



CARBON IMPACT OFFICER – PARIS

Are you passionate about improving livelihoods for farmers while preserving natural resources? Join Livelihoods Venture in driving nature-based solutions to improve lives and ecosystems worldwide!

ABOUT LIVELIHOODS

Livelihoods is a global initiative that connects companies, local organizations and communities to turn climate ambition into tangible action. We are grounded in a core belief: there is no environmental impact without social justice.

Since 2009, we've mobilized private investment and field expertise to co-design and deliver longterm projects that restore natural ecosystems, improve livelihoods, and strengthen resilience. With a team of 50 specialists and over 15 years of experience, we operate across two impact platforms: within the value chain, we help companies transition to regenerative sourcing through the Livelihoods Fund for Family Farming and custom programs; beyond the value chain, our three Livelihoods Carbon Funds drive nature-based solutions that restore degraded land, expand agroforestry, and improve energy access — generating high-quality carbon credits certified by international standards such as Gold Standard or Verra.

Our approach is non-speculative and outcome driven. Backed by 20 committed companies and led by Livelihoods Venture — a social business owned by our foundation — we've launched 47 large-scale projects, delivering 5.4 million tons of CO₂ avoidance and removals, planting 160 million trees, and improving life for 2.4 million people in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

YOUR ROLE

We are seeking a passionate and results-driven **Carbon Impact Officer** based in Paris with strong technical expertise and hands-on experience. Reporting to the Head of Carbon, you will support Project Managers globally in designing and implementing high-quality projects that promote sustainable farming, engage local communities, and restore ecosystems. This role is key in ensuring impact reporting and requires a collaborative mindset to engage both internal and external stakeholders.

Key responsibilities include managing **carbon offset certification** and overseeing the following areas:

1. **Carbon impact modelling:** whether it is a rural energy or a nature-based project, you will perform ex-ante carbon sequestration / removal assessments that will inform our investments.
2. **Carbon offset certification:** ensure all carbon projects meet certification prerequisites, including listing, registration, PDD drafting, monitoring, and managing auditor visits.
3. **Coaching Project Managers and implementing partners:** provide guidance to Project Managers and implementing partners on carbon processes to ensure they meet carbon goals.

4. **Innovation & market intelligence:** stay updated on trends in voluntary carbon markets, helping the company navigate changes and adopt new technologies and methodologies.
5. **Stakeholder relationship management:** manage relationships with key stakeholders (offset standards, carbon consultants, NGOs) to foster strong partnerships.
6. **Continuous improvement:** proactively propose solutions and ideas to improve internal processes and organizational performance.

KEY COMPETENCIES & SKILLS

- **Carbon impact modelling:** expertise in conducting ex-ante assessments of carbon sequestration/removal to inform investment and project strategies.
- **Carbon Offset certification knowledge:** in-depth understanding of the certification process, ensuring compliance with standards (e.g., Verra, GS) and successful project certification.
- **Problem-solving & operational efficiency:** ability to navigate challenges, optimize workflows, and ensure the smooth execution of carbon projects within time and resource constraints.
- **Adaptability & team collaboration:** comfortable working in dynamic, multi-cultural teams, contributing to a positive team culture and adapting to changing environments
- **Stakeholder relationship management:** strong interpersonal and communication skills to build and maintain relationships with key stakeholders, ensuring smooth collaboration and operational success

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- **Education:** relevant degree (e.g., Environmental Science, Sustainability, Forestry, or similar).
- **Experience (3-5 years)** in carbon impact assessment, project management, or sustainability, with hands-on experience in carbon offset certification.
- **Technical background: experience** in using remote-sensing and GIS tools is a strong plus. Expertise in forestry, agroforestry, and managing carbon offset projects from nature-based solutions is a must.
- **Carbon standards knowledge:** familiarity with carbon standards (Verra, GS, Plan Vivo, etc.) and their methodologies.
- **Languages:** fluent in English (French and Spanish or Portuguese are a strong plus).

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- **Location:** based in Paris or nearby, with a flexible work-from-home policy. Travel expected 3-4 times a year.
- **Compensation:** aligned with experience.
- **Diversity & Inclusion:** Livelihoods Venture fosters an inclusive work environment.

If you're passionate about making an impact with nature-based solutions, apply now! Send your resume to jobs@livelihoods.eu with “LV CARBON” in the subject line.