

## Responses to the Public Consultation of the Brazilian Voluntary Carbon Market Initiative on the Legal Firms Accreditation Process to the Repository of Projects

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1	lucas lourenço de andrade	Andrade Consult	Do you have any considerations on the accreditation process?	I believe that qualification could be done, not only for legal companies, but also for individual lawyers who work and research the subject, I, for example, am studying for a master's degree and my research is just the international carbon credit market.
2	NATASCHA SCHMITT	NATASCHA SCHMITT ADVOCACIA	Do you have any considerations on the accreditation process?	<p>I would like to share my considerations and suggestions regarding the accreditation process for the voluntary carbon market in Brazil. As someone who has worked directly in the private sector of carbon trading for the past two years, both in a carbon developer and in the federal government, I believe that some changes to the accreditation process would be beneficial for the sustainable and inclusive development of the market.</p> <p>One of the main concerns is the experience requirement set by Chambers for accreditation. The voluntary carbon market in Brazil has evolved rapidly in recent years, and it is essential to consider that the expertise required for negotiations and regulatory analyses specific to this market may not be adequately reflected in Chambers-recognized related areas. Therefore, I suggest that professionals who have worked directly with legal negotiations in the carbon market for at least one recent year should be eligible for accreditation, provided they have relevant and up-to-date experience.</p> <p>By reducing the minimum required experience, we will allow professionals with specific and specialized knowledge in the carbon market to contribute more actively and relevantly to the sector. This measure will help diversify and enrich the market, fostering a more competitive and innovative environment, which is essential for promoting sustainable growth of the carbon market in Brazil.</p> <p>Furthermore, it is essential to emphasize that concentrating the market in large firms that may not have direct expertise in this sector could limit development and innovation. Including professionals who experience daily negotiations and challenges in the carbon market will enrich the accreditation process, ensuring a more comprehensive and representative perspective of the sector.</p> <p>Therefore, I reiterate the importance of considering these suggestions to make the accreditation process more inclusive, agile, and aligned with the demands of the voluntary carbon market in Brazil. By valuing direct market experience and encouraging a diversity of actors, we will contribute to the sustainable growth and continuous improvement of this crucial sector for the future of our country.</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity to share these considerations, and I hope they can contribute to the positive evolution of the carbon market in Brazil.</p>
3	JEFERSON FELIPE SILVA SANTOS	Ferraz de Camargo e Matsunaga Advogados – FCAM	Do you have any considerations on the accreditation process?	In terms of regulatory issues in Brazil, we are a separate law firm, but we are part of KPMG Law & Global Legal Services, which allows us to use KPMG's advanced compliance and audit software tools.
4	ANANDHA DE ALMEIDA SILVA	NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FAMILY FARMERS AND RURAL ENTREPRENEURS - CONAFER	Do you have any considerations on the accreditation process?	Blank