## Which carbon route is right for you? ENGLAND Would you like to be involved in naturebased solutions for climate change Work with Buy carbon Work with Receive a woodland through woodland creation and the project developers credits directly Forestry England creation grant generation of carbon units? Start your carbon journey here Are you looking Would you be Do you have a Do you own Are you a tenant to offset your own/ interested in <u>leasing</u> on land suitable legal obligation to (or plan to buy) to become a project the land to Forestry business' emissions land suitable for for woodland create woodland developer and help **England (FE)** to implement by purchasing woodland creation? creation? on that site? land owners generate the project and manage carbon units? the woodland? Do you plan to retain ownership of the carbon units generated from the This project is not eligible woodland? for the Woodland Carbon Code: Before buying credits in order to pass the Legal Do you or the organisations should: Consider working with Additionality Test projects cannot landowner have a measure their carbon Create an account on the UK legal obligation to a <u>project developer</u> to be required by law, whether under **Land Carbon Registry and contact** footprint, set an emissions legislation set by the EU, UK, create woodland on elp with your Woodland Forestry England (FE) info@woodlandcarboncode.org.uk reduction plan and take action devolved administrations or local that site? Carbon project and leases the land and will plan, to be added to the <u>list of</u> to reduce scope 1, 2 and where government, including preparation of the plant and manage the woodland. possible scope 3. project developers. compensatory planting required documents. You will receive a higher lease rental offer to reflect FE retaining ownership of the carbon. Is the woodland **Ensure landowner** Find the units you would like to buy in one of creation project Negotiate with is in agreement and these ways: eligible for the landowner to able to commit to the Forestry England (FE) grant support? agree on carbon unit **Woodland Carbon Code** • Contact a project developer from this list to

leases the land and will plan, plant and manage the woodland. FE will register the project with the Woodland Carbon Code and manage all of the validation and verification processes. FE will then assign the carbon units to you to sell or retire as you wish.

Develop a <u>UKFS</u> compliant woodland creation plan(s) Contact your local following EIA

regulations.

Register your project

and/or group with the

**Woodland Carbon Code** 

before any woodland

creation activity

takes place.

Woodland Officer

to discuss funding

options, such as the

**England Woodland** 

**Creation Offer.** 

Check eligibilty for

the Woodland Carbon Code

nvestment additionality test

(with/without grant support).

Visit the <u>Woodland Carbon</u>

Guarantee gov.uk page to find

out when the next auction will

take place and how to take

part. If you are successful in

the auction you will receive a

conditional offer.

ownership/allocation.

Government?

terms for the duration of the project.

Consider reducing the

grant support (if relevant)

or varying the woodland

creation proposal

(e.g. species composition,

woodland design etc).

Impact Assessment

consent is given).

Is the project likely to pass the investment additionality test? (checked at validation).

- talk about your needs, and projects they have in the development stages that may be a good match for your business.
- View the 'Holdings' page in the UK Land **Carbon Registry** to see who has carbon units in their account, and contact the account holder.
- Open an account on the UK Land Carbon Registry: see which units are advertised 'for sale' on the Request for Information (RFI) platform, when you are logged into your account.
- Contact the **Forestry England Corporate** Partnership team to discuss potential collaborative opportunities.

More information can be found on the 'How to buy' page.

There is currently no secondary market for the sale and purchase of Woodland Carbon Units. However you can apply to become a retail aggregator to buy units to sell to your corporate clients.

Are you looking

carbon units?

More information can be found here.

Woodland creation combined if desired: activity can now begin on site (providing grant • Sell Pending Issuance Units (PIUs): Once your project is validated and your PIUs are listed Would you like the agreements are in option to sell place or Environmental your units to the

publicly on the UK Land Carbon registry, the units are available to sell as a 'promise to deliver' a Woodland Creation Unit (WCU) in future. PIUs are not 'guaranteed' and prior to verification are only a prediction of the carbon that is likely to be sequestered. The cost of any PIUs sold but not delivered would need to be covered by the project developer/landowner.

There are a number of options available for your carbon units detailed below, which can be

- Sell Woodland Carbon Units (WCUs): once your project is verified (at year 5, and every 10 years) your PIUs will be converted to Woodland Carbon Units (WCUs). These can be sold to a third party to offset their emissions or to the Government at the agreed auction price (if you received a conditional Woodland Carbon Guarantee offer).
- 'Grow your own' carbon units: Once your project is verified you can retire the WCUs and use them to offset against your own emissions, after which you can't sell them to a third party.

More information on how to sell your carbon units can be found here.



**Forestry Commission** 

Once planting is complete, <u>validate your project</u> ••• with Soil Association or Organic Farmers & Growers within 3 years of your Woodland Carbon Code project registration date.



