

Methodology Transition Dates for ERW Edition 2025

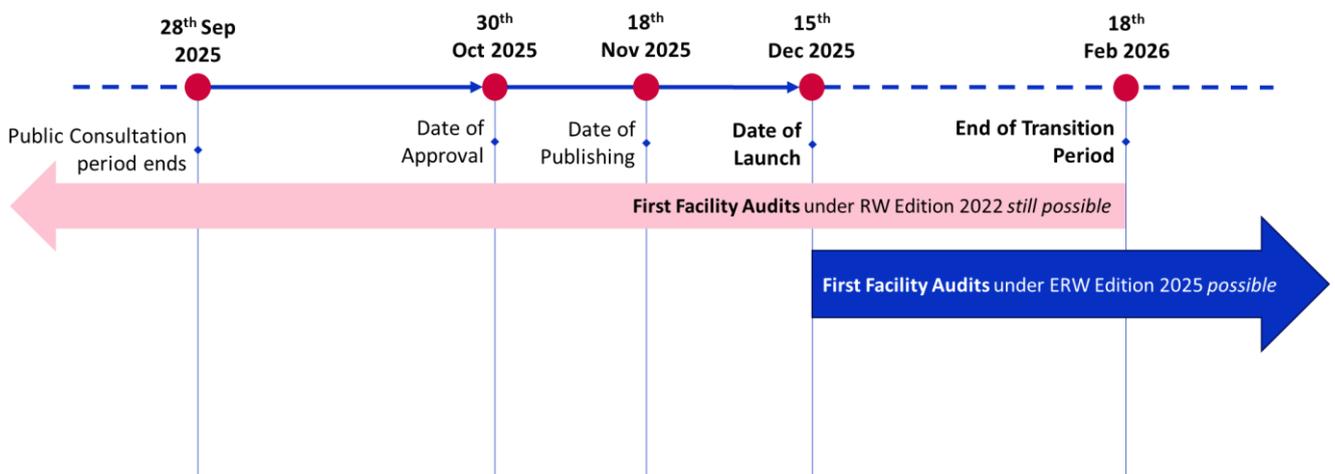
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The purpose of this document is to explain the transition plan that Puro.earth will deploy over the coming months, to ultimately phase out the Edition 2022 and operate under Edition 2025 of its Enhanced Rock Weathering (ERW) methodology.

The launch of a revised ERW methodology, Edition 2025, has implications for Production Facilities already certified, Production Facilities currently registered and preparing for the first Audit, as well as for future Production Facilities in earlier stages of development.

Confirmed timeline

- **Period of Public consultation**
 - Start: [September 8th, 2025](#)
 - End: [September 28th, 2025](#)
- **Date of Approval by Puro’s Scientific Advisory Board**
 - [October 30th, 2025](#)
- **Date of Publishing**
 - Date when approved methodology (pending final formatting edits) is available in the [Document Library](#)
 - [November 18th, 2025](#)
- **Date of Launch**
 - Earliest date when a Facility Audit package can be submitted following ERW Edition 2025
 - Target: [December 15th, 2025](#)
- **End of Transition Period**
 - Last date for which an Edition 2022 Facility Audit Package can be submitted by a Supplier to Puro.earth for a Facility registered prior to *Date of Launch*. Further conditions are detailed below.
 - Target: [February 18th, 2025](#)
- **Date of Termination**
 - **ERW Edition 2022 termination date** is calculated as maximum 5 years crediting period starting from the End of Transition Period of the new ERW methodology, edition 2025
 - [February 18th, 2031](#)



Implications for Facilities at different stages of certification

Certified Facilities

- **Definition:** a Facility that already passed a Facility Audit under a previous ERW methodology, and for which the 5-year crediting period has not expired. The crediting period is visible in the [Puro Registry, under the tab Projects](#).
- **Implication of update:**
 - **Normal course:** The Facility can continue to operate normally, until the end of the crediting period. At the end of the crediting period, to continue being certified and issue CORCs, the Facility must go through a new Facility Audit against the latest version of the methodology i.e. Edition 2025 or whichever version is the latest published at that point in time. *Hence, CO₂ Removal Suppliers that manage Certified Facilities are recommended to familiarize themselves with Edition 2025 and plan necessary changes accordingly.*
 - **Earlier transition:** A CO₂ Removal Supplier can request, for a given Facility, an update of the Facility Audit to obtain compliance with Edition 2025. This update of the Facility Audit will require the submission of an Audit Package in line with Edition 2025, and possibly adaptation to operations, monitoring and reporting of the Facility. Verifications for the update of the Facility Audit will be conducted at the next Output Audit, with a modified scope of verification. The update will not affect the on-going crediting period dates.

Production Facilities registered prior to Date of Launch and still preparing for the first Facility Audit

- **Definition:** a Facility that has been registered in the Puro Registry prior to the *Date of Launch*, but has not yet passed a Facility Audit.
- **Implication of update:**
 - Such Facilities are encouraged to be certified against Edition 2025, but are allowed to attempt certification against Edition 2022 within time limits specified above. Puro.earth believes that it is in the interest of ERW suppliers to be certified against Edition 2025 for various reasons, including higher public and buyer confidence due to the updated standards. However, Puro.earth also understands that CO₂ Removal Suppliers that have already invested time and efforts in preparing for Audit should be allowed to be certified against Edition 2022.
 - **Facility Audit for Edition 2025:** CO₂ Removal Suppliers who want to have their Facility certified against Edition 2025 notify Puro.earth. Puro.earth will make the necessary changes in the Facility's registration details and audit preparation material.
 - **Facility Audit for Edition 2022:** Such Facilities have until the *End of Transition Period* to submit a complete Audit Package. The date of submission of the Audit Package is the point of reference. Puro will then conduct its review of the Audit Package.
 - If Puro deems that the Audit Package is complete and sufficient for audit, the Facility Audit procedures following Edition 2022 will be started.
 - If Puro deems that the Audit Package is incomplete or insufficient for audit, but requires only a minor revision, the CO₂ Removal Suppliers *will have an opportunity to address the identified issues within 14 days and submit once new/revised documentation for a review. If the Audit Package is ultimately deemed incomplete or insufficient for audit, the Facility will be required to prepare for Audit following Edition 2025. Puro.earth will strictly follow these time limits.*

Production Facilities registered after the Date of Launch

- Definition: a Facility that has been registered in the Puro Registry on or after the *Date of Launch*.
- Implication of update:
Any Facility registered after the *Date of Launch* must be certified against Edition 2025 and will be provided with the necessary material to prepare accordingly (i.e. Audit Package).

Remarks for Preliminary Assessment

- Any Production Facility that has passed a Preliminary Assessment and is currently [listed as a Future Facility](#) on Puro.earth website will keep its listing. It is explicit in the Public Summary of the Assessment that it was conducted against ERW Edition 2022. Although many elements remain similar the Preliminary Assessment does not apply for ERW Edition 2025.
- CO₂ Removal Suppliers that have contracted a Preliminary Assessment, but have not yet submitted their documents for evaluation, keep their right to be evaluated whenever ready. Puro.earth will conduct its evaluation in a manner that reflects any new rules from Edition 2025 and until the End of Transition Period highlight any major differences with Edition 2022.