



SUSTAINABILITY CASE STUDIES

German Hockey Association

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Objectives

- To build a “hockey forest” in South Africa as a measure to offset the carbon footprint that is created by the demands of the sport’s growing schedule



Results

- The whole Hockey community has been aware of the initiative and actions and several instances such as European Hockey Federation (EHF) has contributed to the project.
- It is estimated, when sequestered carbon is levelized over the tree lifespan, that every 1 000 trees planted accounts for 12 tCO₂ (tonnes of carbon dioxide) sequestered per year for a period of 20 years. In this way, the Danas Hockey Forest currently accounts for 11.868tCO₂ of sequestered carbon!

Description

- A crowdfunding campaign was created by the German National Women’s Team and has generated €20,000 with a symbolic 2021 target Trees to be planted ahead of the Tokyo 2020 (now 2021) Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Each tree cost 25EUR and a certificate is delivered for any donation made with the coordinate of the tree.

