

THREE BILLION ADDITIONAL TREES

BY 2030



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ON HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE PLEDGE

[The #3BillionTrees Pledge - European Commission](#)
[3 Billion Trees | Forest Information System of Europe](#)

European Green Deal objective

The EU's forested area needs to improve, both in quality and quantity

Biodiversity Strategy 2030

**New EU Forest Strategy
(+ Roadmap for 3 billion trees)**



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Artificial areas

The potential for trees in EU cities is around 4 million hectares, representing:
2,1 billion trees



Forests

3 billion trees is equivalent to
+1,3% to +1,9%
of the current EU forest area



Agroforestry

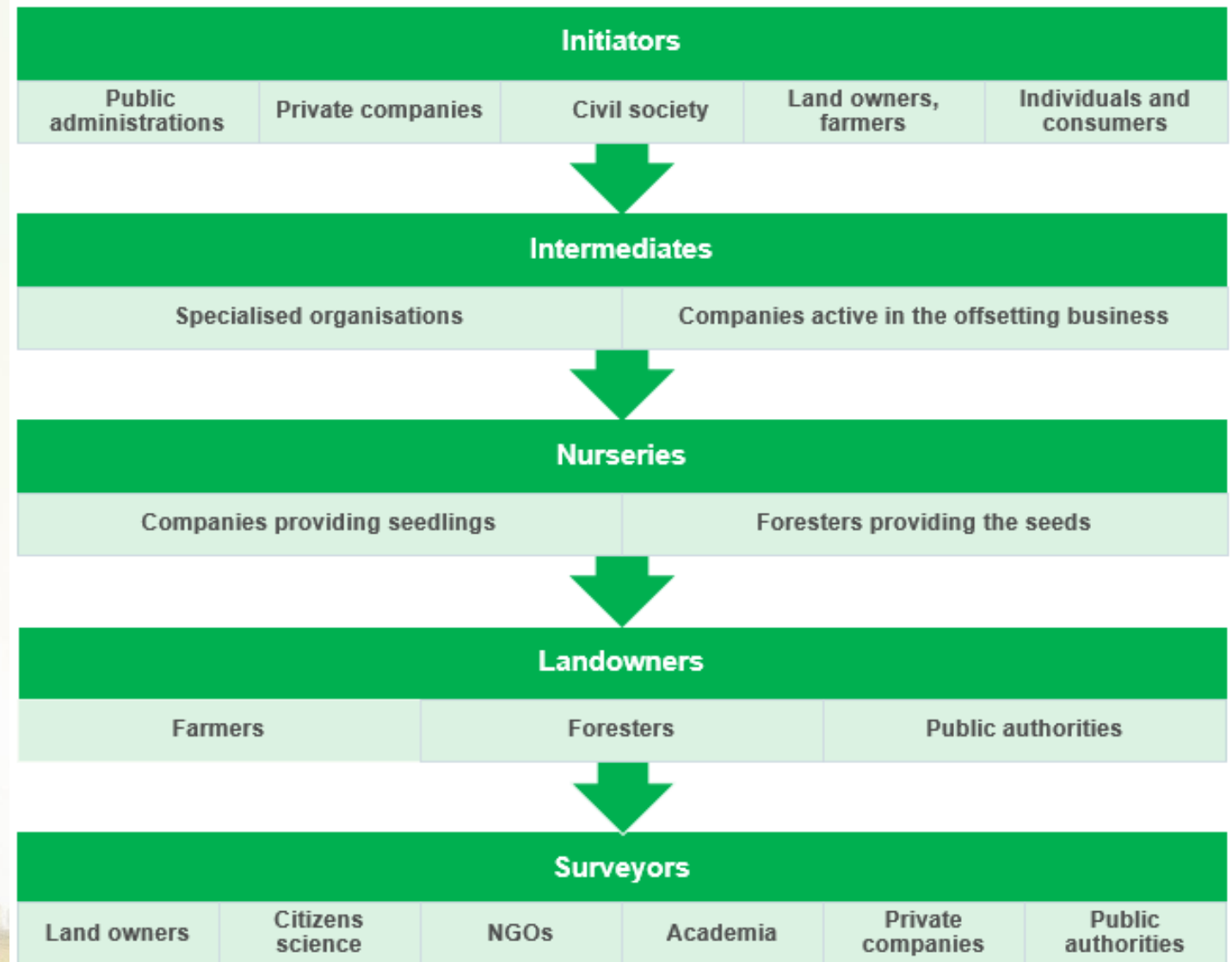
**Potential for 13 million hectares
of planting on agricultural land,
representing**

3,13 billion trees

Where?



By whom?



Tree planting: Basic principles

ADDITIONAL

Not a replacement for forest protection but an additional element (this may include improved reforestation)

ECOLOGICAL

The right tree in the right place, for the right purpose.

Quality before quantity !

CARE

Plant but also grow the trees

How to do it in practice?

WHERE TO PLANT

- 1) Forests, agroforestry/ agricultural areas, urban areas, along the infrastructures.
- 2) Not to plant in high nature value areas such as mires, bogs, fens, wetlands, peatlands, grasslands.

WHAT TO PLANT

- Right mix of tree species**
- native species
 - climate change considered
 - no alien species

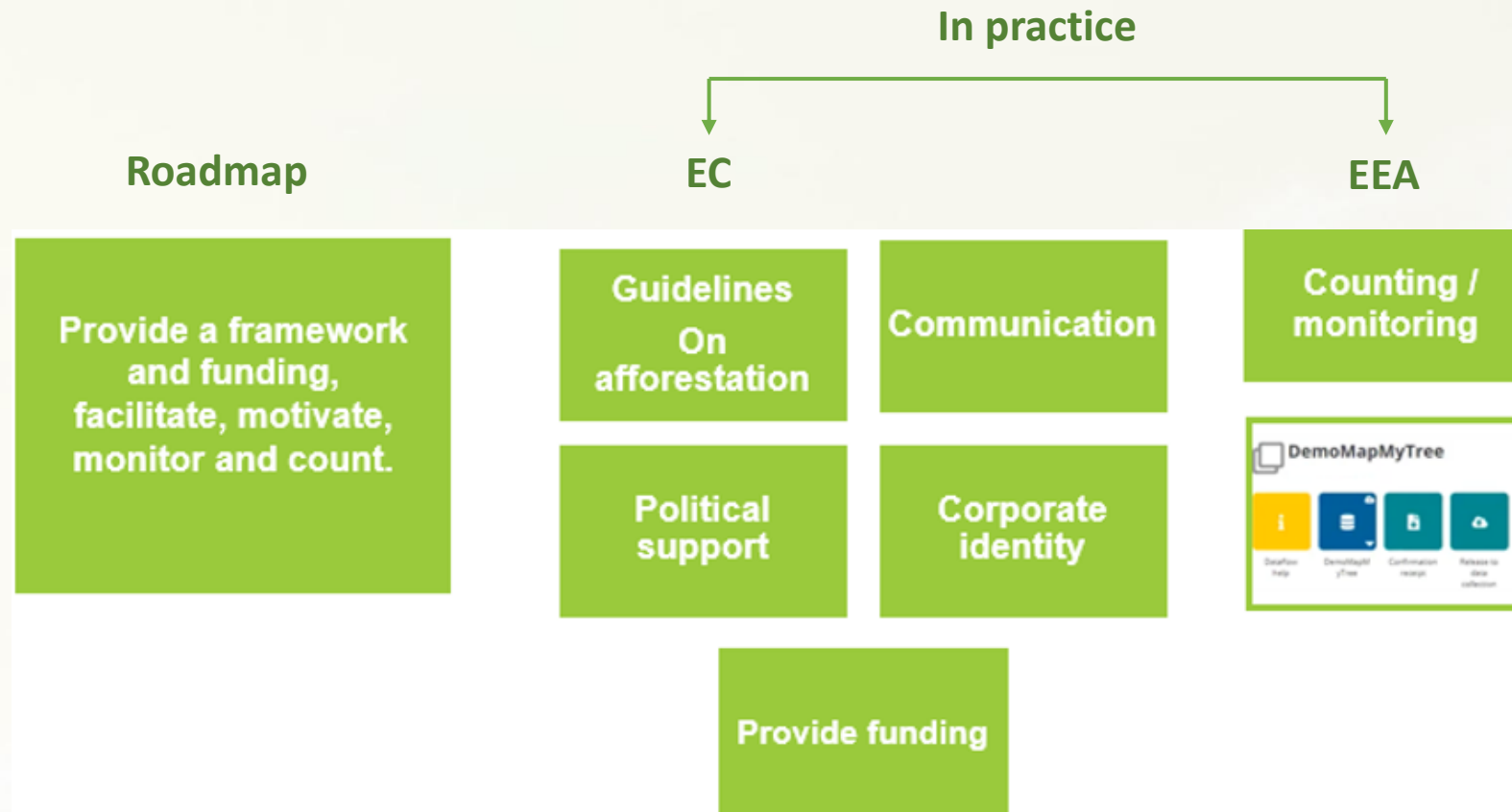
HOW TO PLANT

- 1) With a long-term vision (planting and growing).
- 2) Planting for the right purpose.

For more information: https://ec.europa.eu/environment/pdf/forests/swd_3bn_trees.pdf

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Role of the EU Commission



The EU Counter: MapMyTree

Open to organisations

Since December 2021

Open to individuals

Since May 2022

36,258,087

additional trees planted
and reported in EU27

79

Active organisations

27

Participating EU countries

Financing Guide

Information to stakeholders on funding sources for tree planting initiatives: EU funding, national funding, sub-national funding and innovative funding.

- General information on the **selected EU funding programmes** and advisory services/other support
- **Country-specific information for each EU country**

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New!

3 Billion Trees Award

A conceptual illustration of a hand holding a small, green tree. The base of the tree is a globe, symbolizing global environmental stewardship. The background is a soft-focus image of a forest with trees and a path.

https://environment.ec.europa.eu/strategy/biodiversity-strategy-2030/3-billion-trees/3-billion-trees-award_en

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Challenges and Barriers

Newly published report (presented today)

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