



DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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Version **4.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1| Decision

1.1 | Date – 21/12/2021

1.2 | Decision

The deviation request is **not approved**, the request for registration/design review has not been submitted before the 23/11/2021. Additionally, according to [Transition Requirements](#) 3.1.12 c) **After** 23/11/2021, such projects/PoAs are not eligible to request for registration with previous versions of the standards or GS4GG. And 3.1.12 d) **After** 23/11/2021, such projects/PoAs, if located in LDC, the developer may submit a request for registration/design review under GS4GG.

Considering that the host country Turkey is not an LDC, the paragraph c) applies.

1.3 | Is this decision applicable to other project activities under similar circumstances?

No

B. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation (Submit deviation request form in Microsoft Word format)

2| Background information

Deviation Reference Number	SC - 61	
Date of decision	21/12/2021	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	-	
Date of submission	04/10/2011	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID - GS5920
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID - GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID - GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Meram Biogas Plant	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies)	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale - Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	https://impact.sustain-cert.com/project_developer/projects/45	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input type="checkbox"/> Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation	Request for Extension of completion of Validation	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology and version number	TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS 2.1.4 and 3.1.12	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date	End date
Submitted by	Contact person name:	
	Email ID:kemal.demirkol@gte.com.tr	
	Organisation: GTE KARBON	
	Project participant: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes; VVB name:Recarbon Auditor name:Anil Soyler	

3| Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe the deviation and substantiate the reason for requesting deviation from applicable rules/requirements. Please include all relevant information in support of the request. You are requested to follow the principles for requesting deviations, given in the [Deviation Approval Procedure/ Design Change Requirements](#).*

3.1.1 | Deviation detail (to be completed by Project developer):

LSC for the proposed project has been organized on 02/08/2017 and submitted on 20/12/2017. First feedback has been received on 21/06/2018 from GS. Second round review feedback has been provided on 07/09/2018. Third round review has been initiated on 22/11/2019 and review has been closed on 11/12/2019 however, project has been listed on 10/08/2021.

Validation offers have been collected by 09/02/2020 and validation agreement has been signed on 18/12/2020. Project has been commissioned on 30/04/2020.

Validation has already started however, due to acquisition of company and contractual negotiations, validation has been delayed.

As per the transition requirements, project is submitted after 01/07/2017 and listed on 10/08/2021. Therefore, project should be completed by 2023 in our perception. However, upon comments of sustaincert, we have decided to write this deviation request to confirm our understanding and proceed with validation.

3.1.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe how the deviation complies with the requirements, and, where applicable, the accuracy, completeness and conservativeness is ensured. Please include all relevant information in support of the request.*

3.2.1 | Deviation assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

Project has been submitted after 01/07/2017 and listed on 10/08/2021. Validation has started in 2020 and going on as per the GS4GG rules.

We request request exemption or additional time to finalize validation/registration process.

3.2.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

NA

3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe the impact of the deviation on project design, safeguarding principles assessment, SDG assessment, emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project. Please substantiate the impact assessment with relevant and verifiable data/information.*

3.3.1 | Impact assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

Deviation will not impact safeguarding or SDG assessment. All environmental ,social impacts are assessed in detail and relevant measures are being defined.

VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

NA

3.4 | Documents:

**Guidance* List of documents provided (note that once a decision has been made by Gold Standard, this deviation form along with supporting documents will be made public on the Gold Standard website. If any of the supporting documents are confidential, please indicate here to ensure they are omitted.)*

- **Annexes**
 - **Listing of project**
 - **Submission of LSC Report**