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Welcome to the March 2025 edition of the Life Terra Newsletter.

Promote restoration efforts across Europe by <u>adopting our planted trees</u>: start taking climate action!

Find out more about Life Terra here

## **Recent Project Activities**

#### **Planting events in the Netherlands**

Our Dutch team has been incredibly active this season, organising numerous treeplanting events with companies, schools, and organisations across the country.

One of the highlights is the Green Education Day, held on March 19th, where a local school together with EY and the Youtube star Timo Miedema planted 90 trees together in Mariënwaerdt in Beesd.

These efforts not only contribute to reforestation but also inspire local involvement in the fight against climate change. See more details on all the events in our <u>blog</u>.

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### Life Terra's Carbon estimation methodology

Life Terra has recently submitted for publication its Carbon estimation methodology to the <u>Frontiers</u> journal, under the Forest Management section.

To transparently quantify the carbon sequestered in tree biomass, Life Terra developed a methodology that balances scientific rigour with practical feasibility. Given the diversity and geographical scale of our plantings, the approach leverages locally available biomass equations and national forest inventories to estimate biomass at age 40.

More information on the methodology and practical examples can be found <u>here</u>.



Interested in learning more about best practices towards the upscaling of treeplanting efforts, including fundraising, implementation tips and the role technology plays in it, but you missed the 13 March webinar organised by Life Terra? We have now uploaded the recording on our website, and it is always available <u>here</u>.



### Life Terra in the 2025 STEM Discovery Campaign

The STEM Discovery Campaign is an initiative aimed at celebrating careers within Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This year, Life Terra is participating, awarding the "Roots for the Future Award" to teachers who promote sustainability efforts in their class.

You can read more about the Campaign and the tool Life Terra provides teachers all over Europe to encourage students to develop an affinity towards nature and its protection, Terra Mission, <u>here</u>.



The EU's climate goals are ambitious, and policymakers across the continent are realising the importance of forests as carbon sinks, able to help achieve climate targets together with a reduction of emissions.

The latest Euractiv video aims to explain the ongoing European policy developments aimed at exploiting the power of forests to reach their climate objectives. Watch it <u>here</u>!



#### Video Life Terra



# In the Blog

- <u>A Milestone in Agroforestry: Planting Day at Castries</u>
- <u>A Holistic Approach to Ecosystem Restoration: Monitoring the Lentillères Project</u> in Ardèche, France
- Gynzy attended the SETT Fair
- Amazon Supports Community Tree Planting in Mazzo di Rho

# **Social Media**

Life Terra Foundation E 007 follower: 24 - 10 How does Life Terra verify its carbon removal projects?

Life Terra's carbon removal credits are verified under the #aOCP standard of carbon offsetting (the ASES On-Chain Protocol from Nat5).

The aOCP is a nature-positive certification standard for carbon offsetting and ecosystem restoration that assesses the removal and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, along with the biodiversity, soil and water benefits that projects generate.

Bureau Veritas, the specialist for #ESG and #sustainability services, conducted an indepth audit of the aOCP Standard and qualified it as comparable to Gold Standard certification, highlighting its focus on biodiversity and ecosystem restoration impact.

This makes our carbon removal credits certification comparable to one of the most rigorous climate standards in the voluntary carbon market.

It highlights we are on the right track with our reforestation efforts and their contribution to effective climate action, ecosystem restoration and CO2 capture.

Read more about our projects here: https://inkd.in/dSRJN6DV



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Future Radboud Forest next to Radboud University Nijmegen 🌱 🜳 😝

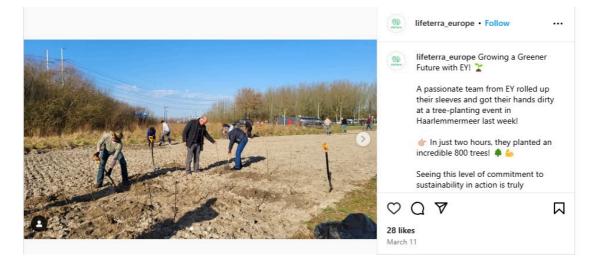
To celebrate the long-term collaboration and Radboud's commitment to environmental action we've created a special Radboud Forest—just a 10-minute walk from the university!

During our latest planting event, over 50 students, teachers, and university staff came together to plant nearly 700 trees . In total, we will plant 1,923 trees, symbolizing the university's founding year. Like the university's research and education, we hope this forest will leave a lasting positive impact

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