

ASSISTED NATURAL REGENERATION

PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What is the name of the project?

2. When did/will the project start and when do you expect these activities to end?

3. Where is the project located?

4. Describe your restoration project in detail.

5. Please provide the composition of the price (in Euro) per tree/m2

- Price to acquire saplings per tree/m2:
- Price to prepare the site per tree/m2:
- Price to put in the ground per tree/m2:
- Price to maintain per tree/m2:
- Overall price per tree/m2:

PLANNING THE PROJECT

6. In which biome type and bioregion are you working in?

(Compare with <https://www.oneearth.org/bioregions-2020/>)

7. Select your type of project and approach (select one)

- ☐ Restoration
- ☐ Tree planting (no intention to harvest)
- ☐ Natural Regeneration
- ☐ Mixed (Assisted Natural Regeneration)
- ☐ Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR)
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Productive
- ☐ Agroforestry
- ☐ Permaculture
- ☐ Forest garden
- ☐ Silvopasture
- ☐ Plantation forestry

- ☐ Other (specify)
- ☐ Comments:

8. What is the size of the project in hectares? Are there plans to scale in the future?

9. Please describe the project goals and objectives in detail

10. What stage is the project in?

11. What are the causes of degradation in the project area? (select max. 3)

- ☐ Agriculture and livestock
- ☐ Climate change
- ☐ Contamination (biological, chemical, physical, radiological)
- ☐ Dams and hydrology
- ☐ Deforestation
- ☐ Fire and weather events
- ☐ Fisheries and aquaculture
- ☐ Fragmentation
- ☐ Invasive species (native or non-native pests, pathogens and plants)
- ☐ Mining and resource extraction
- ☐ Urbanization, transport and industry
- ☐ Subsistence use
- ☐ Other (specify)

12. Please briefly explain what is the original cause of ecosystem degradation and loss (site history)?

Please detail the timeline for these drivers (when, why, how) and what measures are being taken to remove this threat(s)?

13. How does the working area and surroundings look now (general description of site and surrounding landscape)?

14. Is there natural regeneration in the area? How far are the closest tree sources?

15. Have you done an assessment of the area regarding the list of plant species present, number of regenerants, soil condition, seed bank? Please share the information available.

Tree/Plant species present (scientific name)	Number of regenerants	Native / non-native	Other comments

16. Do you have a natural reference that you are restoring towards? If so, please describe this natural reference. How does your approach lead to that?

17. What are the main interventions you undertake in your project? Please explain every intervention in detail (multiple answers possible)

18. Please explain how you are working to improve the local context? Is the project contributing to any regional conservation goals?

19. Why was this area selected for the project?

20. What are possible negative consequences to the ecosystem as a result of the restoration project (for instance disruption of water table)?

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25. Is there any preparation of the area before starting to work on it? If so, please describe the interventions and why they are necessary. If there is some clearing, please indicate it and what is removed:

26. Is the project taking into account possible impacts of climate change (e.g., drought, wildfires, etc) and implementing or planning to implement any mitigation measures into the project design?

27. If planting any trees, during which time of the year are you planting and why? Please state the specific months of the working season

28. On average, how many trees are you restoring per ha?

29. On average, how many species are you restoring per ha?

MONITORING/MAINTENANCE

30. Please explain how you maintain the trees after planting / regenerating and for how long?

31. What is the land management vision for the area in the long-term?

32. How are you going to encourage the change in mindset of the comm. to ensure the long term change

33. How do you ensure that the restoration area is protected from fire?

MONITORING AND REPORTING

34. How do you monitor project outcomes? Please explain your monitoring approach

35. How does the project define successful ecological restoration at year 5? Please share the specific metrics or indicators tracked, the units of measure.

36. Do you agree to be visited and reviewed by Plant-for-the-Planet and its experts?

Yes

No

HARVESTING (ONLY IF INTENDED)

37. If any tree will be fully harvested, please specify:

- Species to be harvested:
- After how long will they be harvested:
- % of total trees to be harvested:
- Reasons to harvest:

38. If any tree part will be harvested (fruits, leaves, bark, etc.), please specify:

- Species to be harvested:
- Reason to harvest:

CONSERVATION ASSURANCE

39. How long is land tenure secure and how do you ensure this? Please provide an agreement showcasing the long term protection of the regenerated area

40. What's the major land ownership situation?

- ☐ Smallholdings
- ☐ Large private properties
- ☐ Public properties/government-owned or managed
- ☐ Common, collective or shared land management by local community
- ☐ Not known
- ☐ Not resolved or unclear (specify)
- ☐ Other (specify)

41. Do you face any issue/conflict related to land tenure?

42. What are the main risks to the project? How is the project mitigating them?

SOCIAL ASPECTS

43. Who is leading the project and what is the role of the community?

44. What are the main needs and interests of the community and how is the project taking them into account?

45. How is the local community involved in project design and decision making? How is local and indigenous knowledge integrated into the project plan?

46. How will the restored and/or protected ecosystem produce income or improve livelihoods? What are the effects of the project in the community:

47. Have you had any conflict with the local community? Is there any restriction made to areas or resources to the community with the project implementation? If so, please explain and how you are dealing with them

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

48. Which type of organization are you?

☐ Cooperative

- ☐ Community groups /organization
- ☐ International non-profit organization
- ☐ Local non-profit organization
- ☐ Social enterprise
- ☐ Local for-profit company
- ☐ International for-profit company
- ☐ Other (specify)
- ☐ Comments

49. How many people are involved in the project? Please indicate the number of men and women.

- Locals/close communities- defined as people that can travel daily from their homes to work:
- Other regions of the country:
- Externals:

50. What is your approach to social and environmental justice and engaging with traditionally marginalized people and communities? How does the project ensure equal access to the benefits?

51. Please explain the main funding sources of the project apart from the Plant-for-the-Planet Platform.

52. In case of running out of funding/shutting down the project. What will happen with the project and the sites? Please explain your exit strategy