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The Gold Standard
A/R Guidelines - Mangroves

Applicable for A/R Requirements
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Applicability

The *reference document* for The Gold Standard 'A/R Guidelines - Mangrove' is The Gold Standard 'A/R Requirements'.

Requirements

Requirements that are added to the *reference document*

Chapter 'Do-No-Harm Assessment', section 'Environmental'

1. 90% of the planting area shall be planted with *mangrove species*¹.

Chapter 'A/R Methodology', section 'Other Emissions'

2. Due to the accumulation of soil organic carbon, an additional 1.8 tCO₂/ha/year can be accounted for in the first 20 years after a Modelling Unit (MU) is planted.

The value of requirement 2 is based on the recommendation of 0.5 tC/ha/year by the A/R CDM methodology AR-AM0014 v2.0. It has been converted to the unit tCO₂/ha/year.

Requirements that are excluded in the *reference document*

Chapter 'A/R Methodology', section 'Applicability'

3. The area shall not be on *wetlands*².

¹ Mangrove species Mangrove species are defined by the "World Atlas of Mangroves" - [Link](#)

² Wetland Definition of wetland according to the IPCC: 'This category includes land that is covered or saturated by water for all or part of the year (e.g. peatland) and that does not fall into the forest land, cropland, grassland or settlements categories.' Source: IPCC - Good Practice Guidance - Wetlands.

History of this document

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