certificates, the project generates additional revenue from voluntary carbon compensation, which forest owners are able to reinvest, for example, to implement protective forest management measures, repair forest damage caused by climate change, conduct projects focusing on nature and forest education purposes, as well as projects in favor of biodiversity promotion.



Forest conservation means climate protection for all

The Project

The described climate protection project comprises various forest protection measures at sites in the cantons of Solothurn, Bern and Graubünden. In all cases, the forest owners agree to maintain a fixed amount of wood in their forests and to safeguard it for at least 30 years. By absorbing atmospheric carbon and storing it safely over a long period, the project's wood stockpile fulfill an important local carbon sink function and thus contribute directly to climate protection.

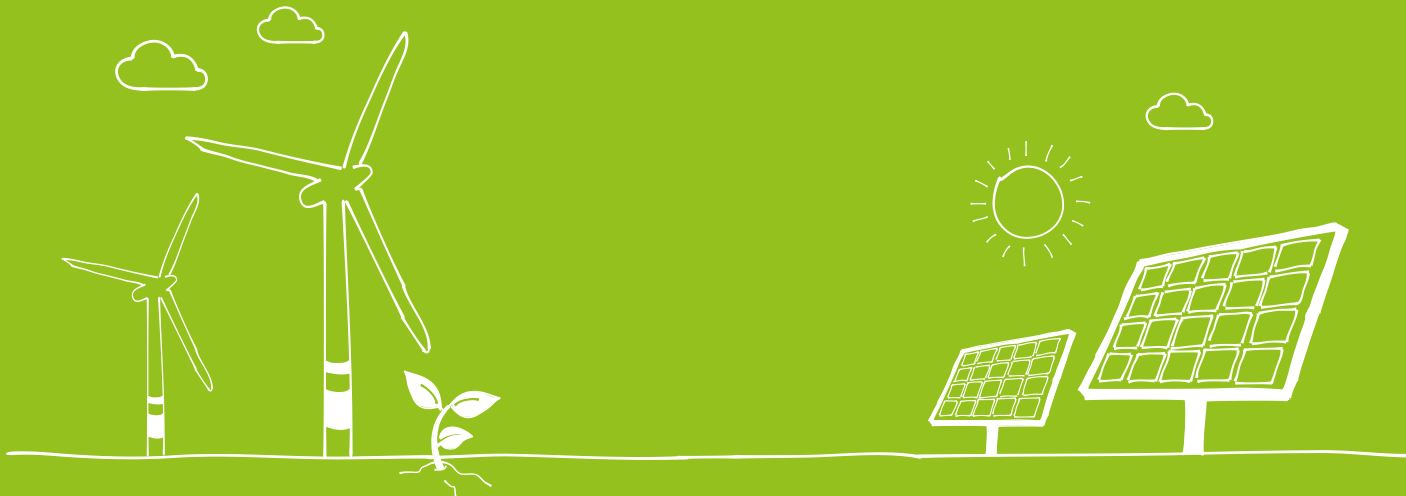
In addition, the forests provide natural habitats for a variety of protected and endangered animal and plant species. The project activities support long-term sustainable forest management. This also helps to secure the economic viability of forest management operations in the long term. The project was developed as a climate protection project according to a method in accordance with ISO 14064:2 and certified by TUEV NORD.



Wood stockpiles create biomass surplus

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