

ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR GREENHOUSE GAS VALIDATION AND VERIFICATION

ANSI Launches Pilot Accreditation Program — Applications to be Accepted March 15 - May 15, 2008



The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) has announced the launch of a pilot accreditation program for bodies facilitating the inventory, reduction and removal of greenhouse gases. The program is applicable to a broad spectrum of industries and will potentially support work already underway within established greenhouse gas programs such as The Climate Registry, the California Climate Action Registry, the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX), and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).



Applicable Standards and Protocols

The new Greenhouse Gas (GHG) accreditation program will operate according to requirements defined in ISO 14065:2007, *Greenhouse gases — Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition*. The program's applicable standards and protocols include:

- ISO 14064-1:2006, *Greenhouse gases - Part 1: Specification with guidance at the organization level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals*
- ISO 14064-2:2006, *Greenhouse gases - Part 2: Specification with guidance at the project level for quantification, monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emission reductions or removal enhancements*
- The Climate Registry (TCR) Verification Protocol (currently under revision)



Application Process, Deadlines and Timeframes

ANSI will accept applications for the pilot program from **March 15 through May 15, 2008**.



An application form for participation in the pilot program will be provided to qualified applicants. Qualification is determined by confirmation of the third party status of the program; description of the applicant's status as a legal entity; proof of the publicly available documents describing the program; description of the applicant's management system for validation and verification activities; identification of any emissions trading schemes in which the validation and verification body intends to participate; and proof of ownership of any mark(s), when applicable (see www.ansi.org/ghg for more details).



Validation and verification bodies that submitted applications to ANSI within the outlined timeframe will be assessed by ANSI during the pilot program. Bodies demonstrating compliance with all the requirements outlined in this announcement will be accredited by the ANSI Accreditation Committee (ACC). All accreditations will be awarded simultaneously.



Contact Information

To learn more about the requirements and to begin the application process, please visit www.ansi.org/ghg or contact Reinaldo Figueiredo (rfigueir@ansi.org; 202.331.3611).