



ऊर्जा दक्षता ब्यूरो
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BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY
(Government of India, Ministry of Power)



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विषय: कार्बन क्रेडिट ट्रेडिंग स्कीम (सीसीटीएस) के अंतर्गत अनंतिम रूप से पात्र प्रत्यायित कार्बन सत्यापन एजेंसी पर स्टेकहोल्डरों की टिप्पणियां मांगने के संबंध में ।

महोदय/महोदया जी,

उपरोक्त विषय पर ऊर्जा दक्षता ब्यूरो के पत्र सं. 45/02/NMEEE/Energy Efficiency/2025-CCTS की प्रति सूचना एवं आगे की आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न है।

भवदीय,

(सौरभ डिड्डी)

निदेशक

संलग्नक: यथोपरि



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Sub: Seeking stakeholder comments on Provisionally eligible Accredited Carbon Verification Agency under Carbon Credit Trading Scheme (CCTS) – Reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of India has taken the initiative to develop the Indian Carbon Market (ICM) framework where a national framework has been established with an objective to reduce the greenhouse gases emissions from the Indian economy by pricing the GHG emission through trading of the carbon credit certificates. In this context, the Central Government notified the Carbon Credit Trading Scheme.

Further, the Bureau has published the Accreditation Procedure and Eligibility Criteria for Accredited Carbon Verification Agencies to define the minimum eligibility requirements for accreditation and to provide a clear and transparent procedure for accrediting eligible ACV agencies to undertake validation and/or verification activities under the ICM.

In this regard, the Bureau has received applications from agencies seeking accreditation as carbon verification agencies. As per Clause 4 of Section 7.2 (Review of Application) of the Accreditation Procedure and Eligibility Criteria for Accredited Carbon Verification Agencies, the Bureau is seeking comments and information regarding these verification agencies. Stakeholders are requested to submit their responses within 15 days from the date of this letter, i.e., by 15th September 2025, via email to sdiddi@beeindia.gov.in.

Following are the provisionally eligible agencies under ICM in the first round for the stakeholder comments. In this context, stakeholders are requested to provide comments and information regarding these verification agencies:

1. Astraleus Services Pvt Ltd
2. Bureau Veritas India (Pvt.) Ltd.
3. Earthood Services Limited
4. VKU Certification Private Limited

It may be noted that the above-mentioned agencies should not be considered as an accredited carbon verification agency and cannot make any such claims. The details of the above-mentioned agencies are provided in **Annexure – 1** and the stakeholder comment format are provided in **Annexure – 2**.

Yours sincerely,

(Saurabh Diddi)
Director, BEE

Encl: Annexure – 1 Provisionally Eligible Agencies details (Round #1)
Annexure – 2 Stakeholder Comment Format

स्वहित एवं राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्जा बचाएँ Save Energy for Benefit of self and Nation

Annexure – 1: Details of Provisionally Eligible Agencies

Request for Stakeholders Comments for Provisionally Eligible Agencies

Agency Name	Astraleus Services Pvt Ltd	
Organization Address	404 and 405, 4th Floor, Skye Privilion, Nipana Indore – MP 452010	
Temporary ACV Registration Number	TACV001	
Type of Mechanism applied for Accreditation	Compliance Mechanism	
Description as provided by Agency	The Key Activities undertaken by the Agency are <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inspection of Food Safety 2. Industrial Safety and ISO Certification 	
Mechanism	Compliance	Offset
Sector scope Applied	1. Aluminum	-
	2. Cement	-
	3. Chlor Alkali	-
	4. Fertilizer	-
	5. Iron & Steel	-
	6. Petrochemical	-
	7. Petroleum Refinery	-
	8. Textile	-

Details of sector experts applied under Compliance Mechanism	
Team Leader	Mr. Manish Thakre
Team Member	Mr. Ajay Arora Mr. Tamil Mani
Sectors	Sector Expert Details
1. Aluminum	-
2. Cement	Mr. Satish Kumar Gupta
3. Chlor-Alkali	-
4. Fertilizer	Mr. ABDULRAHIM IBRAHIM SHAIKH
5. Iron and Steel	Mr. Satish Kumar Gupta
6. Petrochemical	Mr. Dharmanand Bhanudas Kamble
7. Petroleum Refinery	Mr. Dharmanand Bhanudas Kamble
8. Textile	Mr. Shailendra D

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Agency Name	Bureau Veritas India (Pvt.) Ltd.	
Organization Address	72 Business Park, Marol Industrial Area, MIDC Cross Road 'C', Andheri (East), Mumbai 400093, India	
Temporary ACV Registration Number	TACV002	
Type of Mechanism applied for Accreditation	1. Compliance Mechanism 2. Offset Mechanism	
Description as provided by Agency	<p>Bureau Veritas is a world leader in laboratory testing, inspection, and certification services to the commodities & agriculture, Marine and Offshore Automotive & Transport, Industry, Consumer products, Building & Infrastructure Created in 1828, the Group has more than 83,000 employees (about the seating capacity of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum) located in more than 1,600 offices and laboratories around the globe.</p> <p>Bureau Veritas helps its clients improve their performance by offering services and innovative solutions to ensure that their assets, products, infrastructure, and processes meet standards and regulations in terms of quality, health and safety, environmental protection, and social responsibility</p>	
Mechanism	Compliance	Offset
Sector scope Applied	Aluminum	Energy
	Cement	Industries
	Chlor-Alkali	Waste handling and disposal
	Fertilizer	Agriculture
	Iron and Steel	Forestry
	Petrochemical	Transport
	Petroleum Refinery	Construction
	Pulp and Paper	Fugitive Emissions
	Textile	Solvent use
	-	CCUS
Green Hydrogen Certification	Applied	

Details of Professionals applied under Compliance Mechanism	
Team Leader	Mr. Bhavesh Vasiyani
Team Member	Dr. Asmita Marathe Mr. Digant Khamar
Sectors	Technical Expert Details
Aluminum	-
Cement	Mr. Venkateswarlu
Chlor-Alkali	-
Fertilizer	Mr. Sandeep Kumar Agarwal
Iron and Steel	Mr. Vidhyadara Raju Koti
Petrochemical	-
Petroleum Refinery	Mr. Manash Ray Baruah Mr. Pranab Kumar Goswami
Pulp and Paper	Mr. Manash Ray Baruah
Textile	Mr. M Manimuthu

Details of Professional applied under Offset Mechanism	
Team Leader	Mr. Dinesh Shetty Ms. Rajivie Elakkuvan Ms. Priyanka Mukherjee
Team Member	Dr. Asmita Marathe Mr. Ahamed Mohiuddin Syed Mr. Suman Pal Mr. Shihab K. Ismail Mr. Tanaji Dighe Ms. Shruti Vadhukiya Mr. Gaurav Kumar Chaudhary Mr. Tamal Sen Mr. Sanjay Jain Mr. Amit Kumar Mr. Ramamohan Rao
Sectors	Technical Expert Details
Energy	Mr. Ravi Gupta Dr. Asmita Marathe Mrs. Rajivie Elakkuvan Mr. Sunil Doshi Mr. C. Radhakrishnan

	Dr. Rhitwik Chatterjee Mr. Bhagchand Katre Mr. Amit Kumar
Industries	Dr. Asmita Marathe Mr. Sunil Doshi Mr. Keshav Tamhankar Mr. Vilas Kulkarni Mr. C. Radhakrishnan
Waste handling and disposal	Dr. Asmita Marathe Mrs. Rajivie Elakkuvan Dr. Apurva Srivastava Mr. Sunil Doshi Mr. C. Radhakrishnan Ms. Reshma Takur Mr. Bhagchand Katre
Agriculture	Dr. Rhitwik Chatterjee Ms. Shruti Vadukiya Mr. Bhagchand Katre Mr. Amit Kumar
Forestry	Dr. Apurva Srivastava Mr. Bhagchand Katre Mr. Amit Kumar
Transport	Mr. Saikat Dasgupta Mr. Pradip Joshi Mr. Keshav Tamhankar Mr. Gaurav Kumar Choudhary
Construction	Dr. Apurva Srivastava Mr. Tamal Sen Mr. Shihab Ismail
Fugitive Emission	Mr. Sunil Doshi
Solvent use	Mr. Bhagchand Katre Mr. N. Sarvanan
CCUS	Mr. C. Radhakrishnan
Green hydrogen Certification Scheme	Dr. Asmita Marathe Mr. Ravi Gupta Mr. Manash Ray Baruah Mr. Pranab Kumar Goswami

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Agency Name	Earthood Services Limited	
Organization Address	12003-12005,12th Floor, Tower B, Emmar Digital Green, Sector 61,Golf course Extn Road, Gurgaon 122001, Haryana	
Temporary ACV Registration Number	TACV003	
Type of Mechanism applied for Accreditation	Offset Mechanism	
Description as provided by Agency	Earthood is a pioneering force in the carbon offset verification industry with a reputation as an internationally acclaimed auditing & certification firm, providing strategic support and services in the realm of Climate Change, Net Zero, Sustainability, and Agriculture. Earthood is widely regarded as the top choice for clients seeking solutions to the most complex and ground-breaking projects, regardless of their location worldwide. Our outstanding reputation is backed by our accreditations from more than 20 leading organizations such as the United Nations (UN), VERRA, Gold Standard, Global Carbon Council & Social Carbon Standard, to name a few.	
Mechanism	Compliance	Offset
Sector scope Applied	-	Energy
	-	Industries
	-	Waste handling and disposal
	-	Agriculture
	-	Forestry
	-	Transport
	-	Construction
	-	Fugitive Emission

Details of Professional applied under Offset Mechanism	
Team Leader	Dr. Kaviraj Singh
Team Member	Mr. Ashok Kumar Gautam Mr. Rajesh Monga
Sectors	Technical Expert Details
Energy	Mr. Shifali Guleria
Industries	Mr. Rajat Mukherjee
Waste handling and disposal	Ms. Deepika Mahala

Agriculture	Mr. Napolion Borah
Forestry	Ms. Sadaf Nazneen
Transport	Mr. Pratik Kumar Badu
Construction	Mr. Vandana Padmanabhan
Fugitive Emission	Mr. Nitin Babber

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Agency Name	VKU Certification Private Limited	
Organization Address	Prakoshth Number No. 1-S, Leaf Tower, Second Floor, Plot No. 01, IRIS LEAF Gram Talawali Chanda, Indore 453771 (M.P.) India.	
Temporary ACV Registration Number	TACV004	
Type of Mechanism applied for Accreditation	Offset Mechanism	
Description as Provided by Agency	<p>VKU is a leading service provide & Competent third-party audit company with a total solution desk for all the certification needs. We operate in globally recognized registries such as VERRA, GS, UCR, UWR, CR-i, ICR, CERCARBONO, Plan Vivo etc. with competent & trained professionals. VKU is specialized in conducting audits and managing the verification and validation of greenhouse gas emission reduction projects.</p> <p>VKU is accredited by ANSI-ANAB for validation and verification Based on ISO/IEC 17029: 2019 for Environmental information based on ISO 14065:2020 accreditation, and for Greenhouse gas based on ISO 14064-3:2019.</p>	
Mechanism	Compliance	Offset
Sector scope Applied	-	Energy
	-	Industries
	-	Waste handling and disposal
	-	Agriculture
	-	Forestry
	-	Transport
	-	Construction
Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme	Applied	

Details of Professionals applied under Offset Mechanism	
Team Leader	Mr. Barun Kumar Mr. Vivek Kumar Ahirwar
Team Member	Mr. Niharika Kaushik Ms. Deepali Sharma Mr. Shivani Chauhan

Sectors	Technical Expert Details
Energy	Mr. Sunil Kathura Mr. Sanjay Kumar K Mr. Sailendra kawat Mr. Muralidhar H.B
Industries	Mr. Sailendra kawat Mr. Sunil Kathura Mr. Muralidhar H.B
Waste handling and disposal	Mr. Sanjay Kumar K Mr. Sunil Kathura Mr. Sailendra kawat Mr. Muralidhar H.B Mr. Sanjay Kumar K
Agriculture	Dr. Mohammad Moonis
Forestry	Dr. Mohammad Moonis
Fugitive Emissions	Mr. Sailendra kawat
Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme	Mr. Sunil Kathura Mr. Sanjay Kumar K Mr. Sailendra kawat Mr. Muralidhar H.B Mr. Vivek Kumar Ahirwar

