



Fee Schedule 6.0 version

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Introduction

This document consolidates all the fees applicable to the products and services offered by the Cercarbono standard during the registration and certification process for climate change mitigation initiatives. It details the amounts corresponding to each fee, the times of application and the frequency of payment.

It is essential that developers, owners, Validation and Verification Bodies (VVB´s) and other market participants subject to these fees consult the most recent version before requesting Cercarbono services or making payments.

This document is an integral part of Cercarbono's regulatory structure and will be updated annually to adjust existing fees, incorporate new ones or clarify specific aspects of current fees.

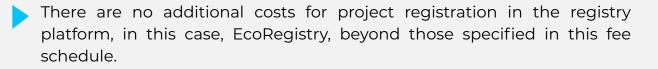


Clarifications

To better understand the Fee schedule of Cercarbono, the following clarifications should be considered:

Fees are classified according to the party responsible for payment. A distinction is made between those that must be covered by the project owner or developer, those applicable to third parties, and those covered by Cercarbono.

 All fees stated in this document are denominated in United States dollars (USD).



In the event of delayed payment according to the conditions established in this document, Cercarbono reserves the right to take necessary measures to ensure compliance.

For any inquiries, please contact Cercarbono at the following email address: **info@cercarbono.com.**



Definition of fees

Below are the applicable fees for the project owner or developer corresponding to different stages of the certification process. These fees reflect the costs associated with each phase, from application to the issuance of certificates.

| Fee | Description | Frequency | Cost USD |
|---|--|---|------------------------|
| Account creation | Applied when creating an account on the registry platform. | One-time payment. | USD 200 USD 0.00 |
| Account Reactivation | Applicable if the project account remains inactive for more than 2 years. | Each time the inactivity exceeds 2 years. | USD 400 |
| Project registration | Applies when registering a new project on the platform, including projects migrated from other standards or CDM. Payment is required for project registration approval. | Per new project registration on the platform. | USD 3.000 |
| Credit issuance | Fee for the issuance of certifiable credits applicable at the time of certification. | Each certification process. | USD 0.15 per credit |
| Credit conversion | Applicable when a project migrates from another standard to Cercarbono, implying credit conversion to Carboncer. | Each conversion request. | USD 0.10 per credit |
| Credit withdrawal, transfer, and cancellation | Includes: Withdrawal (assignment of Carboncer to a specific beneficiary), Transfer (movement between accounts), and Cancellation (permanent removal). | Each time one of these actions is performed. | USD 0.02 USD 0.00 |

Interest on late credit issuance payments

In the credit issuance process, certified projects will be subject to agreed payment terms, including a set due date. If payment is not made within the stipulated period, an interest rate of 1% per month will apply to the outstanding amount.



Example of Late Payment Interest Calculation

Suppose a certified project has a credit issuance balance of \$1,000 USD with a due date of January 1, 2026.



1 month delay (until February 1, 2026):

Monthly interest: 1% of \$1,000 = \$10 USD Total amount due in February 2026: \$1,000 + \$10 = \$1,010 USD

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2-month delay (until March 1, 2026):
Interest accumulated over 2 months: $10 × 2 = $20 USD
Total amount due in March 2026: $1,000 + $20 = $1,020 USD
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Interest calculation will be applied proportionally according to the elapsed time after the due date.

Fees for Third Parties

Below are the applicable fees for third parties requesting a service or acquiring a product from Cercarbono without being directly linked to the project certification process.

| Fee | Description | Frequency | Cost USD |
|---|---|---------------------|-----------|
| Annual VVB fee | Annual charge for account maintenance in EcoRegistry. | Annually. | USD 1,000 |
| Approval of new third-party methodology under the Cercarbono programme | Programme director review | One-time payment | USD 1,000 |
| | Third-party review. | | USD 5.000 |

Fees paid by Cercarbono

Finally, the fees paid by Cercarbono to third parties for the use of external methodologies that have gone through the Cercarbono approval process but are not owned by Cercarbono or in the public domain are detailed below.

| Fee | Description | Frequency | Cost USD |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Royalties for the use of third-party methodologies | Payment made by Cercarbono to the owner of an approved methodology under its programme, which is not authored by Cercarbono nor in the public domain, for the right to use it. | Per issued credit certificate. | \$0.015 per credit |

Document History

| Version | Date | Comments/changes | |
|---------|------------|---|--|
| 3.0 | 22.04.2022 | Initial version. | |
| 4.0 | 11.01.2023 | Update to some fees. | |
| 5.0 | 27.02.2024 | Inclusion of the project registration fees and update of some fees. | |
| 6.0 | 7.02.2025 | Simplification of credit issuance fee, incorporation of account activation fee and additional clarifications. | |

