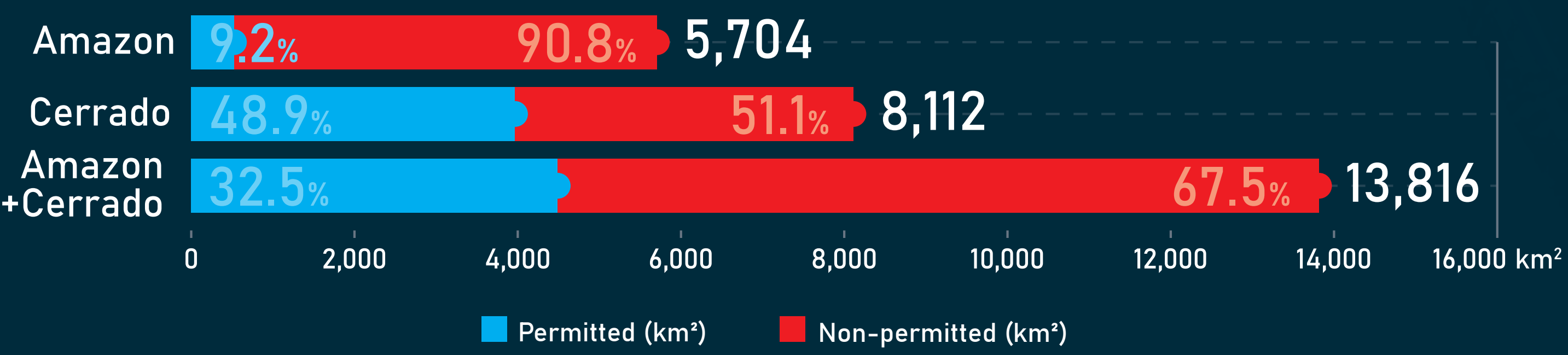


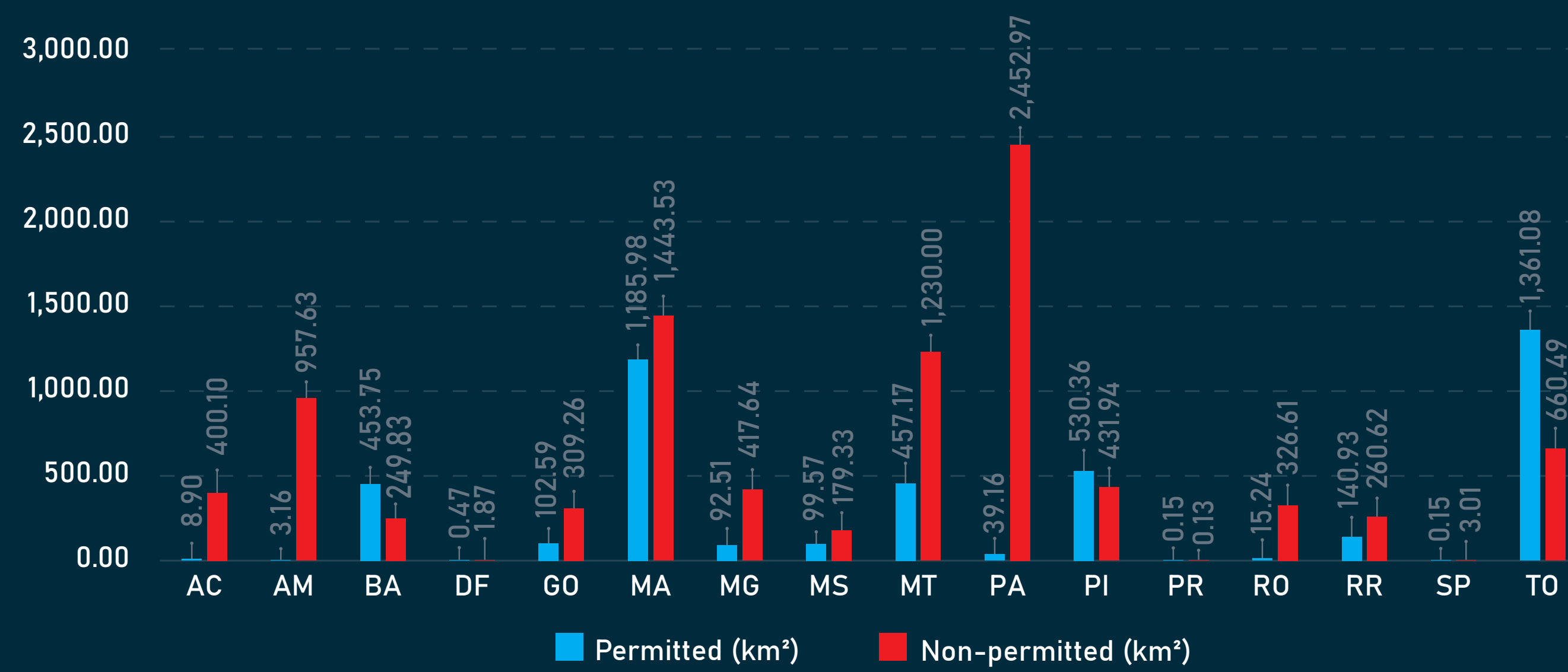
PERMITTED DEFORESTATION IN THE AMAZON AND CERRADO BIOMES

This study aims to analyze permitted deforestation by the environmental agencies in the Amazon and Cerrado biomes in Brazil. Using Prodes Amazon and Cerrado deforestation mapping data produced by the National Institute for Space Research (INPE) for the period from August 2023 to July 2024, we identified the deforested areas that overlapped with deforestation permits provided by the state and federal environmental agencies. Of the 5,704 km² deforested in the Amazon, 9.2% were authorized. In the Cerrado, 48.9% of the 8,112 km² cleared in the period had a permit.

DEFORESTATION ACROSS BIOMES



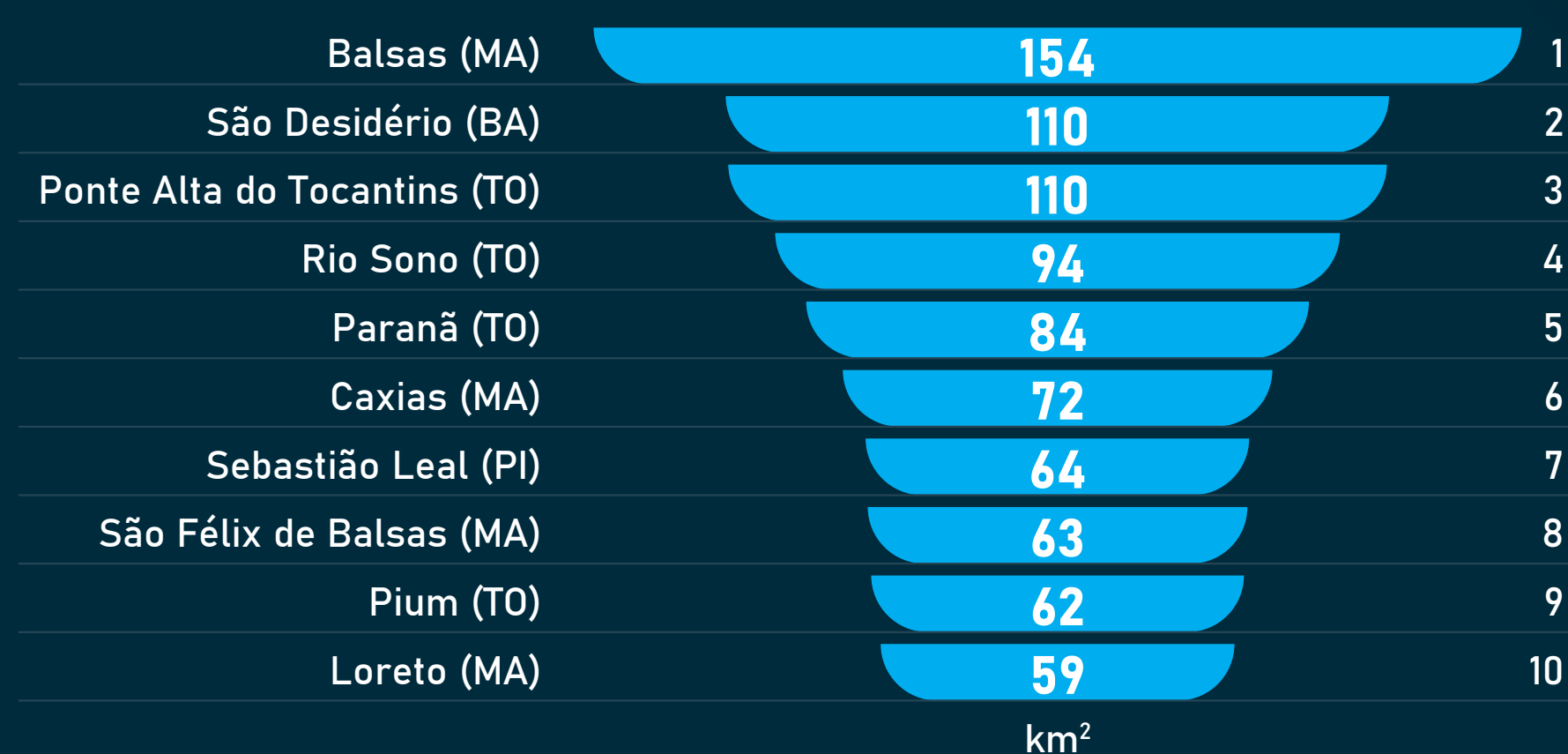
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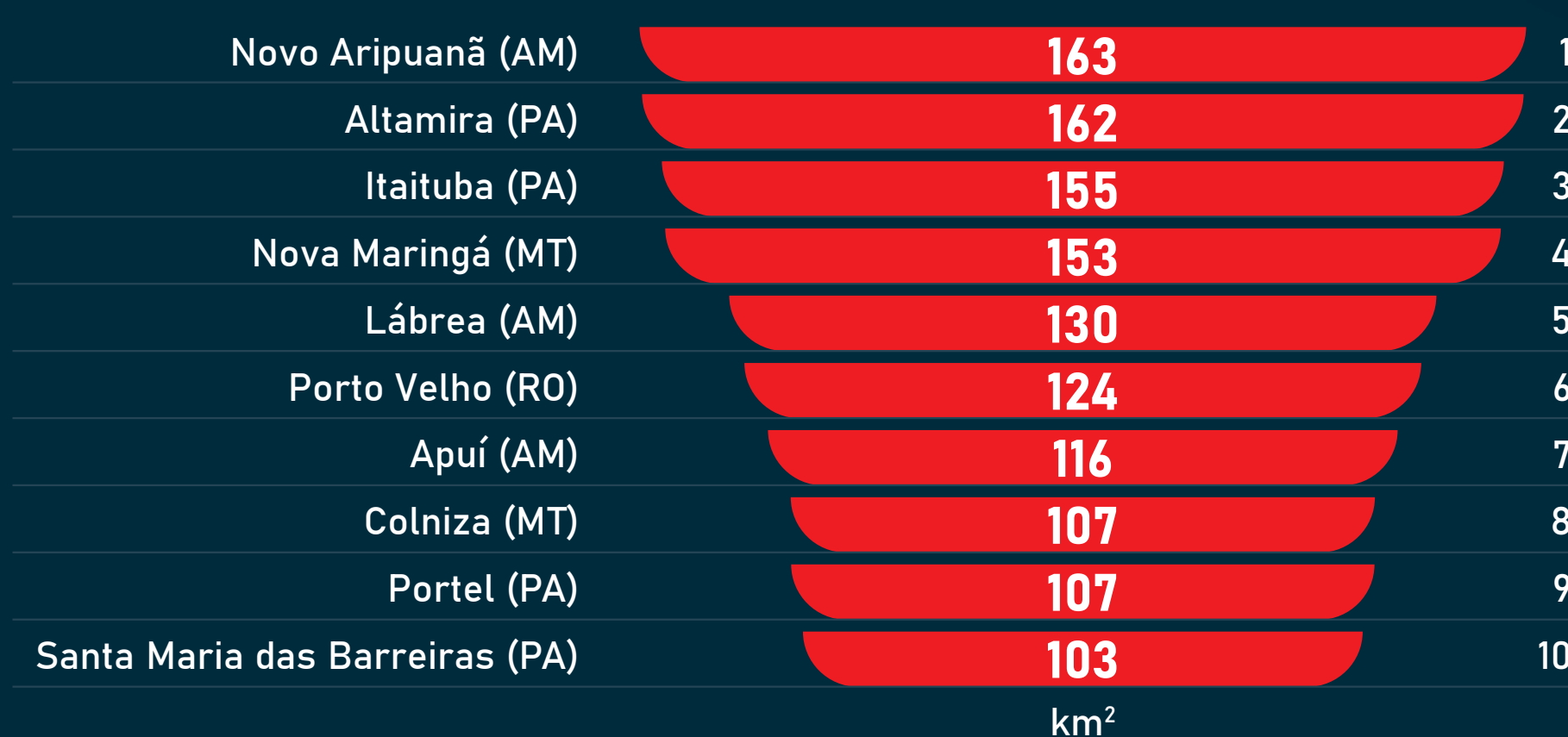
LEGEND

- Biomes
- State boundaries
- DEFORESTATION
 - Permitted
 - Non-permitted

10 MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE HIGHEST PERMITTED DEFORESTATION



10 MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE HIGHEST NON-PERMITTED DEFORESTATION



DEFORESTATION PERMITS

The analysis of permitted deforestation was based on a comprehensive compilation of databases containing authorizations for vegetation suppression and alternative land use. These records were obtained from the National System for Controlling the Origin of Forest Products (Sinaflor) and databases accessed through state environmental agencies. It is important to emphasize that the permits analyzed are public records, and any updates or modifications to them are the sole responsibility of the respective environmental agencies^[1].

^[1] More information about methodology and data sources can be found at following link:

<https://www.icv.org.br/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/annex-methodology-v1.pdf>