

Dear CARBOLAT Team,

The Latvian national airline airBaltic is actively following the progress of various carbon reducing and offsetting projects especially those who are aimed at mitigating climate change, reducing carbon footprint and providing data-driven carbon offset strategies.

We are particularly interested in the CARBOLAT research and believe that it has the potential to significantly advance our understanding of carbon offset potential. As such, we express a deep interest in the results of the CARBOLAT research and look forward to learning more about its findings.

Furthermore, we encourage mutually complementary research development between CARBOLAT and other Latvian institutions engaged in carbon offset research, accounting, and solution's development, such as the Latvian State Forest Research Institute Silava, the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, and other relevant organizations.

At airBaltic, we recognize that addressing climate change requires collaborative efforts from all sectors of society. We remain committed to working with our partners in government, academia, and the private sector to develop innovative and sustainable solutions to this global challenge.

Sincerely,

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Dear, CARBOLAT Project Team!

We at JSC "Latvijas valsts meži" are excited to learn about CARBOLAT project and its aim to model the carbon stocks of Latvia's wood-based economy. As the state-owned enterprise responsible for the management and sustainable use of state-owned forests in Latvia, we recognize the importance of understanding the carbon dynamics of Latvia's forest products and the potential for enhancing the carbon storage potential of the national economy.

We believe that CARBOLAT project's use of system dynamics and life cycle assessment methodologies will provide valuable insights into the carbon dynamics of Latvia's wood-based products, and we look forward to the results of your research. The evaluation of the carbon storage potential of various wood biomass products over time, taking into account factors such as forest growth, supply chain logistics, product life cycle, and end-use applications, aligns with our own objectives to ensure the sustainable management of Latvia's forests and the availability of timber resources for the Latvian wood industry.

We also appreciate your project's consideration of economic and environmental trade-offs associated with different scenarios. As a company, we strive to balance the social, economic, and environmental benefits of our forestry operations and support the development of a sustainable economy that values carbon storage potential.

Overall, we fully support your project and its goals to empower policy makers with a comprehensive tool for carbon stock and carbon stock potential elucidation. Therefore, allowing policy makers to develop targeted data-driven policies to enhance the carbon storage potential of

Latvia's wood-based economy. We believe that the results of your research will be valuable for policymakers, forest value chain stakeholders, and our own company in developing data-based development strategies. Finally, during the implementation of the project, we would like to recommend cooperation with Latvian State Forest Research Institute 'Silava' to integrate the latest knowledge in carbon dynamics in forest ecosystem.

Sincerely,

JSC "Latvijas valsts meži"

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