



Natural rubber tree plantation, Guatemala

This project is designed to promote sustainable development and alleviate pressures on tropical forestlands by establishing natural rubber tree plantations.

Location



The project is located in two regions of Guatemala, near the Pacific coast, typified by its tropical climate, and close to the Atlantic coast.

Project



The project is establishing rubber tree plantations in an overall project boundary of 2,300 hectares of pastureland degraded by traditional cattle grazing.

The species planted will be *Hevea brasiliensis*. Direct planting began in 2007 and will continue through 2013. The planting area excludes already vegetated areas within project boundary such as creeks, bordering vegetation, and other patches of vegetation.

In addition to its development according to the robust VCS carbon standard, the project has been designed according to the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) standard for responsible forest management.

Checklist Projekt 301 471



✓ Additionality and permanence:	according to the rules of the VCS and FSC
✓ 3 rd party validated:	by Rainforest Alliance
✓ Transparency:	provided by APX Registry
✓ Annual CO ₂ reduction:	46,000 tCO ₂ e
✓ Social and environmental benefits:	as documented in our database

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