



British Biochar Foundation is Pleased to Announce
**The Final Frontier for Biochar,
CARBON CREDITS.**

The British Biochar Foundation would like to draw your attention to the following approved CDM methodology, which was approved in June 2012. The methodology wasn't submitted by the British Biochar Foundation.

This is the first methodology approved by the UNFCCC that could allow carbon credits to be generated from the biochar arena. The approved CDM methodology will help to clean up charcoal production in developing countries – and for existing biochar projects that are using traditional technologies.

The CDM approved methodology is based on methane reduction rather than carbon storage - so is applicable to both charcoal and biochar production. At present, there is no methodology by which to measure the unique stable carbon storage in biochar that will satisfy the CDM Executive Board, but this is being actively investigated by the International Biochar Initiative (IBI).

At present the CDM methodology is quite limited in its scope and focuses on small scale, community-based clean charcoal production but it is possible that in the future it could be developed and refined further, as well as other methodologies along similar principles.

If you are interested in working with us on realising the value of stored carbon, in any capacity, please do get in touch.

If you're also interested in funding the work at the BBF, please also get in touch. With your help we can perform wondrous things!

A copy of the methodology can be found on [our site](#) along with further links on information about the CDM and their approved methodologies.

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