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JOB DESCRIPTION

# LAND USE AND CARBON ANALYST

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## 1. ABOUT THE POSITION

Founded in 2018, SustainCERT offers simple, tech-driven solutions for verifying impacts in climate protection, supply chains, and investment products. Our goal is to become the leading provider of best practice GHG accounting and certification across carbon markets and corporate value chains by 2026. Our strategy is to mainstream best practice GHG accounting and certification by making it affordable, accessible, desirable for our clients.

We are the official certification body for Gold Standard for the Global Goals, the most credible and robust standard for measuring, reporting and verifying climate and development impacts. In collaboration with The Gold Standard Foundation, SustainCERT launched the Value Chain Certification solution in late 2018 which has now become the benchmark framework for intervention level GHG Scope 3 accounting in corporate agriculture value chains.

Reporting to the Director of Advisory Services, the Land Use and Carbon Analyst will serve in-house technical expertise for the delivery of consulting services addressing innovative approaches and corporate sustainability strategies in carbon and broader sustainability markets, as well as in the context of reporting frameworks.

This position is ideally based in a SustainCERT office (Luxembourg, Amsterdam). Applicants looking to work remotely from a European country or the United States of America will also be considered.

## 2. PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS

- Conduct a variety of quantitative and qualitative analyses to support the development of customized client sustainability solutions, e.g. corporate and/or product environmental footprinting; qualitative analyses such as materiality assessments or gap analysis and others.
- Develop and/or review quantification approaches that account for GHG emissions reductions or removals in projects.
- Prepare clear and compelling reports, presentations of analyses, and recommendations for clients.
- Contribute to the preparation of proposals to support business development.
- Contribute to the management of relationships with clients throughout the delivery process.

## 3. QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of 3 years experience in consulting and/or academic work specifically related to climate change and land use/forestry
- Experience with carbon markets or carbon project development highly preferred
- Sound knowledge of sustainability topics, and related services & markets



- Experience in managing multiple projects at a time, and prioritizing in order to meet deadlines
- Experience managing corporate client relationships
- Familiarity with climate change reporting frameworks (e.g. GHG Protocol, SBTi, etc.)
- Strong quantitative and qualitative analytical skills
- Works independently and on schedule
- Attention to detail and quality
- Customer centric
- Curious and creative
- Self-organized
- Self-motivation and problem-solving skills
- Fluent in English (written and oral); French and/or Spanish is a plus
- PhD or Master's degree in environmental science or similar discipline

#### 4. RECRUITMENT PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Please send a cover letter and resume to [recruitment@sustain-cert.com](mailto:recruitment@sustain-cert.com), outlining land use/forestry/carbon market experience, availability timeframe, and work location. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Candidates selected for a first-round interview will be notified by email. Please note that we will not notify you directly if you are not selected for an interview.