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TEMPLATE

TAB Meeting n°4

SUMMARY

This report summarises the fourth meeting of the ERS Technical Advisory Board. During this meeting, the Secretariat presented updates and milestones achieved by ERS in Q3, discussed the Revisions, and outlined the next steps and timeline for the release of v1.2 and M002.



Introduction *Meeting*

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: 10/07/2024

TAB Participants:

- Nathalie Flores
- Eduard Müller
- Amy Bann
- Sara Löfqvist
- Fidel Chiriboga
- Robin Cole

ERS Participants:

- Priscille Raynaud, Managing Director, interim Director of Secretariat
- Maria Fernanda Buitrago, Head of Methodologies
- Henry Brabant, Secretariat Associate
- Daniel Rondouin, Secretariat Associate



MEETING NOTES

ERS Secretariat – Quarterly Updates

- **Fundraising Progress**

The Secretariat provided an update on a new fundraising secured by ERS.

- **Field Trips and Certification**

Upcoming field trips are planned in Q4 to facilitate the certification of the first projects under V1. Teams going on the field will also test the ERS Mobile App and conduct research and development (R&D) on LiDAR solutions.

- **Accreditation Status**

ERS is advancing in its accreditation process with ICROA, CORSIA, and ICVCM. While CORSIA and ICVCM will give a first feedback during Q4, ICROA accreditation is expected to be achieved along the first VRUs issuances.

- **V1.2 Revisions**

Key revisions under consideration for V1.2 include:

- Crediting removals for secondary forest growth.
- Implementing improved dynamic baselines.
- Using carbon curves to model sequestration.
- Calibration of measurements using LiDAR.
- Simplification of the unit system, specifically the removal of PRUs.
- Improved benefit-sharing calculations.
- Clarification of allowed site preparation techniques, leading to a discussion on the survey used to collect feedback from ecosystem restoration practitioners.
- Clarification of the risk analysis framework.

- **Registry Updates**

APX has delivered the full version of the ERS Registry. ERS plans to develop a custom front-end to showcase certified projects by Q4.

- **VVB Updates**

- 2 active VVBs on the website: Enviance and Carbon Check.
- 1 VVB, Earthood, has been trained and is in agreement.
- 6 additional VVBs are in the process of certification: Verifit, Icontec, TÜV Nord, Control Union, Omada Mitera, and Soil Association.



- **Project Pipeline Updates**

The Secretariat provided figures on the project pipeline.

- **TAB Members' Discussions**

TAB members discussed upcoming events and opportunities to meet with the ERS team.



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