

Project title : EMIVAL - Technical assistance to Valrhona for the assessment of GHG emissions, offset projects and the implementation of a carbon/biodiversity strategy

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Belize, Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Grenada, Haiti, Indonesia, Madagascar, Peru, São Tomé & Príncipe		Carbon expertise	VALRHONA	September 2022 - February 2024

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Valrhona's ultimate goal is full scope carbon neutrality by 2025. Valrhona controls its supply chains through long-term partnerships. For certain origins, it seems that the GHG emissions used to calculate Valrhona's carbon footprint are very far from reality. The study carried out on Madagascar [CARBOVAL](#) has shown the relevance of evaluating *in situ* the real impacts in terms of GHG emissions and compensation options. The aim here is to deploy the method to all supply geographies.

Specific objectives

- SO1.** Deployment of a method for assessing GHG emissions in cocoa supply areas according to methods that comply with international standards (Verra, Gold Standard, Plan Vivo, etc.) and reflect the realities of the ground
- SO2.** Feasibility of its carbon offsetting strategy, integrating if possible insetting initiatives in supply areas
- SO3.** Technical assistance for defining the implementation of a carbon/biodiversity strategy

Beneficiaries

Results

Activities