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consultation on the M/UT-REDD+ Methodology
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Version 2.1

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Dear participants:

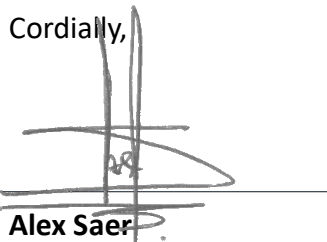
Cercarbono extends its sincere thanks for your participation in our public consultation of the ***M/UT-REDD+ Methodology Implementation of REDD+ Projects Consistent with National Reference Levels*** version 2.1, conducted electronically from 12.04.2024 to 31.05.2024.

These valuable comments will allow us to generate a more complete and robust methodology document so that developers and formulators of REDD+ and wetland mitigation activities can participate under our carbon market certification program.

As soon as we have the new version of the methodology, we will inform you.

The following table details the different comments received with their respective responses issued by our technical staff, a document that will also be available on our web site, section: Consultations. We thank you once again for your time spent in your review and your valuable contribution.

Cordially,



Alex Saer
Cercarbono's CEO

No.	Comment	Section of the document	Answer
1	Greetings from bogota colombia. i would like to speak with an advisor. please contact me.... thank you...	Non specific	On our website you will find contact information, please access the section: Contact.
2	Greetings	Non specific	Ok.
3	Greetings. Please inform me how I can obtain the format for presentation of greenhouse gas mitigation projects and carbon credits market. Thank you very much. Blessings and Success. Cordially yours.	Non specific	On our website you can download information related to the documentation required at each stage of the project cycle, section: Documentation.
4	Section 3.2: paragraph: \ The PMCC incorporate new technical tools developed by Cercarbon in the land use sector not previously listed and available in new PMCC verification events.\ It is requested that the beginning of the paragraph be completed with the appropriate adjective may or shall as this will give the guideline for compliance with the methodology whether it is mandatory or not. Section 4.3 ethno-development plans, life plans, good living plans or any other type of local planning instrument must be contemplated when the initiative is carried out with ethnic groups, in the case that these do not have this planning instrument the project must state and clarify that it will be aligned with the local planning instruments that	Section 3.2	The comment will be taken into account in the final version of the methodology, thank you.

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	are determined in the implementation of the project. Section 6.2 Leakage area: Leakage management area, leakage management activities must be established within the project area and in limitation with the leakage belt, since establishing activities outside project areas that are usually outside the land tenure jurisdiction makes it difficult to implement activities, the ideal is that there is no displacement of emissions from the project area to the outside, so the activities must occur in those areas that are identified as possible routes of displacement of emissions (within the project area). Section 6.2 implementation area: leave associated interventions other than those of the project objective (reduction or emission) in terms of co-benefits, thus including not only governance but also other pillars such as health, education, housing, mobility, among others".		
5	Cercarbono plans to include jurisdictional approach	Non specific	The methodology as such integrates the recognition of and compliance with the legal framework in the area in which the program or project is developed, so that its results are articulated to the required approach, such as jurisdictional. In the final version of the methodology this will be expanded to provide greater clarity.

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6	Cercarbon has a position on the nesting and alignment of jurisdictional and project-level deforestation baselines.	Non specific	Cercarbono's REDD+ methodology recognizes and aligns with the efforts that countries have adopted at the national level to generate mitigation results, which are aligned with the NREF, the projects establish their baselines according to our methodology and not at the specific level. Therefore, it is considered that the nesting approach is fully complied with and that responding to jurisdictional baselines would be adopted as long as the application approach is conservative as established by the UNFCCC. Guidance will be provided in the final version of the methodology.