



Responses to requests for clarifications

RFP24-6354 – Carbon footprint tool for SPC operations, carbon footprint tool for SPC projects

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QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
Are you required or intending to report externally to the GHG Inventory standards?	We don't have a regulatory obligation, but we still wish to communicate and report internally and externally about our GHG Inventory
Is the <i>Bilan Carbon</i> too complex and comprehensive for what you need?	This method "Bilan Carbone" is completely suitable for what we need.
Can we confirm you are not intending for this tool to measure physical climate risks?	We confirm that, at this stage, we are not intending to measure physical climate risks with this tool.
Are all the phases expected to be completed by the supplier including Appendix 1 Phase 2 data collection across all activities and all sites?	Yes. However, this has been done for the past 10 years. Hence for the data collection phase, you will receive support from SPC focal point to facilitate the collection of information.
Would Excel be an acceptable format for the tool?	For the carbon footprint tool for SPC operation, we would ideally want a web platform. For the carbon footprint tool for SPC project, an Excel could be acceptable.
Can you confirm if any carbon data from projects has ever been collected which may include emissions, such as air travel and infrastructure related project carbon emissions (from materials and fuel use)?	Yes there has been work carried by a large EU funded project (PROTEGE, see link below in question #9) focusing on Agriculture and forestry, fisheries, WASH that has been assessed (by a consultant) for its global carbon footprint in each sector. Note that SPC does not have currently large infrastructure project. There is relevance in such an exercise, however we need to have an operational tool available at the project design stage, hence our RFQ.



<p>Is the main purpose of the project tool to report against a project emission target or to assess between different project options?</p>	<p>For the project tool, the objective is to calculate the project's carbon footprint by comparing emissions from the initial situation (without the project) to those with the project. In addition, by looking at different scenarios of project related emissions, this tool will allow us to set project emissions targets in the short term and strengthen our institution-wide ambitions overall in the longer term.</p>
<p>Can we assume SPC will manage which stakeholders we need to work with and make all arrangements for stakeholders to engage with the project?</p>	<p>Yes. However, advice in this area would still be welcome.</p>
<p>Can you please provide examples of projects you would plan on putting through the tool?</p>	<p>The term "project" refers to technical projects and activities provided by SPC to its members. These projects can be diverse, including initiatives such as converting farmers to agroforestry, organic waste valorization, restoration of degraded lands, and aquaculture. Examples of projects from the Climate Change Division: PROTEGE : Projet Régional Océanien des Territoires pour la Gestion durable des Ecosystèmes (spc.int); Kiwa Initiative The Pacific Community (spc.int) ; Home PEUMP; About SPC FAME FAME; SPC Land Resources Division</p>
<p>What is the budget for this RFQ and is it lump sum? Can we quote in Pacific Francs (CFP Francs)?</p>	<p>Yes it's lump sum. We don't wish to provide information regarding the budget of the request. As written in the RFQ, the quote must be in Euros.</p>
<p>Due to public holidays can we please request two weeks extension to submission date?</p>	<p>Deadline for receipt of proposal has been extended to 15 April 2024- 04.00pm Noumea time</p>