



BCR STANDARD

IMPARTIALITY MANAGEMENT IN THE PROCEDURES OF CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

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Understanding impartiality as the presence of objectivity, BIOCARBON CERT (BIOCARBON) recognizes that being perceived as impartial inspires confidence in stakeholders and users of the registration system. In this sense, the organization provides guarantees that conflicts of interest are avoided to the greatest extent possible or that, if they arise, they are resolved without adversely affecting certification and registration activities.

Consequently, the management of impartiality is essential for providing certification and registration services for GHG projects and biodiversity initiatives. The organization's principles mean that we do not compromise the quality or integrity of the processes, demonstrating independence, neutrality, and impartiality in our decisions.

In this sense, decisions related to the services we provide to clients and other stakeholders are based on objective evidence of compliance (or non-compliance) with the carbon and biodiversity standard and markets' requirements and are not biased or determined by other interests or parties.

Within the framework of managing the impartiality of our work team, clear responsibilities are defined. It is determined that the activities that people develop within the organization will not be affected by personal interests, self-reviews and familiarity or trust with clients. Thus, organizational responsibilities have been determined, ensuring that the board of directors, the technical committee, management, and other professionals supporting the organization's activities have assigned duties recognized by all (BIOCARBON Corporative Government).

The fundamental principle for the management of impartiality, applied by BIOCARBON, is that the people involved in the organization's professional team will not be part of the certification processes of projects in which they have had any participation. Also, BIOCARBON does not provide consulting or advisory services to any organization's clients during the certification and registration processes.

The organization has identified the main threats to the impartiality of certification and registration services, and the necessary operational instruments have been implemented to ensure and demonstrate impartiality at the project and individual level. Otherwise, regular monitoring of impartiality management is applied.

BIOCARBON can provide further details on its procedures for impartiality management upon request from stakeholders.

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