

Stakeholder Workshop – VERTA project

“Rules on 3rd Party Verification, Certification Schemes and Registries for carbon removals”

23 September 2024, 09:00 – 17:00 CEST

[Centre A. Borschette](#), rue Froissart 3, 1049 Brussels (Belgium), and online

The draft [EU Regulation on Carbon Removals and Carbon Farming \(CRCF\)](#) establishes a voluntary certification framework for permanent carbon removals, carbon farming and carbon storage in products. CRCF includes requirements for third party verification of carbon removal claims, to be specified by means of EU Implementing Acts.

To support the harmonized implementation of the CRCF requirements, the Directorate General Climate Action (DG CLIMA) of the European Commission has tasked the **VERTA project to review and analyse existing best practice** on third-party verification, certification schemes and registries and make recommendations for technical rules.

To present and discuss its preliminary findings, the VERTA project organises a hybrid **stakeholder workshop, on 23 September 2024, 9:00-17:00, in Brussels ([Centre A. Borschette](#)) and online**. The event will be held in English only. Please find below the draft agenda. Background documents will be circulated to registered participants prior to the meeting. **Please register through the following link to attend the workshop: [EUSurvey - Survey \(europa.eu\)](#)**. Feel free to forward this invitation to others that may be interested in this workshop.

Draft agenda

9:00 - 9:30	Welcome and EU policy update (DG CLIMA)
09:30 - 09:45	Introduction on the VERTA project (Guidehouse)
09:45 - 11:00	Session 1: Rules for third-party verification
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the VERTA background document (Guidehouse)• Panel discussion, Q&A
11:00 -11:15	Coffee break
11:15 -12:30	Session 2: Rules for certification schemes and certification bodies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the VERTA background document (Guidehouse)• Panel discussion, Q&A
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	Session 3: Preliminary scoping of CRCF registry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the VERTA background document (Guidehouse)• Panel discussion, Q&A
15:00 - 15:15	Tea break
15:15 - 16:30	Session 4: Rules for certification registries
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the VERTA background document (Guidehouse)• Panel discussion, Q&A
16:30 - 17:00	Summary and next steps