



Offsetting



Quality criteria

CLIMATE PROJECTS

When you opt for offsetting you not only reduce your carbon footprint as much as possible, you also offset the remainder of your CO₂ emissions via carbon credits.

By purchasing these credits, generated by our climate projects, your business operates climate neutral. Our climate projects prevent carbon emissions elsewhere in the world. They meet the highest international standards and always contribute to the development of the local people and region. Climate Neutral Group has several projects in its portfolio. This gives you a choice, both in type of project, type of standard as in price range.

Strict quality criteria

Climate Neutral Group guarantees that every carbon credit you purchase will actually reduce CO₂ in the atmosphere. Each credit represents a verified reduction of one thousand kilos of CO₂ (Verified Emission Reductions VERs). Verification is conducted by independent, internationally recognised organisations. They check whether the projects comply with precise standards.

De Verified Carbon Standard (VCS)



The Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) The VCS is the most common standard for voluntary carbon reduction projects. Its development was driven primarily by the carbon offset industry (project developers, verifiers, etc.) with support from the World Economic Forum (WEF) and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD). The primary goal was to reduce the administrative burden of the CDM standard. The criteria are similar to the CDM standard.

De Gold Standard (GS)



The Gold Standard (GS) The Gold Standard is the strictest standard for CO₂ reduction projects. It was developed by a group of NGOs, led by the World Wildlife Fund, to support projects that not only meet the standard CDM but also make a measurable contribution to sustainable development. In other words, carbon credits under this standard are both reliable and benefit the local population.

ICROA membership



Climate Neutral Group is the first Dutch organization affiliated with ICROA to achieve emission reductions and offsetting in accordance with internationally recognised standards. We are very proud of this membership. We commit to the principles of ICROA to provide carbon reduction and offset services and comply to their high criteria:

- Perform carbon measurement in accordance with international standards, like VCS and Gold Standard
- Encourage clients to set challenging targets to go beyond business-as-usual
- Encourage clients to assess emission reduction opportunities and prioritise cost-effective actions
- Use credible carbon credits in accordance with international standards and programs (refer to next section for list of permitted sources of carbon credits)
- Use third-party registries to retire and remove carbon credits used for offsetting
- Encourage clients to communicate their carbon status and footprints, including emissions associated with the organisation, product, service or event, as well as details about actions to reduce and offset emissions.

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