

Vichada Climate Reforestation Project

Afforestation and reforestation (ARR) · Vichada, Colombia · Gold Standard GS4221



STANDARD & ID Gold Standard for the Global Goals · GS4221 · FSC certified	METHODOLOGY not stated	PROJECT TYPE Removal · afforestation, reforestation; conservation-focused forestry	AREA 106,549 ha managed, of which 21,429 ha planted
CREDITING PERIOD 30 years	ANNUAL VOLUME ~214,925 t CO ₂ e a year, estimated (developer's figure)	CREDITS ISSUED / RETIRED TO DATE not stated	DEVELOPER / PARTNERS Forliance (developer) · Inverbosques S.A., Aldea Forestal S.A. (implementation)

WHAT THE PROJECT DOES

In the Vichada department of Colombia's Orinoco basin, degraded savanna with little natural regeneration is planted with trees, and the native vegetation along rivers and watersheds is kept standing. The project began as a timber operation and now runs as conservation-focused forestry under a no-deforestation policy, with fire brigades drawn from the local communities. Inverbosques manages the land; Forliance developed the carbon project. Each credit stands for one tonne of CO₂e taken up by the growing forest.

INTEGRITY

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Rated BBB by Sylvera and AA by MSCI.

Permanence: 30-year management commitment, 20% buffer allocation, fire prevention systems and secure land tenure.

BEYOND CARBON

- 381 jobs created, paid above the local minimum wage; 30% of the workforce are women.
- 110 threatened species observed or monitored within the project areas.
- Forest fire brigades, environmental education and year-round stakeholder consultation with local communities.
- Profits from credit sales are shared with local communities for education, health care and infrastructure.

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Sources: GS4221 one-pager, InverBosques/Forliance, 19 Mar 2026 · Forliance Vichada factsheet, 22 Jan 2025

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