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Fee schedule

Version 5.0



Introduction

This document consolidates all the Fees involving the products and services offered by the Cercarbono standard during the registration and certification process for climate change mitigation initiatives. This document details the times for application and the amounts applicable to each Fee.

It is vitally important for developers, owners, VVBs, and other market participants that are subject to these Fees check the most recent version when they need Cercarbono's services or make payments.

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

Clarification

To better understand Cercarbono's Fee schedule, the following clarifications must be kept in mind:

- Fees are classified according to the entity to be invoiced. There is a difference between the Fees to be paid by the project owner and developer, those that must be paid by third parties, and those that must be paid by Cercarbono.
- All the Fees in this document are expressed in US dollars (USD).
- In addition to the costs specified in this Fee structure, there are no additional costs for registering the project with the registration platform.
- In the event payment is delayed under the terms defined hereunder, Cercarbono reserves the right to take the necessary steps to ensure such payment.
- If you have any questions, please contact Cercarbono through the following email address: info@cercarbono.com.



Fee definitions

All the Fees applicable to the **project owner or developer** for the various stages during the entire certification process.

Fee	Description	Frequency	Cost in USD
Account creation	Caused whenever there is a request to create a new account in the registration platform. The account will not be activated until this payment is made. This invoice is sent by EcoRegistry.	One-time payment	USD 200
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)	Total payment for the issue with a 20% discount (all credits are released).	For each certification	USD 0,15 – 20% (USD 0,12)
	Initial payment of 0.06/credit for the issue + 0.09/credit if paid within the first 6 months.		USD 0,15
	Initial payment of 0.06/credit for the issued + 0.10/credit if paid between 6 and 12 months.		USD 0,16
	Initial payment of 0.06/credit for the issue + 0.12/credit if paid between 12 and 18 months.		USD 0,18
Credit conversion	Conversion applies whenever a project wished to move from another standard to Cercarbono, including the conversion of credits to Carboncer.	Whenever you want to convert credits	USD 0,15
Use of financial traceability tools	Applies to each credit issued with the financial traceability certificate.	Every time the certificate is issued	USD 0,05



Below you will find a detailed list of all the fees applicable to third parties who request a service or a product from Cercarbono, and which are not a direct part of the project certification process.

Fee	Description	Frequency	Cost in USD
Annual VVB fee	All the VVBs approved by Cercarbono must make an annual payment.	Annually	USD 1.500
Approval of third-party methodology under Cercarbono's program	Program management review.	One-time fee	USD 1.000
	Third-party review		USD 5.000
Use of Cercarbono's methodologies by a third party	When a standard, a mechanism, or a country decides to use Cercarbono's methodologies, a fee is required for each credit issued using that methodology.	Each time a certificate of emission is issued using Cercarbono's methodology*.	USD 0,05

* See the document *Terms and Conditions for Using the Methodologies* which can be found at www.cercarbono.com for other standards or countries to be able to access to the methodologies developed and owned by Cercarbono.

Finally, below is a detailed list of the fees that Cercarbono pays to third parties for the use of outside methodologies that are not in the public domain.

Fee	Quantity of credits issued	Frequency	Cost in USD
Royalties for the use of third-party methodologies (this is the payment made by Cercarbono to the owner of the methodology for the right to use it in their program)	(1 - 1,000,000)	Every time a certificate of emission is issued.	USD 0,020
	(1,000,001 - 3,000,000)		USD 0,015
	(3,000,001 - 5,000,000)		USD 0,010
	(5,000,001 - 7,000,000)		USD 0,008
	(7,000,001 - 9,000,000)		USD 0,005



Document history

Version	Date	Comments/changes
3.0	22.04.2022	Version one
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.