



**MINISTÈRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT, DÉVELOPPEMENT
DURABLE ET NOUVELLE ÉCONOMIE DU CLIMAT**

La Ministre

Kinshasa, le

**AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSFER OF CREDITS OR UNITS RELATED TO THE PROJECT
"UPLIFTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH CLEAN ENERGY IN THE DRC" IN DRC.**

The Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and New Climate Economy, as designated to issue authorization under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement on behalf of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, a Party to the Paris Agreement, wishes to provide its authorization in relation with the project names "Uplifting communities through clean energy in the DRC", received by the Government of the DRC on 28 January 2026. Reference is made to Econetix GmbH project, with Alltech as project developer, for GS12470 and GS12620 (with GS12469 as overarching project title);

The Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and New Climate Economy, acting as the Designated National Authority (DNA) and National Focal Point, is mandated to oversee the Democratic Republic of the Congo's participation in cooperative approaches under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, through the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and the New Climate Economy, being the Designated National Authority (DNA) for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, hereby acknowledges that the Project may contribute to sustainable development, environmental integrity, and greenhouse gas emission reductions in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and that Gold Standard GS, intends to issue carbon credits for the resulting emission reductions or removals.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo hereby authorizes that the Project's emission reductions or removals, issued as credits under the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS), may be used as Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs) under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement. This authorization for use as other international mitigation purposes is limited to emission reductions or removals that occur during the period from 31 January 2026 to 31 January 2030, and to an estimated 750,000 tCO_{2e} of the Project's emission reductions or removals generated over the crediting period, whichever comes first.

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The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo hereby further authorizes the mitigation outcomes generated by the Project for use under Other International Mitigation Purposes (OIMP), specifically for compliance with the International Civil Aviation Organization's Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA).

In relation to international aviation, the use of mitigation outcomes for CORSIA is governed by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the United Nations specialized agency responsible for international civil aviation. The Democratic Republic of the Congo, as a Member State of ICAO, participates in CORSIA and may authorize eligible emission reductions generated within its territory for use under CORSIA, subject to applicable eligibility criteria.

Vintage schedule

Vintage year	Earliest Issuance	Authorization for TMO/OIMP
2026	31st January 2026	Yes
2027	31st January 2027	Yes
2028	31st January 2028	Yes
2029	31st January 2029	Yes
2030	31st January 2030	Yes

This authorization shall remain valid, at minimum, for mitigation outcome with vintage years up to and including 31 December 2030. Authorization for subsequent vintages may be considered subject to further review and mutual agreement. Authorization is limited to an estimate aggregate volume up to 750,000 tCO₂e, subject actual issuance under the Gold Standard and verification in accordance with applicable methodologies.

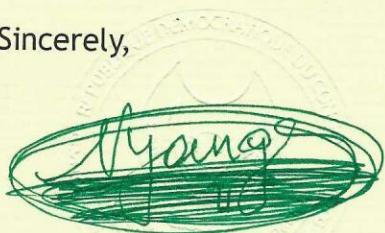
With regard to avoiding double counting of the same emission reductions, it is confirmed that the following provisions apply:

- The Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and New Climate Economy hereby recognizes the Project entitled "Uplifting communities through clean energy in the DRC", with Altech as the project developer, as an applicable cooperative approach for the purposes of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.
- The National Registry of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and any other registry as may be recommended and mutually agreed by the Parties, shall serve as the registry of record for the tracking, issuance, authorization, and transfer of mitigation outcomes, including internationally transferred mitigation outcomes or other mitigation outcomes, generated from the authorized activity. *MNM*



- The Democratic Republic of the Congo confirms that it will not use the Project's authorized emission reductions or removals to achieve its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), and will apply a corresponding adjustment in accordance with relevant decisions adopted under the Paris Agreement.
- Econetix GmbH is requested to submit annual reports to the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, no later than 31 December of each year, on the actual issuance of VCS credits.
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo considers the authorization of the mitigation outcomes to represent first transfer.
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo will report the authorization and, where different, the first transfer of the Project's mitigation outcomes in a transparent manner through its biennial transparency reports under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement and any relevant reporting under Article 6.2.
- Once mitigation outcomes have been issued and transferred in reliance on this Letter of Authorization, the relevant authorization shall not be revoked, except in cases of fraud or material misrepresentation.
- Nothing herein limits the sovereign regulatory authority of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, provided that such authority does not retroactively invalidate authorized and transferred mitigation outcomes.

Sincerely,



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