

## PV Climate - Costs & Fees

This document outlines the core costs and fees associated with registering and maintaining a PV Climate (carbon) project with the Plan Vivo. Plan Vivo is a registered charity, and all fees are designed to cover administrative and review costs only. Please note these are the fees associated with the Plan Vivo certification process and do not include the external costs to the VVBs and Independent Experts.

### Macroscale & Microscale Projects

Projects that generate less than or equal to 10,000 PVCs per year can opt to be considered microscale projects. These smaller types of projects can choose to be audited through the internal validation and verification process, meaning they can be audited by Independent Experts rather than Validation & Verification Bodies (VVBs). The objective of this change is to minimise the financial pressure of the auditing process on the smallest of projects.

## 1. Registration Costs & Fees

### 1.1 Projects Issuing Plan Vivo Certificates (PVCs)

Projects that will issue PVCs must pay the following registration and related fees:

| Process   | What it Involves                                  | Cost (USD)                                  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Project Idea Note (PIN) review</b>             | Desk review by Plan Vivo                          | \$1,000 (for all projects)                  |
| <b>Project Design Document (PDD) review</b>       | Desk review + Technical Review Panel peer review  | \$1,500 (macroscale) / \$3,000 (microscale) |
| <b>Additional Technical Specification review</b>  | Desk review + peer review                         | \$500 for all projects                      |
| <b>PDD/Tech Spec Updates</b>                      | Desk review                                       | Variable                                    |
| <b>Validation &amp; Verification coordination</b> | Plan Vivo desk review & registration finalisation | \$1,000 (macroscale) / \$2,000 (microscale) |
| <b>Late Annual Report fee</b>                     | For reports > 12 months late                      | \$100                                       |

| Process                                | What it Involves   | Cost (USD)  |
|--|--|---|
| <b>Issuance fees</b>                   | Per PVC issued   | $\leq 50,000 \text{ PVC} = \$0.40/\text{PVC}$<br>$> 50,000 \text{ PVC} = \$0.35/\text{PVC}$ |
| <b>Conversion fees</b>                 | Converting PVC unit types  | Free  |
| <b>Methodology Concept Note review</b> | Review of concept notes  | \$350   |
| <b>Methodology assessment</b>          | Review of methodologies (not including VVB assessment)                                       | Variable  |
| <b>Auditors</b>                        | VVB & Independent Expert registration  | \$500 (VVB) / \$100 (Independent Expert)  |
| <b>Reseller fees</b>                   | Costs associated with setting up and ongoing access to an account on the PV Climate registry | \$800 (one-off) + \$800 annual fee  |

**Note:** All costs are subject to VAT (20% for UK organisations). International organisations are typically exempt.

## 1.2 Non-Issuing PV Climate Projects

| Service                              | Cost (USD)                         |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>PIN review</b>                    | \$1,500                            |
| <b>PDD review</b>                    | \$6,000                            |
| <b>PDD update</b>                    | Variable                           |
| <b>Validation &amp; Verification</b> | \$2,000                            |
| <b>Annual certification fee</b>      | \$0.10 per carbon benefit reported |