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# Fee Schedule

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## Introduction

This document consolidates all the fees associated with the products and services offered by the Cercarbono Biodiversity Certification Programme (CBCP) during the registration and certification process for Biodiversity Crediting Projects. This document details the application deadlines and the amounts applicable to each fee.

It is essential that developers, owners and other market participants subject to these fees consult the latest version when using CBCP services or making payments. All versions of this document will be publicly available on the Programme's website.

This document is an integral part of CBCP's regulatory structure and will be updated from time to time to either modify existing fees or add new ones.

## Clarifications

To ensure a clear understanding of CBCP's Fee Schedule, please consider the following clarifications:

- **Fee Classification:** Fees are categorized based on the entity responsible for payment. This includes fees payable by the project owner and developer, fees payable by third parties, and fees payable by CBCP.
- **Currency:** All fees outlined in this document are expressed in United States Dollars (USD).
- **Registration Costs:** The Fee Schedule includes all costs associated with project registration on the designated platform; no additional registration fees apply.
- **Payment Delays:** In cases of delayed payment beyond the terms specified, CBCP reserves the right to take appropriate measures to secure payment.
- **Validation and Verification:** The validation and verification process is paid by the project developer, who bears the cost of engaging the panel of experts responsible for carrying out these stages.
- **Contact Information:** If you have any questions, please contact CBCP at the following email address: [info@cercarbono.com](mailto:info@cercarbono.com).

## Fee definitions

All fees applicable to the project owner or developer are associated with the various stages of the entire certification process.

Fee	Description	Frequency	Cost in USD
Submission and pre-assessment	Pre-assessment to ensure that the project proposal complies with the objectives of the programme.	One-time payment.	USD 1.000
Project registration	Applies whenever a new project is registered with the registration platform. To approve the registration, payment must have been made.	Every time a new project is registered with the platform.	USD 3.000
Issuing credits under the payment system (credits will only be released after actual payment)	1 to 20.000 credits.	For each certification.	Conservation USD 0,30
			Restoration USD 0,50
	20.001 to 50.000 credits.		Conservation USD 0,25
			Restoration USD 0,45
	More than 50.000 credits.		Conservation USD 0,20
			Restoration USD 0,40

Below is a list of fees applicable to third parties seeking approval for a methodology.

Fee	Description	Frequency	Cost in USD
Approval of third-party methodology under CBCP	Programme management review.	One-time fee.	USD 1.000
	Third-party review.		USD 5.000

Finally, the following is a detailed list of fees paid by Cercarbono to third parties for the use of external methodologies that have been approved and incorporated by CBCP.

Fee	Description	Frequency	Cost in USD
Royalties for the use of third-party methodologies	This is the payment made by CBCP to the owner of the methodology for the right to use it in its programme.	Every time a certificate of emission is issued.	Equals 10% of the credit issue value.

## Document history

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1.0	28.11.2024	Initial version.