



EU-Africa: Global Gateway Investment Package - Africa's Great Green Wall Initiative

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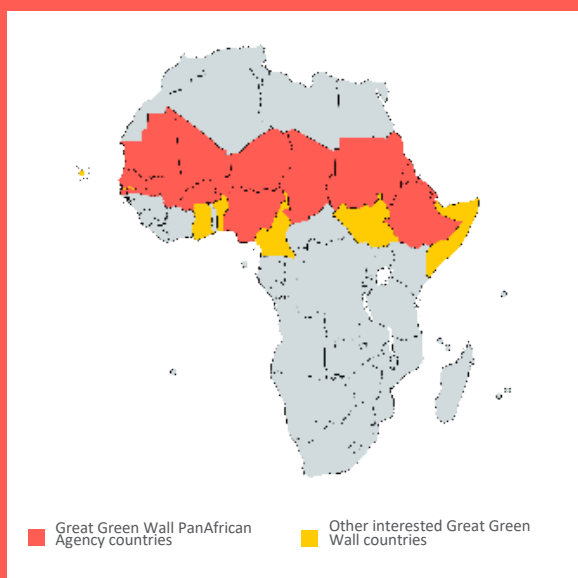
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Following up from the 6th EU-AU Summit, our investments in the Great Green Wall Initiative are **supporting the development of a mosaic of green and productive landscapes** across 18 countries in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa.

This tackles several EU and African objectives at the same time, such as on **food security, sustainable agri-food systems, water, addressing desertification, climate change and biodiversity loss, sustainable energy, and decent job generation.**

We also support the comprehensive and integrated vision of the Great Green Wall Accelerator Strategy, seeking to ultimately foster resilience, stability and sustainable development throughout the focal region.





In focus: Regreening Africa (Multi-Country)

Our Regreening Africa programme is well on track to achieve its goal of restoring **1 million hectares of land and reaching 500 000 households with sustainable land management and restoration techniques** in eight African countries (Ethiopia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Somalia, Ghana, Kenya and Rwanda).

In focus: RIPOSTES Project (Senegal)

RIPOSTES began in mid-2022. It seeks to enable resilience and intensive reforestation for the protection of the country's territories and ecosystems. In line with the GGW Accelerator Strategy, it is seeking **to create 2000 new 'green jobs', sustainably manage and restore 30 000 ha of community lands**, and to improve land governance in the semi-arid North and Central regions of Senegal.



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In Niger, one of the projects implemented under the Great Green Wall Initiative aims at scaling up climate adaptation and resilience best practices in Maradi and Agadez. This involves developing resilient and sustainable value chains for non-timber forest products **(moringa, marula, honey) and plant-proteins (peanuts, cowpeas)**, which will contribute to the creation of decent jobs and to the green economy.