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**Ecosystem Certification Organisation Governance Board**

**Formal Adoption of NFS AM001.0 Methodology and Supporting Data and Maps  
By The Natural Forest Standard**

Upon recommendation from the Natural Forest Standard Technical Panel, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013, it is hereby confirmed that the ECO Governance Board have approved the following methodology and associated supporting data and maps for use by the Natural Forest Standard.

**NFS AM001.0**  
**[A Risk Based Methodology for Quantifying Natural Capital Credits Issued to Projects Operating under the Natural Forest Standard, with application in Amazonia]**

This methodology is to be formally adopted for use by the Natural Forest Standard for the approved period of 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013 to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018, as stated in the NFS Technical Panel recommendation.

Signed:

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Chair  
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