Regen Registry Project Plan Template

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This template should be used for the submission of projects to Regen Registry.

The Project Plan should be filled out only after the Project Proponent has reviewed the relevant material to the project at hand, including the Program Guide, the corresponding Credit Class, Monitoring Methodology, and all pertinent information on the Regen Registry website, and have concluded there is a fit to their needs. For further clarifications send an email to rebecca@regen.network.

Note if there are duplicate requirements between this template and the Credit Class, the latter supersedes.

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1. Contact Information

Provide the following information for both the Project Proponent and all other project participants/entities. For <u>each</u> participant/entity include:

- 1.1. Role choose from: (default Project Developer)
 - 1.1.1. Project Developer if you are a service provider working with the land steward or land owner on getting the project registered
 - 1.1.2. Land Steward if you are managing the day to day operations on the land
 - 1.1.3. Land Owner if you are an absentee owner, i.e. you are not managing the land but own it (if you both manage and own the land, select Land Steward instead).
- 1.2. Organization Name (if applicable):
- 1.3. Contact Person:
- 1.4. Title (if applicable):
- 1.5. Address:
- 1.6. Phone:
- 1.7. Email:
- 1.8. Signature

2. Project Details

- 2.1. Submission Date
- 2.2. Project Title
- 2.3. Credit Class applied CarbonPlus Grasslands
- 2.4. Methodology applied **GHG and Co-Benefits in Grazing Systems**
- 2.5. Project Eligibility describe how the project addresses all the project eligibility requirements stipulated in the Credit Class, including but not limited, to project area, ecosystem type classification, land tenure, etc.
- 2.6. Singular / Aggregate Project indicate whether this is a singular or aggregate/group project
- 2.7. Credit Ownership
 - If multiple participants are to hold a portion of the credit title for each credit issuance, state the percentage each party will hold (e.g. Project Developer 20%, Land Steward 80%). By default the Project Proponent will be given 100%.
- 2.8. Project Start Date
 Indicate the project start date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 2.9. Crediting Term enter the period mentioned in the Credit Class, if there are multiple options, please select one.
- 2.10. Project Location:
 - 2.10.1. Country:
 - 2.10.2. Region/State/Province:
 - 2.10.3. City/Town/Community:

2.10.4. Geolocation link or attach shape files (e.g. kml / kmz / shp / geojson polygons) - specifying project boundaries; mark areas like natural reservoirs, or protected areas

2.11. Project Area:

- 2.11.1. Gross project area (including all structures, etc) in hectares
- 2.11.2. Habitat specify vegetative habitat for project area including protected, endangered or other species of particular value, major vegetation community types and/or major ecological communities"
- 2.11.3. Main environmental threats in last few years e.g. droughts, fires, floods, pests (if applicable)
- 2.11.4. Land-Use History
 - 2.11.4.1. Regenerative practices (if applicable) how many years have you been applying regenerative agriculture or best management practices and which ones
 - 2.11.4.2. Prior to adopting these regenerative practices (going back 5 years prior) specify land use history for instance cropland, traditional grazing, etc.
 - 2.11.4.3. Prior environmental conditions of the project area, for example information on the climate, hydrology, topography, relevant historic conditions, soils, vegetation and ecosystems.
- 2.11.5. Historical Soil Sampling Data (if available and applicable) provide per soil sampling round:
 - GIS shape file with locations of samples
 - Number of soil samples in total and per sampling location
 - Soil sampling Depth (in cm)
 - Soil sampling Method core extraction or other method; specify core diameter if using a coring device
 - Lab where soil samples were analyzed
 - Soil organic carbon (SOC) % and Bulk Density (BD) from each point collected
 - Soil Sample Stratification Specify how the sampling stratification took into account the variability of the land; if available attach stratification GIS or image

2.12. Additionality Requirements:

- 2.12.1. Project Activity (or set of activities) to be applied -Describe the project activity or activities applied for removal of GHG based on the list of approved activities in the Credit Class.
- 2.12.2. Adoption Date (if applicable) by default the Adoption Date will be given the Project Registration Date; if the Credit Class permits an Adoption Date in the past, specify here the date in which the Project Activity began (mm/dd/yyyy or mm/yyyy)

2.13. Permanence:

Specify how permanence is satisfied per the Credit Class stipulations. If a land covenant has been established, provide evidence of the covenant and its duration.

2.14. Leakage Management:

Specify whether the Proposed Activity has a *de minimis* impact in terms of leakage, or above *de minimis* (in which case a discount factor will be applied to all project GHG removals)

2.15. Commercially Sensitive Information:

Indicate whether any commercially sensitive information should be excluded from the public version of the project documentation which will be made available on Regen Registry, and briefly describe the items to which such information pertains.

Note: Information related to the determination of the baseline scenario, demonstration of additionality, and monitoring of GHG removals cannot be considered to be commercially sensitive and must be provided in the public versions of the project documents.

2.16. Sustainable Development

Describe how the project contributes to achieving the UNDP SDG¹ or similar nationally stated sustainable development priorities. If using UNDP SDG, please refer to list of official indicators² (where ones are available) mapped to each SDG and specify the relevant ones to the project.

2.17. Co-Benefits (*optional*): please state if the project includes additional co-benefits not specified in the methodology.

2.18. Further Information:

Include any additional relevant legislative, technical, economic, sectoral, social, environmental, geographic, site-specific and/or temporal information that may pose a risk and/or have a bearing on the eligibility of the project or the net GHG removals.

3. Monitoring

For baseline measurements, please provide the monitoring information using the Monitoring Information <u>template</u>. Note, this same template will be used during each monitoring round throughout the Crediting Term.

¹ https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html

² https://ourworldindata.org/sdg-tracker-update

4. Compliance

4.1. Compliance with laws and statues and other regulatory frameworks:

Demonstrate or attestate compliance of the project with all and any relevant local, regional and national laws, statutes and regulatory frameworks.

4.2. Participation in other GHG Programs:

For projects registered or seeking registration under other GHG programs Indicate whether the project has been registered, or is seeking registration under any other GHG programs. Where the project has been registered under any other GHG program, provide the registration number and details.

4.3. Emission Trading programs:

Indicate whether the project reduces GHG emissions from activities that are included in an emissions trading program or any other mechanism that includes GHG allowance trading, and include details about any such programs or mechanisms. Where applicable, demonstrate that GHG removals generated by the project will not be used for compliance under such programs or mechanisms.

4.4. Other Forms of Environmental Credits:

Indicate whether the project has sought or received another form of GHG-related environmental credit, including renewable energy certificates. Include all relevant information about the GHG-related environmental credit and the related program.

Appendix

Use the appendix for supporting information as needed.