



PACM, Article 6.2, & CORSIA

VERRA STAKEHOLDER UPDATE WEBINAR

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Photo by Lisa Murray. Bale Mountains Eco-Region REDD+ Project,
Ethiopia (Verra Project 1340).

AGENDA

- **CEO Insights**
- **New Release: Article 6 & CORSIA Labeling Guidance**
- **Program Management Updates**
 - Project review timelines
 - Digitalization statistics
 - VVB scorecards
- **Open Q&A**

A photograph of a person's hands holding soil and a basket of straw in a field. The image is overlaid with a teal gradient. The person is holding a small amount of dark soil in their left hand and a basket filled with straw in their right hand. The background shows a blurred field and trees under a bright sky.

CEO Insights

Mandy Rambharos, CEO

Article 6 and CORSIA Labeling Guidance

Liz Guinessey
Manager, VCS Program Development

Photo by Lisa Murray. Bale Mountains Eco-Region REDD+ Project, Ethiopia
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Overview of Verra's updated Article 6 Label Guidance document

- Verra's updated guidance document incorporates latest UNFCCC and ICAO decisions
- It reflects how the VCS Program is Paris-aligned
 - Article 6 labels reflect how VCS Program interacts with Paris Agreement's accounting framework under Article 6.2, including **considerations to avoid double counting**
 - Labels track host country authorization status across the project lifecycle, **enhancing transparency**
 - Where a CA is confirmed in a BTR, Verra may apply the Article 6 Correspondingly Adjusted label, **enabling traceability** on the Verra Registry



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Verra's Article 6 labels



Article 6 Authorized

- Applied where Verra receives and approves an LOA
- May require Letter of Positive Examination (LOPE) or equivalent
- Distinguished by authorized use(s) for the VCU:
 - **Article 6 Authorized - NDC Use**
 - **Article 6 Authorized - International Mitigation Purposes**
 - **Article 6 Authorized - Other Purposes**



Article 6 Correspondingly Adjusted

- Applied once the application of CAs has been confirmed through a BTR
- Such confirmation must be traceable to:
 - relevant project
 - applicable vintages
 - authorized VCU quantities

ARTICLE 6 AUTHORIZED LABELS

- NDC use
- International mitigation purposes
- Other purposes



ARTICLE 6 CORRESPONDINGLY ADJUSTED LABEL

LABEL REQUIREMENTS

- LOA with sufficient info accepted by Verra
- LOPE accepted, where relevant

LABEL REQUIREMENTS

- Host country submits BTR to UNFCCC CARP
- CA confirmed and traceable to VCU

Buyer's guide to Article 6 labels

- Verra released a buyer's guide to help buyers navigate the differences between Verra's Article 6 labels
- The guide helps buyers choose the label that best fits their needs (i.e., government or compliance use, voluntary corporate use, or CORSIA)



A GUIDE FOR BUYERS

CHOOSING THE RIGHT ARTICLE 6 LABEL

START HERE



STEP 1: What is your intended use?

Government or Compliance Use
(e.g., use toward an NDC or a bilateral agreement under Article 6.2)

Voluntary Corporate Use
(e.g., corporate net zero targets, beyond value chain mitigation)

CORSIA









Overview of Verra's updated CORSIA Label Guidance document

- Verra's updated guidance document reflects the latest UNFCCC and ICAO decisions
- Includes Verra's CORSIA second phase eligibility
- Updates to align with Verra's CORSIA insurance criteria and CORSIA Accounting Representation deed
- Clarifications on required evidence of no double claiming



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VCS under CORSIA – project eligibility at a glance

Smooth Air (what's in)	Turbulence (what's out)
<p>COOKSTOVE PROJECTS</p>  <p><i>Must not use CDM TOOL 30 for fNRB value</i></p>	<p>LARGE RENEWABLE PROJECTS (>15MW)</p>  <p><i>Excluded</i></p>
<p>REDD, ARR, IFM PROJECTS IN NON-REDD+ COUNTRIES OR NESTED</p>  <p><i>Eligible in non-REDD+ locations or as part of a jurisdictional program</i></p>	<p>REDD, ARR, IFM PROJECTS IN REDD+ COUNTRIES</p>  <p><i>Excluded, where not part of jurisdictional program</i></p>
<p>NON-FOREST AFOLU PROJECTS</p>  <p><i>Agriculture, grasslands, wetlands</i></p>	<p>EARLY COAL RETIREMENT PROJECTS</p>  <p><i>Excluded</i></p>
<p>OTHER E&I PROJECTS</p>  <p><i>Waste, methane abatement, and more</i></p>	<p>ENGINEERED REMOVALS</p>  <p><i>Excluded, except for CCS</i></p>

Double claiming assurance

- For VCUs with vintages from 2021 onward, assurance of no double claiming required
- Two pathways available for project proponents

BTR Route



- Evidence of a completed Corresponding Adjustment confirmed in BTR submitted to UNFCCC

Insurance Route



- Signed CORSIA Accounting Representation Deed committing to compensate
- Certificate of insurance from Verra-approved insurance product

More information available on the Verra website

Program Management Updates

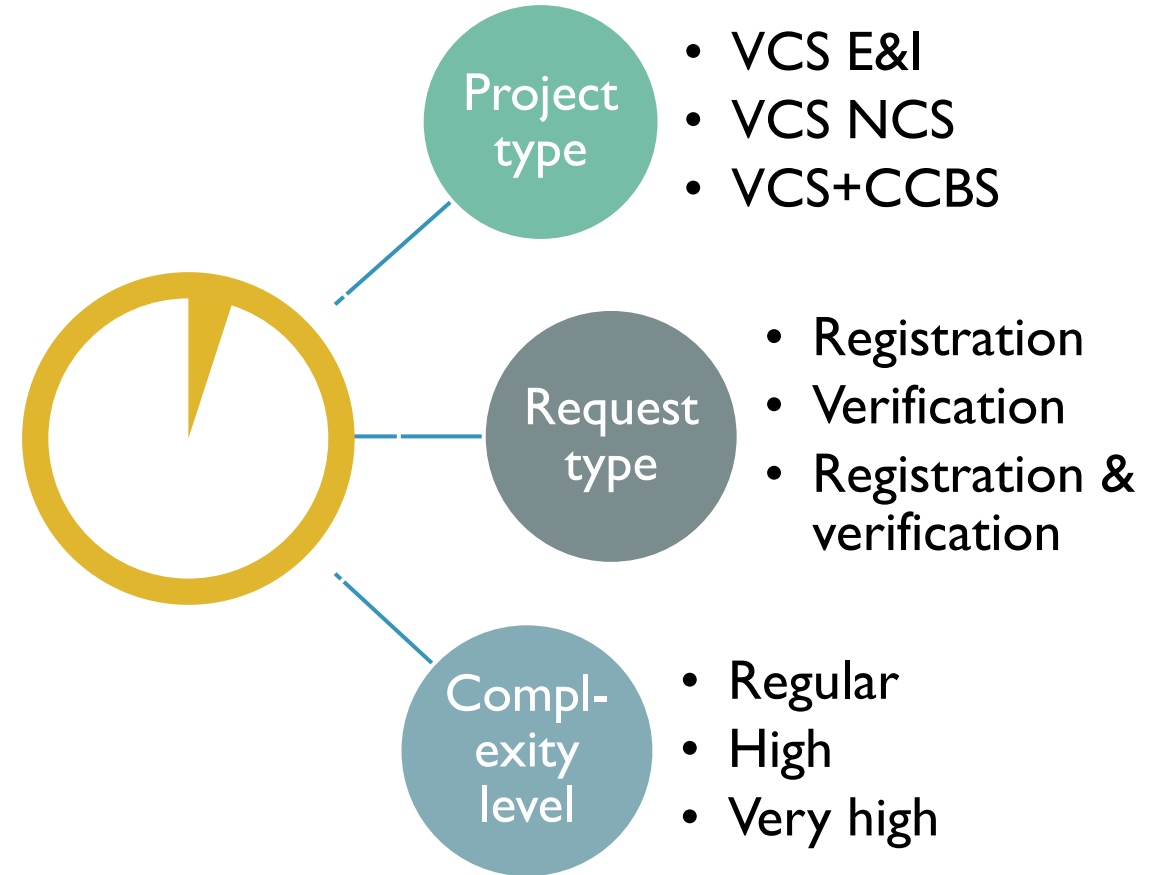
Julianne Baroody, Senior Director, Certification

Project Reviews

2026 Goals



Jan-Mar 2026: reviews were under service level agreement SLA in 19 out of 21 categories



Procedural changes to the review process

Risk level calibration

Additional, publicly shared methodology-specific, risk-based checklists

Findings typologies

Increasing engagement with VVBs during reviews



Deekali Plastic Recovery West Africa: Recycling, Reuse and Community Action Project, Senegal (Verra Project 2720).

Example Initiatives



Prioritization
Pilot

5 received

2 closed

50% SLA

40% SLA



High-frequency
DMRV Pilot





Benefits of Digitalization

Joe Dell'Orfano, Chief Technology Officer

Automating Verra's Review Process

Digital Project Review Tool

 Registry Review

 Technical Review

 Project Review Report (PRR)

Digital Submission | Forms | Project Tracker | Registry | Checklist

What it is

- 1 Digital Project Review and Project Review Report (PRR)**
Dedicated module within Project Hub for managing project reviews.
- 2 System of Record for Reviews**
Automatically records PRR rounds, findings, and responses.
- 3 Integrated Platform**
Integrates with other Project Hub applications (digital submissions, forms, and Project Tracker).

What it enables

- 1 Structured Review Checkpoints**
Structured review checkpoints and findings captured digitally.
- 2 Controlled Review Rounds**
PRRs with controlled review rounds and status tracking.
- 3 Clear Comment Separation**
Clear separation of internal reviewer comments vs. VVB-visible responses.

Why this matters

- 1 Quality & Consistency**
Improves review quality and consistency across projects.
- 2 Reduced Manual Effort**
Reduces manual effort, rework, and email-based coordination.
- 3 Foundation for Automation & Reporting**
Digitally structured PRR data enables analytics, SLA tracking and future automation.

The implementation of the end-to-end digital review tool for Verra reviewers will rollout beginning May 1

Digital Project Submission + Automated Project Review Report Demonstrates Increased Efficiency

Metric	Digital PRR Cookstove	Traditional Cookstove
Rounds	2	2
Total Findings	9	11
Review Time	63 days	163 days

Digital Project Review Workflow Automation

What are we doing

- **Smarter Review Checkpoints** — Review checkpoints categorized into automated, system-assisted, and human review for faster processing.
- **Built-in Submission Validation** — Automated checks flag incomplete or non-compliant submissions before they enter the review queue.
- **Automated and System-Assisted** — Majority of all review checkpoints can be handled with system assistance, dramatically reducing manual effort.

What This Means for You

- **Faster Review Timelines** — Significantly shorter end-to-end review cycles through automation and streamlined workflows.
- **Fewer Review Rounds** — Cleaner submissions mean fewer back-and-forth cycles and reduced findings during review.
- **Clearer Templates** — Refined submission templates with objective requirements reduce errors, ambiguity, and documentation burden.

Project Review Report Efficiencies

Contributing factors:

- Digitalization of PRR Process
- Notification and dashboards
- Methodology-specific checklists during review process
- Standardized findings
- Guidance materials for VVBs/PPs
Inform training and calibration priorities
- Recalibration of risk levels
- Stakeholder support mechanism

Metric (days)	Digital PRR	Traditional PRR	Efficiency
Average VVB Response Time*	28	38	26%
Average Duration*	127	169	24%

**Average VVB Response Time is the average number of calendar days the VVB takes to respond to findings*

**Average duration is the average number of calendar days from the first issuance of PRR findings to final resolution/approval.*

Testimonials

✓ User-Friendly

✓ Time Savings

✓ Better Tracking

✓ Streamlined Reviews

✓ Enhanced Consistency

Shivraj Sharma

Senior Director, Quality and Compliance,
SustainCert (VVB)

“The digital PRR made the review process more structured and efficient. It allows uploading files (including Zip files) with the responses. It is user friendly and easy to use. Authentication process could be improved in future.”

Saina Maharjan

Sr Manager – QA/QC,
CarbonCheck (VVB)

“The digital PRR is user-friendly and facilitates the direct upload of required documents alongside our responses. The issues we reported were promptly resolved by the project hub team and notifications to VVB main contacts are now streamlined.”

Richa Verma

Manager, Energy Demand, Energy and Industry, **Verra (Reviewer)**

“The digital review tool saves time on completing administrative tasks during a review, thereby keeping focus on the technical review process. The tool tracks ongoing reviews and communication with VVBs in a more streamlined and efficient manner.”

Strengthening VVB Performance

Julianne Baroody, Senior Director, Certification

Photo courtesy of FUNDAECO. REDD+ Project for Caribbean Guatemala: The Conservation Coast (Verra Project 1622).

VVB Oversight

Project review requests

Performance observation audits

Sanctions and cooperation

Accreditation body feedback

VVB Performance Management Results Now Available



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VVB	Number of submissions	Number of submissions returned	Percent of submissions approved	Average number of review rounds	Average number of findings
AENOR	2	0	100.0%	1.5	16.0
Aster Global	4	0	100.0%	1.0	5.8
Earthood	3	0	100.0%	3.3	20.7
Ecolance	2	0	100.0%	2.0	12.5
ICONTEC	2	2	0.0%	1.0	0.0
KBS Certification	3	2	33.3%	1.7	6.0
RINA	2	0	100.0%	3.0	26.0
SCS	2	0	100.0%	1.0	9.5



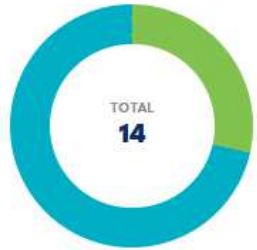
VVB Performance Management Results Now Available



VCS+CCB

The summary tables below present the PMP Results of validation and/or verification audits conducted in the CCBS and VCS Programs, all VCS sectoral scopes, for reviews that were closed in 2025.

BENCHMARK SPLIT



- Above Benchmark (28.6%)
- Meeting Benchmark (42.9%)

ABOVE BENCHMARK

MEETING BENCHMARK

Close Table

ABOVE BENCHMARK

VVB	Number of Submissions	Number Submissions Returned	Percent Approved	Number Projects Rejected	Submission Returned for VVB Rule Violations
Aster Global	5	0	100%	0	0
SCS	8	0	100%	0	0
TÜV SÜD AMERICA	2	0	100%	0	0
Verifit	2	0	100%	0	0



Questions?
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Using this Information

- Refer to it as a *starting point*
- Consult the full list of VVBs & publicly available project data
- Engage directly with VVBs



Q&A