

THE TERRIBLE DEFORSTATION.



THE PROBLEM

Deforestation has a very strong impact on climate change. Indeed, trees store CO₂. By destroying these trees, we reduce the capacity of the global ecosystem to store CO₂. Less trees means more CO₂ and therefore more greenhouse effect.

CAUSES

According to the report on the World State of Forests published by the FAO in 2016, nearly 80% of global deforestation is caused by agriculture, the remaining 20% being divided between the construction of infrastructure (roads, dams) first, then mining activities and finally urbanization



Consequences

The disappearance of the forest therefore tends to dry out the climate, making the soils more arid and droughts more frequent and severe.

This promotes forest fires and generates increasing difficulties in cultivating the land, which is made more susceptible to erosion.

Solutions

To offset the greenhouse gases emitted, it is possible to resort to reforestation, reduce energy consumption or even favor renewable energy, regardless of where you are.

