

Validation Statement

Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards

CCB Version 3.1 & VCS Standard Version 3.7

Project Title	Jari/Pará REDD+ Project
VCS Project ID	PL1811
Project Proponent(s)	<p>1. Biofílica Investimentos Ambientais S.A. Plínio Ribeiro – Executive Director +55 11 3073-0430 – plinio@biofilica.com.br</p> <p>2. Fundação Jari Jorge Rafael Almeida – General Coordinator +55 93 3735-1140 – jralmeida@fundacaojari.com.br</p> <p>3. Jari Celulose S.A. Patrick Nagem Nogueira – Executive Director +55 11 4689-8753 – patrick.nogueira@grupojari.com.br</p>
Project Location	Brazil, State of Pará, Municipality of Almeirim
Date of Validation	02 July 2019
Date Validation Expires	01/07/2024 (The CCB Validation expires after five years from the date of issuance of the Validation Statement unless the project achieves CCB verification within this period.)
Distinctions	Biodiversity Gold
Type of Validation	This is an initial validation
Validation Opinion	<p>RINA Services S.p.A. (RINA) was commissioned by Biofílica Investimentos Ambientais S.A., to validate the project activity “Jari/Pará REDD+ Project” in Brazil.</p> <p>The purpose of the Validation is to confirm that the Jari/Pará REDD+ Project and all related project documentation are in accordance with all rules and requirements of the VCS and CCB.</p> <p>The VCS Standard v3.7, VCS AFOLU v3.6, the applied GHG methodology “Methodology for Avoided Unplanned Deforestation (VM0015)” version 1.1 and its associated tools as well as the VCS Non-Permanence Risk, the VT0001 “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality in VCS Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) Project Activities” v3 and the CCB Standard v3.1 are the criteria used to validate the Project.</p>

The Jarí/Pará REDD+ Project primary objective is to promote forest conservation and reduce potential greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) based on a model of local economic development that values the “standing forest” through the integration of Multiple Use Forest Management (timber and non-timber) and the commercialization of environmental services. The project area, of 496.988ha, is located within a private property named “Gleba Jarí I”, which is situated in the municipality of Almeirim, in the State of Pará, Brazil.

During the validation process 10 clarifications, 11 corrective actions and 1 further action request concerning CCB validation were raised.

In conclusion, it is RINA’s opinion that the project activity “Jarí/Pará REDD+” in Brazil, meets all relevant requirements for VCS standard and guidelines, and correctly applies the methodology VCS VM0015 Methodology for Avoided Unplanned Deforestation v1.1 of 03/12/2012 for the calculation of baseline, for determining additionality and to monitor emission reductions through its entire crediting period between 08/07/2014 to 07/07/2044. It is also RINA’s opinion that the Project “Jarí/Pará REDD+” meets all relevant CCB standard v3.1 requirements and Gold Level requirement for Biodiversity in particular.

It is also of Rina’s opinion that “Jarí/Pará REDD+” is likely to achieve its estimated climate, community and biodiversity benefits.

Attestation

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