



Facilitating Reforestation: Guangxi Watershed - Pearl River Basin

This project aims to reduce threats to local forests and generate income for poor communities by enabling the carbon sequestered by reforestation plantations to act like a “virtual cash crop” for the local project beneficiaries. The local beneficiaries will gain direct benefits from harvesting the plantation as well as from the sale of carbon credits, which will in turn reduce the threats to natural forests. In addition, forest restoration in this area plays a vital role in biodiversity conservation, soil and water conservation and poverty alleviation, while sequestering carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The overall objective of the project is to explore and demonstrate the technical and methodological approaches related to credible carbon sequestration and pilot the viability of enhancing the livelihoods of people and native biodiversity by facilitating reforestation activities in watershed areas along the Pearl River Basin. AR-AM001 ver2 is the methodology used in this project which began in April of 2006.

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Project type:

Afforestation or Reforestation

Location:

45 China

Project developer(s) or entities involved:

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Project status:

Operational

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Project size:

4,000 hectares

Total actual emissions reductions:

664,872 tCO₂e

Market:

Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)

Official project start date:

2006

Crediting period:

30 years

Forest/land cover type:

Temperate broadleaf and mixed

Species planting mix:

Only exotic species planted; no native species

Verification status:

Validated

Verifier(s):

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