

Requirements for C-sink Traders

Initial situation and goals

C-sink traders have a key role to play in the handling of carbon sinks. Carbon Standards International does not have a marketplace nor does it trade carbon sinks. This role is played by accredited carbon sink traders, who are audited and accredited as such on an annual basis.

Appropriate accreditation ensures proper management of C-sink assets. Accredited C-sink traders can manage and sell C-sink assets owned by other parties on behalf of them. They must have a public marketplace where they describe their C-sinks, ensuring transparency.

During their audits, the IT experts from Carbon Standards International ensure, among other things, that the certified C-sink values are only sold once via the marketplace and that the owners of the sinks are also continuously updated in the C-sink registry.

Carbon Standards International has no influence on the pricing and operational handling of the C-sink trade of its accredited traders. All services for audits, additional verifications and accreditation are charged to the traders according to expenditure.

Trading C-sinks independently of Carbon Standards International is a core element of our ecosystem. The aim of Carbon Standards International is to accredit further C sink traders in future.