



About TRASS

TRASS is the only environmental not-for-profit organisation based on Praslin Island. TRASS' mandate is to restore areas affected by degradation like mountains, mangroves and wetlands. Tree planting is one of the core activities of TRASS and it mobilises volunteers from across the islands to achieve this.

About Gaea Seychelles

Gaea Seychelles is a research and citizen science-based organisation promoting civic engagement and collective actions for environmental conservation and management, inspiring and empowering local actors to become change makers within their communities to make a difference where it matters.



We will be targeting **one** tree planting activity during the **last week of every month** on different sites. The schedule will be published and updated on TRASS website (www.trass.sc)

Additional activities will be organized based on demands.

Contributions

Compensations, donations and or purchase of trees can be done directly to our bank account:

Bank name: MCB
Bank account number: 00000821567
Swift Code: MCBLSCSC
IBAN:
 SC10MCBL0601000000000821576USD



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'A HOLIDAY WITH A DIFFERENCE'

Transforming tourism impact on nature and people



Plant trees to reduce your travel carbon



"He that plants trees loves others besides himself" - Thomas Fuller





The Action

TRASS and Gaea Seychelles are actioning nature-based solutions to tackle travel and tourism carbon emissions.

Carbon emissions per travel will be converted into a compensation using a calculator on C Level website <https://www.clevel.co.uk/flight-carbon-calculator/>

to neutralise the carbon emitted through international flights from country of origin to the Seychelles.

The traveler compensate their carbon footprint by purchasing a tree seedlings (**€10 per seedling**) for planting on TRASS project sites **or** by making a **minimum compensation of €10**



Projects

- **'Adopt a tree'** through our 'Tree Adoption programme' - visitors donate yearly and receive an electronic card with a photo and growth details of their adopted plant
- Support tree planting and other restoration activities in the degraded mountains (almost half of Praslin Island is degraded and in need of restoration)
- Support wetlands and mangroves restoration activities
- Contribute to planting and maintenance on TRASS' Botanical trail 'Le Sentier de Moras'
- Support TRASS to set up and run a solar-powered irrigation system for its plant nurseries
- Support plant production in the nurseries
- Support the beekeeping restoration and livelihood project
- Contribute to our transformative learning programme on climate-change, conservation and restoration through for e.g. the 'Little Explorers club', annual Photo and Film competitions, 'Nature Connect' documentary series etc.

Objective

To Engage visitors to the Seychelles to compensate their impact onto the environment and the climate by planting trees. The travel sector contributes to the global carbon emissions and impacts from climate changes. Trees, absorb carbon dioxide and hence remove carbon from the air. In return trees produce oxygen for us to survive. Through this initiative, visitors will personally contribute to local actions within the community giving their holidays a meaningful purpose. Moreover, in collaboration with hotels, TRASS will conduct regular guided tours and guest education/talks/ difference where it matters.

