

American Carbon Registry (ACR) Winter Highlights 2011

News

ACR approves forest carbon risk mitigation product. Learn more about the exclusive guarantee product offered by **Carbon Reduction Corporation**

ACR approves methodology for **N₂O Reductions from Changes in Fertilizer Management.** Read the **press release.**

ACR approves methodology for **Improved Forest Management (IFM) on U.S. Timberlands.** Read the **press release.**

ACR approves methodology for **Conversion of Pneumatic Controllers in the U.S. Oil & Natural Gas Sectors.** Read the **press release.**

ACR Methodology for **REDD Avoiding Planned Deforestation:** public comment period closed; external scientific peer review in process for publication in spring 2011

Carbon Trade Exchange and ACR Link

Winrock's American Carbon Registry (ACR) and Carbon Trade Exchange (CTX) **announced a new partnership** for ACR members to list their offsets on CTX. Once interface is complete in February, global buyers will have market access to ACR's diverse range of carbon offsets via CTX's exchange trading platform, the first in the world for VERs (Voluntary Emissions Reductions).

ACR Awards

This month ACR was honored as runner-up "**Best Registry Provider**" in *Environmental Finance's 2010 Voluntary Carbon Market Survey*, which included write-in votes from over 500 global carbon market participants. Survey respondents were asked to place votes based not on transaction volume, but on efficiency of transactions, reliability, innovation, quality of service and market influence. ACR is honored to be recognized for a continued focus on environmental integrity, innovation and quality of service.

The latest ACR recognition is on the heels of its December award as runner-up "**Best U.S. Pre-compliance Exchange**" in *Environmental Finance and Carbon Finance Global Environmental Market Survey* in the *North America Mandatory / Pre-Compliance Carbon Markets* category. The survey – the most closely watched poll of sentiment across carbon, renewable energy, weather risk and U.S. emissions markets – reveals those firms that their clients, peers and competitors have judged to have provided the best service over the previous twelve months.

Events

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**IETA Carbon Forum
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"The winners of this year's survey are those that have stayed the course through the tough times," said Mark Nicholls, editor of Environmental Finance. "Time and again, survey respondents voted for those firms with a long heritage in what are still youthful markets, and rewarded commitment to helping their clients navigate often complex and fast-moving regulatory environments."

While ACR is not an exchange, survey votes reflect the dearth of exchange options for the North America pre-compliance market, where registries have played a more prominent role to date. ACR is proud of the award as market recognition of the pre-compliance quality of ACR-registered offsets.

ACR AFOLU Technical Committee

After an open call for applications, ten high level experts have been selected to serve on **ACR's Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU) Technical Committee**. Members include Alison Eagle, PhD, Duke University – Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions; Steven De Gryze, PhD, Terra Global Capital; Karen Haugen-Kozyra, KHK Consulting Services; Deborah Lawrence, PhD, University of Virginia; Neville Millar, PhD, Michigan State University; Marcelo Rocha, PhD, Fábrica Ética Brasil / CDM A/R Working Group; Timothy Robards, PhD, Spatial Informatics Group; William Salas, PhD, Applied Geosolutions; Neil Sampson, The Sampson Group Inc.; and Gordon Smith, PhD, Ecofor LLC.

The AFOLU Technical Committee will support ACR's goal of bringing to market high-quality AFOLU carbon offset projects based on scientifically sound methodologies. The committee will provide independent advice to ACR on a range of agriculture, forestry, grassland and other land-use subjects.