

Project title : PASSAD-Forêt - Development of a sustainable inclusive silvicultural system in the rural area in line with national and regional strategies

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Côte d'Ivoire	2 294 606 €	Implementation	EFI - European Forest Institute, EU - European Union	June 2025 - June 2029

Project's goals and results

Main goals

The general objective of PASSAD-Forêt programme is to strengthen the sustainable and inclusive management of forestry resources in Côte d'Ivoire, broken down into three components:

- 1 - Strengthen the implementation of the Strategy for the Conservation, Restoration and Expansion of Forests (SPREF) in synergy with European Investment Bank financing and coherence with gender strategies
- 2 - Implement the FLEGT Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA FLEGT) and develop capacities for sustainable production and management of the forestry sector (with particular attention to women's participation)
- 3 - Establish an inclusive and sustainable forestry system in the rural area, in line with national and regional strategies

The implementation and delivery of Component 3 has been entrusted to Nitidæ.

Specific objectives

SO1. The initial and continuous provision of training on forestry is strengthened and adapted
SO2. Forest owners are supported in the management of their (agro)forests
SO3. Forest owners are supported in the timber harvesting and marketing from their (agro)forests
Specific objectives 2 and 3 are being carried out jointly by Nitidæ and EFI

Beneficiaries

- Direct: Private forest owners, operators, foresters, beekeepers, Regions
- Indirect: Regions, Ivorian State

Results

R1. Development of the Guide to Good Silvicultural Practices
R2. Mapping of reforestation and forest plantations in the three regions (Agnéby-Tiassa, Mé and Sud-Comoé)
R3. Identification of beneficiaries in the target villages
R4. Development and implementation of sustainable management documents (management plan and simplified development plan)
R5. Support of beneficiaries for the timber harvesting and marketing from their forests or agroforestry systems
R6. Support of beneficiaries in the implementation of Non-Timber Forest Products sectors (beekeeping for example)

Activities

SO2. : Forest owners are supported in the management of their (agro)forests

A1. Development of a Guide to Good Silvicultural Practices (GGSP) for evergreen and semi-deciduous areas

A2. Dissemination and promotion of the GGSP during 3 regional sessions

A3. Identification of the 40 intervention villages and 600 forest owners targeted by the activities

A4. Information and awareness-raising of the 600 forest owners targeted by the activities

A5. Identification and support of 15 foresters

A6. Development of Sustainable Management Documents (SMP) on 3000 ha

A7. Support for the implementation of Sustainable Management Plans (SMP) through activities such as rehabilitation, marking, thinning, etc.

A8. Enrichment of 300 ha with Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) and support for 20 beekeeping groups

SO3. : Forest owners are supported in the timber harvesting and marketing from their (agro)forests**A9.** Development of a pilot timber market information system for the three regions

A10. Identification and support of 15 loggers

A11. Support for the timber harvesting and marketing from forests under SMP (450 owners targeted)

A12. Exploring the possibilities of Payments for Environmental Services (PES) associated with natural (agro)forests