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Net-Zero Portal – Project Timeline

To develop the Net Zero Portal (formerly the Carbon Neutrality Database), TCR will seek feedback and input from relevant experts in two phases. We are currently recruiting for Phase 1 of the development process, which will be focused on designing the framework for the database. If you are interested in offering your perspective, please complete this [10-minute survey](#) by July 20, 2020. The survey results will help us shape our expert stakeholder groups, including a Working Group and Advisory Committee.

To complete Phase 1, TCR will host bi-monthly meetings of the Net-Zero Portal Working Group for one year. All meetings will be conducted via webinar and/or teleconference. Ad-hoc calls to discuss key issues may also be scheduled as needed.

The overall timeline for the Net-Zero Portal stakeholder consultation is presented below. Recruitment for Phase 2, which will involve database development and testing, will take place in Fall 2021.

Phase	Date	Venue	Objective
Phase 1: Establishing framework for database	July 2020	Email	Survey results are collected. Official invitations are sent to respondents to form stakeholder groups.
	August 2020 Early September 2020	Teleconference	Joint Working Group and Advisory Committee Kick-off call: Overview of timeline, tools and outcomes; introduction of market research; share and invite feedback on key issues for further analysis and discussion.
	October 2020	Teleconference	Joint Working Group, Advisory Committee Discussion: Identifying existing standards, guidance, language, questions, & key database criteria
	December 2020	Teleconference	Working Group Discussion: Showcasing transparent, credible, and robust pathways
	February 2021	Teleconference	Working Group and Advisory Committee Status Update / Discussion: Illustrating high quality offsets and their role in achieving carbon neutrality
	April 2021	Teleconference	Working Group Discussion: Advancing ambitious action and cross-sector collaboration



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	June 2021	Teleconference	Working Group and Advisory Committee Status update / Discussion: Optimizing database functionality and user experience
	August 2021	Teleconference	Joint Working Group, Advisory Committee and Public meeting. Public comment period launch, presentation of key questions for feedback.
	September 2021	Public Comment Period (30 days)	Public comment period of at least 30 days. Draft document of functional requirements will be posted on TCR's website. All commenters will have the opportunity to keep comments confidential.
Phase 2: Development of database	September 2021	Email	Initiate open call to join Working Group Technical Task Force for phase 2 of database development and testing
	October 2021	Teleconference	Alpha Testing Group call: Review recommendations of database design and discussion of platform needs
	November 2021	Teleconference	Alpha testing in progress. Beta Testing Group call: Review the user experience.
	December 2021	-	Beta testing in progress
	March 2022	TBD	Database Launch
	March 2022	Database Implementation	Populate and maintain the database, including development of content and resources as necessary.