



## Validation of the methodology under the PLAN VIVO Standard for the ACORN project of Rabobank Financial Institution

During 2021 AENOR has carried out the validation of the new methodology for the PLAN VIVO standard developed by the Rabobank Financial Institution for its ACORN project.

This methodology has already been approved by PLAN VIVO. With this approval, Rabobank will be able to scale smallholder projects around the world by standardizing and simplifying the implementation of more sustainable agricultural practices.

This Rabobank project is an important source of financing for climate change mitigation initiatives in developing countries.

Rabobank is a cooperative bank that has considerable international banking operations. They focus on international business and rural activities in general and on the food and agricultural sector in particular.

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