



COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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1. Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental Management

As the TIM Group, we are committed to protecting biodiversity and to preventing, mitigating, or, where possible, eliminating the negative environmental impacts that may result, directly or indirectly, from our activities. With this in mind, we work to safeguard terrestrial ecosystems, prevent the degradation of natural resources, and respect the environmental characteristics of the regions where we operate. We extend this commitment throughout the entire value chain—from our operational activities to our relationships with suppliers and partners—by promoting the efficient use of resources and paying particular attention to areas characterized by high **biodiversity**. Suppliers and business partners are required to avoid, where applicable, operational activities that may adversely affect sites containing globally or nationally important biodiversity, including protected areas and other areas of high biodiversity value. These principles form the foundation of our Environmental Policy and the Environmental Management Systems adopted across the Group's various functions and companies.

In our Environmental Policy, we declare our alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, with particular reference to Goal 15, dedicated to protecting biodiversity and combating deforestation. This commitment translates into concrete actions:

- in taking into account environmental sustainability and biodiversity conservation in the design and development of new infrastructure and services;
- in assessing environmental risks along the value chain, including those specifically related to biodiversity, and adopting measures to mitigate them—



including through national and international partnerships—in order to reduce the environmental impact associated with products, purchased services, and processes.

We actively involve suppliers and partners in our efforts to protect biodiversity and improve environmental performance through awareness-raising initiatives and engagement tools such as stakeholder engagement activities as part of the double materiality process, certification via the Open-es platform, and capacity-building programs.

We also adopt **Environmental Management Systems** compliant with international standards, which ensure structured oversight of environmental issues and promote the reduction of waste and emissions, the optimization of energy consumption, and the responsible use of natural resources.

The commitments made to protect biodiversity and combat deforestation are defined by Executive Management in collaboration with the Sustainability function and endorsed by the Board of Directors, which oversees their implementation through the Sustainability Committee at Board level, as part of its oversight of the Group's environmental sustainability strategy and key ESG initiatives.

2. Efforts to reduce deforestation and preserve the environment

In line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15, we place particular emphasis on protecting biodiversity and combating deforestation by promoting concrete actions aimed at reducing environmental impacts throughout our operations and value chain. This includes the procurement of goods and products that comply with recognized ESG standards, such as FSC (Forest Stewardship Council)-certified paper. In accordance



with the Group's Environmental Policy, which applies to corporate activities and the entire value chain, TIM is committed to preventing deforestation and promoting forest conservation through responsible management and procurement practices, with the aim of avoiding deforestation across its own operations and value chain and compensating for any residual impacts through appropriate reforestation and restoration measures. This commitment extends to our own operations, suppliers, and business partners, who are required to comply with the environmental principles defined in corporate policies and supply chain governance tools.

To actively contribute to environmental protection, we complement our efforts to reduce our environmental impact with emissions offset initiatives, supporting certified international projects while also promoting urban reforestation and sustainable land management initiatives in Italy.

3. Emissions Offset Initiatives and the Protection of the Amazon Rainforest

Since 2021, we have been measuring the emissions generated by the Group's Domestic Business Unit's main websites and offsetting them by purchasing certified carbon credits to support the international environmental conservation project "**The Envira Amazonia Project**" REDD+ (Reduction of Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation), a forest conservation initiative in Brazil certified by the Verra (VCS) standard—one of the leading international quality standards for carbon credits.

Since 2021, at the Domestic BU level, **we have purchased over 2,600 certified carbon credits.**

Specifically, in 2025, visits to the main commercial and institutional websites within the



Domestic segment generated over 505 tCO₂eq. To offset these emissions, 505 carbon credits were purchased. The quantification of emissions to be offset was carried out using the CO₂web® methodology, developed by Rete Clima—a nonprofit organization specializing in promoting sustainability within organizations—and verified by the ICMQ certification body.

The “Envira Amazonia Project” REDD+ is considered a “Nature-based Solution” project, as it aims to conserve natural ecosystems to mitigate climate change while generating environmental, social, and economic benefits for local communities. In fact, the initiative combats deforestation and protects a vital ecosystem rich in endemic bird and tree species, while also contributing to improved water quality in the region. Over the course of 30 years, it will prevent the emission of approximately 1.2 million metric tons of CO₂ per year.

In addition to environmental benefits, the project has a significant social impact, supporting local communities through job opportunities and training programs aimed at sharing knowledge and innovative techniques to improve agricultural productivity and promote sustainable and long-term development of the region. The initiative also includes concrete actions to benefit the local population, such as the construction and operation of a medical and dental clinic, the installation of community restrooms, and the distribution of kits for the prevention of waterborne and insect-borne diseases.

4. Urban Afforestation and Land Management in Italy

We contribute to urban and peri-urban reforestation as a concrete means of protecting biodiversity, enhancing the local area, and improving the quality of life for local communities, in collaboration with Rete Clima, a nonprofit organization specializing in promoting sustainability and the decarbonization of organizations.



These tree-planting activities are part of the **Foresta Italia® National Campaign**, promoted by Rete Clima and carried out in partnership with Coldiretti and PEFC Italia, with the moral support of the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security and the Ministry of Agricultural, Food, and Forestry Policies.

Over the past four years, we have planted approximately 1,500 trees in Italy with the participation of our colleagues and their families through the following initiatives:

- **Milan - Parco Nord.** In 2022, we carried out an urban reforestation project at Parco Nord in Milan, planting 150 trees. Over the course of their lifetimes—about 30 years—they will absorb approximately 50 metric tons of CO₂, the equivalent of the emissions generated by 500 refrigerators running for a year.
- **Umbria - Città della Pieve-Piegaro.** In 2022, we supported the “Piante Elite” project with the goal of protecting rare tree species, helping them thrive through specific forest care and management techniques. The project involved GPS mapping of rare trees across a 160-hectare area, the creation of a biodiversity trail featuring rest areas and informational panels with QR codes, and outreach activities to engage the local community.
- **Rome - Aguzzano Park.** In 2023, we carried out a project in the Aguzzano Urban Regional Park, a green space located within Rome’s urban landscape. We planted 540 trees, which over the next 30 years will absorb more than 202 metric tons of CO₂, equivalent to more than 1 million kilometers traveled by car—nearly 29 times around the world. The project strengthened the area’s climate resilience and enriched its biodiversity through the introduction of species such as English oak, cherry, hop hornbeam, elm, and poplar.
- **Turin - Stura Sud Park.** In 2024, we carried out a new reforestation project in Turin’s Stura Sud Park, planting 400 trees and shrubs using the “Tiny Forest” technique, which enables rapid growth and a high capacity for environmental regeneration. This compact yet highly effective micro-forest will absorb



approximately 160,000 kg of CO₂ over its lifetime, an impact equivalent to eliminating over 1.7 million plastic bottles. A small green space, but one of great value to the urban environment.

- **Rome – Torrino Mezzocammino District.** In 2025, an urban greening project was carried out in Rome, in the Torrino Mezzocammino District, involving the planting of 400 trees and shrubs using the Bio Forest® technique. The project involves the use of native species selected based on soil characteristics and climatic conditions and is expected to absorb, over a 30-year life cycle, approximately 115 tCO₂eq—equivalent to the emissions generated by the production of about 1,500 smartphones.

All projects were carried out in accordance with a protocol that uses native species and provides for the long-term care and maintenance of the forest plantings.

These initiatives present significant challenges: they require constant care of the planted areas and careful monitoring over time to verify their actual benefits. But it is precisely this long-term continuity that gives value to these efforts. Planting trees in cities, promoting sustainable forest management, or participating in international projects like the one in Brazil do more than just offset emissions—they are concrete actions that strengthen the bond between TIM, local areas, and communities.

5. Protecting Biodiversity in Brazil

In Brazil, less than 1% of our total base transceiver stations (BTS) are located within Environmental Protection Areas or Permanent Protection Areas.

As TIM S.A., we ensure transparency regarding greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions offsetting activities carried out outside our value chain through the purchase of certified carbon credits. In 2025, 13,418 carbon credits were purchased to offset direct greenhouse



gas emissions, in support of:

- **“Jutaituba Project,”** a REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) project in the state of Pará, which aims to preserve forests by preventing emissions resulting from deforestation and environmental degradation;
- **“Kitambar Project,”** a RE (Renewable Energy) project for the development of renewable energy in the state of Pernambuco, which uses renewable biomass—such as cashew prunings, coconut shells, and wood waste—to produce bricks and roof tiles;
- **“Salto do Pilão Project,”** a RE (Renewable Energy) project for the development of hydroelectric power generation with low environmental impact in the state of Santa Catarina, which involves a reduced flooded area and includes measures to restore riparian vegetation, monitoring of river fish species, and environmental education initiatives.

The decision to invest in certified projects was driven by a desire to support local communities and promote positive socio-environmental impacts, including CCB (**Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards**) certification.