

Flowchart request for amendment 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 outlines the process for handling requests, including how they are updated and published.

The following project cycle illustrates the different stages:

Application

- Company: Fills in the "request standard amendment form" online on www.carbon-standards.com website (see form under the relevant standard)
- •CSI: Publication of request on www.carbon-standards.com, incl. requester for 30 days

Commenting

- •CSI: Official comment by Technical Comittee within 2 weeks
- •CSI: If the application is approved, the amendment process is initiated

Change process

- •CSI: If the change process is initiated, this can have various effects:
- Commissioning a study for further clarification
- •Request expert group for an opinion
- •Inclusion of the request in the next regular update
- Request for extraordinary update to Scientific Committee

The whole process of development and updates of standards and methodologies is written here: <u>Development and updates of standards and methodologies</u>