

Flowchart update of standards and methodologies

Preamble

Carbon Standards International AG (CSI) develops various standards and methodologies (methodologies often referred to as "methodology" in the voluntary carbon market) in order to promote positive carbon cycles.

This document describes how they are updated and published.

The following project cycle shows the different stages:



- •Scientific Committee: Preparation of first draft of the updated standard/methodology (It includes all received requests; draft has already been discussed in advance with associations, stakeholders, scientists, authorities, etc.)
- •Technical Comittee and Standard Alignment Manager: Assessment of the first draft

Expert Group (if available)

- •External Expert Group (if available): Comment on first draft
- •Scientific Committee: Review and comment of Expert Group's comments which are sent back to Expert Group. Exchange goes various rounds

Public consultation

- •CSI: Sends pre-final version to all involved parties (certified companies, stakeholders, authorities, etc.)
- •Involved parties: Give feedback, requests are published on the website
- Technical Comittee and Standard Alignment Manager: Assesses feedback, forwards feedback & assessment to Scientific Committee
- Scientific Committee and Scientific Lead: Responds to feedback, prepares finale version



- •CSI: Finale version is published on the website, changes are published in track changes.
- •CSI: Communication via newsletter;
- •CSI: Information via webinars.

The whole process of Development of Standards and Methodologies and their updates is written here: Development of standards and methodologies and their updates