

# ANNUAL REPORT

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Thank you for participating in the Climate Neutral Now initiative. As committed in your pledge, you must report annually on your climate actions. To do so, please fill in this Report and send it back to us via email ([climatenutralnow@unfccc.int](mailto:climatenutralnow@unfccc.int)). If you report to CDP, this report is not necessary and in this case, please advise us via email. Please fill this Report with [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) (free download [here](#)).

## **GENERAL**

### **1. What is the name of the reporting organization?**

Zenaga Foundation gGmbH

### **2. Please indicate the reporting period correspondent to this Report**

Starting date – dd/mm/yyyy

Ending date – dd/mm/yyyy

01/01/2020

31/12/2020

### **3. What are the challenges and opportunities to climate action that might affect the financial or strategic plans of your business?**

*Please describe here.*

We are a non-profit organisation that collects funds through donations, sponsorships and services to implement actions and projects for climate protection and sustainable development worldwide. Therefore, we benefit from the increasing importance of the topic for people and companies.

### **4. Have climate-related risks and opportunities been considered in your organization's strategy and/or financial planning? *Please describe here.***

Our entire activity is geared towards helping people and companies understand the risks of climate change and the benefits and opportunities of alternatives such as renewable energy, negotiation changes and other measures.

### **5. Did your organization's operations substantively change in the reporting period, affecting your GHG emissions?**

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

### **6. Do you engage with your value chain on climate-related issues? Please advise who with. *Use control + click to select more than one entry***

Suppliers  
Customers  
Other partners  
Do not engage

### **7. Please indicate any awareness raising or advocacy initiatives that were active within the reporting year. *Note that this can include those in the planning and/or implementation phases.***

Kai Zimmermann, representing the Zenaga Foundation, was appointed one of the first EU Climate PAct Ambassadors. In 2020, we focused on online communication due to the Corona pandemic and implemented climate protection projects in Senegal, Nigeria and DR Congo.

## **STEP 1. MEASURE**

### **8.What standard or methodology are you using when measuring your GHG inventory**

*Use control + click to select more than one entry*

GHG Protocol Corporate Reporting & Accounting Standard  
GHG Protocol Product Life Cycle Accounting & Reporting Standard  
ISO 14064, International Standard for GHG Emissions Inventories and Verification  
PAS 2050 - Specification for the assessment of the life cycle greenhouse gas emissions of goods and  
Defra Guidance on how to measure and report  
Bilan Carbone  
Others

If you chose "Others", please describe below:

We are a small organisation and can therefore measure the emissions very well based on activities and existing figures. In 2020, we did not publish the GHG figures because we had hardly any emissions due to the Corona pandemic.

### **9.Is your GHG inventory publicly available?**

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

If yes, please provide a web link here:

### **10.Which GHGs are included in your estimation?**

*Use control + click to select more than one entry*

Carbon dioxide (CO2)  
Methane (CH4)  
Nitrous oxide (N2O)  
Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)  
Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)  
Sulphur hexafluoride (SF6)  
Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)  
Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)



11. What were your GHG emissions in the reporting period (metric tons of CO2 equivalent)?

0,31 to

12. Which scopes are included in your GHG inventory?

Scope 1: includes direct emissions from sources owned or controlled by your organization.

Scope 2: includes indirect emissions from the purchase of electricity, steam, heating and cooling consumed by your organization.

Scope 3 - Partially: includes other indirect emissions (excluding scope 2) that occur in your organization's value chain. Scope 3 - Complete: includes all other indirect emissions (excluding scope 2) that occur in your organization's value chain.

Scope 1  
Scope 2  
Partial Scope 3  
Complete Scope 3

13. Which categories are included in your estimation?

Use control + click to select more than one entry

Waste  
Flight and Hotel  
Business travel land and sea  
Freighting goods  
Employees commuting  
Food

See Annex

14. How have you developed your GHG inventory?

- ☒ Self-declared GHG inventory
- ☐ Third-party verified GHG inventory with partial scope 3
- ☐ Third-party verified GHG inventory including full scope 3

15. How much of the total emissions (metric tons of CO2 equivalent) correspond to Scope 1?

0,0

16. How much of the total emissions (tons of CO2 equivalent) are corresponding to Scope 2 using the Market Approach?

A market-based method reflects emissions from electricity that companies have purposefully chosen (or their lack of choice).

0,0

17. How much of the total emissions (tons of CO2 equivalent) are corresponding to Scope 2 using the Location Approach?

A location-based method reflects the average emissions intensity of grids on which energy consumption occurs (using mostly grid-average emission factor data).

0,6

**18. How much of the total emissions (tons of CO2 equivalent) are corresponding to Scope 3?**  
 Scope 3 includes indirect emissions that occur in your organization's value chain. If you are not measuring this scope, answer with "0", please.

0,31 to

**19. Please select the categories included in your Scope 3, and their status**

You can find a detailed description of the categories on the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard, p. 34 (<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>)

see Annex	Relevant, calculated	Relevant, not yet calculated	Not relevant, calculated	Not relevant, not calculated
Purchased goods and services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capital goods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Fuel-and-energy-related (non-Scopes 1 or 2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Upstream transportation and distribution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Waste generated in operations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Business travel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Employee commuting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Upstream leased assets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Downstream transportation and distribution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Use of sold products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
End of life treatment of sold products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Downstream leased assets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Franchises	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other (upstream)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other (downstream)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

## STEP 2. REDUCE

**20. Did you have a GHG emissions target that was active in the reporting year?**

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

**21. What was your GHG emissions target in the reporting year?**

e.g. 5% reduction in 2021 (target year) compared to 2020 (base year)

Balance sheet climate neutrality

**22. What were your GHG emissions in the base year (metric tons of CO2 equivalent)?**

0,31



**23. Are your reductions and progress towards your targets third-party verified?**

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

If yes, please provide a link to the verification opinion or report, or send us a copy of it (climateneutralnow@unfccc.int).

**24. How developed is your plan to reduce GHG emissions?**

- ☐ Target established, with incomplete or no reduction plan  
☐ Target and reduction plan with tangible actions and intermediate reduction targets  
☒ I have no GHG emissions reduction plan to achieve my targets

Please provide a link here or send your emissions reduction plan at climateneutralnow@unfccc.int

We are already at a low Emission Level and Focusing each Day of best Climate Solution of our Work.

**25. What emission reductions actions did you implement during the reporting period?**

*Note that this can include actions in the implementation phase.*

*Use control + click to select more than one entry*

Energy efficiency in buildings -✓  
Waste reduction and material circularity -✓  
Low-carbon energy consumption -✓  
Low-carbon energy generation -✓  
Non-energy industrial process emissions reductions  
'Green' Company policy or behavioral change  
Transportation -✓  
No emissions reductions initiatives in place  
Other

If you chose other, please specify here:

Energy efficiency Building (we are in a Energy Plus Building), Transport (mostly by Co2 free Train and we sold our Car and ordered a E-Car (Charging for our PV System in 2021)

**26. Please give details on the actions that you have implemented during this reporting period to reduce your GHG emissions.**

*You may want to keep in mind the GHG emissions management hierarchy (avoid, reduce, replace).  
e.g. for energy efficiency in buildings: change of light bulbs in the whole office*

leased an e-car, which we charge climate-neutrally from our PV system in order to be climate-neutral in car traffic from 2021.  
Our projects in Senegal, Nigeria and DR Congo plant trees, among other things, and thus offset the emissions generated during project implementation (2020 - 10,250 trees planted plus establishment of tree nurseries).

**27. Has your organization achieved at least 5% reduction in your GHG inventory from the last reporting period to this one?**

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

### STEP 3. CONTRIBUTE

**28. Are you contributing to encourage more emission reductions, avoidance or capture through the use of carbon credits (offsets)?**

*If you answer to this question is 'No' skip the last questions and save your Report*

- ☒ Yes, all my emissions  
☐ Yes, part of my emissions  
☐ No contribution

**29. Please indicate the types of offsets you are using in your climate strategy**

*control + click to select more than one entry*

Reduction and avoidance (e.g. renewal energy, biomass waste, cookstoves, transport)  
Short-term capture (e.g. forestry, peatland management, mangroves restoration)  
Long term capture (e.g. Carbon Capture & Storage, Biomass with Carbon Capture Storage.)

**30. Please specify here your offsets according to the each standard**

CDM	
VCS	
Gold Standard	
CCBS	
Other	5,0 % CERs
Total	0.00 5,0 %

Please provide a link to a relevant public registry/website or send us the certificate to [climateneutralnow@unfccc.int](mailto:climateneutralnow@unfccc.int)

**31. Which scopes did you offset?**

Scope 1  
Scope 2  
Partial Scope 3  
Complete Scope 3

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We will get back to you in up to one week



Scope1 own Emission Activities	Co2 To	Comments
	0	As we do not manufacture our own products, we do not have any trade-related emissions.
	0	Because of Corona, we did not participate in any events or conferences and did not give any lectures.
		Our projects generate a Co2 offset of 153.75 to (assuming 0.015 to/Co2 per year) by planting trees (2020-10,250pc) per year. In addition, there is a storage effect from tree nurseries which we have not evaluated. These storage effects exceed the project-related emissions by far! Nevertheless, we "only" give a 0 here and not a negative value.
Projects	0	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	
Scope2	Co2 To	Comments
Heating	0	Heating thru own renewable Energies
Power	0	Heating thru own renewable Energies
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	
Scope3	Co2 To	Comments
Fuel	0,3	1.713 Ltr Diesel for Trips (used other Car, because we order a E-Car for 2021)
Car	0	
Power	0	all used Power comes from own Renewable Energy systems
Water	0	No Water need for our Organisation
Waste	0,01	According to the state of Bavaria, one tonne of waste corresponds to a Co2 quantity of 159 kg, we have hardly any waste apart from printer cartridges and cardboard (after double use).
Flight / Hotel	0	In 2020, there were no air travels or trips with overnight stays
Food	0	The Zenaga Foundation does not provide food for fellow participants and others, so we have no emissions here.
Employees Commuting	0	The only employee lives in the same building as our office, so there are no emissions here.
Freighting Goods	0	No transport of goods outside the projects
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0,31</b>	

**Compensation 5** through UN Climate Now Plattform  
(Since we see climate protection as our task and like to do more, we overcompensate for the necessary sum)

Number of units  
cancelled

**5 CERS**

Equivalent to 5 tonne(s) of CO<sub>2</sub>

Start serial number: IN-5-173612759-1-1-0-1904  
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Climate Change

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# VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION CERTIFICATE

Presented to

Germany

Reason for cancellation

I am offsetting greenhouse gas emissions for my company

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