



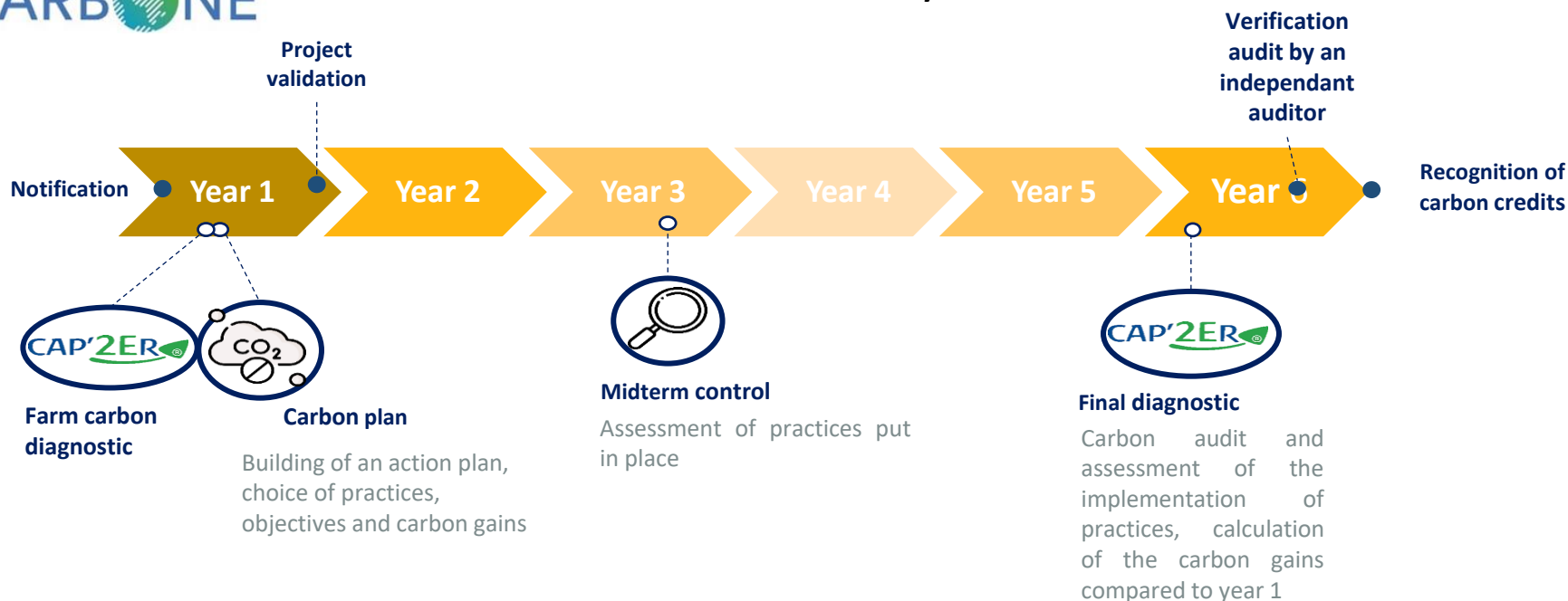
Context

The French Ministry for Ecological Transition has introduced the Low Carbon Label to encourage farmers to change their practices. To qualify for this certification, the assessment method must be certified by the Ministry. The method is called **Carbon Agri** and applied to mixed crop and livestock farms. The label concerns emission **reductions**. The tool used to evaluate is CAP'2ER (cf FS93)



How and when can you get involved?

Maximum duration: 5 years



Please pay particular attention to these points



- **Implementation advice** – Build a realistic, achievable action plan with the farmer.
- Carbon credits reward changes in practices implemented during the commitment period.
- If the farmer has already implemented positive practices before being involved, he cannot be paid for them. The diagnosis and action plan must be carried out after the commitment.
- Two eligibility criteria required: keeping permanent grassland, compliance with the 170 kg N/ha threshold

Cost and financing

The 5-year support package costs around €2.000. Today, a number of programs (regional/dairy) make it possible to finance this to a large extent.

The farmer is paid €32/tonne CO2. On average, a farm reduces its emissions by 450 to 600 tonnes over 5 years.

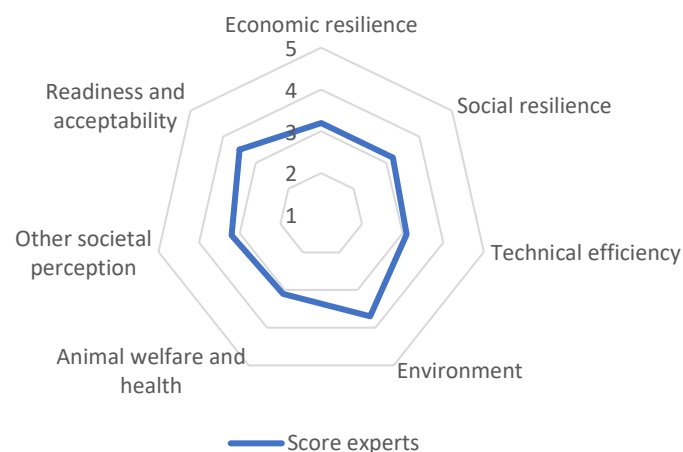
Benefits

- Compensation for practices implemented
- Post-payment, which means no risk of repayment
- Scope: mixed crop-livestock farm, carbon mitigation and/or sequestration practices.

Quote of the farmer:

"Carbon credits enable us to remunerate the actions we implement. It's a fair reward for our efforts."

Method evaluation



More information

French management structure: <https://www.france-carbon-agri.fr/>

European project to develop at EU level: <https://www.life-carbon-farming.eu/>

