

## TÜV NORD CERT – Certification of afforestation and reforestation projects under JI/CDM and other voluntary standards

As a result of climate change and the challenge it represents, sustainable management of forests is becoming ever more important. Forests store carbon, improve the regional climate and play a vital role in biodiversity. Reforestation and forest protection can also play a part in fulfilling the requirements of emission trading.

The flexible climate protection instruments Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) and Joint Implementation (JI) were established in the Kyoto Protocol for this purpose. TÜV NORD CERT is accredited for the validation, verification and certification of JI/CDM projects based on the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), including the scope “afforestation and reforestation”. TÜV NORD also performs certification under different voluntary carbon standards, which can be used by companies in order to acquire credits to neutralise their carbon footprint or demonstrate the sustainability of a project.

### Target groups for certification

Certification is directed towards forest project developers, forest owners and organisations who wish to develop or support reforestation and forest protection projects. TÜV NORD CERT offers such clients certification according to the following standards:

- JI/CDM Afforestation/Reforestation
- VCS AFOLU (Voluntary Carbon Standard – Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use)
- REDD (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation)
- CCBS (Climate Community and Biodiversity Standard)
- CarbonFix Standard

### Benefits of certification

Certification makes an important contribution to the fight against global warming and to the conservation of forests as a basis for the life of many people and animals. Emission reduction certificates can be generated by supporting reforestation projects. In this sector, TÜV NORD CERT stands for many years of experience in climate protection and worldwide expertise in the forestry sector.

### Prerequisites for certification under CDM

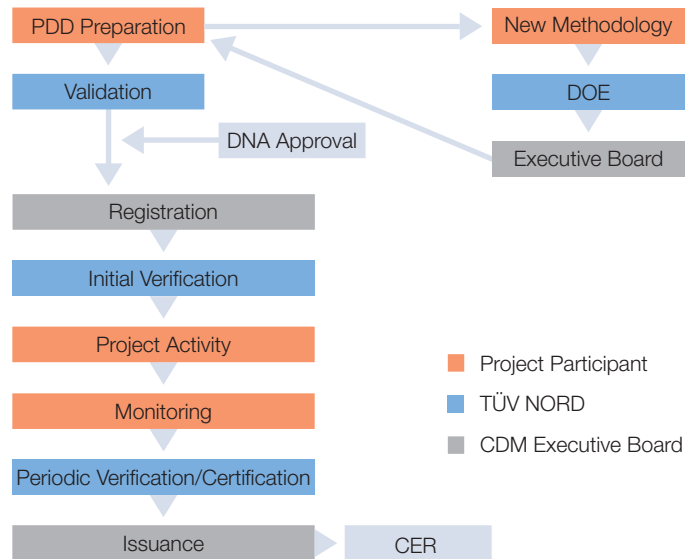
According to UNFCCC rules, the following documents must be available:

- Project Design Document (for a validation) or Monitoring Report (for a verification)
- Supporting documents: transparent calculations, proofs and sources
- Letter of Approval (LoA) or Host Country Approval (HCA)
- Memorandum of Communication (MoC)
- Evidence for the Early Consideration of CDM

### Our know-how for your success

TÜV NORD CERT is a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience and are generally permanently employed by TÜV NORD. This guarantees independence and neutrality, and also means we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

### Project cycle



### Are you interested?

Please send us your response by fax.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

☐ Yes, I am interested in certification of afforestation and reforestation projects under JI/CDM and other voluntary standards. Please contact me.

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