

VCS Project ID 3363: Public comment

Stakeholder 1:

- How was the area used before the project started? Was it an area that was subject to intensive forest management before? What happens to the area after the end of the crediting period of 30 years, is it guaranteed that the area remains declared as a conservation area? Since which year has the area been taken out of use? When was the last harvest, timber extraction?

Stakeholder 2:

- It should be shown and ensured by the project developer that it is not an area that was previously subject to intensive forestry management, which receives interim financing for 30 years through the voluntary CO2 market, and then returns to its original forestry use through the designation as a conservation area and after the end of the crediting period.

Stakeholder 3:

- The project developer refers to carbon emission offsets in 1.1 Summary Description of the Project. It is of public interest to understand VERRA's position regarding offset claims in Germany?

Stakeholder 4:

- In Germany, clearcutting is generally prohibited by law or allowed only in certain cases. Can you explain this in more detail? Why did you choose to model the baseline scenario with clearcutting as one of the main commercial activities, even though this is not necessarily the standard approach in this jurisdiction?