Global Carbon Standard Viability Assessment

Project/Program Name: ___

The following questions help provide us with an overview of your project to determine the program's viability regarding certification by Global Carbon Standard (GCS)

Please fill out completely, including any necessary attachments, and email to <u>info@globalcarbonstandard.org</u> when submitting a program currently not registered with GCS.

If, at any time, you have questions regarding the below questions, please contact info@globalcarbonstandard.org

- 1. Applicant Name:
- 2. (Company or individual)
- 3. ID Number/Company Number of the Applicant:
- 4. Address of the Applicant: (Company or Individual)
- Proof of Identity of the Applicant (Company or Individual)

 *For Companies: simple registry excerpt or deed of incorporation.
 - b. *For individuals: Simply list the type of ID Passport, Driver's License, ID card and KYC may be performed at a later date
- 6. Name of the individual signing the agreement ("Representative")
- 7. ID Number of the Representative
- 8. Proof of Identity of the Representative (Passport/Driving License/National ID card)
- 9. E-mail address for correspondence
- 10. Phone Number for Correspondence
- 11. What kind of farm/project do you operate? Please, provide us with a description of the project you wish to tokenize.





- 12. Total size of land where the green assets are located ("Land") in hectares
- 13. Address of the Land (GPS in latitude/longitude decimal preferred)
- 14. Upload Proof of Land Ownership or applicable long-term right (i.e. lease) (send as attachment with this form)
- 15. Please, specify: (1) the species; (2) species number; and (3) age of the green assets that are or will be planted on the Land (send as attachment with this form)
- 16. Please, specify roughly how many trees of each species are to be / have been planted per hectare. (More detailed data will be requested if certification process is approved)
- 17. Please specify the month and year planting began for the project seeking approval
- 18. Please upload pictures of the green assets (per species). In the event the planting activities have not yet commenced, please upload pictures of the current status of the land.
- 19. Have you received carbon credits/offsets from other institutions for this project?
- 20. Please select a sample group of 5%-10% of the trees, and provide us with the average for the following: (1) height; and (2) diameter.
- 21. Is there any specific height you will keep the trees/plants at, and what height is that? I.e., you will keep them trimmed so they do not surpass the height of X meters.
- 22. Number of years of estimated project duration/tree lifespan. We need to know for how many years you intend the trees to remain as/where they are, for CO2 compensation estimation purposes.

*Please note that we only accept projects that are permanent, that is, projects in which the trees will be kept and managed for the whole lifespan of the tree.

23. Please list any potential "leakages" the project may generate. (Leakages: increase of carbon emission associated with the planting project: pesticides, transport of the fruit, machinery...)



- 24. Has the proposed project area undergone any deforestation or timber clearing in the past 5 years? If so, what was the cause?
- 25. Have the trees/plants been planted as a result of a government's mandate, policy, or initiative, or do you have any notice of the government counting your carbon compensation activities?
- 26. Please, state the coordinates of the project.
- 27. Are you willing to commit to a 20-year project and fulfill the associated obligations?
- 28. Can you commit to not using unnatural soil additives or chemical fertilizers, pesticides, or herbicides in the project area as per the GCS guidelines?
- 29. Can you commit that your project will not get involved in any lumber harvesting activities within the project boundary for the duration of project contract (20 years)?
- 30. Related to project damage outlined in the Enrollment Agreement, you may either plant an additional 10% of each plant species or preserve 10% of each species (left un-tokenized, if utilizing blockchain) as a backup in case of plants' natural damage. Do you agree to do this?
- 31. Are you willing to provide sufficient 'proof of life' as it relates to trees, satellites, ground/ aerial photos, etc., as required by the GCS standard?
- 32. Has the proposed project area been assessed or involved with any other carbon counting companies or projects, or been part of a government's mandate, policy, or initiative?
- 33. In alignment with GCS guidelines for the syntropic agroforestry system, can you commit to adopting a restorative framework, the use of intercropping, and the use of native species while excluding potentially harmful or invasive species?
- 34. Can you commit to providing GCS Ecologists with details of quantity and types of each tree species (including family, genus, and species names) to be planted per plot and plot area? (Note: Species names include scientific name and only one locally common name)
- 35. If homogeneous vegetation is the only option, can you provide valid justification describing why using this option is appropriate and adaptive for the specific location?
- 36. Prior to the start of your project, are you able to submit all required documents related to project boundaries, including geographic location and estimated (or specific) area?
- 37. As required in the baseline scenario, can you provide satellite data, historical data, and anecdotal observations from local people to assist in determining the baseline scenario?
- 38. As required in the baseline scenario, are you able to specify the methods of measurement of tree height and diameter at breast height (DBH)?
- 39. Can you specify Additionalities as required in the GCS standard?



- 40. Are you aware of any Conflict of Interests related to your project and any VVB parties, the GCS or any other person or organization that may result in a conflict of interest.
- 41. Can you submit proof of Carbon Debit retirement or cancellation as required by Global Carbon Standard to maintain a public registry of your project? Example: An invoice showing the sale of Carbon Debit offsets listing the amount sold.
- 42. I hereby declare that the information provided in this form is accurate and complete. I confirm that any information found incorrect and/or incomplete that leads to a violation of regulations may initiate legal action, and I accept that I am responsible for all charges, penalties and violations.

Signature

Date

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