

GREAT EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE FARMING PROJECT

Information pack for the development of national soil health projects and farmer certification of carbon credits

Great for you Great for the Planet

FOREWORD FROM ANDREW BOWEN



CEO OF ONE CARBON WORLD

Hi all,

We are One Carbon World (OCW), a climate-positive, not-for-profit organization and a global resource partner of the Climate Neutral Now Initiative, launched by the United Nations Climate Change (UNFCCC). We are registered in the UK but have operations in over 31 countries, offering advice and support on measuring, reducing, and rebalancing the emissions of small and large organizations. We have already secured a commitment to reducing and retiring over 20 million tons of CO2e from the atmosphere.

38% of our planet's land surface is used for agriculture, and we believe we have a unique opportunity to sequester carbon back into our soils as a way to mitigate the effects of climate change. Regenerative agriculture practices can help achieve this potential, but farmers need the proper incentives and support to carry out these changes. If we improve the top soil health by only 1% in Europe, we can more than rebalance the total emissions generated by this continent.

That's why we have launched the GREAT BRITISH SUSTAINABLE FARMING PROJECT, a national project that aims to improve agricultural land management practices and increase carbon sequestration across the country. This will be the first internationally-validated project in the UK to help and guide farmers to implement these practices on their farms, and generate financial rewards through carbon credits, creating a virtuous cycle of sustainability efforts.

One of the project's objectives is for farmers to generate carbon credits from regenerative agricultural practices in line with VERRA Standards and Methodologies. VERRA is currently the world's largest environmental registry and a global leader in helping to tackle global environmental and social challenges. VERRA develops and manages standards that help the private sector, countries, and civil society achieve ambitious sustainable development and climate action goals. VERRA also catalyzes measurable outcomes by driving large-scale investment in activities that reduce and prevent emissions, improve livelihoods and protect nature - such as regenerative farming!

Our project also aims to raise farmers' awareness of the benefits of regenerative agriculture and how simple and concrete changes in agriculture can help in climate change mitigation and adaptation. The project activity consists of introducing Precision Agricultural Technologies (PATs) with digitalization tools in existing or to-be-implemented land management practices to reduce and remove carbon dioxide emissions. It also includes the latest earth-observation technology through satellites, which makes it not only more accurate, but also more time and resource-efficient. The application is now open for farmers in the UK to join! Please see below further information on how to apply.

We are also pleased to announce that we are now launching 100% funded national projects to develop in other parts of Europe. Please see below more information on how to register your interest.

We look forward to hearing from you shortly!

Greenest regards,

Andrew Bowen



ARE YOU A NETWORK, NATIONAL OR REGIONAL GOVERNMENT, OR ALREADY COLLABORATE WITH MANY REGENERATIVE FARMERS?

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE NOW LAUNCHING 100% FUNDED NATIONAL PROJECTS

IN ORDER TO APPLY, YOUR ORGANISATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP AND REGISTER AT LEAST 50,000 HECTARES TO BE ALLOCATED TO REGENERATIVE FARMING IN YOUR PREFERRED COUNTRY*

WE WOULD THEN REGISTER A NATIONAL PROJECT AT NO COST!

CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR 100% FUNDING

ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED, IT WOULD BE PREFERRED IF THE FIRST FARMS REGISTERED HAD A MINIMUM OF 1,000 HA PER FARM

WE ARE EXPERTS IN NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS AND VERIFIED CARBON CREDITS



ONE CARBON WORLD IS A CLIMATE-POSITIVE, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED BY THE CLIMATE NEUTRAL NOW INITIATIVE, LAUNCHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE CHANGE

WHAT WE DO

WE ARE WORLD LEADERS IN NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR OUR PLANET, AND EXPERTS IN VERIFIED CARBON CREDITS AND CARBON CREDIT REGISTRIES

WE WORK WITH PARTNERS FROM DIFFERENT SECTORS TO MAXIMISE CARBON SEQUESTRATION AND REWARD FARMERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS

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OUR EXPERTISE

WE OFFER ADVICE AND SUPPORT ON MEASURING AND REDUCING THE EMISSIONS OF SMALL AND LARGE ORGANISATIONS

WE OPERATE IN 31
COUNTRIES AND HAVE
ALREADY SECURED A
COMMITMENT TO REDUCING
AND REBALANCING OVER
20 MILLION TONS OF CO2E
FROM THE ATMOSPHERE

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OUR CREDENTIALS

- WE ARE OFFICIALLY APPROVED AS THIRD-PARTY VERIFIERS BY THE UNITED NATIONS CLIMATE NEUTRAL NOW INITIATIVE, AS WELL AS THE CDP (CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT) AND AIRPORT ACCREDITATION SCHEMES
- OVER 31% OF THOSE ORGANISATIONS WHO JOINED THIS INITIATIVE DID SO THROUGH ONE CARBON WORLD
- WE HAVE ALSO BEEN RECOGNISED AS A KEY INNOVATOR BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION'S INNOVATION RADAR

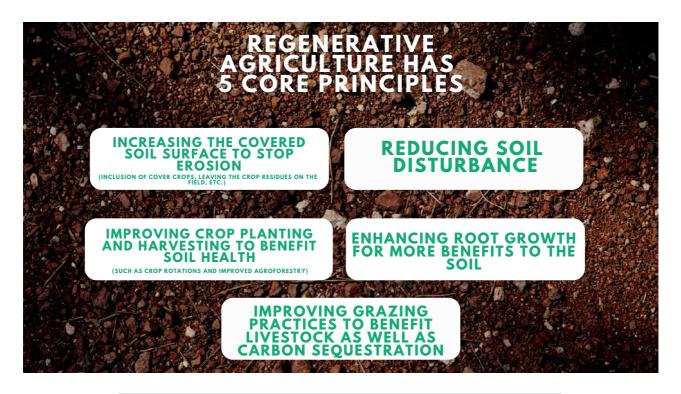
WE HAVE ALREADY
SECURED OFFERS FOR
YOUR CARBON CREDITS
AND HAVE MULTIPLE
CONNECTIONS WITH
BUYERS



REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE, CARBON SEQUESTRATION AND CARBON CREDITS

AGRICULTURE HAS A SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL TO SEQUESTER AND STORE CARBON IN SOILS WHEN THE CORRECT REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES ARE APPLIED.

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE IS CENTRED AROUND RESTORING AND REVITALISING THE SOIL AND WIDER ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT PRODUCTIVE FARMING, NOT ONLY MINIMISING THE IMPACTS OF PRODUCTION.



THIS IS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH LOCKING CARBON BACK INTO OUR SOILS

CARBON SEQUESTRATION CAN BE MEASURED, TRACKED, AND QUANTIFIED

CARBON CREDITS ARE THE MOST COMMON WAY TO MEASURE CARBON SEQUESTRATION

1 CARBON CREDIT
EQUALS
1 TON OF CARBON DIOXIDE
SEQUESTERED FROM THE ATMOSPHERE

THE CARBON CREDIT MARKET
IS HIGHLY DYNAMIC AND
DEMAND FOR CARBON CREDITS
IS INCREASING
SUBSTANTIALLY

THIS MEANS THAT FARMERS CAN BE FINANCIALLY REWARDED FOR APPLYING THESE PRACTICES AND CONTRIBUTING TO CLIMATE ACTION



THE POWER OF EARTH OBSERVATION TECHNOLOGY

WE USE SATELLITES TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL TO OFFER AN END-TO-END SOLUTION AND GUARANTEE HIGH-QUALITY CARBON CREDITS



CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

WE WILL
CONFIRM IF
YOUR FARM
MEETS THE
BASIC
REQUIREMENTS
TO PARTICIPATE



KEEP A CHECK

WE WILL
REMOTELY
VERIFY IF
REGENERATIVE
AGRICULTURE IS
TAKING PLACE



COUNT ON OUR SUPPORT

WE CAN OFFER
TRAINING COURSES
AND PROVIDE DIGITAL
AGRI-SUPPORT
SERVICES TO SUPPORT

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE COLLECT AND PROCESS A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF PICTURES AND DATA GATHERED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION'S SENTINEL SATELLITES, GAINING A CONSTANT WORLDWIDE VIEW OF AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES?

WHAT ARE THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE?



(DEPENDING ON THE BASELINE SCENARIO*)

ALREADY
IMPLEMENTED SOME
OF THE FOLLOWING
OF PRACTICES

OPTIMISATION IN THE USE OF FERTILIZERS

(ORGANIC OR INORGANIC)

REPLACED PART OF SYNTHETIC FERTILIZERS FOR FOR ORGANIC FERTILIZERS

(SUCH AS ANIMAL MANURE, COMPOST AND SEWAGE SLUDGE)

REDUCTION OF TILLAGE (OR NO TILL)

IMPROVED CROP PLANTING AND HARVESTING

IMPROVED GRAZING PRACTICES

IMPROVED WATER MANAGEMENT/IRRIGATION

FURTHER ELIGIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS

- 1) FARMERS MUST EITHER OWN THE LAND, OR RENT THE LAND AND HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS REMAINING
- 2) PROJECT AREA MUST NOT HAVE BEEN CLEARED OF NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS WITHIN THE 10-YEAR PERIOD PRIOR TO THE PROJECT START DATE
 - 3) PROJECT AREA CANNOT OCCUR ON A WETLAND
- 4) YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENT OR NATIONAL STATISTICS ON REGENERATIVE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN YOUR COUNTRY
 - 5) YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANNUAL SOIL SAMPLES WHICH WILL HELPWITH THE NATIONAL SOIL HEALTH PROGRAMME

*BASELINE SCENARIO: CONTINUATION OF PRE-PROJECT AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT WERE BEING CARRIED OUT AT THE FARM

GETTING REWARDED FOR SAVING THE PLANET

FULLY FUNDED NO START-UP COSTS OR ANNUAL FEES

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THE GREAT EUROPEAN SUSTAINABLE FARMING PROJECT USES TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED WITH FUNDING FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION'S HORIZON 2020 RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROGRAMME

GIVEN OUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT STATUS, THERE WILL ONLY BE A TRANSACTIONAL FEE (LIKE VISA OR PAYPAL) OF 7.5% PER CARBON CREDIT SOLD

EXAMPLE OF REVENUE FORMULAS

1,000 HECTARES X 2 CARBON CREDITS GENERATED PER HECTARE PER YEAR EQUALS

2,000 CARBON CREDITS PER YEAR

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2,000 CARBON CREDITS X £30/€36 PER CARBON CREDIT EQUALS

£60,000/€72,000 PER YEAR

OTHERWISE, INSTEAD OF SELLING THEM, YOU COULD USE YOUR CARBON CREDITS TOWARDS MAKING YOUR FARM CARBON NEUTRAL, OR EVEN NATURE POSITIVE!





THE GREAT BRITISH SUSTAINABLE FARMING PROJECT

WELCOME TO THE
FIRST VERRA-VALIDATED BRITISH PROJECT TO
GENERATE CARBON CREDITS FOR FARMERS

THIS IS A NATIONAL PROJECT THAT AIMS TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND INCREASE CARBON SEQUESTRATION ACROSS THE COUNTRY

WE ARE INVITING OTHER FARMERS IN THE UK TO JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY

INTEGRITY

OUR PROJECT HAS BEEN ASSESSED BY INDEPENDENT VALIDATORS AND THIRD-PARTY VERIFIERS IN LINE WITH BEST PRACTICES FOR VOLUNTARY CARBON FRAMEWORKS (VERRA)

NATIONAL APPROACH

THESE EFFORTS RESULTED IN A SIMPLIFIED WAY FOR OTHER FARMS TO JOIN A VERRA-APPROVED PROJECT, MAKING IT FAR EASIER AND QUICKER FOR THEM TO DEMONSTRATE AND UNDERSTAND THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF THE PRACTICES THEY HAVE APPLIED OR WOULD LIKE TO IMPLEMENT

FINANCIAL REWARDS

WE PROVIDE DIRECT PAYMENTS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE APPLIED THESE PRACTICES AND FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO IMPLEMENT THEM

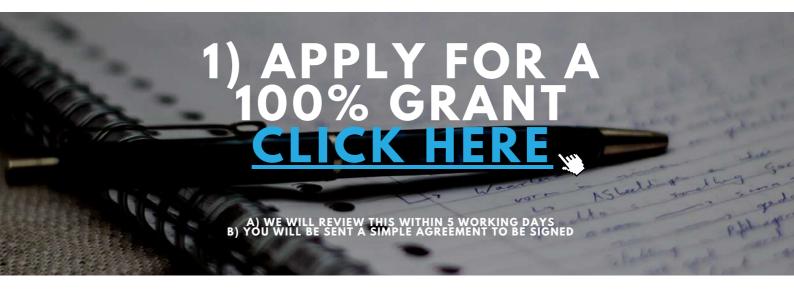


INDICATIVELY, CARBON CREDITS FROM THIS PROJECT ARE PRICED AT £30/€36 PER TON





NEXT STEPS FOR APPLYING FOR FUNDING FOR A NATIONAL PROJECT



2) INFORMATION ABOUT THE FARMS

A) SHAPEFILE OF THE FARM AND FIELDS
B) A QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT THE FARMS JOINING
C) EVIDENCE OF FARM ACTIVITIES
D) COMMITMENT TO TAKE SOIL SAMPLES

3) START CARBON FARMING TO INCREASE THE SOIL HEALTH OF YOUR COUNTRY

A) GAIN ACCESS OUR SUPPORT WEBINARS
B) IMPLEMENT REGENERATIVE CARBON FARMING TECHNIQUES
C) EARN CARBON CREDITS

