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CREDIBLE CLIMATE ACTION

02. REVISION TO MICROSCALE SCHEME REQUIREMENTS

SUMMARY

Publication Date: 28 August 2023

- Introduces revisions to Microscale project, PoA/VPAs certifications.
- Phases out internal validation and verification options.
- Certifications through Gold Standard-approved Validation/Verification Bodies continue as per GS4GG procedures.

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APPLICABILITY AND CHANGES

Applicability:

- Effective from 28 November 2023.
- Supersedes Microscale Project Requirements V1.2 and Annex -2 Microscale Programme of Activities Requirements, unless stated otherwise.

Changes:

- Internal validation/verification options not valid after 30 November 2023.
- Sustainable development assessment integrated into validation and verification.

VV AND SITE VISITS

Validation/Verification:

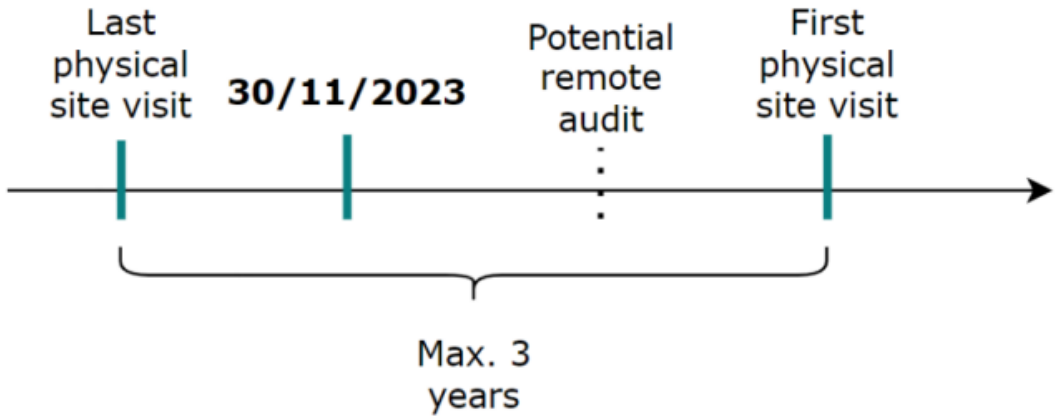
- All microscale projects need Gold Standard approved VVBs.
- No internal validation/verification allowed after 30 November 2023.
- No identification of independent experts from PDs
- No Appointment of Objective Observers

Site Visits:

- Follow latest GS4GG requirements for Microscale projects, PoAs, and VPAs.
- Within 3 years of last site visit by VVB/OO
- Within 2 years of entry of force of this requirements in case no prior site visit.

RULE UPDATE- MICROSCALE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

With (OO or VVB) physical site visit in the past 3 years:



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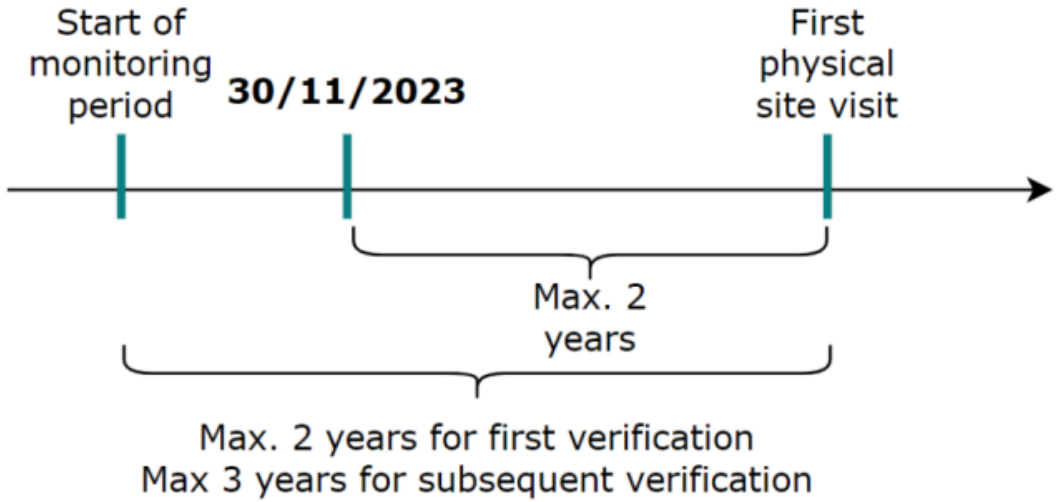

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Non-compliance may lead to ineligibility for CORSIA credits.
- Universal rotation requirements for Validation/Verification Bodies apply.