

METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW

CCP Assessment Status

How AlliedOffsets places projects on the ICVCM Core Carbon Principles assessment pathway

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Overview

The CCP Assessment Status shows where each carbon project stands in relation to the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market (ICVCM) Core Carbon Principles (CCP) label. It brings together the ICVCM's published assessment decisions, the CCP labels registries attach to issued credits, and program statements about which methodologies will or will not be submitted for assessment. Each project receives a single status reflecting the most definitive evidence available.

Data Sources

Source type	How it is used
ICVCM publications	Published assessment decisions and assessment stages for each program and methodology.
Public carbon registries	Project methodology details and CCP labels on issued credits from registries including Verra, Gold Standard, ACR, Climate Action Reserve and ART.
Program statements	Public statements by crediting programs on methodologies they will not submit for assessment.
AlliedOffsets research	Standardization of methodology names and versions so registry records can be matched to ICVCM decisions.

Our Approach

1	Standardize ICVCM decisions Each ICVCM decision is linked to its crediting program, methodology and the versions it covers.
2	Standardize project methodologies Each project's methodology and version are cleaned so they can be compared consistently with ICVCM decisions.
3	Match projects to decisions Projects are matched to the ICVCM decision for their program, methodology and version.

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Add credit-level evidence

CCP labels on issued credits, along with program statements about methodologies not submitted or rejected, are added to the picture.

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Assign one status

Each project receives a single status, from definitive outcomes such as approved or rejected, through assessment stages, to waiting assessment.

Key Principles

Most definitive evidence wins

Final decisions and credit labels take precedence over in-progress assessment stages.

Credit labels are strong evidence

A registry's CCP label on issued credits is treated as direct confirmation of approval.

Methodology-level view

The status describes the methodology pathway, not a project-specific integrity judgment.

Quality Assurance

- Statuses refresh as ICVCM decisions and registry data are updated.
- Lists of methodologies not submitted or rejected are reviewed against the latest public statements.

Interpreting the Results

- An approved methodology does not mean every credit from that project carries the CCP label. Check the credit-level tagging.
- The status is not a rating of a project's quality or integrity.

Limitations

- Projects on programs outside the CCP framework have no status.
- Credit-level CCP labels are captured for major registries first, so labels on other registries may not yet be reflected.
- Matching methodology names across ICVCM and registry records can occasionally be imperfect.
- Projects registered under several methodologies show the status of their best-matching methodology only.
- Decisions announced between data refreshes will not yet appear.

WHAT YOU GET

A single CCP assessment status per project, ranging from approved or rejected through stages of the ICVCM assessment process, available in the AlliedOffsets project integrity and methodology views.