

Terrasos Voluntary Biodiversity Credits — El Globo Habitat Bank (Colombia)

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Colombia's first Habitat Bank to issue tradeable Voluntary Biodiversity Credits protects 340 ha of Andean cloud forest in Támesis, Antioquia; each credit conserves 10 m² for 30 years. Terrasos has since registered 16 habitat banks nationwide covering over 8,144 ha.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-10

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