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Table of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Name
CB	certification body
CRCF	Carbon Removals and Carbon Farming Regulation
EU	European Union

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1. Purpose and Instructions

This form is to be completed by an operator or group of operators seeking admission to the ClimatePal EU certification scheme under the EU Carbon Removals and Carbon Farming (CRCF) Regulation. The information provided is used by ClimatePal to assess scheme eligibility, identify the applicable certification scope and methodology, and perform integrity screening before the operator proceeds to certification.

Complete all applicable fields. Where a field is not applicable, state "N/A" and provide a short explanation where useful. Detailed technical information required for certification is provided separately in the Activity Plan and Monitoring Plan.

1.1 Application Administration

Information requested	Operator response
Application type	☐ *Initial application* ☐ *Re-application* ☐ *Transfer / change of scheme participation*
Date of application	*[DD Month YYYY]*
Preferred certification body, if already selected	*[Insert name or "not yet selected"]*
Requested certification methodology	*[Insert methodology and version / legal reference, if known]*

2. Applicant Information

2.1 Operator / Group of Operators

Information requested	Operator response
Legal name	*[Insert full legal name]*
Trading name, if different	*[Insert name or N/A]*
Legal form	*[Insert legal form]*
Registered address	*[Street, postal code, city, country]*
Company / registration number	*[Insert number]*
VAT number, where applicable	*[Insert number or N/A]*
Website, where applicable	*[Insert URL or N/A]*
Type of applicant	☐ *Individual operator* ☐ *Group of operators*

2.2 Primary Contact and Authorised Signatory

Information requested	Operator response
Primary contact person	*[Name and function]*

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Information requested	Operator response
Email	*[Insert email]*
Telephone	*[Insert telephone]*
Authorised signatory	*[Name and function]*
Basis of signing authority	*[e.g. managing director, authorised representative, power of attorney]*

2.3 Group Information (if applicable)

Information requested	Operator response
Group manager / coordinating entity	*[Insert legal name]*
Group manager contact	*[Name, email, telephone]*
Number of participating operators / sites	*[Insert number]*
Description of group structure	*[Brief description and reference to supporting list, if applicable]*

3. Activity and Certification Scope

3.1 Activity Identification

Information requested	Operator response
Activity name / title	*[Insert activity name]*
CRCF activity category	☐ *Permanent carbon removal* ☐ *Carbon farming*
Technology / activity type	☐ *DACCS* ☐ *BioCCS* ☐ *Biochar (BCR)* ☐ *Afforestation* ☐ *Peatland* ☐ *Agriculture/Agroforestry*
Country / Member State	*[Insert country]*
General location	*[Insert municipality / region and site address where applicable]*
Activity status	☐ *Planned* ☐ *Under construction / implementation* ☐ *Operational*
Actual or expected activity start date	*[DD Month YYYY]*
Expected activity / crediting period	*[Insert period, if known]*

3.2 Requested Certification Scope

Information requested	Operator response
Applicable ClimatePal EU methodology	*[Insert methodology title and version / legal reference]*

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Information requested	Operator response
Scope of application	*[Briefly describe facilities, sites, parcels, processes and/or value-chain stages intended to be included]*
Expected annual carbon removal / soil emission reduction benefit	*[Insert estimate and unit, if available; otherwise state N/A]*
Expected total carbon removal / soil emission reduction benefit	*[Insert estimate and unit, if available; otherwise state N/A]*

4. Eligibility and Legal Authority

4.1 Eligibility Declarations

Declaration / question	Yes	No
The applicant confirms that the activity is intended to fall within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2024/3012 and an applicable CRCF certification methodology.	☐	☐
The applicant is the operator, or duly authorised representative of the operator / group of operators, responsible for the activity submitted for certification.	☐	☐
The applicant has, or will obtain before required, the legal rights, permissions and authorisations necessary to implement and certify the activity.	☐	☐
The applicant undertakes to implement and operate the activity in accordance with the applicable CRCF requirements, certification methodology and ClimatePal EU scheme rules.	☐	☐

4.2 Permits and Regulatory Status

Information requested	Operator response
Material permits / authorisations already obtained	*[List key permits / authorisations or N/A]*
Material permits / authorisations outstanding	*[List outstanding permits, expected dates and status, or N/A]*
Known material legal or regulatory non-compliance relevant to the activity	*[Describe or state "None"]*

5. Participation in other Certification Schemes

The applicant shall disclose current and previous participation in other certification schemes, including participation by a legal predecessor where applicable. Information in this clause supports the scheme integrity screening required before admission.

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5.1 Current and Previous Participation

Declaration / question	Yes	No
Does the operator or any legal predecessor currently participate in another certification scheme relevant to the activity?	☐	☐
Has the operator or any legal predecessor participated in another certification scheme during the previous five years?	☐	☐
Has any certificate held by the operator or legal predecessor been suspended or withdrawn during the previous five years?	☐	☐
Has the operator withdrawn from another certification scheme before completion of the first re-certification audit?	☐	☐

5.2 Details of other Scheme Participation

Information requested	Operator response
Certification scheme(s)	*[For each scheme: name, standard / programme, activity or project, registration / certificate identifier]*
Participation period and current status	*[Insert dates and status]*
Certification body / verification body	*[Insert name(s)]*
Suspensions, withdrawals or sanctions	*[Provide details, dates and reasons, or state "None"]*
Unresolved non-conformities	*[Describe any unresolved findings and corrective action status, or state "None"]*

5.3 Required Prior-Audit Information

Where applicable, provide the audit reports and detailed findings from the last two re-certification audits performed under another certification scheme. If fewer than two such audits exist, submit the available audit information and explain.

Document / evidence	Attached	Reference / filename
Last re-certification audit report	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*
Second-last re-certification audit report	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*
Detailed findings / non-conformity records associated with those audits	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*
Evidence concerning any suspension or withdrawal decision in the previous five years	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*

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6. Double Certification, Claims and other Programmes

6.1 Integrity Declarations

Declaration / question	Yes	No
Is the same activity, carbon removal or soil emission reduction benefit currently registered, certified, credited or claimed under another carbon-crediting, environmental-attribute or certification programme?	☐	☐
Is an application for registration, certification or crediting of the same activity or benefit pending under another programme?	☐	☐
Has the applicant identified any circumstance that could create a risk of double certification, double issuance, double claiming or other conflicting environmental claims?	☐	☐

6.2 Other Programmes and Registries

Information requested	Operator response
Other standards / schemes / registries	*[List programme, registry, project / activity ID and status, or "None"]*
Environmental attributes or units already issued	*[Describe unit type, vintage, quantity and status, or "None"]*
Measures to prevent conflicting claims / double counting	*[Briefly describe controls or state N/A]*

7. Public Funding and Financial Support

7.1 Public Funding Disclosure

Information requested	Operator response
Public financing received or applied for	☐ *Yes* ☐ *No*
Funding programme / public body	*[Insert programme and authority, or N/A]*
Type of support	*[e.g. grant, subsidy, contract, tax support, other]*
Status and amount	*[Applied / approved / received; amount where known]*
Purpose and relationship to the certified activity	*[Brief description]*

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8. Value Chain and Relevant Third Parties

8.1 High-Level Value-Chain Overview

Information requested	Operator response
Key facilities / sites	*[List key facilities or sites included in the intended scope]*
Relevant third-party entities	*[Identify major suppliers, transport operators, storage operators, laboratories or other critical third parties, where applicable]*
Operator's role and control	*[Briefly describe ownership, operational control and contractual relationships relevant to certification]*

9. Supporting Documents

If possible, attach or reference the documents available at application stage. ClimatePal may request additional information necessary to complete the eligibility and integrity screening.

Document / evidence	Attached	Reference / filename
Legal / corporate identification of the applicant	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*
Evidence of authority of the authorised signatory, where not evident from corporate records	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*
List of participating operators / sites for a group application, where applicable	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*
Prior certification and audit documentation required under Clause 5	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*
Evidence or explanation concerning suspensions, withdrawals or unresolved non-conformities, where applicable	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*
High-level activity description or project summary, where available	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*
Other documents requested by ClimatePal during application review	☐ Yes ☐ N/A	*[Insert reference]*

10. Applicant Declarations and Undertakings

By signing this application, the applicant declares and undertakes that:

☐ the information and documents provided in this application are, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, accurate, complete and not misleading;

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☐ The applicant shall permit and facilitate the efficient and timely exchange between certification schemes of information concerning its current and previous participation in certification schemes;

☐ material changes affecting the information in this application will be communicated to ClimatePal without undue delay;

☐ the applicant will comply with the applicable ClimatePal EU scheme rules, CRCF requirements and applicable certification methodology throughout the certification process and, if successfully certified, during its participation in the scheme;

☐ the applicant will provide the certification scheme and appointed certification body with the information, access and records reasonably necessary for certification and oversight;

☐ the applicant acknowledges that information may be processed, shared and published where required for certification, scheme oversight, regulatory compliance and registry / transparency obligations, subject to applicable confidentiality and data-protection requirements;

☐ the applicant accepts the applicable rules on complaints, appeals, non-conformities, sanctions, suspension and withdrawal.

10.1 Signature

Information requested	Operator response
Legal name of applicant	*[Insert legal name]*
Name of authorised signatory	*[Insert name]*
Function / position	*[Insert function]*
Place and date	*[Insert place, DD Month YYYY]*
Signature	*[Signature]*

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This clause is completed by ClimatePal and does not form part of the operator's declaration.

11.1 Application Review

Information requested	Operator response
Application ID	*[ClimatePal reference]*
Date received	*[DD Month YYYY]*
Completeness check	☐ *Complete* ☐ *Incomplete - information requested*
Eligibility screening	☐ *Passed* ☐ *Conditions / clarification required* ☐ *Not eligible*
Other-scheme integrity screening	☐ *Completed* ☐ *Further review required*
Applicable methodology confirmed	*[Methodology / version]*
Reviewer	*[Name / function]*
Review date	*[DD Month YYYY]*
Application eligibility decision	☐ *Accepted* ☐ *Accepted subject to conditions* ☐ *Rejected*
Decision / conditions / comments	*[Insert rationale, conditions and follow-up actions]*

Acceptance of the application confirms only that the applicant may proceed with the certification process. It does not constitute admission as a scheme participant, a certification decision or certification of the activity.

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