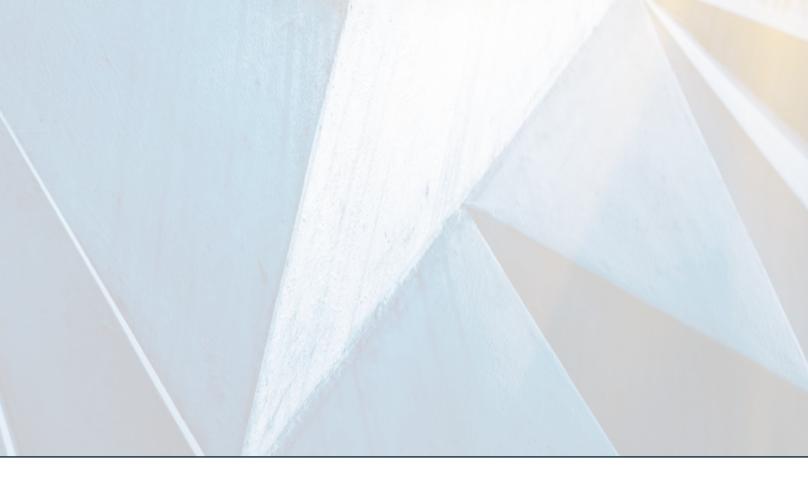
# Advanced and Indirect Mitigation (AIM) Platform

Meeting Minutes - September 5, 2024









# The Advanced and Indirect Mitigation (AIM) Governing Committee September 5, 2024 | 10:00AM – 12:00 PM US Eastern Time | GC Meeting #15

#### Attendees:

# **Governing Committee Members:**

- Alexia Kelly (High Tide Foundation)
- Kelley Kizzier (BEF)
- Tim Juliani (WWF)
- Devon Lake (Meta)
- Peter Skovly (Maersk)
- Derik Broekhoff (SEI)
- Cynthia Cummis (Deloitte)

### **Invited Observers:**

- Brad Schallert (Winrock International)
- Candace Vinke (Verra)
- Laura Hutchinson (RMI)
- Ibrahim Eryazici (Dow)
- Andrew Prag (WMB)
- Thomas Koch Blank (RMI)

# AIM Organizers:

- Kim Carnahan (GMA)
- Owen Hewlett (GS)
- Verena Radulovic (C2ES)
- Dan Smith (GMA)
- Clayton Gerber (GMA)
- Sam Pearl-Schwartz (GMA)

### **Notes/Substantive Discussion:**

## AIM Organizers presented the feedback on AIM Criteria 7-11

### **Criterion 7:**

- Discussion around the use of should vs shall with regards to the vintage requirement. General agreement that shall works as long as AIM also presents something like a reporting template along with the criterion to describe how you quantify, allocation, and register/report the impacts of an intervention.
- Discussion also around being able to accept some lack of certainty when we publish this. Acknowledge the pilot nature of some of this highlight the last sentence about if deadlines cant be met as an area that we want to see further evidence on before coming to a final conclusion.
- Agreement from GC with organizers suggestion to leave vintage at 24 months and after a review period consider adjusting for specific sectors
- Agreement from GC that arbitrary deadlines for the vintage would drive perverse behavior

#### **Criterion 8**

 GC agreement with organizers suggestion to adjust language to more clearly describe our definition of when mitigation occurs.

#### Criterion 9:

- GC agreement with leaning heavily on 3<sup>rd</sup> party guidance GS, ICVCM, etc for social safeguard requirements.
- Adjust language to highlight "appropriate and established best practice" rather than just "sound practice"
- Discussion around benefit sharing GC acknowledged that some benefit sharing language makes sense but probably not too prescriptive as in some cases with these super expensive technologies there aren't benefits to shrae

#### Criterion 10:

- Lots of discussion on the idea of a 'reasonable link'
  - Some GC organizers pointed out that requiring too much evidence for causality becomes difficult, or even handwayy. Probably best to avoid causality.

- o Instead, focus on defining reasonable link describe what you did and what changed (likely in a qualitative way rather than quantitative)
- Regarding aligning with GHGP LSRG:
  - General agreement from GC to reference LSRG for permanence, say the plan is to fully align when its complete, etc

#### **Criterion 11:**

- Lots of discussion about 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification. No clear conclusion, instead likely will need a subgroup discussion on what we are verifying to.

# **Criterion 1:**

- Ran out of time to discuss. To come back to at the in-person GC call at climate week.

\_