Nat5 Scoring

Key project	LT-002-LEN-052023 LENTILLERES, ARDECHE
Title of the project activity	Forest 4fFuture Lentillères
Company	Stichting Life Terra (foundation)



Scope	Variable	Description	Level	Weighting
Types of credits	Credits	The Forest 4Future project in Lentillères, Ardèche, France is applying to four types of credits: carbon removal VCC, biodiversity VBBC, soil VSC and water VWC.	Multi-credit project	1.00
Climatic catastrophes	Forest fires	According to the GEORISQUES portal of the Ministry of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion, the Lentillères region where the project is located has a high risk of forest fires. https://www.georisques.gouv.fr/mes-risques/connaitre-les-risques-pres-de-chez-moi/3163/detail?form-adresse=true&isCadastre=false&city=Lentillèr es&type=housenumber&typeForm=adresse&c odeInsee=07141&lon=4.3134705943607266&l at=44.61360601557493&propertiesType=housenumber&adresse=167%20Quartier%20les% 20Imberts%2007200%20Lentillères%20%28longitude%204.3135%20%3B%20latitude%204 4.6136%29	Very high risk	0.10
	Floods	According to the 2018 flood risk commune map of the Plan de Prévention des Risques naturels prévisibles (PPR) of the year 2018 of the Prefecture of Ardèche, the commune of Lentillères, where the Forest 4Future project is located, is in a non-risk zone: https://www.ardeche.gouv.fr/contenu/telecharg ement/12637/117083/file/ppri_approuv-2.pdf	No risk	1.00
	Droughts	According to the French government's VigiEau 2023 drought monitoring map, the Commune de Lentillères where the Forest 4Future project is located is classified without restriction (or risk): https://vigieau.gouv.fr/?profil=particulier	No risk	1.00
	Land movements	According to the 2018 land movements commune map of the Plan de prévention des risques naturels prévisibles (PPR) of the year 2018 of the Prefecture of Ardèche, the commune of Lentillères, where the Forest 4Future project is located, is in a non-risk zone: https://www.ardeche.gouv.fr/contenu/telechargement/12660/117198/file/ppr_mvt-2.pdf	No risk	1.00
Climate change	Loss of ecological conditions necessary for the adaptability of reforested species.	Currently in the project area there are 71% of the ecological conditions necessary for the reforested species; in the 2050 scenario with climate change, the percentage of optimal conditions will increase to 89%, which means that the reforested individuals will have a greater capacity to adapt given the ecological conditions (The table of results is presented in section III.2.1.3.5 of the <i>Baseline Field Report</i>).	Very low	1.00
Legal, political and social conditions	Legal risk	France has the Energy Transition and Resilience Law, which was passed on August 9, 2019. This law aims to establish a legal framework for France's energy transition and achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.	Existence of a comprehensive national regulatory framework on VCM and climate action	1.00
	Political risk	Among the actions France has taken to achieve its 2050 carbon neutrality targets are reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing the share of renewable energy and reducing primary energy consumption.	Positive outlook toward VCM and in favor of climate action as a national priority	1.00
	Social risk	The project identified and involved the main local stakeholders: the landowner, the society and the mayor. The results and processes of the social consultation can be found in the LSC format.	The project is aligned and has involved the community and key stakeholders through an agreement	1.00

Project Developer	Project developer's risk	The project developer: Stichting Life Terra, is a foundation created in 2019. According to its 2022 activity report, the organization has planted 1,578,961 trees in 13 different countries. The report can be accessed via the following link: https://www.datocms-assets.com/50353/1695717433-annual-report-2022_compressed.pdf	The project developer has generated similar projects (VCM) in the past and has successfully completed them	1.00
	Strength of the project	Although the foundation was created 4 years ago (2019), the internal team has more than 7 years of experience in developing similar projects.	The internal team has a combined technical experience of less than 7 years and/or a combined commercial experience of less than 7 years	1.00
Transparency and communication	Transparency and clarity of project communication	The project developer has shared all non-confidential information in a timely manner as required by the aOCP. He has provided the photographic record of the reforestation event held with the mayor and with the E.Leclerc representative who assisted in the financing; as well as the land use agreement signed with the landowner.	The developer has made all non- confidential project information public and easily accessible in appropriate formats and has adopted appropriate strategies and measures to maintain communication with different stakeholders	1.00
Participation and alliances		The project was developed mainly by Life Terra staff, subcontracting local personnel on a temporary basis.	The project does not have local community members on the team	0.50
	form partnerships	The project is well positioned with the mayor of the Commune as well as with E.Leclerc who financed a certain part of the reforestation carried out.	The project has strong involvement with local/national government, business and other VCM stakeholders	1.00
Total				

Nat5 Scoring Classification



Notes:

- The project score is "A" (0.90);
- The variable that lowered the project's score is the high risk to the climate catastrophe variable: forest fires;
- In terms of social, political and legal conditions the project was evaluated with the highest score (1);
- In terms of developer experience, the project was evaluated with the highest score (1);
- In terms of transparency and communication, the project was evaluated with the highest score (1).

A detailed explanation of Nat5 Scoring can be found in the aOCP Procedures document version 2.0