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GHG Protocol Product/Supply Chain Initiative

Road Testing of Scope 3 and Product Standards

Information for Interested Participants

Overview

WRI and WBCSD are seeking 15-20 companies to pilot the GHG Protocol *Scope 3 Accounting and Reporting Standard* and GHG Protocol *Product Accounting and Reporting Standard*. These standards will be tested for functionality and usability among companies from a variety of sectors, sizes, and geographic locations. The road testing process will run from January through June 2010. Feedback from the road testing process will be incorporated into the final version of the standards expected in December 2010.

Considerations for Selection

WRI/WBCSD will select a diversity of road testing companies, based on:

- Sector and product type
- Company sizes
- Geographic locations of operation
- Experience with GHG inventories and product life cycle assessment

Commitment Level

Road testing companies are expected to:

- Designate a lead staff contact to manage the road testing process of the Scope 3 and/or Product Standard
- Participate in monthly progress calls
- Attend a road testing workshop in May 2010 to share feedback
- Complete an inventory report in accordance with the respective standard within the 4-6 month time period. Third party assurance will be provided for a select number of road testers at no cost. A limited number of road testers are needed to test the self assurance guidance in both standards.
- Provide detailed feedback on the strengths and challenges of the draft standard(s) and suggestions for improvement
- Assist in the development of a case study highlighting key lessons learned

To facilitate submission of emissions data WRI/WBCSD may sign a non-disclosure agreement with a road testing company. Submission of emissions data, however, is not a requirement for participation.



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Available Assistance

WRI/WBCSD will provide assistance through:

- Access to secondary data sources and software tools
- Use of sample data collection templates to survey suppliers
- Guidance on the standards from WRI/WBCSD staff

For a select number of road testers, WRI/WBCSD may be able to provide some level of technical assistance in developing an inventory report.

Acknowledgement

Road testers will be recognized as “Road Testers” in the final Scope 3 or Product Standard publication. Company case studies may also be featured in the final publication of the standards.

Road Testing Timeline

Month	Activity
December 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRI/WBCSD select participating companies
January 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kick-off call with participating companies • Begin road testing of the standards
January - June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRI/WBCSD hold monthly progress calls with participating companies
May 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRI/WBCSD host road testing workshops to gather feedback
June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of road testing and submission of inventory reports • Companies submit road testing case studies
December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final publication of Scope 3 and Product Standards

Interested in Participating?

Please complete the road tester survey: <http://www.ghgprotocol.org/prospective-road-tester-survey>. Submitting the survey does not commit a company to road test either standard. The deadline to submit an interest survey is December 7th, 2009. Contact Holly Lahd (hlahd@wri.org) with any questions.