

# Summary of the Programme's Process for Developing Methodologies and Protocols

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Our program follows a structured process for developing new methodologies and protocols, as well as revising existing ones. This process includes the following key steps:

1. **Stakeholder Consultation:** We engage with stakeholders, including project developers, accredited bodies, and experts, to gather input and identify needs for new methodologies or revisions.
2. **Drafting Methodologies:** Based on the feedback received, our technical team drafts new methodologies and protocols. This involves conducting a thorough literature review and aligning with existing standards and guidelines.
3. **Public Review:** Draft methodologies are made publicly available for a specified review period. This allows stakeholders to provide comments and suggestions, ensuring transparency and inclusiveness in the development process.
4. **Revision and Finalization:** After the public review period, feedback is carefully considered, and necessary revisions are made. The final methodology is then approved by our governing body.
5. **Implementation:** Once approved, the new or revised methodology is published and made available to all stakeholders for implementation.
6. **Timing for Revisions:** Existing methodologies are reviewed periodically, with a formal review cycle established every three years or as needed based on emerging scientific findings, stakeholder feedback, or changes in regulatory frameworks.

## Evidence of Public Availability

The program's process for developing methodologies and protocols, along with details about the public review process, is documented and accessible on our official website. This includes:

- **Methodology Development Guidelines:** A dedicated section outlining the step-by-step process for methodology development and revision, including timelines and stakeholder engagement.
- **Public Consultation Announcements:** Notifications of public review periods for draft methodologies, allowing stakeholders to participate actively in the development process.
- **Archived Documentation:** Previous methodologies and protocols, along with their revision histories, are also available to provide context and transparency regarding changes over time.

## Confirmations Regarding Measurement and Monitoring

1. **Accurate Measurements and Valid Quantification Methods:**  
Our program has established procedures to ensure that emissions units are based on accurate measurements and valid quantification methods/protocols. This involves utilizing standardized methodologies that adhere to established scientific and technical guidelines. All quantification methods undergo rigorous validation and are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain accurate and relevant. Additionally, project developers are required to use precise measurement tools and



techniques to verify emissions reductions, thereby ensuring the integrity of the carbon debits issued.

2. Monitoring, Measuring, and Reporting:

We have implemented procedures to ensure that the monitoring, measuring, and reporting of both activities and the resulting mitigation are conducted at specified intervals throughout the duration of the crediting period. Project developers are obligated to submit regular monitoring reports according to a defined schedule, which typically includes annual assessments. These reports must detail the activities undertaken, the metrics used to measure emissions reductions, and the outcomes achieved. Our program reviews these reports to confirm compliance with the monitoring requirements and to verify the accuracy of reported data. In cases where GHG emission reductions are found to be overestimated, additionality requirements not met or other disqualifying criteria, a methodology may be suspended or withdrawn until corrective action is taken.

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