

Watershed Implementation and Data Controls

Your GHG inventory in Watershed, with checks that make the numbers defensible.

Who it is for. Organisations onboarding to Watershed, or existing users whose inventory needs stronger controls.

WHY IT MATTERS

A carbon accounting platform is only as reliable as the data that goes into it. Most inventory errors come from source data: missing months, wrong units, duplicated invoices and spend mapped to the wrong category. Watershed states that its methodology follows the GHG Protocol, which is itself currently under revision; documented methods and controls make those changes easier to absorb.

WHAT YOU GET

- A data source map for Scope 1, 2 and 3: source, owner, system, frequency and Watershed category
- A data collection calendar aligned to your reporting cycle
- Validation checks for completeness, consistency, units and outliers, with an exceptions log
- A methodology record: boundary, factors, estimates and year-on-year changes
- Review and sign-off steps, plus handover and training for your team

HOW IT WORKS

- Week 1** **Scoping.** Confirm boundary, reporting period, systems and owners, and where you are in onboarding.
- Weeks 2 to 4** **Data mapping.** Map every source to its owner, system and Watershed category. Agree the collection calendar.
- Weeks 4 to 9** **Controls build.** Design and run the validation checks on the first data cycle. Record exceptions and resolutions.
- Weeks 9 to 12** **Review and handover.** Walk through results with finance and sustainability leads. Hand over the method and routine.

TIMELINE

8 to 12 weeks; 4 to 6 weeks to review an existing inventory

FEE

Fixed fee, quoted after a short scoping call

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WHO DELIVERS IT

Katherine Byam, accountant by training and Fractional ESG Director, former Senior Internal Audit Manager at BAT, who led sustainability strategy at CooperVision, connecting site data to group disclosures.

- Directed the Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG inventory at CooperVision, part of CooperCompanies, delivered in the Watershed platform.
- Built data quality and validation checks across finance and planning roles at BAT.

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