

## GUIDE TO MARKET PLACE

QUESTION	GUIDE
Please state a title of the restoration project*	A project title can highlight what is being restored, the location, or the main purpose. It should be short and easy to understand, helping others quickly see the focus of the project.
In which country does the restoration take place *	List of countries in Europe. The country can be selected from the provided list. If the project covers several countries, more than one can be indicated to reflect the full scope.
Please indicate on a map where the restoration activities will take place.	Select a point on map Mark the site on the map tool. Place a point or outline an area that best represents your project. If you work in several places, mark each.
Please provide a short summary of the restoration project*	A short summary of your restoration project can include a narrative of your plan, including restoration objectives, activities and the expected results. It can also include the expected timeline for your activities and when you expect to see results.
Please indicate the biomes that will be affected by the restoration? Tick all that apply*	Biomes are large ecological areas with similar climate, plants, and animals. Examples can include forests, wetlands, grasslands, or coastal areas. One or more biomes can be selected from the list to reflect the ecosystems your project will affect.
Please indicate the approximate size (in hectare) of the area that will be restored*	The area can be given in hectares, either as an exact number or as the best estimate available. This helps show the scale of the restoration effort.
Please select the type of restoration measure that are foreseen in the project*	Restoration measures are the specific actions planned to improve or recover the land. They can include planting trees, enhancing soil, creating habitats, or reducing risks such as fire or flooding. More than one measure can be chosen if relevant.
Please indicate the possible benefits to nature and people that the restoration might provide* (tick all that apply)	Benefits are the positive outcomes of the project for the environment and society. They can include more biodiversity, better climate regulation, erosion control, recreation opportunities, or cultural values. Several benefits can be selected if your project delivers more than one.
If possible, please upload photos from the area	Add photos of the project site before restoration. They can help illustrate the current state and give a better understanding of the project context. If no photos exist, you may skip.



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Please indicate the approximate period of restoration activities*	<p>Start month and year</p> <p>End month and year</p> <p>The period refers to the time during which activities are carried out. It can include both the planned start date and the end date, given as month and year. If exact dates are not yet known, approximate dates can also be provided.</p>
How much funding from an external investor/funder (in total over the restoration period) is needed in order to secure the restoration activities? (EUR in total)*	The amount can be given in EUR and should reflect the total external funding required during the entire project period.
Please indicate the total costs (in EUR) of the restoration activities*	The total costs can include all expenses for the project, not only external funding. They can be given as the best estimate available.
Please breakdown these cost in the different categories, if possible	Project costs can be divided into categories. Capital costs are one-time investments such as equipment or buildings. Operational costs are ongoing expenses like plants, salaries or maintenance. Financial costs can include interest on loans etc.. Owner's lost income refers to income not earned because of the restoration work. Approximate figures can also be provided if exact numbers are not known.
Is the project financially supported by any regional, national or international government programmes or schemes?	<p>Yes/no</p> <p>Support can include funding or assistance from national public programmes or EU programmes.</p>
<p>- If yes describe the support by regional, national or international government programmes or schemes</p>	<p>Please describe the programme and type of support. Example: "EU LIFE grant covering 20% of project costs."</p>
Is any cost expected after the restoration period?	<p>Yes/No/Don't know</p> <p>Costs can include expected annual expenses after the official end of the project, such as monitoring or maintenance. If amounts are uncertain, estimates can also be given.</p>
<p>- If Yes, please indicate cost per year (EUR/year)</p>	



Will the restoration project create additional sequestration and storage of carbon?*	Yes/no, Don't know Carbon sequestration means capturing and storing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Restoration can do this through actions such as planting trees or improving soils. The expected amount can be expressed in tons of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent, based on the best available estimate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If Yes: Please state how many tons Co2E are expected to be additionally sequestered and stored</li> <li>-</li> <li>- Please state who can claim ownership of the potential CO2 credit</li> </ul>	<p>CO<sub>2</sub> credits are rights linked to the carbon captured by the project.</p> <p>Project owner, funder, third party, don't know Ownership can belong to the project owner, the funder, or a third party. You can indicate which applies in your case, or if it has not yet been decided.</p>
Will the project funder be able to take credit for the environmental effects in e.g. their ESG/CSRD reporting?	Yes/no, Don't know The response can show whether the funder will include the project's environmental results in their official sustainability reporting.
What is the name of implementing organization/individual/Company*	The implementer is the organization, company, or person responsible for carrying out the restoration activities. The full official name can be provided here.
Implementer's website	The website can be provided if available. It can help others find more information about the project or organization.
Name of contact person*	The contact person is the individual who can answer questions about the project. The full name can be given so others know who to reach out to.
Contact email*	The contact email can be the direct address of the responsible person or the general project contact. It should be up to date and valid.
Job title of contact person	The job title shows the role of the contact person within the organization, such as Project Manager, Coordinator, or Researcher. This helps others understand the person's responsibility
Is the expected environmental benefit conditional on the requested funding?*	Yes/No Benefits can include outcomes that only happen if funding is received, or outcomes that would occur even without funding.



Is the restoration action mandatory in accordance with current national or EU regulation?*	Yes/No Activities can include those required by law, or voluntary actions that go beyond legal obligations.
- If yes: Does the restoration project go over-and-above the minimum standards of applicable (sub-)national law with regards to forest biodiversity and climate resilience change adaptation and mitigation?	Yes/No Activities can include measures that provide extra biodiversity or climate resilience benefits beyond the legal minimum.
Do the restoration actions follow comprehensive guidelines on (forest) restoration like those available on the <a href="#">Forest Knowledge Gateway</a> , or as published under the <a href="#">UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration</a> or by the <a href="#">Society for Ecological Restoration</a> ?*	Yes/No  Links: <a href="http://www.forestknowledge.eu">www.forestknowledge.eu</a> <a href="https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9106en">https://doi.org/10.4060/cc9106en</a> <a href="https://www.ser.org/page/standardsguidelinesprinciples">https://www.ser.org/page/standardsguidelinesprinciples</a>  Guidelines can include those from the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, the Society for Ecological Restoration, or the Forest Knowledge Gateway.
Does the project have a restoration (up-scaling) plan/route-map?*	Yes/No State if a plan exists for expanding or scaling up the restoration work.
Is the restoration action certified by a third party (e.g. FSC, PEFC)?*	Yes/No Certification can include recognition from an independent scheme, such as FSC or PEFC.
Has a baseline assessment been made or is it planned for the area in question?*	Yes/No A baseline assessment is a study that describes the condition of the land before restoration begins. It can include information such as existing vegetation, soil health, or water quality. You can indicate whether such an assessment has already been done or is planned.
Is monitoring of essential ecological indicators during the project period planned?*	Yes/No Monitoring means checking key aspects of the environment during the project. Indicators can include biodiversity, soil condition, water quality, or forest growth. You can indicate whether such monitoring is planned as part of your activities.



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Will the environmental benefits be secured over and above the duration of the project end date?*	Yes/No Benefits can include results that continue after the project ends, such as trees that keep growing, soils that stay healthy, or wetlands that remain restored.
Have all relevant stakeholders been involved in the development of the restoration plan or at least given access to the final restoration plan with the invitation to provide feedback?*	Yes/No Stakeholders can include landowners, local communities, or other groups who have been consulted or invited to give feedback.