

Montes del Este

Afforestation on degraded grassland (timber) · Cerro Largo and Treinta y Tres, Uruguay · Verra VCS 2576



STANDARD & ID Verra Verified Carbon Standard · project 2576	METHODOLOGY AR-ACM0003	PROJECT TYPE Removal · afforestation through high-quality timber in degraded grasslands	AREA 6,973 ha total, 4,300 ha planted (eucalyptus, some pine)
CREDITING PERIOD 2016–2116	ANNUAL VOLUME ~20,218 t CO ₂ e a year (ClimatePartner page); long-term estimate 1,842,809 t CO ₂ e (developer's figures)	CREDITS ISSUED / RETIRED TO DATE Just over 1 million credits claimed across two verification periods (2016–2020, 2020–2024; second monitoring period ended May 2024)	DEVELOPER / PARTNERS Carbosur · Fideicomiso Financiero Forestal Montes del Este

WHAT THE PROJECT DOES	In Cerro Largo and Treinta y Tres, in centre-east Uruguay, degraded pasture is planted with eucalyptus and some pine grown for high-quality timber, and cattle grazing continues between the stands in a silvopastoral system. 4,300 of the project's 6,973 hectares are planted. The trees take up carbon as they grow; the developer's long-term estimate is 1,842,809 tonnes of CO₂e over a 100-year crediting period. The project is held by the Fideicomiso Financiero Forestal Montes del Este and developed by Carbosur.
INTEGRITY	Verra VCS 2576 under methodology AR-ACM0003; validated and verified by SCS Global Services. Labels and ratings: none documented in the sources. Permanence: 100-year crediting period (2016–2116); buffer contribution and land agreements not stated.
BEYOND CARBON	- Silvopastoral grazing integrated with the plantations, so the land keeps producing cattle as well as timber. - No further co-benefits are documented in the sources available.
UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	Not stated in the developer's sources.

Sources: Carbosur project page (carbosur.com.uy/proyectos/montes-del-este), read 20 Oct 2026 · ClimatePartner project page 1685, read 20 Oct 2026

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