

Project title : PSECO - Develop viable economic models of Payments for Environmental Services linked to cocoa landscapes for the private sector in Côte d'Ivoire

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Côte d'Ivoire	950 000 €	Coordination	BDA-ENABEL - Belgian Development Agency	December 2023 - April 2026

Project's goals and results

Main goals

Enroll cooperatives in partnerships with the private sector by allowing them to benefit from payments for environmental services

Specific objectives

SO1. Deploy, in partnership with the private cocoa sector, individual PES schemes remunerating planters for their agroforestry practices and the positive externalities they generate.
SO2. Contribute to the reflection and operationalization of PES experiences promoting “zero deforestation” territories.

Beneficiaries

- Rural cocoa farming communities
- Company in the cocoa sector, Ivorian State

Results

R1. PES linking agroforestry cocoa planters, via cooperatives, and the private cocoa sector (traders and chocolate buyers) are set up and give rise to effective payments
R2. “Zero deforestation” PES are tested at the level of communities bordering the Mabi-Yaya Natural Reserve, contributing to discussions around a national PES system

Activities