



VOLUNTARY STANDARDIZED TEMPLATE^{1 2 3}
AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF THE INTERNATIONALLY TRANSFERRED
MITIGATION OUTCOMES FROM A COOPERATIVE APPROACH
(Version 01.0)

PURPOSE

1. This document provides the information outlined in paragraph 5 of decision x/CMA.6 in relation to the authorization of the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes from a cooperative approach as referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18.^{4 5}
2. This document is:
 - ☒ The authorization referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18; or
 - ☐ An attachment to the authorization referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 18.

I. ELEMENTS OF THE AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF THE INTERNATIONALLY TRANSFERRED
MITIGATION OUTCOME FROM A COOPERATIVE APPROACH

A: ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

Party:	Sultanate of Oman
Authorization ID:	OM- 00001(VCS2768)
Authorization date:⁶	12/04/2026
Version:	01.0 (first version of the authorization).
Date of last change to the authorization, if applicable:	Not Applicable as this is the initial issuance
Effective date of the change to the authorization:⁷	Not applicable
Duration of the authorization:⁸	Start date: 01/01/2021
	End date: 31/12/2030

¹ When filling in this template the values for specific information attributes shall be provided as per the list of common nomenclatures under Article 6, as applicable and available. The list of common nomenclatures under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement is available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/641433>.

² Guidance on the completion of the template provided in grey is to be overwritten or deleted, as appropriate.

³ If the template is used to prepare a document attached to an authorization, information already included in the authorization should be referenced accordingly.

⁴ The list of acronyms and abbreviations used is available in decision 6/CMA.4: <https://unfccc.int/documents/624474>.

⁵ References to paragraphs are to paragraphs in the annex to decision -/CMA.6, unless stated otherwise. "Article" refers to an Article of the Paris Agreement.

⁶ Date and time refer to UTC, universal coordinated time.

⁷ The effective date of the change to the authorization shall not be before the date of submission of the revised voluntary standardized template of authorization.

⁸ The date and duration of the authorization, including the final date for mitigation outcomes to be issued or cancelled, in connection with the first transfer specified by the Party as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b), as applicable.

NDC period of the authorizing Party:	Start date: 01/01/2021			
	End date: 31/12/2030			
Components covered by the authorization:	☒ Authorization of the cooperative approach ☒ Authorization of ITMOs ☐ Authorization of entities			
Where changes to the authorization <u>may occur</u>, information on the applicable terms and conditions of the authorization that specify the circumstances for such changes and a description of the process for managing them in a way that avoids double counting:				
Any change to this authorization will be issued as a new version with a unique version number and effective date, will not be applied retroactively to mitigation outcomes already transferred, used, or cancelled, and will be recorded in national records and relevant registry documentation. Where a change is contemplated prior to first transfer, Oman will ensure that records and reporting remain consistent and that no double counting arises from any change in scope, quantity, or authorized uses. No authorization changes are currently expected or envisaged. Updates to the authorization will be recorded in the host country national carbon registry (once operational) to track authorised ITMOs. The Oman registry is expected to interconnect with international registries in the future. Future updates may occur in line with evolving regulation and international guidance.				
Where changes to the authorization <u>have occurred</u> consistent with the provided terms and conditions of the authorization, a description of the circumstances in which the changes occurred and how changes follow the process for managing them in a way that avoids double counting:				
Not applicable				
Where changes to the authorization <u>have occurred</u>, a description of the specific changes in respect to the earlier version of the authorization:				
Not applicable				
B. ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE COOPERATIVE APPROACH				
Name of the cooperative approach included in this authorization:	Associated Gas Recovery and Utilization at Khamilah oil field area at Block-27 in Wilayat Ibri of the Sultanate of Oman			
Unique identifier for the cooperative approach, if available:⁹	Not yet available as at the authorization date. The unique identifier will be inserted into Version 01.1 of this authorization and reflected consistently in the Article 6 database, the relevant registry records, and national records once issued by the centralized accounting and reporting platform.			
The name(s) of other participating Party(ies) covered by the authorization, if known: <i>Other participating Party(ies) indicated are those authorized to acquire ITMOs under this authorization.</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
	Not Applicable	Not Applicable		
Duration of the cooperative approach:	Start date:			
	End date:			

⁹ The cooperative approach identifier will be available if the initial report has been submitted.

Where authorizing for OIMP, the specification of the first transfer of the mitigation outcome by the participating Party in accordance with decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b):	☐ The authorization of the mitigation outcomes ☐ The issuance of the mitigation outcomes ☐ The use or cancellation of the mitigation outcomes ☒ First International Transfer
Metrics covered:	☒ GHG (t CO ₂ eq.) ☐ Non-GHG (consistent with the NDC metrics) ¹⁰
Units of measurement (applicable to non-GHG metric) and units of conversion to CO₂ eq:	
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Sector(s):	Fugitive emissions from fuels
Mitigation types:	☒ Emission reductions ☐ Removals ☐ Emission reductions and removals
Activity types	Flare Gas Recovery
Activity(ies), if applicable:	
VCS2768	Associated Gas Recovery and Utilization at Khamilah oil field area at Block-27 in Wilayat Ibri of the Sultanate of Oman
The identification of or cross-reference to underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures, including any specific methodologies underpinning the cooperative approach:	
Verified Carbon Standard (VCS): ACM0009, Version 07.0	
C. ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF ITMOs	
Scope of authorization of use of ITMOs:	☐ NDC ☐ IMP ☐ OP ☐ OIMP ☒ NDC and OIMP ☐ NDC and IMP ☐ NDC and OP
OIMP authorized, if applicable:	CORSIA
The quantity of ITMOs being authorized, if applicable:	605,264 tCO ₂ eq (total verified emission reductions for the monitoring period) from 01/01/2021 to 31/03/2023).
Vintage(s):	2021: 216,653 tCO ₂ eq. 2022: 293,038 tCO ₂ eq. 2023 (up to 31 March): 95,573 tCO ₂ eq.

¹⁰ As per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1(c).

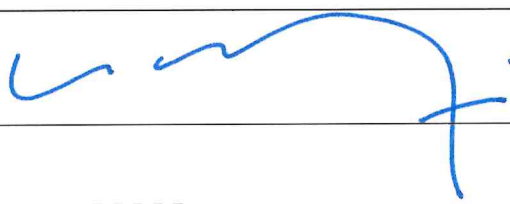
The registry the participating Party has, or has access to, for the purpose of tracking and recording internationally transferred mitigation outcomes:	The tracking platform is under development, and all information will be migrated once the platform is operational	
Relevant registry(ies) in any underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures that contain mitigation outcomes and track the status of mitigation activities and outcomes and participation and transactions by entities, as applicable:	Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) Registry (https://registry.verra.org/app/projectDetail/VCS/2768)	VERRA
D. ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF ENTITIES		
Entities covered by the authorization, if known;¹¹		
II. FURTHER ELEMENTS FOR THE AUTHORIZATION		
Terms and conditions of authorization • Permitted uses: Use toward an NDC and other international mitigation purposes (OIMP), including CORSIA. • First transfer specification (decision 2/CMA.3, annex, para. 2(b)): First International Transfer occurs upon the first international transfer of the authorized mitigation outcomes/ITMOs, as recorded in the applicable registry/system in accordance with the Article 6.2 guidance adopted by the CMA. • First transfer specification (operational clarification): "First international transfer" occurs when the authorized mitigation outcome is first recorded as internationally transferred in the applicable registry/system used for Article 6.2 tracking (including the program registry), as evidenced by the transaction record and corresponding serial number range(s). • Oman will apply a corresponding adjustment totalling 605,264 tCO₂e (vintages 2021, 2022, 2023) consistent with the first-transfer specification above, to ensure the authorized mitigation outcomes are not counted toward Oman's NDC where they are used for NDC and/or OIMP (including CORSIA) purposes, and will reflect such adjustments in its Article 6.2 reporting and in the relevant structured summary information accompanying its Biennial Transparency Report, consistent with applicable CMA guidance and Article 6.2 reporting requirements. • Amendments: Authorizations will not be amended in a way that affects units that have already been transferred, used, or cancelled/retired. Basis for authorized quantity • Standard/program and methodology: Verified Carbon Standard (VCS), ACM0009, Version 07.0. • Monitoring period used for this authorization: 2021-01-01 to 2023-03-31. • Verified emission reductions from 01/01/2021 – 31/03/2023: 605,264 tCO₂e. • 2021: 216,653 tCO₂eq. • 2022: 293,038 tCO₂eq. • 2023 (up to 31 March): 95,573 tCO₂eq. Registry and tracking • Program registry: Verra Registry (VCS). The authorized units will be identified with an Article 6.2 authorization tag and the first-transfer specification ("First International Transfer", occurring upon		

¹¹ Entities covered by the authorization are those authorized by the participating Party providing the authorization.

the first international transfer of the authorized mitigation outcomes/ITMOs as recorded in the applicable registry/system), as reflected in this authorization.

- **National registry:** The Oman national carbon registry is under development. Pending commissioning of the national carbon registry, Oman will maintain an interim official record of authorized mitigation outcomes for this cooperative approach using (i) program-registry transaction records and serial number ranges, and (ii) national records maintained by the Oman Net Zero Centre. Oman will reconcile these records at least biannually to confirm authorization status, first transfer events, and any subsequent uses/cancellations, and will migrate the reconciled records to the national registry upon commissioning. Upon commissioning, the authorization ID [OM-00001] ([VCS2768]), quantities, vintage, and (where applicable) serial number ranges will be recorded.
- **Environmental integrity:** The authorized mitigation outcomes arise from a mitigation activity implemented and verified under the stated program standard and methodology. This authorization does not alter or substitute for the underlying program's requirements for monitoring, reporting, and verification. Oman authorizes use of the specified mitigation outcomes as ITMOs only within the scope, quantities, and vintages set out herein and subject to corresponding adjustment, to avoid double counting.
- **Consistency with Oman's NDC:** Oman's decision to authorize the specified mitigation outcomes for international transfer is made within its national governance framework for Article 6 and is intended to remain consistent with implementation of Oman's NDC. Oman will apply corresponding adjustments for authorized mitigation outcomes used toward an NDC and/or other international mitigation purposes, consistent with its accounting and reporting approach.

III. INFORMATION ON THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTHORIZATION

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Signature, stamp or equivalent means of authentication	 

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