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### **International Carbon Registry Launches Public Consultation**

**Reykjavík, Iceland, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025.** The International Carbon Registry (ICR), an ICROA-endorsed greenhouse gas (GHG) program, today announced the launch of a public consultation on proposed updates to its program documentation. The revisions aim to enhance environmental integrity, strengthen governance, and ensure alignment with international best practice in carbon markets.

The proposed updates cover several core documents, including the *ICR Definitions (v3.2)*, *ICR Requirement Document (v6.1)*, *ICR Process Requirements (v6.2)*, and *ICR Methodology Requirements (v3.1)*, as well as a new document, the *ICR Additionality Specifications (v1.0)*.

#### **Key changes include:**

- Introduction of a comprehensive multilevel additionality framework, including mandatory ex-post reporting to ensure continuous additionality throughout the crediting period.
- Adoption of dynamic baselines and new permanence terms (short, medium, long), bringing greater flexibility and rigor to project accounting.
- Strengthened oversight of validation and verification bodies (VVBs) through new milestone reporting requirements.
- Expanded registry functions, including sub-accounts and representation through focal entities, to improve usability and transparency.
- New governance measures covering withdrawals, exemptions, and grievance redress.

“These updates reflect ICR’s commitment to integrity, transparency, and alignment with international frameworks such as the ICVCM Core Carbon Principles, ICAO CORSIA, ISO standards, and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement,” said Guðmundur Sigbergsson, CEO of the International Carbon Registry. “We invite all stakeholders to contribute their feedback during this consultation to ensure that ICR continues to lead in setting robust, credible, and transparent standards for climate action.”

The public consultation will remain open until **26<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. All revised documents are available on the ICR website, both as clean versions and with tracked changes. Stakeholders are encouraged to review the proposed updates and provide comments through the consultation portal.

Public consultation link. [Program Revision - September 2025 | ICR Program](#)

#### **About the International Carbon Registry**

The International Carbon Registry (ICR) provides a transparent and internationally recognized platform for the registration of climate projects and issuance of high-quality carbon credits. As an ICROA-endorsed GHG program, ICR upholds stringent requirements for environmental integrity, transparency, and governance, supporting effective and credible contributions to global climate action.