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# GLOBAL CARBON COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## FROM GROWTH TO GLOBAL IMPACT

STRENGTHENING HIGH-INTEGRITY CARBON MARKETS

Building trust, driving innovation, and delivering real climate impact for a sustainable future.



**209\***  
REGISTERED  
PROJECTS



**13.3M\***  
ACCS ISSUED  
Total Cumulative  
Issuance



**CCP  
ELIGIBLE**  
BY ICVCM  
A defining milestone  
in global recognition



**200+\***  
PROJECT  
MILESTONE  
Surpassed in  
Q1 2026

\* As of March 2026

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The first quarter of 2026 marks a significant phase in the evolution of the Global Carbon Council (GCC), as we continue to scale our operations, strengthen our frameworks, and deepen global engagement across carbon markets.

This quarter reflects a transition from steady growth to accelerated impact, driven by advancements in digital infrastructure, expansion of our project portfolio, and strengthened partnerships across regions and sectors.

From surpassing key milestones in project registration and issuance to advancing innovative methodologies and Nature-based Solutions, GCC remains focused on enabling high-integrity, transparent, and scalable carbon market mechanisms aligned with global climate goals.

This quarter was also marked by an important international milestone with GCC receiving CCP-Eligibility approval from the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM), further reinforcing confidence in GCC's governance, integrity, and registry frameworks.

As carbon markets continue to evolve, GCC is committed to ensuring that growth is matched by credibility, innovation, trust, supporting governments, project developers, and market participants in delivering real, measurable climate impact.



**Dr. Yousef M. Alhorr**

Founding Chairman  
Global Carbon Council



As carbon markets evolve, our commitment remains clear—to ensure that growth is anchored in integrity, transparency, and innovation.

## Chairman's Message

It is with great pride that I reflect on the continued progress of the Global Carbon Council (GCC) during the first quarter of 2026. This period marks an important phase in our journey as we transition from steady growth to delivering tangible global impact across carbon markets.

This quarter marked a defining international milestone for GCC with the approval of GCC's Standard on ICVCM Eligibility of Projects and Issuances v1.1 as CCP-Eligible by the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM). This recognition further validates the robustness of GCC's governance and registry systems and positions GCC as the only carbon crediting program from the Global South to hold both ICAO CORSIA accreditation and CCP-Eligibility approval from the ICVCM. We believe this milestone will play an important role in strengthening buyer confidence, enhancing market trust, and supporting the continued evolution of high-integrity carbon markets globally.

Surpassing 200 registered projects is a significant milestone, reflecting the growing confidence of stakeholders in GCC as a trusted platform for high-integrity carbon crediting. At the same time, our expanding issuance pipeline—bringing total cumulative issuance to 13,358,978 ACCs—alongside increasing engagement with institutional buyers, signals strengthening global demand for credible and transparent carbon credits.

A key focus this quarter has been the advancement of digital carbon market infrastructure and DMRV solutions, including our ongoing collaboration with global partners such as the World Bank under the ASCENT Energy Access Program. These efforts are critical to improving efficiency, reducing transaction timelines, and enabling scalable, real-time climate action.

We have also deepened our global engagement through strategic collaborations with governments, development institutions, and private sector partners. From supporting Article 6 implementation to strengthening interoperability through our Carbon Market Infrastructure (CMI), and advancing alignment with global frameworks such as ICVCM, GCC continues to play an active role in building a connected and credible carbon market ecosystem.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our partners, stakeholders, and the GCC team for their continued trust and collaboration.

## Project Registration Highlights Progress in Motion

GCC continues to expand its global portfolio of high-integrity carbon projects, reflecting consistent progress across the project registration process and sustained growth of the GCC portfolio, underpinned by robust review mechanisms and strong stakeholder engagement.

### Q1 2026 AT A GLANCE



**20**  
Projects  
Registered



**12**  
New  
Submissions



**1,609**  
Total  
Submissions

**209**

**REGISTERED PROJECTS**



#### Milestone Achieved

**This quarter, GCC surpasses 200 registered projects globally.**

This milestone reflects the growing trust of stakeholders and GCC's continued commitment to scaling high-integrity carbon markets.



#### Registered Projects

Between January and March 2026, **20 projects** successfully completed registration, reflecting continued engagement from project developers and stakeholders, as well as the rigorous review processes applied under the GCC framework.



#### New Submissions on GCC 2.0 Projects Portal

GCC's fully digital GCC 2.0 platform continues to enhance efficiency and transparency in project submissions and registration.

During the first quarter of 2026, **12 new projects** were submitted through the platform, bringing the total number of project submissions to **1,609**.

Every submission strengthens GCC's pipeline of climate initiatives, ensuring that verified reductions translate into measurable, real-world climate outcomes aligned with Net Zero pathways.



**This quarter, GCC surpasses 200 registered projects globally, reflecting growing stakeholder trust and continued progress in scaling high-integrity carbon markets.**



## Spotlight Projects of the Quarter

In this edition, we highlight two notable projects that exemplify innovation, sustainability, and impact.

### Echo 4 Wind Complex



The project involves the operation of four onshore Wind Power Plants (WPPs) located in the state of Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, with a total installed capacity of 85.40 MW. The project aims to supply renewable electricity to the Brazilian National Interconnected System (SIN), thereby displacing thermal generation from fossil fuels. This helps enhance Brazil's electricity supply, contributes to environmental sustainability, and increases the share of renewable energy in the country's overall electricity consumption.



#### Emission Reductions

Annual average of  
**148,450 TCO<sub>2</sub>e**



#### Methodology

**ACM0002**  
Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources



#### Project Owner

**Echoenergia Participações S.A.**



#### Country

**Brazil**

#### Environmental

- Reducing carbon emissions
- Proper waste management plans for hazardous waste and End of Life (EoL) products
- Implementing land restoration
- Protection of species diversity
- Monitoring the use of land
- Shadow flicker monitoring



#### Social

- Creating long-term jobs
- Proper health and safety Management
- Proper sanitation and waste management
- Empowering women
- Protecting human rights; no discrimination, no child and forced labor

### Contribution to SDGs



Enables community members to participate in diverse training sessions or lectures focused on education and labor market



The project will deliver 148,450 MWh/year renewable energy on an average



The project creates jobs and promotes decent work for the employees



Reducing GHG emissions







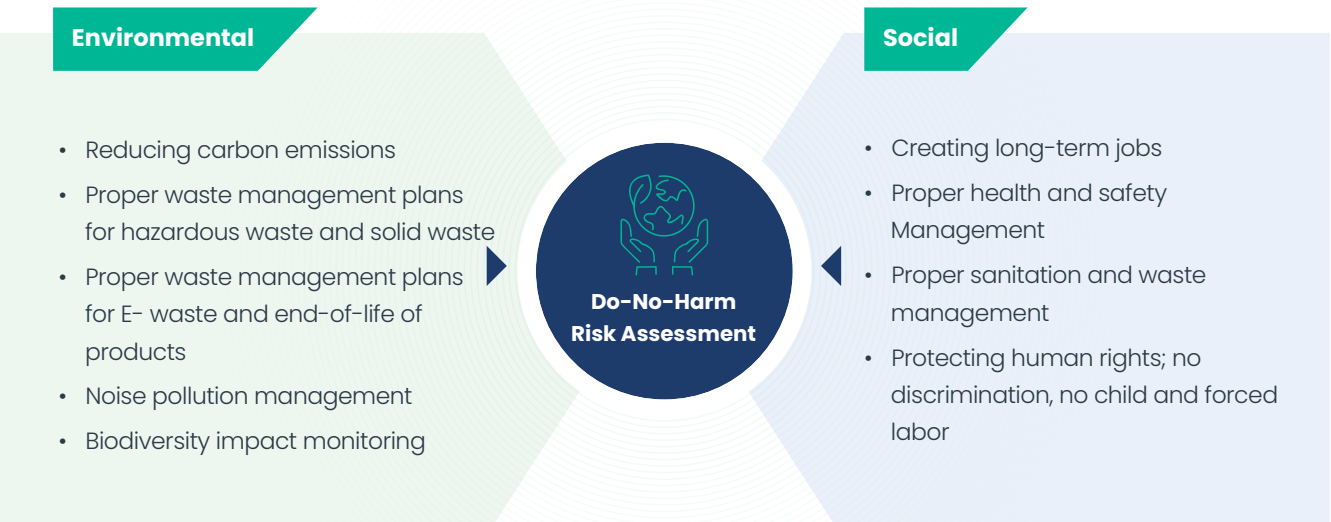
Initiated renovation of a Rural Center for the community, which became a public use space

## Wind Power Project in Thatta, Sindh by NASDA Green Energy Limited



The project activity consists of the installation and operation of 25 wind turbines of 2 MW each, with a total capacity of 50 MW in Jhimpir, District Thatta, Sindh Pakistan. The electricity generated from project activity is being delivered to the national grid of Pakistan and is expected to generate renewable electricity, reduce GHG emissions, and have net-positive environmental, social, and SDG impacts.

 <p><b>Emission Reductions</b> Annual average of <b>96,970 TCO<sub>2</sub>e</b></p>	 <p><b>Methodology</b> <b>ACM0002</b> Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources</p>	 <p><b>Project Owner</b> <b>NASDA Green Energy Limited</b></p>	 <p><b>Country</b> <b>Pakistan</b></p>
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## Global Presence Across Countries

50 different countries



1 Afghanistan	2 Argentina	4 Azerbaijan	4 Belarus	1 Bhutan	72 Brazil	3 Chile	149 China	1 Colombia	2 Dominican Republic
13 Egypt	1 Gabon	2 Hungary	762 India	6 Indonesia	6 Jordan	6 Kazakhstan	2 Kenya	8 Lao PDR	1 Liberia
4 Morocco	1 Myanmar	2 Namibia	4 Nepal	1 Oman	18 Pakistan	1 Palestine	1 South Korea	2 State of Peru	1 Philippines
5 Qatar	1 Republic of Kosovo	5 Russian Federation	2 Rwanda	2 Saudi Arabia	3 Serbia	8 South Africa	1 Sri Lanka	10 Thailand	346 Türkiye
1 Uganda	2 Ukraine	7 United Arab Emirates	3 Uzbekistan	108 Viet Nam	4 United States	1 Ghana	1 Mexico	1 Nigeria	1 Maldives

These projects demonstrate the continued expansion of renewable energy solutions within GCC's portfolio, contributing to measurable emission reductions and sustainable development outcomes.

## Issuance Snapshot: Testament to Progress

During January to March 2026, GCC continued to enable measurable carbon reductions, supporting projects and stakeholders across regions in translating climate action into verified outcomes. The steady progress in issuance reflects both the maturity of GCC's processes and the growing confidence of market participants in high-integrity carbon credits.

### Q1 2026 ISSUANCE HIGHLIGHTS



**905,269**

ACCs issued during January–March 2026



**49**

projects currently under assessment for issuance



**20,974,700**

ACCs expected from projects under assessment



**13,358,978**

ACCs total cumulative issuance

### Issuance Momentum and Pipeline

The volume of credits issued during the quarter highlights GCC's continued ability to translate validated projects into verified carbon credits. At the same time, the strong pipeline of projects under assessment signals sustained growth, with a significant volume of issuances expected in the coming periods.

This growing pipeline reflects increasing participation from project developers across sectors and geographies, further strengthening the depth and diversity of GCC's carbon credit portfolio.

### GCC 2.0 Project Portal

GCC's fully digital GCC 2.0 platform continues to serve as the backbone of project and issuance operations, enabling seamless workflows across submission, monitoring, verification, and issuance.

The platform ensures enhanced transparency, traceability, and efficiency across the project lifecycle, supporting scalable and high-integrity carbon market operations.



### Driving High-Integrity Carbon Markets

These achievements demonstrate GCC's continued commitment to operational excellence, regulatory compliance, and enabling projects to deliver high-integrity, tradable carbon credits that drive real-world climate impact.

As issuance volumes grow alongside a strong project pipeline, GCC remains focused on ensuring that market expansion is matched by credibility, transparency, and trust.

# Regulatory Progress Strengthening Standards

During the first quarter, GCC continued to advance its regulatory frameworks to strengthen market integrity, enhance global alignment, and support evolving carbon market requirements.

## Key highlights include:

- **CORSIA Application Submitted:** GCC finalized and submitted its application to the ICAO Technical Advisory Body (TAB) for CORSIA Phase 2 approval, covering all sectoral scopes, including Carbon Capture (CCs) and Nature-based Solutions (NbS), along with an insurance approach. The application is publicly available on the ICAO website and open for stakeholder comments alongside submissions from other global programs.
- **Supporting Regulatory Frameworks Updated:** In parallel with the CORSIA submission, key regulatory documents—including the CORSIA Standard, Double Claiming Standard, and Authorization Forms—were updated to incorporate feedback from the GCC Regulatory Committee and strengthen alignment with international requirements.
- **Response to ICVCM Submitted:** GCC conducted comprehensive internal consultations and submitted a detailed response addressing comments received from the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) on its standards and program-level assessment.
- **ICVCM Standard Revision:** The GCC ICVCM Standard was revised to address observations outlined in the ICVCM Assessment Report, further strengthening the program's alignment with global integrity benchmarks.
- **ICVCM Program Approval – Recommendation Stage:** The ICVCM's Standards Oversight Committee (SOC) has submitted a recommendation to the ICVCM Board for program-level approval of GCC, with a decision expected in the upcoming period.
- **I-REC SDG Labelling Scheme Application:** GCC addressed comments received from the I-Track Foundation on its I-REC SDG Labelling Scheme application. The revised application is currently under internal review prior to resubmission.
- **Insurance Criteria Development:** GCC drafted Insurance Criteria for the Corresponding Adjustment Insurance Product, which forms a key component of the revised CORSIA framework in addition to the buffer approach and is expected to support the smooth issuance of CORSIA-eligible units.

## Nature-based Solutions (Nbs) Program Updates

During the first quarter of 2026, GCC continued to strengthen its Nature-based Solutions (Nbs) program as a strategic pillar for delivering high-integrity, scalable climate action. Progress during the quarter focused on advancing methodologies, expanding global partnerships, and enhancing digital systems to support transparency and integrity.

### ▶ Advancing Nbs Methodology Development

**GCC Nbs AFOLU Methodology with Observation-Based Baseline and Remote Sensing (RS)-Enabled Safeguards:** Based on high-integrity principles and measured data, GCC is developing a conservative yet practical AFOLU methodology, building on existing Remote Sensing (RS/GIS) Guidance and refining it to ensure strong alignment with on-the-ground conditions through observation-based baselines.

Beyond AFOLU, GCC is embedding RS/GIS and digital MRV technologies into new methodologies for blue carbon and biodiversity-based resilience, enabling scalable, high-integrity, and digitally monitored project implementation. The methodology is expected to be published for public consultation in the next quarter.

### ▶ New Nbs Methodologies Under Development

- Conservation and restoration of marine ecosystems (mangroves, seagrasses, saltmarshes).
- Soil Organic Carbon for mineral soils.
- Prevention of forest fires.

These efforts expand GCC's Nbs portfolio to address diverse ecosystems and climate mitigation pathways.

### ▶ Digitization for Transparency and Integrity

To further strengthen the integrity of Nbs credits, GCC has initiated the digitization of its Non-Permanence Risk Assessment Tool.

This web-based tool will enable project developers to input project-specific risk data and generate a complete risk assessment framework, including buffer pool contribution requirements, in a streamlined and transparent manner.

The digital approach significantly reduces the effort required by project owners while ensuring robust, consistent, and high-integrity risk assessment across Nbs projects.



## Methodologies: Strengthening Standards and Expanding Scope

During the first quarter of 2026, GCC continued to advance its methodology framework through targeted updates, stakeholder engagement, and the publication of new methodologies for public consultation. These efforts reflect GCC's commitment to maintaining high-integrity standards while expanding coverage across sectors and technologies.

### ● Updates and Revisions

GCC undertook a series of reviews and refinements across key methodologies to ensure alignment with evolving regulatory frameworks and market requirements:

- Reviewed methodologies for oil well plugging, pumped hydro storage, and Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) in the construction and infrastructure sector.
- Assessed the landfill gas methodology for alignment with ICVCM requirements.
- Reviewed and incorporated stakeholder and Regulatory Committee (RC) comments for the biochar methodology.
- Updated the GSC version of the low-carbon ammonia methodology, including a comparative analysis with emerging methodologies under Article 6.4 and Gold Standard.
- Advanced discussions on the buildings methodology, addressing outstanding technical considerations with RC members.

### ● Under the ASCENT Energy Access Program (AEAP) program:

- Revised the Distributed Renewable Energy (DRE) methodology, incorporating enhanced additionality demonstration, updated equations, and responses to RC feedback, and submitted it to the World Bank.
- Participated in a conference call with the World Bank and revised the cookstove methodology based on recommendations from RC members.



## Implementation and Key Achievements

GCC achieved several important milestones in methodology publication and implementation:

### Published the following methodologies for Public Consultation:

- GCCNMT004 – Renewable Energy Generation for Third-Party Consumers
- GCCNMT016 – Clean Cooking Transitions using DMRV Protocol
- GCCNMT017 – Electrification of Communities using DMRV Protocol
- GCCNMT001 – Benchmarking of Energy Efficiency & Fuel Switching in Buildings
- GCCNMT008 – Production of Durable Biochar

Developed revisions to the methodology for reducing methane emissions through AWM practices in rice cultivation and submitted it to the Review Committee.

Supported the first project assessment under GCCM007, marking early-stage implementation of the methodology.

The international buildings methodology was approved as GCCM008 and published in the GCC resource center.



## On Track: Advancing the GCC Article 6 National Registry

### Expansion of the CMI Platform Across Article 6 National Registries

The Carbon Market Infrastructure (CMI) platform continues to gain traction across participating countries, reflecting steady progress in the operationalization of Article 6 mechanisms.

#### Key Developments

##### Expansion of CMI Across Countries

Niger has been successfully onboarded as the fourth country to adopt the CMI platform for its National Registry Program under Article 6, joining Mali, Mauritania, and Burkina Faso.

This expansion highlights growing confidence in the platform's ability to support robust, compliant, and interoperable registry systems.

##### Advancing Towards Operational Readiness

Mali and Mauritania have completed their registry setup and are now in an advanced stage of readiness.

Both countries are preparing to receive their first Action Information Notes (AINs)—marking the transition from system development to live operationalization.

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##### Deployment of Acquiring Country Module

A key milestone has been achieved with the completion and deployment of the CMI Acquiring Country Module, designed to streamline the lifecycle of ITMO transactions.

The module enables countries to:

- Receive ITMOs seamlessly.
- Record and manage corresponding adjustments.
- Support Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) submissions to the UNFCCC.

By integrating these functionalities into a single platform, the CMI system enhances transparency, reduces administrative complexity, and strengthens compliance with international requirements, while enabling readiness for real-world transactions across geographies.

## Verified for Impact: GCC's Expanding VVB Community



During the first quarter of 2026, GCC continued to strengthen its network of Approved Validation and Verification Bodies (VVBs), reinforcing the integrity, accuracy, and credibility of carbon market operations across its portfolio. GCC's VVB framework remains central to ensuring that project validation and verification processes meet the highest standards of transparency and reliability, supporting the delivery of high-integrity carbon credits.

### Key Developments

- The renewal review process for LGAI Technological Center S.A. (Applus) has been successfully completed.
- CTI Certification Co., Ltd (CTI, China) has received Article 6.4 accreditation and is now approved as a GCC VVB under the UNFCCC track, based on this accreditation.
- A site audit for renewal of 4K Earth Science Private Limited has been conducted.
- The renewal application for VERICO SCE is currently under process, with an additional new VVB application received for approval.

### Strengthening Digital Oversight

The development of an enhanced VVB Management and Performance Monitoring module under the GCC 2.0 Portal has reached an advanced testing phase.

This module is expected to further strengthen oversight, streamline performance tracking, and enhance transparency across VVB operations.

### Strengthening Verification Integrity

These developments reflect GCC's continued commitment to maintaining a robust and globally aligned VVB ecosystem. Through strengthened processes, ongoing stakeholder engagement, and digital innovation, GCC ensures that validation and verification activities uphold the highest levels of credibility and trust.

## New in GCC

### Global Carbon Council Achieves ICVCM CCP Eligibility Approval, a First for the Global South

The Global Carbon Council (GCC), the Global South's first internationally accredited carbon standard, has achieved a major milestone with the approval of its Standard on ICVCM Eligibility of Projects and Issuances v1.1 as CCP-Eligible by the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM). The approval of GCC on ICVCM Eligibility of Projects and Issuances v1.1 confirms the Standard's robust governance and registry systems. With this recognition, GCC has become the only carbon crediting program based in the Global South with accreditation under ICAO's CORSIA framework and CCP-Eligibility approval from the ICVCM, further strengthening buyer confidence and market trust in GCC-issued credits and frameworks.



We welcome this landmark recognition from the ICVCM, which affirms GCC's standing as a high-integrity carbon crediting program aligned with the most demanding global standards, including the ICVCM's Core Carbon Principles and CORSIA.

**Dr. Yousef M. Alhorr, Founding Chairman,**  
Global Carbon Council (GCC)



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## Stakeholders–Country Engagement & Strategic Partnership

GCC continued to expand its global engagement through strategic country discussions and partnerships, further strengthening the adoption of high-integrity carbon market infrastructure.

**Qatar / New Delhi, India**

### **GCC–TERI Partnership: Digital Carbon Marketplace for Household Energy Projects**

GCC and TERI signed a landmark MoU to develop India’s first digital carbon marketplace for household clean energy and livelihood projects.

The initiative leverages GCC’s Carbon Market Infrastructure (CMI) and ASCENT integration to enable efficient credit generation, supporting clean energy access and channeling carbon finance to rural communities.



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**Qatar / South Korea**

### **GCC–AFoCO Partnership: Scaling Nature–Based Solutions Across Asia**

GCC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO) to advance Public–Private Partnership (PPP)–based Nature–based Solutions (NbS) across Asia.

The collaboration focuses on afforestation, reforestation, and agroforestry, supported by digital MRV systems to ensure transparent, high-integrity carbon market outcomes.



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**Qatar/Malaysia**

### **GCC–MFF Partnership: Advancing Forest Carbon Markets in Malaysia**

GCC signed a strategic MoU with the Malaysia Forest Fund (MFF) to scale forest carbon projects and advance Nature-based Solutions (NbS) across Malaysia.

The partnership focuses on strengthening technical capacity, governance, and alignment with international standards to deliver high-integrity carbon credits.



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**Qatar/KSA**

### **GCC–VCM Partnership: Scaling Carbon Markets in Saudi Arabia**

GCC and the Regional Voluntary Carbon Market Company (VCM) have entered into a strategic partnership to scale voluntary carbon markets through trusted standards and institutional-grade exchange infrastructure in Saudi Arabia.

GCC-certified credits are now traded on the VCM exchange, with over 600,000 ACCs transacted within the first month, demonstrating strong market traction.



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### **GCC on CNBC Arabia: Dialogue of the Week**

Dr. Yousef M. Alhorr, Founding Chairman of the GCC, featured on CNBC Arabia’s “Dialogue of the Week”, discussing key topics on sustainability and climate change with host Moammr Awwad.

The discussion highlighted GCC’s perspectives on advancing climate action and carbon market developments across the region.



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## Global Engagement & Country Outreach

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Conducted in-person meetings with the **Ministry of Forest and Environment (MoFE), Nepal**, demonstrating GCC's Carbon Market Infrastructure (CMI) and National Registry solution, and exploring potential adoption or integration with the Nepal Carbon Registry.



Engaged with the **Department of Environment and Climate Change (DECC), Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Royal Government of Bhutan**, presenting GCC's CMI and National Registry and discussed the opportunities for adoption or integration within Bhutan's carbon registry framework.



Delivered a demonstration of GCC's CMI to the Steering Committee of Indonesia during the **Indonesia Registry Workshop** (Advancing High-Integrity Carbon Market Infrastructure: SRUK Development).



GCC was recognized as an **approved carbon standard in Lao PDR**, in line with the Carbon Credit Decree published on 27 January 2026.



Advanced engagements with **RWE Supply & Trading, CnerG, and Sumitomo**, with follow-up discussions underway.



Initiated potential collaborations with **Citi Bank and Marex**, aligned with GCC's readiness and market positioning.



Strengthened engagement with government and development finance institutions, including **Zambia and Nordic stakeholders**



Established engagement pipelines with the **Swedish Energy Agency, Zambia's Ministry of Green Economy**, and renewable energy developer **Renetech AB**.

## Highlights:

# Workshops & Capacity Building

During the quarter, GCC participated in and delivered a series of workshops, industry engagements, and conducted capacity-building initiatives, contributing to global carbon market dialogue and strengthening collaboration to advance high-integrity carbon market solutions.

### From Policy to Practice: Bhutan–Singapore Article 6 Workshop

GCC, in partnership with Terrama and the Royal Government of Bhutan, delivered a three-day capacity-building workshop in Thimphu, Bhutan engaging nearly 100 participants.

The sessions focused on Article 6 implementation, MRV systems, and GCC’s Carbon Market Infrastructure (CMI), with hands-on exercises to support practical project development.



### GCC at ASCENT Carbon Days: Advancing DMRV for Energy Access

GCC participated in ASCENT Carbon Days in Nairobi, Kenya, supporting regional capacity-building across COMESA countries under the Energy Access Program (EAP).

GCC showcased its DMRV-enabled methodologies, digital ASCENT EAP portal, and streamlined processes for real-time carbon credit issuance, while highlighting pathways for scaling clean energy projects and carbon market readiness.



## GCC at IETA MENA Carbon Market Dialogue – Abu Dhabi, UAE

GCC participated in the IETA MENA Carbon Market Dialogue, with COO Kishor Rajhansa joining as a panelist on the state of carbon markets in the region.

The session highlighted market readiness, emerging trends, and the role of voluntary carbon markets in driving climate action and investment across MENA.



## GCC at IETA MENA Carbon Market Dialogue – Abu Dhabi, UAE



GCC participated in Carbon Forward Middle East, with COO Kishor Rajhansa contributing to discussions on the role of carbon markets in achieving the UAE Consensus goals.

GCC highlighted its DMRV-enabled Energy Access Standard and Article 6.2 Carbon Market Infrastructure, showcasing pathways to scale climate finance for renewable energy, energy efficiency, and energy access.

## GCC at PRAKRITI 2026: Advancing Integrated Carbon Markets – New Delhi – India



GCC participated in PRAKRITI 2026, with COO Kishor Rajhansa highlighting the role of digital infrastructure, interoperability, and governance in shaping integrated carbon markets.

GCC showcased its Carbon Market Infrastructure (CMI), Article 6.2 integration, and DMRV capabilities, demonstrating pathways to build a transparent, scalable, and globally connected carbon market ecosystem.

## GCC Capacity-Building Session on Project Development – Argentina

GCC conducted a capacity-building session for stakeholders from the Córdoba and Misiones Provinces, engaging over **40 participants**.



The session provided an overview of the GCC Program and project development requirements, supporting regional awareness and strengthening the pipeline of high-quality carbon projects.

- Participated in the Bharat Carbon Conclave, engaging with project developers on GCC methodologies including ARR, mangroves, and biochar, and exploring new project opportunities.
- GCC participated in the World Bank workshop on “Clean Cooking Solutions and Innovations in the Indo-Gangetic Plain,” presenting GCC’s program overview and discussing collaboration under the GCC-TERI MoU.
- GCC participated in the World Bank’s Masterclass on “Interoperable Carbon Market Infrastructure,” where it presented its Carbon Market Infrastructure (CMI) and its role in enabling Article 6 implementation.
- Participated in the Swedish Energy Agency Article 6 Conference in Stockholm, engaging in high-level discussions on Article 6 implementation.
- GCC participated as a key speaker in the World Bank ESMAP Webinar, “Unlocking Carbon Finance for Clean Cooking Solutions,” contributing to global dialogue on scalable clean cooking transitions.

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## Thank You

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