

Registration and Application form for the endorsement and approval of Verification/Validation Bodies (VVB) and Certification Bodies (CB)

01 | CONTACT INFORMATION

DATE:

ORGANISATION

ORGANISATION NAME:

REG NO. OR ABN:

PHONE:

ADDRESS and COUNTRY:

WEBSITE:

EMAIL:

CONTACT DETAILS

NAME:

POSITION:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

02 | SERVICES

02.1 CARBON STANDARDS INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

Currently you can apply for the approval of the following standards:

- ☐ CSI - European Biochar Certificate (EBC)
- ☐ CSI - World Biochar Certificate (WBC)
- ☐ CSI - World Climate Farm Standard
- ☐ CSI - Global Biochar C-Sink
- ☐ CSI - Global Artisan C-Sink
- ☐ CSI - Global Tree C-Sink
- ☐ CSI - Global Rock C-Sink
- ☐ CSI - Global Construction C-Sink
- ☐ CSI - Global Cooling

02.2 TYPE OF APPROVAL

- ☐ First time approval
- ☐ Standards/Scope extension

03 | CLIENT DECLARATION OF EXISTING ACCREDITATIONS

PRECONDITION FOR APPROVAL OF VVB

Accreditation according

- ☐ ISO 14065/ 17029
- ☐ ISO 14064
- ☐ ISO 14066
- ☐ Others

PRECONDITION FOR APPROVAL OF CB

Accreditation according

- ☐ ISO 17065
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04 | STRUCTURE AND COMPETENCE

Please submit the following documents together with your application:

- 1) Organizational chart including roles and responsibilities relevant for the entity applying for the approval of CSI
- 2) Evidence confirming the legal status of the VVB/CB entity
- 3) Copy of the accreditation certificates and the last audit report issued by the accreditation body
- 4) Evidence on mechanism for guarding impartiality and conflict of interest
- 5) Demonstration of existing competence (e.g. CVs) relevant to the standard/scope of application in section 2
- 6) Management review of the past year
- 7) Payment confirmation of the application fee which is not refundable.
- 8) Evidence for liability insurance in place
- 9) CSI might request additional information or documents during the desk review of the application

05 | DECLARATION

- Upon approval, the applicant agrees to comply with the Carbon Standards International requirements described in the document '[Endorsement of VVBs/CBs](#)'.
- By my signature, I confirm that the information given in this application is correct.
- By my signature, I confirm to inform the Carbon Standards International immediately of any changes with respect to the application, accreditation, etc. and accept full responsibility for any costs incurred as a result of any changes not reported to Carbon Standards International in accordance with the procedures for approval.
- By signing this document, I confirm that our organization has clear procedures for impartiality, independence and confidentiality, and that neither our organisation nor our personnel have any financial interest in, or conflicts of interest with, Carbon Standards International. We confirm our independence and impartiality by offering our services in accordance with the requirements described in the document '[Endorsement of VVBs/CBs](#)'.
- With my signature I declare that the operations of my organization are in compliance with applicable local/national laws and regulations.
- By my signature I accept the fees for application and will pay them without delay.
- By my signature, I declare that my organization has no pending judicial processes for malpractice, fraud and/or other activity incompatible with its functions as a VVB/CB.
- By my signature, I enter into a binding contract for endorsement with Carbon Standards International AG, Frick/Switzerland. I have taken note of and have understood the General Terms and Conditions of Carbon Standards International AG. I declare my acceptance of those Terms.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE APPROVAL PROCESS

- (a) Should the signatory elect to formally withdraw from the approval process for any of the CSI standards or scopes, approval fees associated with future tasks specified in this form (contract) but not yet conducted, will not be invoiced.
- (b) Any work carried out in accordance with this form (contract), prior to formal advice of withdrawal, will be charged.

SIGNED for and on behalf of COMPANY

Date, Signature

Print Name

Position

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