

**Question for written answer E-003972/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Commission communication on a Roadmap towards Nature Credits and possible certification of ‘nature-positive activities’ in non-EU countries

The Commission communication entitled ‘Roadmap towards Nature Credits’, published on 7 July 2025, states that:

‘Nature credits can be a key tool to reward nature-positive action through private investment to the benefit of both nature and businesses’.

Furthermore, on page 8, it is stated:

‘A range of pilot projects across the EU and beyond are already testing real-world approaches to nature credits, generating essential experience to guide future policy and practice’.

More specifically, on the same page, the communication states that one of these pilot projects is located in Peru:

‘Outside the EU, a project in Peru is assessing how EU-based companies can contribute to biodiversity conservation abroad while meeting EU sustainability reporting standards’.

1. The Carbon Removals Certification Framework Regulation ((EU) 2024/3012) is limited to removal activities within the EU. Has the Commission made any decision yet as to whether it will also limit any EU certification framework of ‘nature-positive activities’ to activities within the EU?
2. Does the Commission intend to include or certify ‘nature-positive actions’ or nature credits implemented in non-EU countries in any future EU nature credit certification or governance framework that it might propose?
3. If so, has the Commission considered that such projects in non-EU countries would have severely negative consequences for the land and resource rights of local and indigenous communities?

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