

Beyond Alliance & Terra Request for Information (RFI)

Scalable Scope 3 Refrigerant Value Chain Interventions Frequently Asked Questions

Will the RFI consider other fluorinated gases (e.g., SF₆)?

If it's within a Scope 3 intervention, yes.

Will the RFI consider additionality of other emission reductions (e.g., natural gas or electrical savings)?

Yes. Respondents are encouraged to explain whether and how such additional emission reductions would be accounted for alongside the refrigerant intervention.

Will the RFI consider alternative cooling technology (ACT)?

Yes, however, the technology must be readily available within the next 12 to 18 months.

What if a current approach can't be effectively claimed within existing carbon accounting standards?

If no broadly accepted methodologies are available, respondents are encouraged to describe the protocols or frameworks their accounting approach aligns with (e.g., GHG Protocol LCA or Project Accounting Standard, ISO standards, etc.). In such cases, respondents should propose a reasonable, transparent pathway for verifying emissions reductions.

Are there examples of existing book and claim approaches I should be aware of?

Yes, please review the recently updated [Advanced and Indirect Mitigation \(AIM\) Platform Standard and Guidance V1.0 \(April 2026\)](#).

Do you have to be a technology provider to respond?

No, consultants working with technology providers are welcome to respond.

Do respondents need pre-existing relationships with Tier 2 or Tier 3 suppliers?

No, but it is beneficial to understand whether respondents have existing relationships with likely suppliers in the sectors of interest.

Can respondents know who is on the advisory group?

No.

Can respondents set up direct meetings with the Beyond Alliance team?

No.

Will there be a follow-up release of RFI responses/results?

This has yet to be decided, but the information will be used to further articulate the subsequent RFP.

Can respondents reach out with additional questions or request a one-on-one consultation?

Yes, send additional questions/requests to sustainability@effecterra.com.

What level of detail is expected?

Respondents should read the RFI instructions carefully.

What types of supporting evidence are useful for Section 9 (optional evidence)?

Case studies, MRV reports, and demonstrations of verifiable credits generated in the past.

Will effecterra be responding to the RFI separately?

No, effecterra is supporting the Beyond Alliance with the development of the RFI and RFP and this would be considered a direct conflict of interest.

How will the EAC's generated from the book and claim approach be carved out from existing output based scope 3 reporting to avoid double counting?

Please review the AIM Standard and Guidance, as they outline the required mechanisms for preventing the double counting, reselling, or transferring of environmental attributes to other parties. These include a mandatory, clear tracking registry or system of record and an attestation of contractual obligations between the intervention host or supplier.

Which existing carbon credit protocols might best complement the measurement and verification requirements under this RFI?

This Request for Information (RFI) seeks market data and recommendations on how current protocols can best facilitate the Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) requirements for

a book and claim system. Its intention is to avoid restricting potential solutions by pre-defining the scope of what is considered effective.

Are you limiting your RFI to technology transition solely involving less than 10 GWP? Would decarbonization solutions that may lead towards slightly higher GWP refrigerants be considered?

No, this Request for Information (RFI) does not set a specific Global Warming Potential (GWP) threshold. However, any proposed intervention must comply with the regulatory surplus and additionality requirements for any applicable countries or regions, which may include GWP prohibitions. Also, keep in mind that solutions offering the largest net reduction in refrigerant emissions will naturally be those with the lowest GWP.

How is the proposed booking claim approach better than using carbon credits directly to finance mitigation activity?

Many Beyond Alliance members are actively investing in carbon credits, including refrigerant credits, as part of their broader efforts to advance global net-zero goals and support climate mitigation. This initiative complements, rather than replaces, those efforts by accelerating action to address Scope 3 emissions sources.

It focuses on transforming the value chains that member companies rely on for their products and services. As such, it seeks to enable interventions that demonstrate a clear and credible value-chain association, consistent with the AIM Platform Standard and Guidance..