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**UNIDROIT Working Group on the
Legal Nature of Voluntary Carbon Credits**

First session (hybrid)
Rome, 10–12 October 2023

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ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA

1. Opening of the session and welcome
2. Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the session
3. Consideration of matters identified in the Issues Paper (Study LXXXVI – W.G.1 – Doc. 2)
 - a. Preliminary matters
 - b. Scope of the future instrument
 - c. Content of the future instrument
4. Organisation of future work
5. Any other business
6. Closing of the session

ANNOTATIONS

Item No. 1 Opening of the session and welcome

1. The First Session of the Working Group will take place on **10, 11, and 12 October 2023**.
2. The meeting will be held at the seat of UNIDROIT located in Via Panisperna, 28 – Rome (Italy). Experts are encouraged to attend in person, while remote participation via Zoom will be possible.
3. A link to join the session remotely will be sent to virtual attendees prior to the meeting. There will be an opportunity to test the connection prior to the start of the session.
4. The First Session of the Working Group on the Legal Nature of Voluntary Carbon Credits will be opened by the UNIDROIT Secretary-General on **Tuesday 10 October at 11:00 CEST**.

Item No. 2 Adoption of the agenda and organisation of the session

5. It is proposed that discussions be held as per the below tentative timetable.

Tuesday 10 October

Opening and 1 st Discussion	11:00 – 13:00 CEST	120 minutes
Lunch	13:00 – 14:30 CEST	90 minutes
2 nd Discussion	14:30 – 16:00 CEST	90 minutes
Coffee break	16:00 – 16:15 CEST	15 minutes
3 rd Discussion	16:15 – 18:00 CEST	105 minutes

Wednesday 11 October

1 st Discussion	11:00 – 13:00 CEST	120 minutes
Lunch	13:00 – 14:30 CEST	90 minutes
2 nd Discussion	14:30 – 16:00 CEST	90 minutes
Coffee break	16:00 – 16:15 CEST	15 minutes
3 rd Discussion	16:15 – 18:00 CEST	105 minutes

Thursday 12 October

1 st Discussion	11:00 – 13:00 CEST	120 minutes
Lunch	13:00 – 14:30 CEST	90 minutes
2 nd Discussion and Closing	14:30 – 16:00 CEST	90 minutes

Item No. 4 Organisation of future work

6. It is proposed that the Second Session of the Working Group be held in January 2024.
7. The Working Group may wish to consider discussing the organisation of intersessional work, including through the establishment of thematic sub-groups.