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CONVERSION OF A GREENHOUSE GAS REMOVAL OR REDUCTION PROJECT TO THE GLOBAL EMISSIONS STANDARD PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The global mission of GES as a certification program is to dynamize the international carbon market, and at the national level it is to contribute to countries to fulfill the compromises established by governments in the struggle against climate change.

GES recognizes the need to encourage good practices among the different voluntary carbon markets, and therefore responds by establishing a procedure to facilitate that projects registered in other certification standards can migrate to GES' voluntary carbon certification program.

The developers of a project that seeks to generate carbon credits and in turn wants to certify them under the GES program, have two main options to achieve this:

1. Originate and develop a GHG-PRR from its formulation with GES.
2. Make the conversion of an existing project in other programs or compensation standards to the GES program. The purpose of this manual is to describe the processes of this second option:

PRE-CONVERSION REQUIREMENTS

Before requesting the deregistration of a project in the program or standard of origin to the GES program, you must ensure that the following requirements are complied with:

- GES accepts only projects that have been previously registered in the certification programs listed in the table below:

Standards or Programs	
Verra	Gold Standard
CDM	American Carbon Registry (ACR)
Climate Action Reserve (CAR)	Cercarbono

Table 1. Standards authorized by GES

- The project activity to be deregistered must be included among the sectoral scopes defined by the GES program, established in the Protocol for voluntary carbon certification.
- The elements, processes, and variables under which the project was developed are included in the methodologies allowed for the development of projects under the GES program.
- The VVBs in charge of the validation and verification processes of the project must be included among the list of validation and verification bodies approved by GES.
- GES can certify the pending verifications of the accreditation period of a project. Regarding the renewal of the accreditation period, it would be subject to the examination of the GES technical team, as necessary.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER REQUESTS

Our program allows GHG emission removals and reductions issued by GES authorized certification programs or standards to be unregistered and transferred to the GES registration platform.

The steps that must be followed to carry out this process are specified below:

Step 1:

Once the process of deregistration of credits in the original certification program or standard has been completed, an email should be sent to info@gstandard.org requesting acceptance of the project and its respective credits and attaching the following information :

- A. Information on the GHG-PRR and the amount of credits to be transferred. To do this, the following table must be attached in the mail:

PROJECT DETAIL	DESCRIPTION
Name of the project	<i>Name of the project as found in the program of origin</i>
Brief description	<i>Description of the project activity</i>
Program or standard of the certification origin	<i>Certification program where credits will be deregistered</i>
Status of the project	<i>Formulation, validation, verification or is it a certified project</i>
Credits to transfer	<i>Total amount of credits to be transferred to GES</i>
Project link	<i>Link to the website where the project is currently registered</i>

Table 2. Project information

B. Evidence of deregistration of the project in the original program (letters of request for cancellation, receipts of the deregistration transaction, link to the project record showing that they are currently deregistered)

Step 2:

The GES team will guarantee the authenticity and veracity of the proofs of the deregistration documents and the amount of the credits to be transferred that have been presented by the holder or person in charge of the project.

Step 3:

After verifying that all the information is correct and complete, GES will register the transferred credits in its registration platform. At the time of registration, it is understood that the project must comply with all the requirements and due processes of the GES program.

For this registration it is indispensable to present the Program Change Statement.

For more information or to resolve any questions about this process, please contact:

info@gestandard.org