

## Expression of Interest in [Project Name]

*This template is a general guide for the type of information to include in an initial expression of interest from interested parties in a carbon project. It should be adapted to your context and reviewed/revise by your BU lawyer before use. Read and delete any instructions (in italics) before sharing and replace any red text with the specifics of your project.*

Via this letter, [I][we] recognize that the [project lead organization] is an organization with the following mission [insert mission], and that [project lead organization] is in the process of designing a project in [project area] with the following high-level objectives: [insert project objectives].

[I][We] recognize that the design of this project will take time and will require [my][our] participation in meetings, workshops, and/or consultations as defined in the interested party engagement plan provided by [project lead organization]. [I][We] recognize that engagement will include a broad and diverse set of people, including women, youth, and vulnerable or marginalized people.

[I][We] understand that the details of the project are in the process of being designed, but that participation in this project will likely involve the following activities on our part [list main activities that this stakeholder would undertake (e.g. planting trees, implementing an improved grazing plan, reducing herd sizes, protecting the forest, etc)]. We understand that these activities will need to be maintained for [XX] years.

[I][We] expect that these activities will result in [the storage of carbon in the ecosystem] [the avoidance/reduction of greenhouse gas emissions], which will be quantified and verified by a certified third party in order to generate carbon credits. [I][We] also expect the project to result in [list other expected benefits of the project]. However, [I][We] know there are risks involved in the project, including [list any main project risks]. [I]/[We] understand that, together with the project lead, we will co-develop a grievance and adaptive management process that allows for continued engagement throughout the project's lifetime.

[I][We] understand that the costs of the project will be defined together in the design process and that estimated revenue will be calculated and described. [I][We] expect to receive an equitable share of the benefits from the project, the amount of which will be determined together during the design phase.

Via this letter, [I][We] express [my][our] interest in participating in this project, though [I][We] reserve the right to withdraw participation at any point during the project design process.

Signature

Name, title, organization

Date

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