

Carbon Offset Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the philosophy of FISU Oceania’s carbon offset program and to document the organisations commitment to offsetting carbon and becoming net zero by 2040.

Background

FISU Oceania became a signatory to the United Nations Sport For Climate Action in July 2022. As part of the organisations commitment to reducing carbon footprint, FISU Oceania pledges to reach net zero as soon as possible and by 2040 at the latest.

The key principles agreed as a signatory include:

- Undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environment responsibility
- Reduce overall climate impact
- Educate for climate action
- Promote sustainable and responsible consumption
- Advocate for climate action through communication

A detailed operating plan outlines actions to be taken in relation to these principles and to reduce our carbon footprint.

Carbon offsets

FISU Oceania has identified that the organisation creates its largest carbon footprint in the areas of travel and events. Recognising that travel and events are a key component of the organisations programs and how we do business, FISU Oceania will offset carbon emissions generated through activities relating to travel and events.

Carbon offsets - travel

When travelling, FISU Oceania will budget to offset carbon produced by the travel incurred by the person/s of the organisation. To determine the amount of Co2/ton generated, FISU Oceania will use an approved flight carbon calculator to establish the amount of carbon generated from the travel undertaken.

For every 1 ton of carbon produced from travel, FISU Oceania will allocate the global standard cost* of 1 ton of carbon to its carbon offset budget. At the end of the year, the total funds allocated to the carbon offset budget will be donated to an approved blue carbon project operating in the Pacific region.

Carbon offsets – events

FISU Oceania is required to measure its carbon offsets as part of the commitment to Sport for Climate Action. The process of measuring the organisations carbon footprint will be outsourced and conducted every two years. During this assessment, carbon emissions produced by events managed and delivered by FISU Oceania will be specifically itemised.

As part of the report generated, events will be specifically itemised to determine the amount of carbon generated by that event. For every 1 ton of carbon produced from the event, FISU Oceania will allocate the global standard cost* of 1 ton of carbon to its offset budget. At the end of the calendar year when the report is produced, the total funds allocated to the carbon offset budget will be donated to an approved blue carbon project operating in the Pacific region.

* The cost of 1 ton of carbon will be derived from the global standard at the time of the event or travel.

Related policies/documents

Travel policy

Legacy and sustainability guideline

Blue carbon investment (document)

Sport for climate action FISU Oceania commitment (document)

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