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Invitation to public consultation on the  
**Circular Economy Methodology for Encouraging Plastic Recycling**

Version 1.0.

Dear participant:

According to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), plastic pollution of the planet is considered a "global crisis". Plastic is a durable, non-biodegradable material that takes hundreds of years to decompose. This means that plastic waste accumulates in the environment and can cause damage to marine wildlife. Furthermore, according to a study presented by UN Environment (2018), more than 400 million tonnes of plastic are generated globally every year. Of this amount, 79% ends up in landfills or dumped in the environment, while only 9% is recycled and 12% is incinerated.

The circular economy is one of the most appropriate solutions for the management of these waste-derived materials. Considering this problem and through a partnership, Zero Waste Global, Cercarbon and ALLCOT have developed this methodology.

We present here the first version of the methodology to be followed by the developers of Programme or Project on Circular Economy Materials (PCEM) for the quantification and issuance of Circular Plastic Credits (CPC). Global Zero Waste, Cercarbon and ALLCOT are pleased to invite you to participate in this public consultation in which citizens, government institutions, project holders, consulting companies, validation and verification bodies, operationally designated entities, certification companies, actors in the sectors related to climate change, educational institutions and environmental, social and economic non-governmental organisations, among others, can make comments.

To download the document and participate in this public consultation, please visit our website: [www.cercarbono.com](http://www.cercarbono.com), section: Consultations. The space for consultation and reception of comments is open from 29 June 2023 until 29 July 2023. Remember that your participation is very important to strengthen our processes and our international certification programme for the benefit of society and the environment.

Yours sincerely,



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