

# Impact in February

In February, Konsepto has compensated 4,7 tCO<sub>2</sub>e of emissions through Compensate. With Compensate's built-in overcompensation, Konsepto has bought and retired 7,6 carbon credits. This has enabled the removal of 6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere, thus resulting in more carbon removals than Konsepto's emissions.



# Compensation this month:

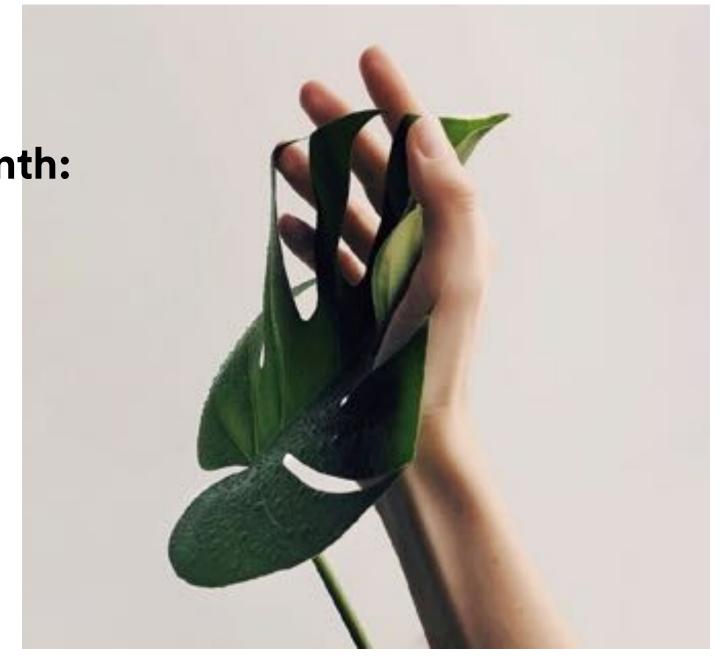
Emissions 4,7 tCO<sub>2</sub>

Compensated EUR 132,93

Credits bought 7,6

True Climate
Impact due to
overcompensation

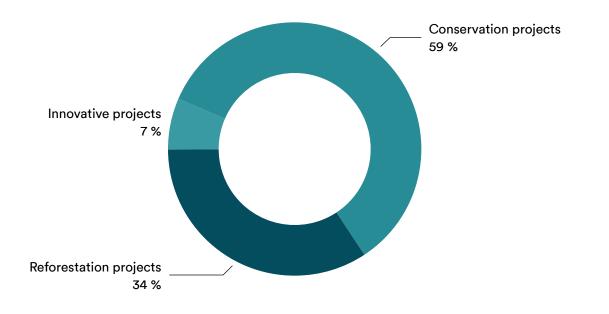
 $6 \ tCO_2$ 



# Portfolio breakdown

In total, 7,6 credits have been bought in February 2022.

Investment / project type



These are the projects from which Compensate has purchased credits:

## **Traditional**

## Forest conservation projects

<u>Luangwa Community Forests</u>, Zambia

### **Reforestation projects**

TIST Community Reforestation, Kenya

### **Innovative**

### **Biochar**

Soil carbon with biochar, Germany Sonnenerde biochar, Austria

## Safe drinking water

Safe drinking water, Bangladesh

#### Ocean Carbon removal

Running Tide, USA

# The impact is the same as:

Conserving

108 m<sup>2</sup>

of rainforest

239

grown trees to sequester CO<sub>2</sub> for a year

Saving

49 887

cups of coffee

# **Additional benefits**

Most of the carbon capture projects in Compensate's portfolio support a vast majority of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. In Konsepto's compensation, all **17** goals are supported.



# True Climate Impact

We believe that the international carbon standards are flawed as they accept projects with unrealistic baseline scenarios, permanence, leakage risks.

Due to the many uncertainties in carbon projects, which are not always rigorously taken into account or mitigated, Compensate can't be confident that one carbon credit equals one tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> removed from the atmosphere.

Compensate scores projects in order to estimate the true climate impact of one carbon credit. The result is that one credit sold as equivalent to one tonne CO<sub>2</sub>, actually correspond to less: e.g. 0.6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> removed from the atmosphere. Thus Compensate buys more credits that it would be technically necessary to ensure that our partners can make a robust compensation claim.

# Overcompensation

Compensate's price per tCO₂e has built-in overcompensation.

Overcompensation is important not only to ensure real climate impact, but also to remove more carbon from the atmosphere than a product or a service emits.

Even though emission reductions are the primary way to fight climate change, we have surpassed the point where that is enough. The safe levels of CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the atmosphere were already exceeded in 1987. In addition to radically reducing emissions, we need to remove excess CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere. Overcompensation makes this possible.

# Documentation & Transparency

## **Project Certificates**

Project certificates can always be found on <a href="compensate.com">compensate.com</a>

## **Compensate's Bank Statements**

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