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COVID19-ZERO2NATURE-PREBIO

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1. I. Fundamentals related to the proposed COVID19-ZERO2NATURE-PREBIO project activities:
 - (a) Environment Impact Potential - EIP is 113/DLO¹. The calculations to reach this value take into account the GDP of the planet in 2018, the world population in 2018, the article *Why a 100-year time horizon should be used for global warming mitigation calculations*, by Philip M. Fearnside and the report *Shaping the next one hundred years*, by Robert J. Lempert, Steven W. Popper and Steven C. Bankes;
 - (b) All COVID19-ZERO2NATURE-PREBIO proposed project activities to the ZerO2Nature system until December 31, 2021 may request retroactive credits from November 17, 2019; provided that the project's additionality on that date has been proven via objective evidence;
 - (c) The adoption of a DLO as a unit of measurement *vis-à-vis* a tonne-equivalent of 1-4 dichlorobenzene refers to the totality (a living being) impacted by the action of COVID19 and the consequent generation of diseconomies. In this way, monetization occurs clearly and through objective evidence;
 - (d) Adopting a conservative approach, the treatment cycle for each DLO will last for 24 days;
 - (e) For clarity purposes, we present the definition of viruses as parts of a group of infectious agents devoid of independent metabolism, which replicate only within living host cells. The virus *per se* is lifeless.
2. Project proponents must provide evidence that the proposed COVID19-ZERO2NATURE-PREBIO project activity is eligible, through the following steps:
 - (a) Demonstrating that the area where the project activity is being proposed, on the occasion of the project's starting date, welcomes initiatives to remove/mitigate diseconomies related to COVID19;
 - (b) Demonstrating that the proposed project activity allows for the effective accounting of diseconomies related to COVID19, as well as the implementation of a Monitoring Plan that allows for the presentation of objective evidence of the removal/mitigation of these diseconomies, according to the methodology, tools and procedures adopted.
3. In order to demonstrate through objective evidence steps 2 (a) and 2 (b), project participants will be able to present, among others:
 - (a) Medical reports;
 - (b) Compilation of hospital records;
 - (c) Maps, reports and national statistics.

¹Defined Living Organism – DLO - Refers to the unit that makes up the always homogeneous set of living beings computed in the proposed COVID19-ZERO2NATURE-PREBIO project activity.

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