

Co-Creation Factsheet: Toward the development of a **Financial Scheme and Policy Recommendations** to enhance uptake of agroforestry in Europe

(June 2025)

What was/will be produced

- Mapping Reports on Agroforestry Sector Finance and Policy
- Application Report on the Agroforestry Financing Model
- Policy Recommendations (plan for 2026)

Who contributed to the work¹:

REFOREST Partners

EMEA | CZU | UREAD | ORC | | SOE | TRAKIA UNI | UBO | UCPH | FarmTree | EP

External Stakeholders and Experts Collaborators

5 European Guarantee Institutions and 2 Regional | CREAM (External Expert Institution) | DigitAF Project Partners & Financial Tools Owners | Private Company in Biodiversity & Carbon Credit Sector, Naturise | DeepRoot | Private company dedicated to promoting and facilitating investment in Nature Capital

How?

- Working Group Meetings (21 active members, 13/21 women) through the ReForest Platform
 - Kick-off Meeting in December 2024
 - Second Meeting in February 2025
- Bilateral Meetings with five guarantee institutions from Europe and one regional one.
- Bilateral meetings with private actors dedicated to enhancing investment in nature capital and involved in biodiversity and carbon credit
- Participation in knowledge events and policy debates to enhance the understanding of the financial landscape and regulation from the Agroforestry sector.
 - Agroforestry sector in the EU: Towards novel policies and financing frameworks (Barcelona, June 2023)
 - Agroforestry sector in the Euro-Mediterranean: Towards novel policies, cooperation and financing frameworks (Dubai COP28, December 2023)
 - Agroforestry in Europe (Portugal, September 2024)
 - Presentation of the finance scheme at the MICEB conference (Nis, September 2024):
 - Presentation of the finance scheme to the CROSS REIS experts (Barcelona, October 2024).
 - Financing Agroforestry: Exploring Diverse Financing Schemes for Sustainable Land Use (Online at COP29, November 2024)
 - DigitAF Workshop (Cranfield UK, February 2025)

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- Living Labs for Climate Change Mitigation Workshop (Barcelona, April 2025)

Snapshot from contributors:

REFOREST PARTNERS	CZU	Participation in Working Group Meetings: - Kick-off Meeting in December 2024 - Second Meeting in February 2025 Conducted Interviews with farmers from Czechia LL about the Sustainable AF Financing Scheme. Helped disseminate and translate ReForest Survey for Farmers. Additional bilateral meetings to discuss the scheme.	
	UREAD	Provided feedback on Survey and Interview Guidelines. Additional bilateral meetings to discuss the scheme.	
	ORC	Conducted Interviews with a farmer from UK LL about the Sustainable AF Financing Scheme. Helped design and disseminate ReForest Survey for Farmers to the North of England Agroforestry Living Lab through its newsletter. ORC also participated in the finance workshop organised by DigitAF in February 2025.	
	SOE	Participation in Working Group Meetings (Kick-off Meeting in December 2024) & (Second Meeting in February 2025) Conducted interviews with farmer from Hungarian LL about the Sustainable AF Financing Scheme. Helped disseminate and translate ReForest Survey for Farmers.	
	TRAKIA UNI	Participation in Working Group Meetings (Kick-off Meeting in December 2024) & (Second Meeting in February 2025) Conducted Interviews with farmers from Bulgarian LL about Sustainable AF Financing Scheme. Helped disseminate and translate ReForest Survey for Farmers. Participation in knowledge event - Living Labs for Climate Change Mitigation Workshop (Barcelona, April 2025)	
	UBO	Working Group Meetings (Kick-off Meeting in December 2024) & (Second Meeting in February 2025). Helped disseminate and translate ReForest Survey for Farmers. Additional bilateral meetings to discuss the scheme.	
	UCPH	UCPH contributed to M3 Interim assessment and report on networking impact and D5.2 Mapping Reports on AF Sector finance and policy 2. The reports were reviewed for the accuracy of information provided.	
	FarmTree	Offered its tool to help build the Financing Scheme. We were able to access the financial and economic projections of ReForest LLs	
	EP	Offered support in organising working group meetings and dissemination efforts	
Guarantee Institutions		One-to-one consultation meeting with Guarantee Institutions provided in in-depth understanding of the opportunity and existing mechanisms to enhance access to finance through guarantee products	EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS AND EXPERTS
CREAF		Several one-to-one consultations with various experts at CREAF provided detailed knowledge, experience, and recommendation on the finance scheme. - Kick-off Meeting in December 2024	
DigitAF Project Partners & Financial Tools Owners		Familiarization with financial tools from DigitAF partnership and close collaboration in the definition of the financing scheme. (Kick-off Meeting in December 2024, Participation in a workshop on digital tools)	



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NATURISE	Consultation which provided in-depth understanding of carbon and biodiversity credit market.	
DeepRoot	Provided consultation and recommendations in the development of the report on the Financing Scheme regarding financial projections	
Private company dedicated to promoting and facilitating investment in Nature Capital	Consultation with an existing investment company facilitating investment in Nature Capital, exploration of their solution as a potential enabler to unlock finance for Agroforestry projects.	