

Saltmarsh Code

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The voluntary carbon market

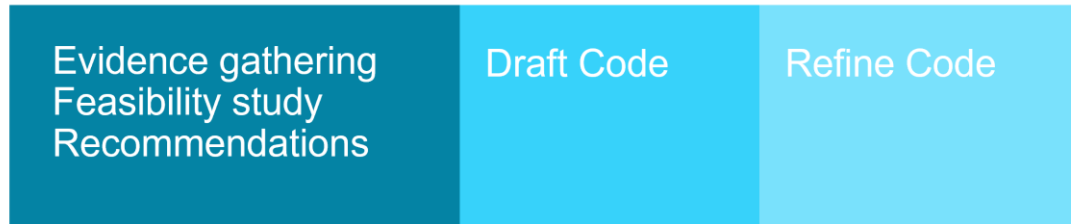
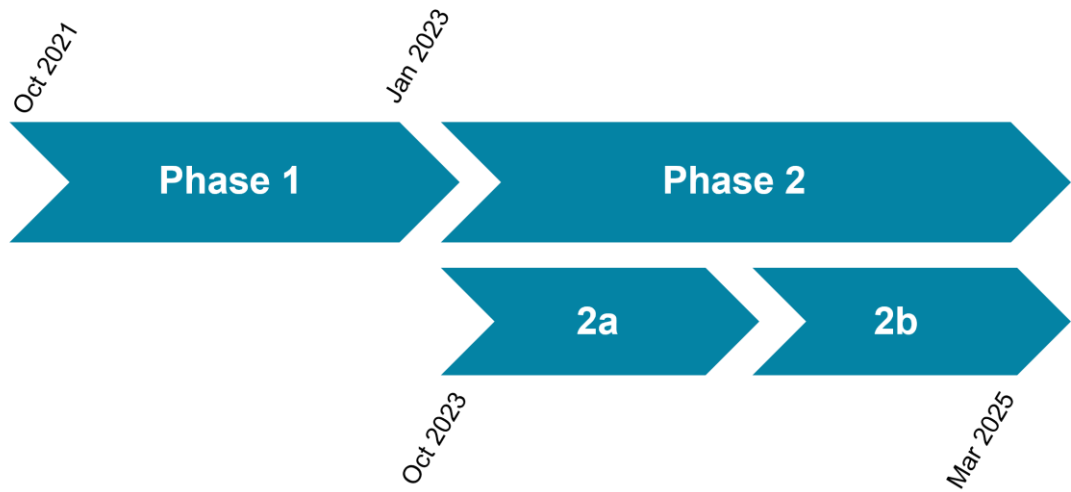
Where carbon credits are purchased by organisations for voluntary use rather than to comply with legally binding emissions reduction obligations.

A voluntary certification standard to attract private funding for habitat restoration projects in exchange for climate benefits.

Evidence-based approach, providing assurances to buyers that climate benefits are real, quantifiable, additional, and permanent



SALTMARSH CODE



Eligible project activities under the Saltmarsh Code in its pilot phase (version 0.1):

- Managed realignment via tidal restoration
- Carbon credits only

The **Saltmarsh Code** is a voluntary standard enabling the verification and sale of carbon sequestered through saltmarsh restoration.

Saltmarsh carbon can be sold to buyers seeking to voluntarily compensate for their emissions, generating additional revenues to accelerate saltmarsh restoration and deliver social and environmental benefits, such as biodiversity gains, flood alleviation and nutrient remediation.

UKCEH is leading a consortium developing the Saltmarsh Code using rigorous and evidence-based approaches.

For more information visit:
www.ceh.ac.uk/our-science/projects/uk-saltmarsh-code

Saltmarsh Code Consortium

Members of the Saltmarsh Code Consortium:

- UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
- Environment Agency
- IUCN National Committee United Kingdom
- Soil Association Certification
- RSPB
- finance earth
- WWT
- BANGOR UNIVERSITY
- University of St Andrews
- SRUC
- Jacobs
- PEATLAND CODE

Roadmap to Pilot stage (phase 3)

Further steps needed before launch of v1:

Once the pilot stage is achieved, there will be various practical tasks to enable its full launch, for example legal agreements, IP agreements, etc.

Further funding will be needed to cover staff time for these tasks, as well as registry costs, legal expenses, etc. There is likely some overlap here with funding needs for the pilot.

5. Align with UK initiatives

- Keep up to date and alignment with:
 - BSI Flex
 - Inclusion of saltmarsh in UKGHGI
 - New scientific knowledge

4. Develop online presence

Create website and/or page
Social media handles and accounts

3. Confirm host

Continue to work with potential host
Develop MoU
Discuss liability, IP, etc.

6. Secure funding

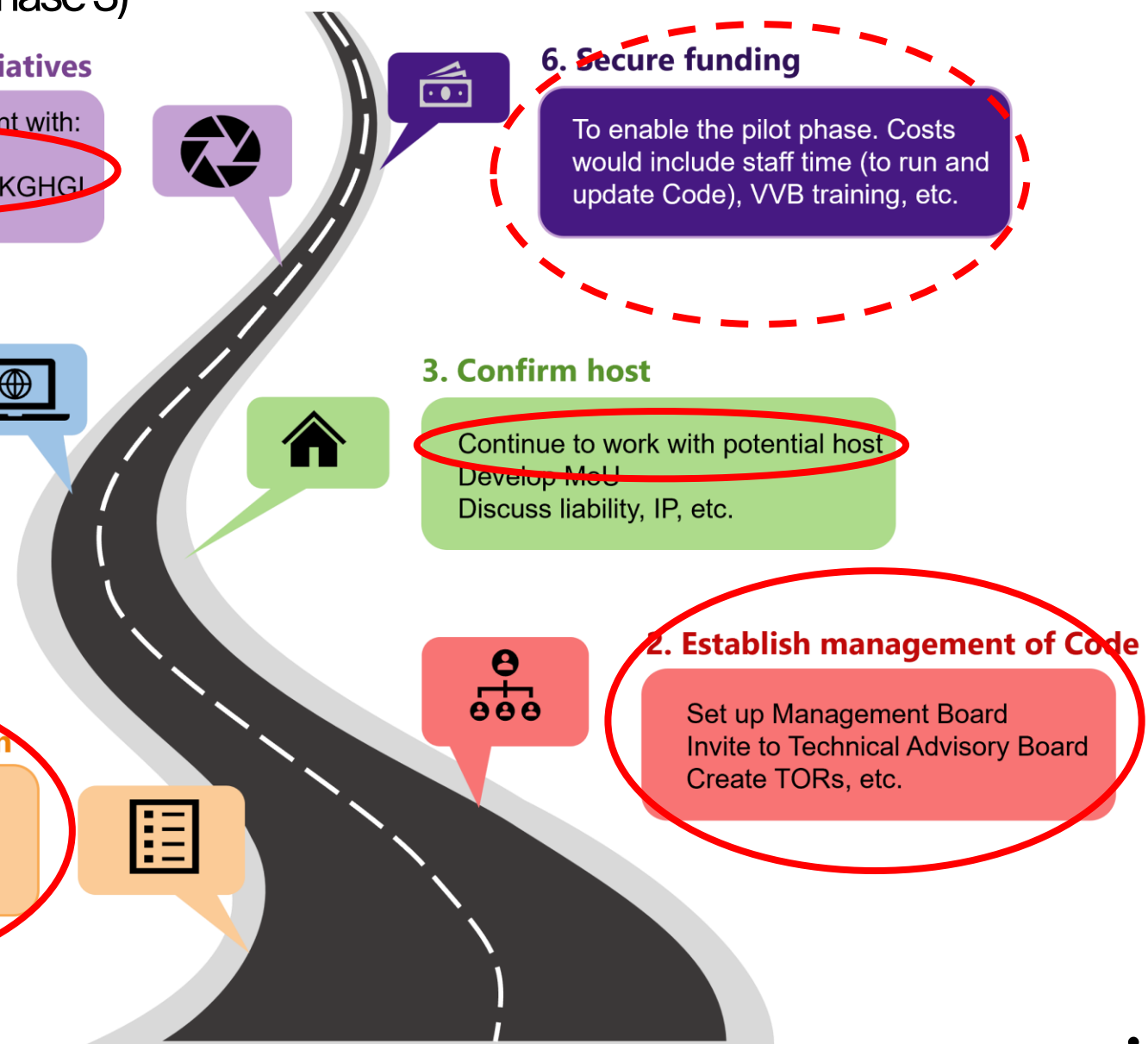
To enable the pilot phase. Costs would include staff time (to run and update Code), VVB training, etc.

2. Establish management of Code

Set up Management Board
Invite to Technical Advisory Board
Create TORs, etc.

1. Finalise documentation

Complete methodology and tools
Establish definitions
Discuss permanence period



Thank you.

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