











LIFE+ "OPERATION CO2"

Apartado: "Environmental Policy and Governance" - LIFE11 ENV/ES/535



<p>Summary</p> <p>www.operacionCO2.com (ES) www.operacionCO2.com (IN)</p>  <p>OPERATION CO₂</p>	<p>The project uses new technically and economically viable methodologies in the three different regions of Spain. In addition, the multinational team consists of a nine members of three different member states of the European Union (Spain, Netherlands, and United Kingdom). The common denominator of both pillars is to obtain carbon credits.</p> <p>The first pillar of this project will promote conservation through active forest management and carbon sequestration in natural forests, thus obtaining the certification of carbon credits and which will consequently lead to the release to the voluntary market of carbon offsets. The project partner, Fundació Catalunya La Pedrera, will participate in the project by providing 4,500 ha. of managed forest in Alinyà, Catalonia (Area A).</p> <p>The second pillar involves the transformation of degraded natural areas in integrated agroforestry ecosystems. In this project two partners will develop the methodology in approximately 25 ha., from which some ha. consist of degraded lands, in principle non-irrigated cropland agroforestry development. The first area is situated in Castilla y Leon and the second area in Aragon (Area B and Area C, respectively). The application of special mycorrhizae, green cover, crop rotation and other techniques will be key elements in the promotion of sustainability.</p> <p>This project will demonstrate the economic viability through the conservation and management of forest and agroforestry systems in Europe, understanding and the green economy as an alternative for future development.</p>
Execution	01st of September 2012 - 30 rd of August 2017
Budget	€ 3.515.406
Grant Life+	€ 1.752.950

	Responsible participant	Task and responsibilities	Area	
Principal partner				
1	<p>Universidad de Valladolid www.uva.es</p>  Universidad de Valladolid	José Manuel López Rodríguez (Vicerector I+D)	General organization Responsible for budget and grant Scientific research and final technical evaluation Dissemination of information	All All All All
Partners				
2	<p>Transfer Consultancy www.transfer-lbc.com</p> 	Sven Kallen (Director)	Responsible for communication and dissemination Organization of the formation of the participants Organiser of events and congresses Dissemination of information	All All All All
3	<p>Forestry Service Group www.forestryservicegroup.com</p> 	Marco Bijl (Director)	General assistance is agroforestral system Technical assistance in the handling and management of forest Process of Carbon credit certification Maintenance	C&L y Aragón Cataluña All All
4	<p>Plant Health Cure www.planthealthcare.eu</p> 	Pius Floris (Director)	Selection of species Assistance and production of mycorrhizae Maintenance Dissemination of information	C&L y Aragón C&L y Aragón C&L y Aragón All
5	<p>Fundación Catalunya La Pedrera www.fundaciocatalunya-lapedrera.com</p> 	Marta Lacambra (Director)	General management and forest management of area A Maintenance Process of certification for area A Dissemination of information	Cataluña Cataluña Cataluña All
6	<p>Viveros Fuente amarga www.viverosfuenteamarga.com</p> 	Juan Aníbaro Rivero (Director)	Selection of species Preparation of seedlings Maintenance Dissemination of information	C&L y Aragón C&L y Aragón All All
7	<p>Beral Ingeniería S.L. www.beral.info</p> 	Juan Carlos Bermejo Sotillo (Director)	Selection of species for area B Sowing, planting Technical assistance and maintenance Dissemination of information	Castilla y León Castilla y León Castilla y León All
8	<p>Alternativas Ecológicas Edena S.L.U.</p> 	Adriano Marín (Director)	Selection of species for area C Sowing, planting Technical assistance and maintenance Dissemination of information	Aragón Aragón Aragón All
9	<p>Fundación general de la UVA www.funge.uva.es</p> 	Gerardo Llana (Director)	Support in scientific research Technical assistance and maintenance Financial management Dissemination of information	All All All All.