

Annex 1 – Fee Schedule

Effective as of: 15 June 2025

§ 1 Fee Regulation

The following fee schedule applies to services provided by eva in connection with the certification, issuance, and utilization of eva certificates:

§ 1.1 Certificates under Method 1 – Forest Restoration

This fee schedule shall only apply after eva has fulfilled all forward purchase agreements covering 325,000 certificates. The effective date will be publicly announced on the eva online platform.

Transitional arrangement:

Until that time, 15% of the certificates shall be transferred to eva upon initial issuance.

Thereafter, the following fees apply:

- **Certification fee:**
EUR 2.50 per requested certificate, payable upon application.
- **Transaction fee:**
EUR 4.50 per sold certificate, payable upon sale. This fee also applies if the project owner retires or allocates the certificates independently.
- **Registry fee:**
EUR 2.50 per certificate after twelve months without sale, creditable against future transaction fees.
- **Volume discount:**
From 150,000 certificates per calendar year: 20%
From 250,000 certificates per calendar year: 40%

§ 1.2 Certificates under Method 2 – Forest Conversion

- **Certification fee:**
For each requested certificate, a fee of EUR 0.50 per certificate shall be paid to eva service GmbH upon application.
- **Transaction fee:**
A one-time fee of EUR 5.50 per sold certificate applies. The fee becomes due upon sale. This fee also applies if the project owner retires or allocates the certificates independently.
- **Registry fee:**
For certificates not sold within twelve months after issuance, a fee of EUR 2.00 per certificate shall be charged. This fee will be credited against the transaction fee upon later sale.

- **Verification fee (conversion):**
In the case of converting an ex-ante certificate into an ex-post certificate, a fee of EUR 1.00 per certificate shall be paid prior to conversion.
- **Volume discount:**
From 150,000 certificates per calendar year: 20%
From 250,000 certificates per calendar year: 40%

§ 1.3 Certificates under Method 3 – Climate-Optimized Forest Management

- **Certification fee:**
EUR 1.75 per requested certificate, payable upon application.
- **Verification fee:**
EUR 1.75 per certificate, payable prior to issuance.
- **Transaction fee:**
EUR 3.50 per sold certificate, payable upon sale. This fee also applies if the project owner retires or allocates the certificates independently.
- **Registry fee:**
EUR 2.00 per certificate after twelve months without sale, creditable against future transaction fees.
- **Volume discount:**
From 150,000 certificates per calendar year: 20%
From 250,000 certificates per calendar year: 40%

§ 1.4 Invoice Recipient

The project owner shall generally be liable for payment. The payment obligation may be transferred to project developers or marketers by written notification to eva. In such cases, the applicable pricing shall be based on the total annual volume of the respective project developer or marketer.

The verification fee for ex-post certificates shall generally be paid by the holder of the certificates. The eva fee schedule valid at the time of verification shall apply.

§ 1.5 Price Adjustment

eva reserves the right to adjust the fees specified in §§ 1.1 to 1.3 with effect for the future. Changes will be announced at least four weeks prior to their entry into force on the eva online platform.

For certificates already issued but not yet sold, the original fees shall continue to apply.