

# If we want the Rainforests to stay where they are, we have to provide an economic alternative to deforestation.

## Sovereign Carbon – More than just a tonne

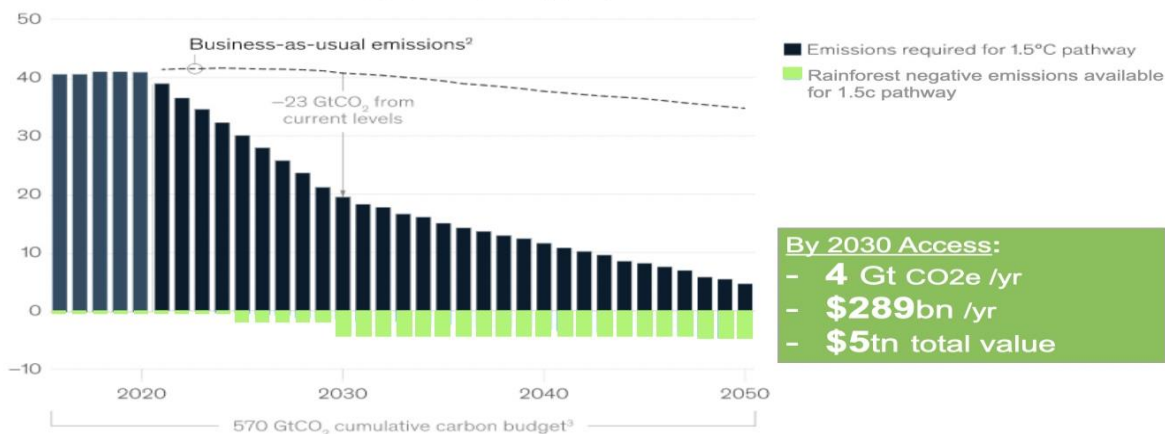
Paris Agreement authorised Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs) verified under Article 5.2 (Forestry) and Article 6.2 deliver the UN solution to ensuring funding is available to retain and improve the rainforests. They enable countries around the world to manage their Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and offer corporates across the globe a high-quality carbon offset.

While ITMOs measure the carbon dioxide reduced or removed at a nationally netted level, they are also a proxy for a wide range of additional value to the environment:

1. Reversing Rainforest deforestation globally (the oldest ecosystem on earth >70m years old).
2. Protecting all life on earth >50% of our planet’s biodiversity >80% of the developed world's diet.
3. Providing Economic, Social and Governance benefits to the local and indigenous communities, & a minimum of 95% of proceeds returned to the issuing country.
4. Contributing to the country’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and aiding the economy to become sustainable overall.
5. Supporting the Paris Agreement & the largest source of carbon removals on land (6Gt/yr).

## Impacting climate change at scale

Global carbon-dioxide emissions, gigatons (GtCO<sub>2</sub>) per year and the \$5tn rainforest value



## THE WORLD’S FIRST FULLY VERIFIED, FULLY PARIS AGREEMENT COMPLIANT SOVEREIGN CARBON CREDIT

ITMO Ltd and BancTrust Investment Bank Limited, in alliance with the Coalition for Rainforest Nations (CfRN), is due to launch the first fully Paris Agreement compliant ITMO offering.

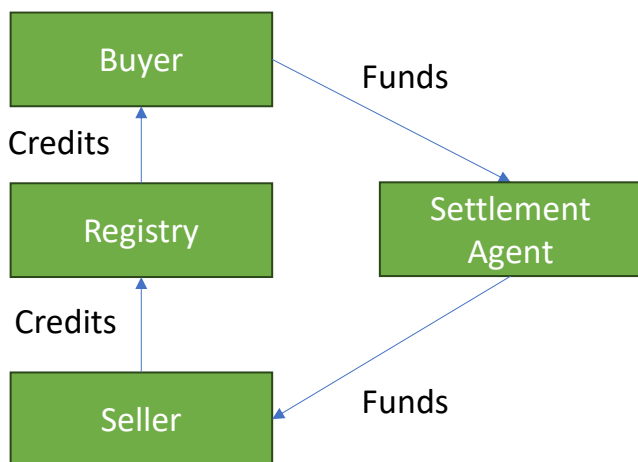
For almost 20 years, CfRN has supported the >50 countries it represents through the UNFCCC REDD+ process resulting in gigatons of reduced emissions and driving the negotiations of the UN 12-step review and verification process agreed by >190 countries.

## More Robust

Sovereign Carbon issued via the UNFCCC has the following features:

1. Reductions or Removals are calculated at a National level. No idiosyncratic risk against a single project.
2. Verification of carbon stocks carried out by the UN inspectorate. Inspectors are paid by the UN not the issuing country and have no profit share. Verification takes 2-3 years and circa 80% are required to resubmit.
3. Transparency on use of funds via a Statute, statutory instrument or Presidential decree.
4. Post implementation audit on use of funds.
5. Traded via national registry of the issuing sovereign. Registry fully compliant with UNFCCC requirements.
6. Delivery vs Payment settlement mechanism via BancTrust.

## Purchase



Buyer onboards onto Registry and has direct account from which they can buy, sell and retire credits

Buyer is owner of record and ownership, sale and retirement reported periodically to the UNFCCC by the Registry operator as required under the Paris Agreement.

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