## Regional Climate Week

## Latin America and the Caribbean

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# Introduction to national and international compliance carbon markets







# EU CORSIA AFRICA AND CARIBBEAN PROJECT



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### EU CORSIA AFRICA AND CARIBBEAN PROJECT

### Capacity building for CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation from international aviation Africa and the Caribbean

Location(s) of the action:

Sub Saharan Africa and the Caribbean

**Financed by** 

The European Union

mplementing partner

**European Union Aviation Safety Agency** 

Start date
End date

19 December 2019

12 January 2024





### **Overall Project Objective**

The **overall objective** of this project is to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions from the civil aviation sector,

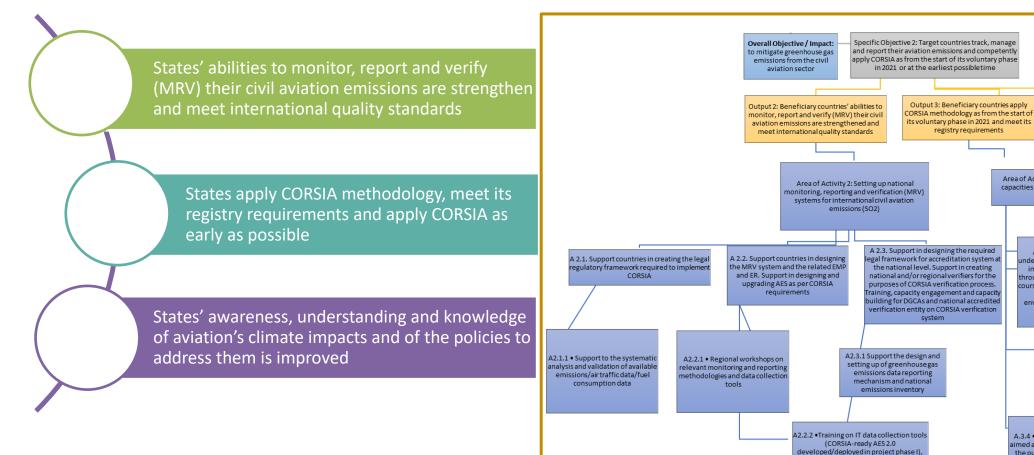
#### more specifically:

to assist specific states to meet their obligations under the Chicago Convention with regard to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Nº 13— Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.





### Project Goals and Expected Results per area of activity







output 4: beneficiary countries awareness.

understanding and knowledge of aviation's

climate impacts and of the policies to

address them is improved

A.3.2. Motivate

behavioural changes

through the share of

best practices from

other regions and/or

other geographical

Area of Activity 3: Develop institutional

capacities and frameworks on aviation's

climate impact

A3.1 • Raise the knowledge and

nderstanding of aviation's climate change

impacts and related policy measures

hrough dedicated workshops and training

ourses while promoting engagement with

national transport/aviation and

environment/climate entities as well as

regional participation.

registry requirements

nstallation, data importing and extraction

procedures

A.3.3 Support in aligning - and where necessary

designing - the required domestic legal framework

to address aviation's climate change impact,

including CORSIA implementation.

### Selection of STATES supported by the project

**Angola** Botswana **Cape Verde** Cameroon Ethiopia Ghana Kenya Malawi Mauritius Mozambique Namibia Nigeria Rwanda Seychelles **South Africa** Sudan **UR** of Tanzania Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe The Gambia South Sudan

Antigua and Barbuda
Bahamas Barbados
Belize Cuba
Dominican Republic
Guyana Jamaica
St. Lucia
Trinidad and Tobago
Grenada Haiti
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Suriname

Benin Burkina Faso Burundi Union of the Comoros Côte d'Ivoire DR Congo Equatorial Guinea Gabon (ES) Mali Mauritania Madagascar Niger **Senegal Togo** 













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**United Nations** Climate Change



### **EU LAC APP II Key facts**







### **Overall objective**

Enhance the role of the EU as a global actor in the domain of civil aviation, promoting a level playing field on the aviation market through continued and new partnerships with Latin America and Caribbean key partner countries and at regional level





### **Specific objectives**







Strengthen institutional relations, deepen dialogue and cooperation between aviation authorities, encourage regional cooperation and support implementation of aviation agreements

Promote industrial
exchanges and support
EU competitiveness in
those markets.
Facilitate a more
secure, more
compatible and less
restricted access for
European industry

Increase mutual awareness of aviation best practices, promote EU standards, raise environmental protection efforts and encourage climate action.





### Bilateral activities - Environment



Support in fulfilling CORSIA obligations
Participation in the GEPEJTA
National/
Regional Action Plan

CORSIA implementati on
National Action Plan

Support in fulfilling CORSIA obligations

Definition, implementation of a SAF roadmap.
Vuelo Limpio.
Mesa redonda
SAF and environmental capacity building

Process for accreditation of verifiers entities under CORSIA











### **ICAO CORSIA Website**

https://www.icao.int/environmentalprotection/CORSIA/Pages/default.aspx

ALL ICAO MEMBER STATES with aeroplane operators conducting international flights are required to monitor, report, and verify (MRV) CO2 emissions from these flights every year from 2019, independently of their participation in CORSIA.









#### C

- → Carbon Dioxide Emissions
- → Fuel burnt \* Emission Factor 3.16

### 0

- → CORSIA is an **offsetting** scheme
- → Emissions from one sector are compensated through emissions reductions elsewhere 1 offset = 1 tonne of CO2 (tCO2)







### RS

- → CORSIA is a global Market Based Measure (MBM) aimed to help reduce emissions to achieve ICAO's goal of carbon neutral growth from 2020 (CNG 2020)
- → It is complementary to aircraft technology, operational improvements and sustainable aviation fuels, and fills the gap these measures can't achieve

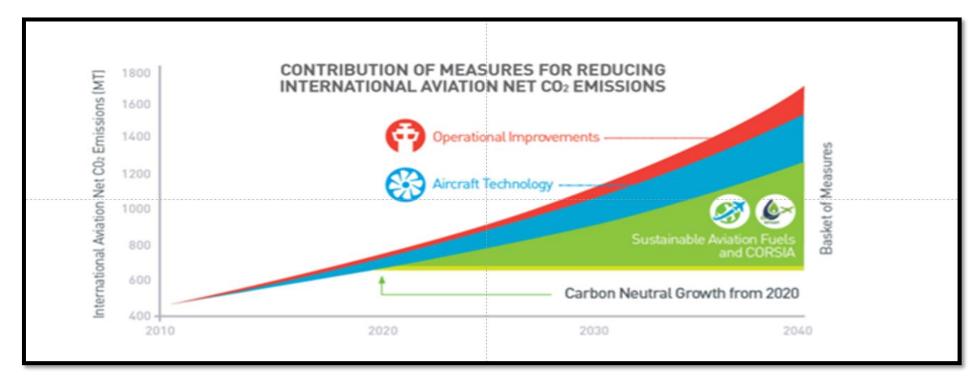
#### IA

- → CORSIA addresses emissions from international flights
- → An international flight is when an aircraft departs from a one State and lands in a different State





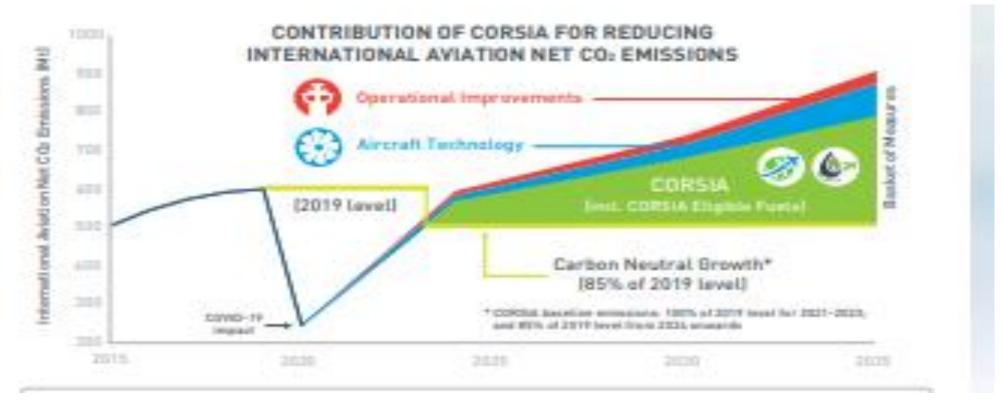
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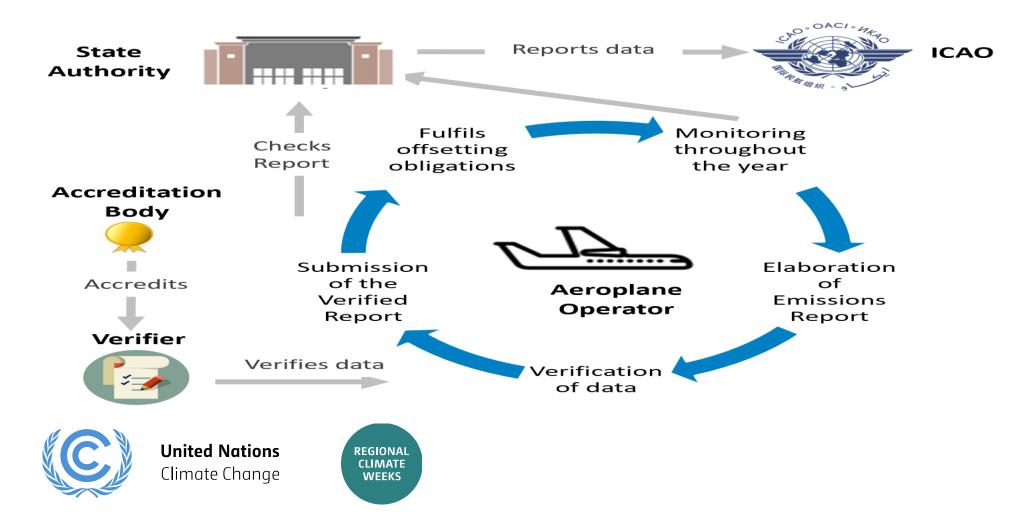
### Role of CORSIA as a Reduction Scheme, Market-Based Measureto decarbonise the aviation <u>sector-reflecting COVID 19 context</u>







### Key features of the CORSIA scheme - each actor has a role to play by a fixed deadline



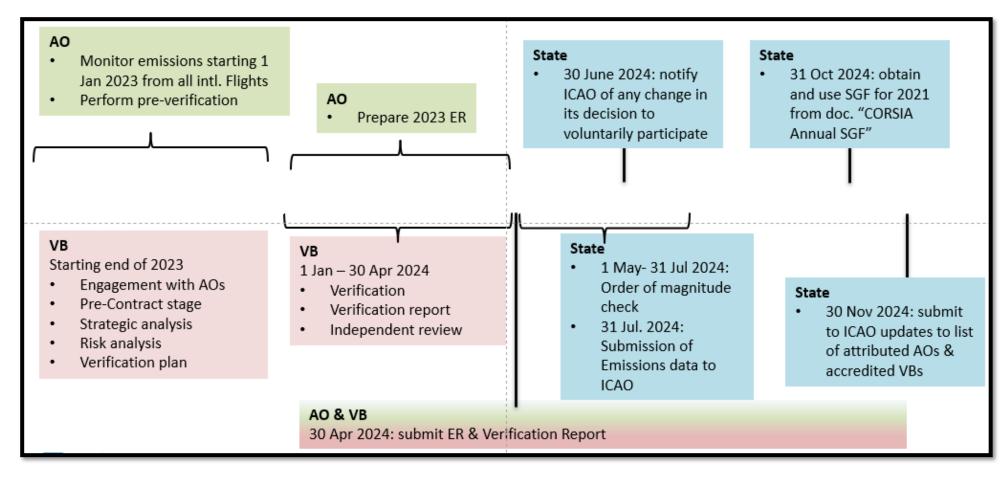
### **CORSIA Actors and Roles**

State Authorities	Aeroplane Operators	National Accreditation B. and Verification B.
<ul> <li>Establish national regulatory framework</li> <li>Submit list of attributed Aeroplane         Operators and accredited Verification         Bodies to ICAO</li> <li>Approve the Aeroplane Operator         Emissions Monitoring Plan</li> <li>Perform Order of Magnitude Check of         Aeroplane Operators Emissions Report         and Emissions Cancellation Report</li> <li>Submit CO<sub>2</sub> emissions data to ICAO</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prepare and submit the Emissions         Monitoring Plan</li> <li>Monitor and report emissions data         according to their Emissions         Monitoring Plan</li> <li>Perform an internal pre-verification of         the Emissions Report</li> <li>Comply with offsetting requirements         through submission of Emissions         Cancellation Report</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National Accreditation Bodies provide accreditation to Verification Bodies</li> <li>Verification Bodies verify Emissions Reports and Emissions Cancellation Reports</li> </ul>





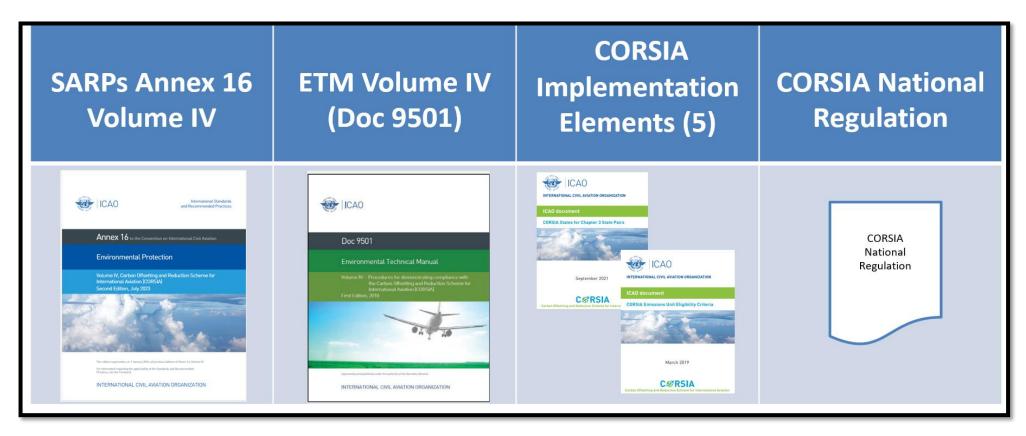
### **CORSIA** deadlines (reflecting current context)







### **CORSIA Reference Documents**







### **CORSIA Normative Document**





Annex 16 – Environmental Protection, Volume IV: CORSIA

#### Updated July 2023!

**SARPs** lay down the responsibilities, requirements and timelines for AOs, State Authorities, NABs and VBs

SARPs establish additional verification requirements to those in the ISO standards, to customise them to CORSIA



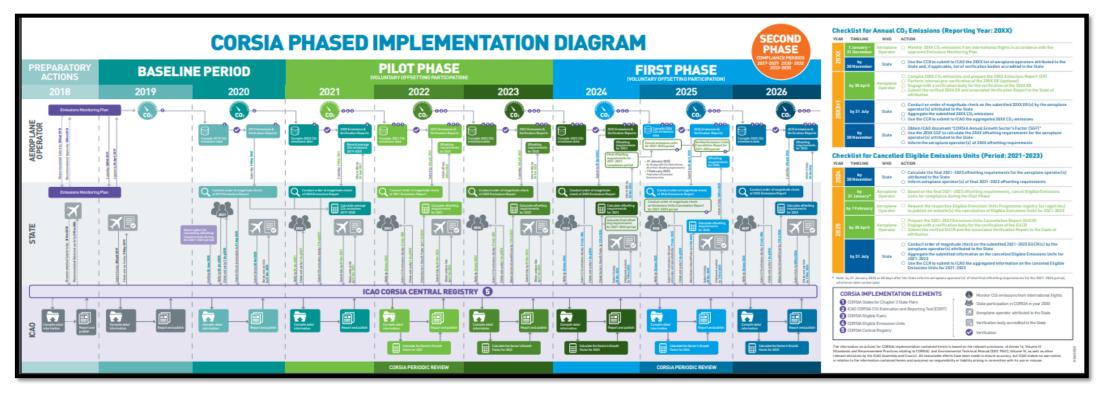


### CORSIA KEY FEATURES





### **CORSIA Phased implementation**







### **CORSIA Phased implementation**

2021-2023: (Pilot Phase) States can voluntarily opt-in.

2024-2026: First Phase, States can also voluntarily opt-in.

### "Voluntary Phase"

**2027-2035: Second Phase**, All states unless exempted (although they can volunteer to participate)

### "Mandatory Phase"

→ Decision to be taken before 30 June every year, starting in 2020





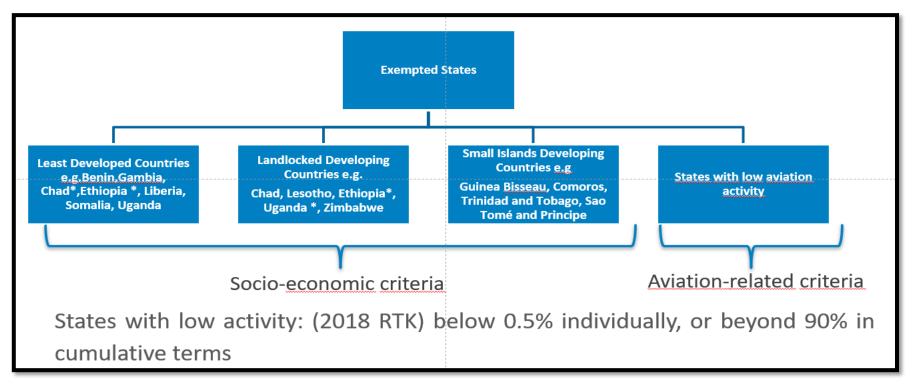
### **CORSIA Phased implementation**

- → **Participation** of States determines the coverage of emissions to be offset by CORSIA.
- → All States need to implement CORSIA. All international flights to be monitored, verified and reported (unless the operator excluded)
- → A flight covered by CORSIA for offsetting requirements if both States connecting the flight are participating
- → A flight will not be covered by CORSIA for offsetting requirements if one or both of States connecting the flight are not participating
- → **Equal treatment** on the same routes, regardless the nationality of the aeroplane operator





### States exempted from CORSIA applicability





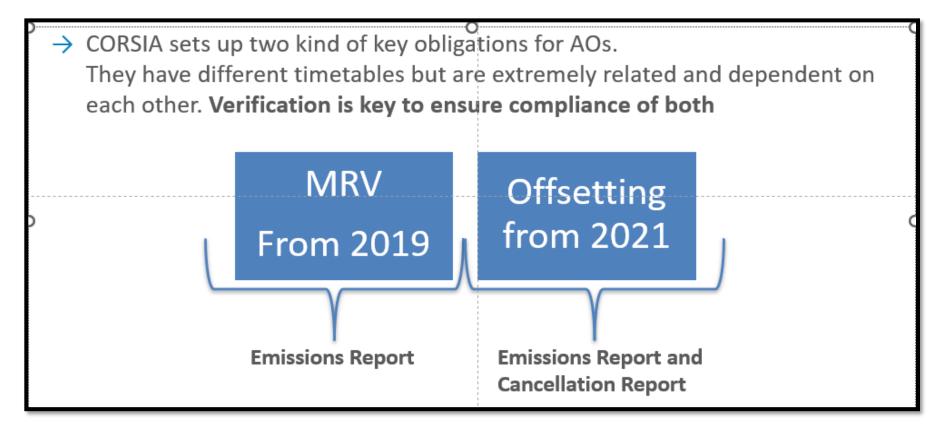


# Key features: MRV, offsetting and MRV templates





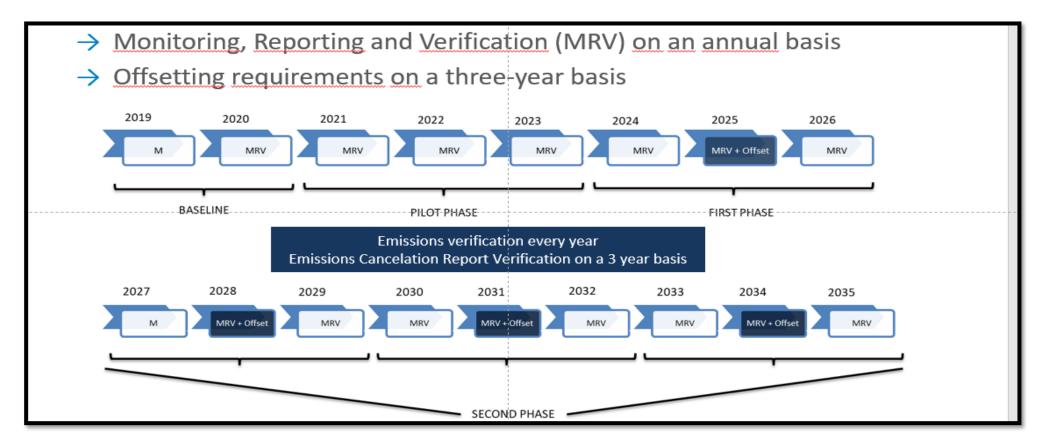
### Key features of ICAO CORSIA- MRV and Offsetting







### **Administration Procedures**

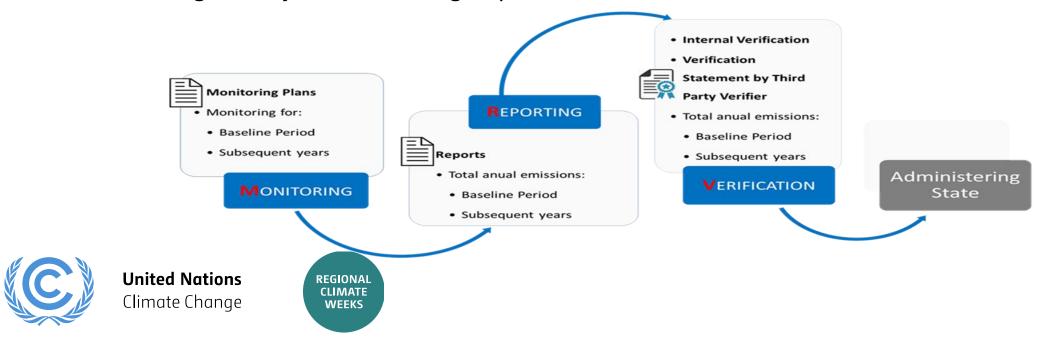




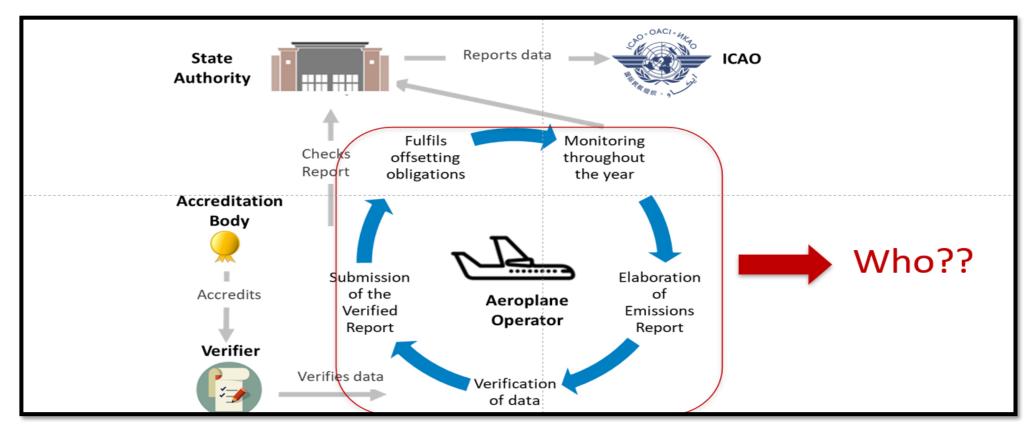


### **MRV** under CORSIA

- → A key component of CORSIA implementation
  - → Needed to determine the CORSIA baseline
  - → Needed to collect information on international aviation CO2 emissions on an annual basis and compare emissions from 2021 against the baseline emissions. Not all flights subject to offsetting requirements



### Applicability of MRV requirements

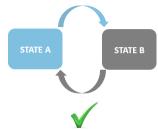


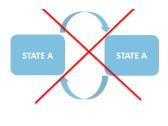




### Applicability of MRV requirements

- → MRV requirements apply to aeroplane operators that:
  - → Use of airplane with Max. Certified take-off mass of 5,700 Kg. Flights performed with smaller aircraft not accounted for.
    All helicopters + aeroplanes with MTOM ≤ 5,700kg excluded
  - → Performs international flights on or after 1/1/2019









### Applicability of MRV requirements

#### > Excluding humanitarian, medical & firefighting

(Also the preceding or following flight if performed with same aeroplane and was required the humanitarian, medical or firefighting flight or to reposition the aeroplane for its next activity)

Civil operations: Scheduled flights, Non-scheduled flights, Cargo, Business aviation, General aviation are covered

Heads of State flights, Military, Customs and police not covered

#### → Considering all the above, it produces > 10,000 tonnes of CO2

Equivalent to aprox. 4 million litres of fuel





### M-Monitoring of CO2 Emissions

- → All aeroplane operators with CORSIA MRV requirements are required to monitor, report and verify CO2 emissions from international flights every year starting on 1 January 2019
- → The aeroplane operator **monitors and records fuel use** from international flights
- → Requirement for the MRV of CO2 emissions is independent from CORSIA offsetting





# Monitoring of CO2 Emissions

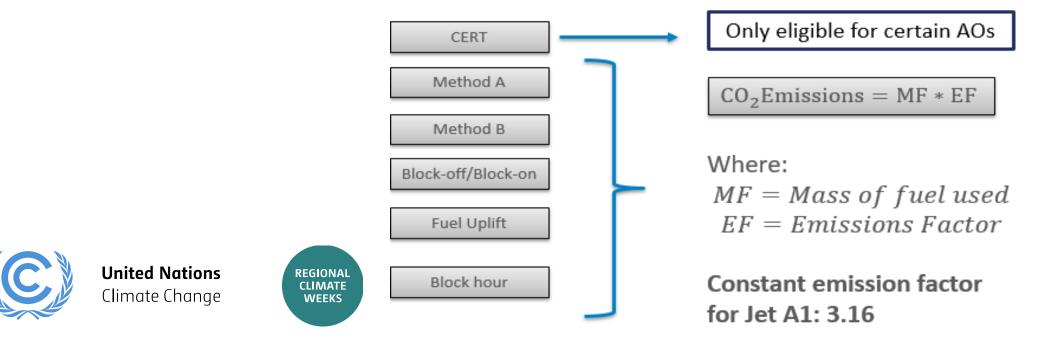
- → Who monitors?: The aeroplane operator
- → When?: Every year. Starting in 2019
- → How?: According to a CORSIA Fuel Monitoring Method or CORSIA Estimation Tool
- → **Tool:** Emissions Monitoring Plan
- → Where to look:
  - → Annex 16 Volume IV Chapter 2 Appendix 2,3 and 4
  - → ETM Doc 9501 Chapter 3.1 and Appendix 1.1





#### How to monitor

- → Two possible ways of monitoring, <u>depending on volume of emissions of the</u> <u>operator:</u>
  - → Using one of the five CORSIA Fuel Use Monitoring Methods and then calculating CO2 emissions from the fuel use.
  - → ICAO CORSIA CO2 Estimation and Reporting Tool (CERT)



# **EMP-Emissions Monitoring Plan**

**EMP**: Tool by which the operator identifies the most appropriate means and methods for CO2 emissions monitoring and record of fuel use (The AO can use alternative eligible fuel and claim their emissions reductions as long as they comply with the CORSIA sustainability criteria)

To be submitted only once unless there are material changes to the operator's procedures

#### CORSIA

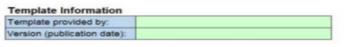
EMISSIONS MONITORING PLAN (EMP)

#### CONTENTS

- 1 Version control of Emissions Monitoring Plan
- 2 Aeroplane operator identification and description of activities
- 3 Fleet and operations data
- 4 Methods and means for calculating emissions
- 4.1 Fuel Use Monitoring Method: Method A
- 1.2 Fuel Use Monitoring Method: Method B
- 4.3 Fuel Use Monitoring Method: Block-off / Block-on
- 4.4 Fuel Use Monitoring Method: Fuel Uplif
- 4.5 Fuel Use Monitoring Method: Fuel Allocation with Block Hour
- 4.6 ICAO CORSIA CO<sub>2</sub> Estimation and Reporting Tool (CER)
- 5 Data management, data flow, control system, risk analysis and data gape



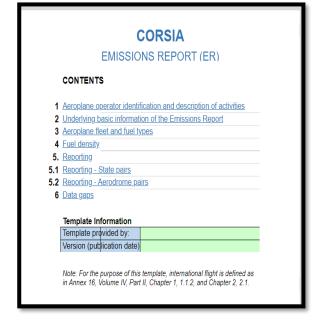




Note: For the purpose of this template, international flight is defined as in Annex 16, Volume IV, Part II, Chapter 1, 1.1.2, and Chapter 2, 2.1.

# **R-Reporting**

- → Who reports?: The aeroplane operator and the State
- → When?: Every year. Starting in 2020 (for 2019 data). Starting in 2020 the operator had to submit to the State a copy of a Verified Emissions Report and a copy of an associated Verification Report by 31 May (From 2022 it should be by 30 April)
- → Tools:
  - → Aeroplane Operator Emissions Report
  - → State Report to ICAO through the CCR
- → Guidance:
  - → Annex 16 Volume IV Chapter 2 Appendix 5.
  - → ETM Doc 9501 Chapter 3.2 and Appendix 1.2

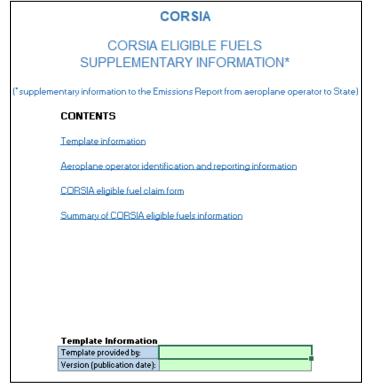






# R-Reporting CEF (CORSIA Eligible Fuel)

- → **CORSIA eligible fuel:** A CORSIA sustainable aviation fuel or a CORSIA lower carbon aviation fuel, which an AO may use to reduce its offsetting requirements.
- → The AO to indicate in the ER if it uses CORISA Eligible fuels to attach an additional CORSIA Eligible Fuels Supplementary Information
- → In this template the AO should include
  - → Emissions reductions claimed
  - → Fuel type, mass and Life Cycle Emissions value (LSf)
  - → Evidence of compliance with Sustainability Criteria





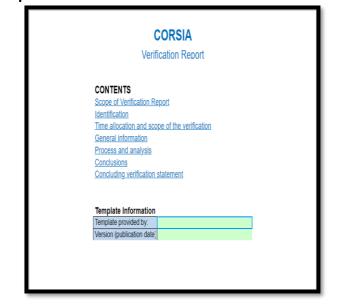


### **V-Verification**

- → Who verifies?: The aeroplane operator (recommended) , a Verification Body and the State
- → When?: Every year. Starting in 2020 (for 2019 data), now 2021 for 2020 data
- → Tools:
  - → Emissions Report and Verification Report (contains the verification statement and required supporting information)
  - → Emissions Cancellation Report and Vertification Report
- → Guidance:
  - → Annex 16 Volume IV Chapter 2 2.4. Appendix 6.
  - → ETM Doc 9501 Chapter 3.3
  - → ISO 14064-3-2019, ISO 14065:2020, 17029:2019







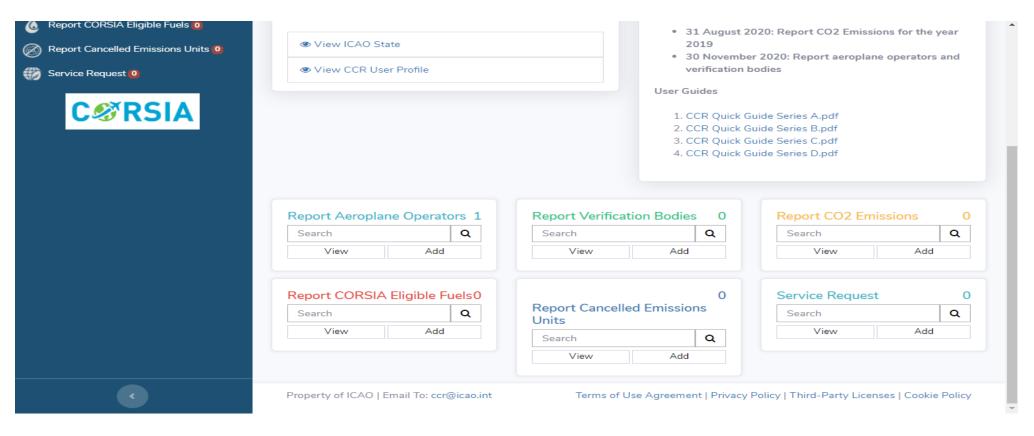
### **V-Verification**

- → Verification of CO2 emissions is to ensure that the data is accurate and free of errors
- → The operator shall engage a VB, from the list of accredited bodies, within the ICAO document "CORSIA Central Registry (CCR): Information and Data for Transparency", latest Version, December 2022
- → The aeroplane operator is recommended to conduct a verification of its data before submitting it to the VB. It does not replace the requirement for third-party verification.
- → The VB must be Accredited by a National Accreditation Body (NAB), who shall be working in accordance with ISO/IEC 17011:2017 (Conformity assessment Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies)
- → The VB is required to conduct the verification according to ISO Standard 14064-3:2019
- → The State must perform an order of magnitude check of the Emissions Report





# CCR-Tool for the SA to report to ICAO







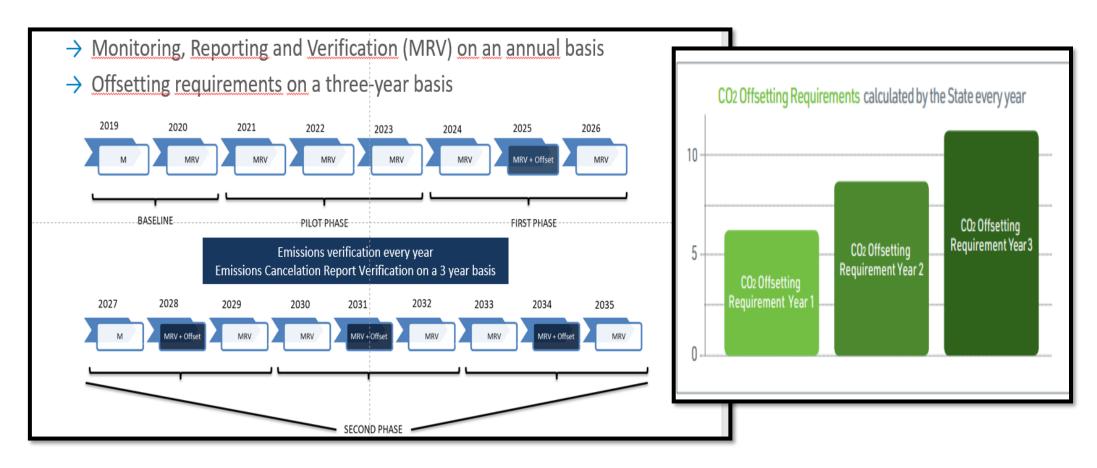
# CORSIA- Calculation of offsetting







# Remember: offsetting 3 -year compliance





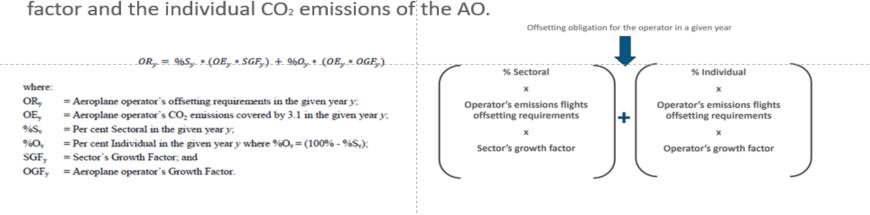


## Offsetting Formula

Operator's annual emissions subject to offsetting requirements



→ The total amount of emissions to be offset is distributed among individual AOs according to a formula and a dynamic calculation and based on the sectoral growth factor and the individual CO₂ emissions of the AO.







# Offsetting Formula

Operator's annual emissions subject to offsetting requirements



■ CO<sub>2</sub> offseting requirements

**Sectoral Growth Factor** is calculated by ICAO every year based on the reported data by the States + with gap filling by ICAO (example for 2021 data. The one for

2022 to be published by ICAO end of Octob

Total 2021 CO <sub>2</sub> emissions for all State pairs subject to offsetting requirements ( $SE_y$ )	167,142,002ª
Total 2019 CO <sub>2</sub> emissions for all State pairs subject to offsetting requirements in the year 2021 ( $SE_{B,y}$ )	341,380,188 <sup>a</sup>
2021 Sector's Growth Factor (SGF <sub>y</sub> )	0.0 <sup>b</sup>





This ICAO CORSIA document contains the Sector's Growth Factor (SGF) that will be used by each State in the calculation of the annual amount of  $CO_2$  emissions required to be offset, by each aeroplane operator attributed to it, prior to consideration of the CORSIA eligible fuels, in accordance with Annex 16, Volume IV, Part II, Chapter 3, 3.2.

The 2021 SGF value ( $SGF_y$ ) is provided in the table below and has been calculated using the formula in Note 1 to Annex 16, Volume IV, Part II, Chapter 3, 3.2.1:

$$SGF_{y} = \frac{\left(SE_{y} - SE_{B,y}\right)}{SE_{y}}$$

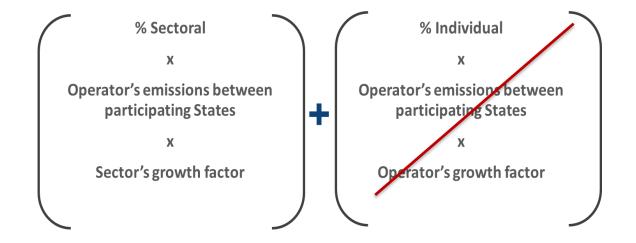
where:

- y is the year 2021;
- B is the year 2019 according to Assembly Resolution A41-22, paragraph 11 b), which specifies
  that, during the pilot phase, the baseline of CORSIA will be based on the 2019 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions;
- SE<sub>y</sub> is the total 2021 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for all State pairs subject to offsetting requirements based on
  the participation of 88 States as per edition 1 of ICAO CORSIA document "CORSIA States for
  Chapter 3 State Pairs":<sup>1</sup>
- SE<sub>B,y</sub> is the total 2019 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for all State pairs subject to offsetting requirements in 2021 based on the participation of 88 States as per edition 1 of ICAO CORSIA document "CORSIA States for Chapter 3 State Pairs".<sup>1</sup>

### Understanding the offsetting 'formula'

- ➤ 2021-2032: 100% sectoral 0% individual
- ➤ 2033-2035: 85% sectoral 15% individual

This means that from 2021 to 2032 there is only one part of the formula to use:







### Understanding the offsetting 'formula'

#### Sector's Growth Factor / Aeroplane Operator's Growth Factor

Sector's growth factor



Sector's emissions flights offsetting requirements – CORSIA Baseline

Sector's emissions flights offsetting requirements

AO's growth factor



Operator's emissions flights offsetting requirements — Operator's Baseline
Operator's emissions flights offsetting requirements

The baseline will be re-calculated when the routes included in CORSIA change. This can happen, for example, when new States volunteer to participate or States decide to withdraw-their-voluntary-participation. The recalculation of the baseline will be done by ICAO at the start of each year

CORSIA Baseline 2021-2023: Emissions from flights with offsetting requirements in 2019

CORSIA Baseline 2024-2035: 85% Emissions in 2019 from flights with offsetting requirements





# Total Offsetting Requirements with CEF

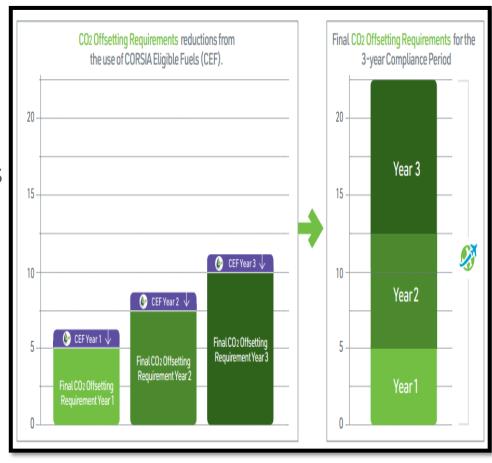
→ This is calculated **by State** as follows:

 $FOR = (OR_1 + OR_2 + OR_3) - (ER_1 + ER_2 + ER_3)$ 

FOR: AO's total final offsetting requirements

OR: AO's offsetting requirements

ER: Emission reductions from the use of CEF







# An example calculation in 2025 (relating to 2024 emissions and the 85% baseline)- From the formula to the template-

#### a) Summary of reported international flights and emissions

Total CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from international flights (in tonnes):	17.979
Total CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from flights subject to offsetting requirements (in tonnes):	10.378
Total number of international flights during reporting period:	346
Total number of international flights subject to offsetting requirements:	127
Total emissions reductions claimed from the use of CORSIA eligible fuels (in tonnes):	

CORSIA baseline (85% 2019): (illustrative purpose) 290 MT CO<sub>2</sub>

Sector emissions in 2024: (illustrative purpose) 310 MT CO<sub>2</sub>

2021-2032: 100% sectoral 0% individual

Operator 'Y' emissions in 2024: 10,378 tCO<sub>2</sub>

Sector Growth Factor =  $\frac{310-290}{310}$  = 0.0645

Calculation for operator  $Y' = 10,378 \times 0.0645 = 669.381$  offsets





# CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units





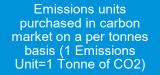


# Offsetting process: AO actions

The AO to purchase and cancel eligible emissions units equivalent to its final CO2 offsetting requirements for the 3- year compliance period



Only Programmes/Projects **CORSIA** eligible





AO to Cancel CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units in the Registry









# **CORSIA Emissions Unit Eligibility Criteria**

- → Criteria against which programmes will be assessed
- → Approved in March 2019 by ICAO Council
- → Two types:
- 1) Program Design criteria
- 2) Offsetting criteria







March 2019







# **CORSIA Program and Offset Criteria**

# Programme Design Elements Assessment Criteria

Clear Methodologies and Protocols, and their Development Process

**Scope Considerations** 

Offset Credit Issuance and Retirement Procedures

**Identification and Tracking** 

**Legal Nature and Transfer of Units** 

Validation and Verification procedures

Program Governance

Transparency and Public Participation Provisions

Safeguards System

Sustainable Development Criteria

Avoidance of Double Counting, Issuance and Claiming

# Carbon Offset Credit Integrity Assessment Criteria

Are additional

Are based on a realistic and credible baseline

Are quantified, monitored, reported, and verified

Have a clear and transparent chain of custody

Represent permanent emissions reductions

Assess and mitigate against potential increase in emissions elsewhere

Are only counted once towards a mitigation obligation

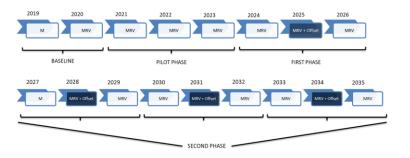
Do no net harm





# Offsetting Requirements and Cancellation

- → Aeroplane operators will meet their offsetting requirements by purchasing and cancelling CORSIA eligible emissions units
- → Aeroplane operators will provide evidence to the State of the offsets it has purchased and cancelled every three years starting in 2025 by submitting to the State a **Verified Emission Units Cancellation Report** (EUCR)







### CORSIA Eligible Emission Programmes for the Pilot Phase (2021 – 2023)



- 1. American Carbon Registry
- 2. Architecture for REDD+ Transactions
- 3. China GHG Voluntary Emission Reduction Program
- 4. Clean Development Mechanism
- 5. Climate Action Reserve
- Global Carbon Council
- 7. The Gold Standard
- Verified Carbon Standard
- 9. Forest Carbon Partnership Facility Program





## Eligible Emission Units. Pilot Phase

#### Vintage and timeframe conditions for Pilot Phase offsetting requirements

Projects generating units <u>must</u> have started their first crediting period from 1 January 2016

Reductions must occur no later than 31 December 2020, inclusive \*

\*Note: American Carbon Registry and Architecture for REDD+ Transactions allows for emission reductions through 31 December 2023





### Eligible Emission Programmes. First Phase (Not definitive)

- 1. American Carbon Registry
- 2. Architecture for REDD+ Transactions











# TAB Work Programme and Timeline 2023

From 24 February to 31 March 2023, ICAO invited emissions unit programmes to apply for assessment by the Technical Advisory Body (TAB) against the CORSIA Emissions Unit Criteria (EUC) to supply CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units for the 2024 – 2026 compliance period (first phase).

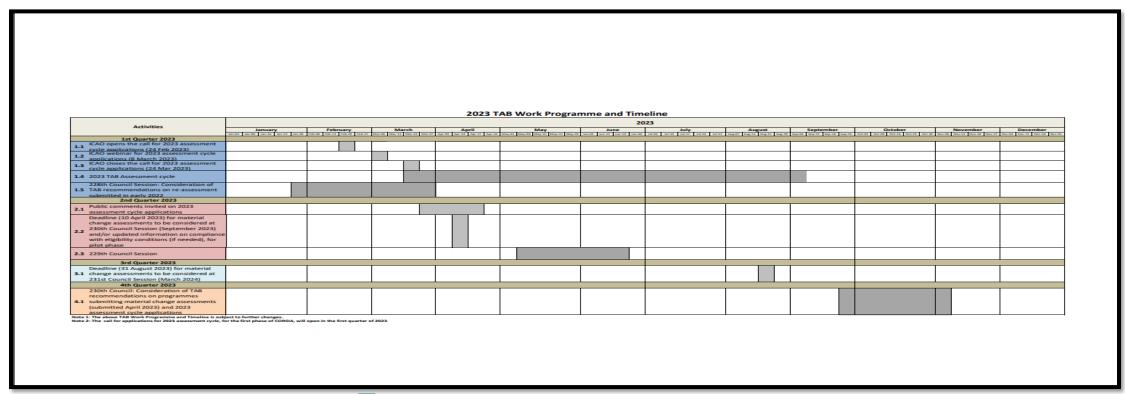
ICAO received eleven responses to the call for applications.

1. <u>Biocarbon Fund Initiative for Sustainable Forest Landscapes</u> 2. <u>Biocarbon Registry</u> 3. <u>Carbonpath</u> 4. <u>Cercarbono</u> 5. <u>Forest Carbon Partnership Facility</u> 6. <u>International Carbon Registry</u> 7. <u>J-Credit</u> 8. <u>KCCI Carbon Standard</u> 9. <u>Premium Thailand Voluntary Emission Reduction Program</u> 10. <u>Riverse</u> 11. <u>Socialcarbon</u>





### **TAB Work Programme and Timeline 2023**







# CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units

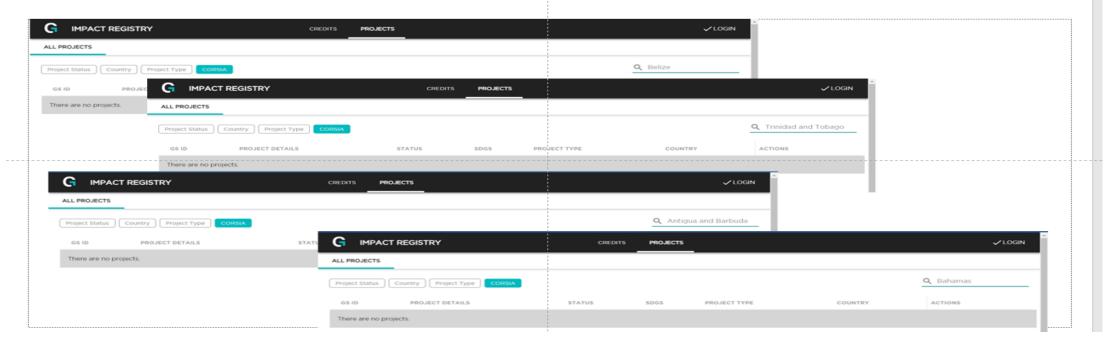
-examples of CORSIA Eligible projects-





# Projects in the Caribbean-(CORSIA eligible)

## **GSF:** in the Caribbean-no CORSIA eligible

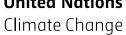






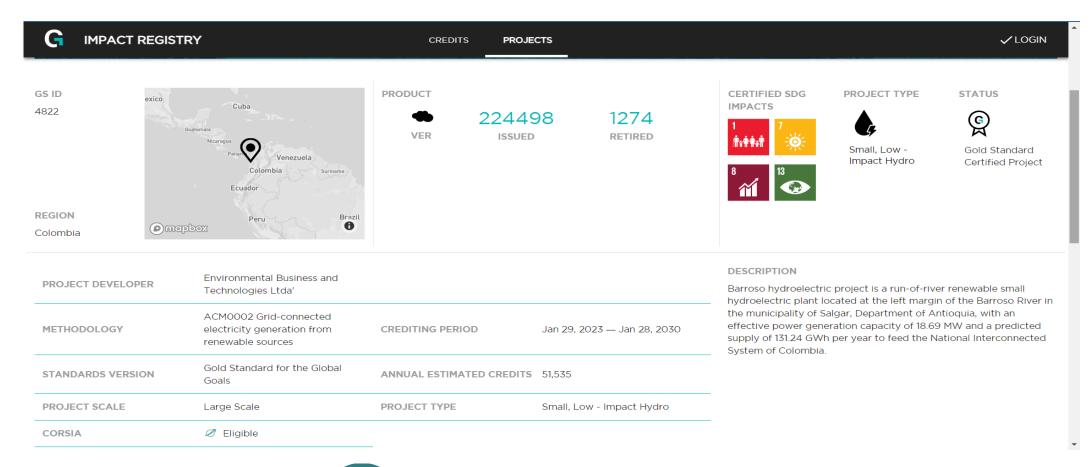
# GSF- Guatemala CORSIA Eligible project







# **GSF-** Colombia CORSIA Eligible project

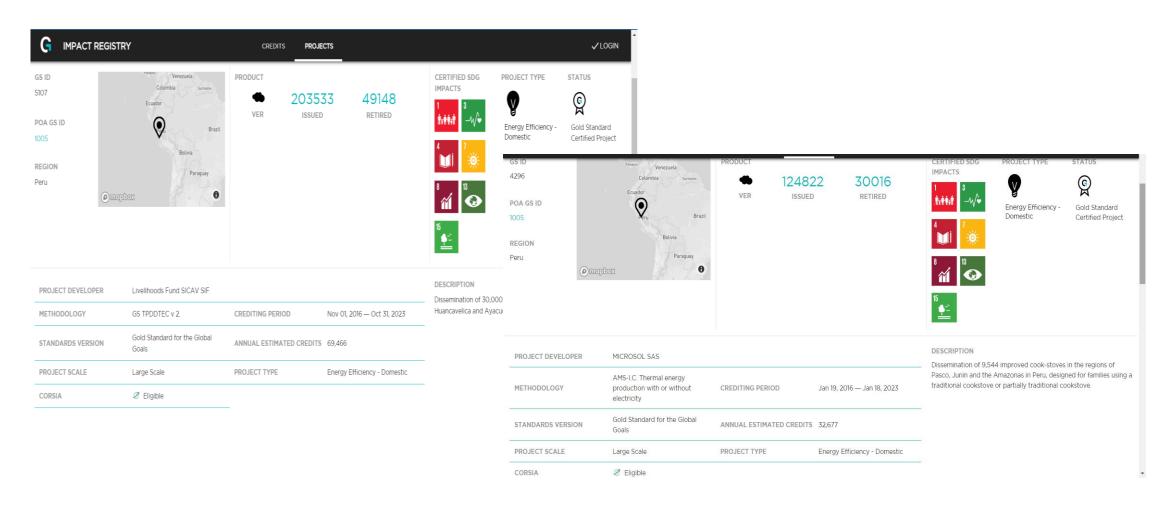




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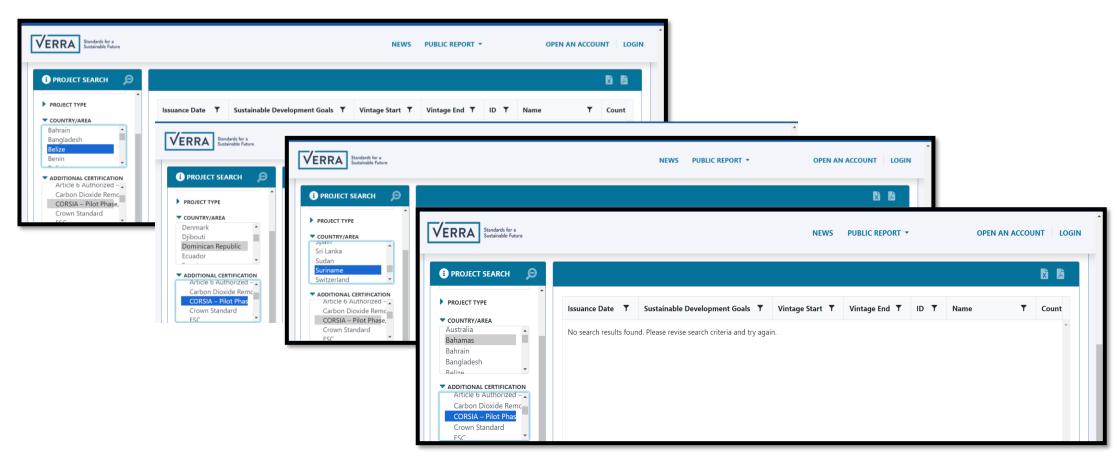
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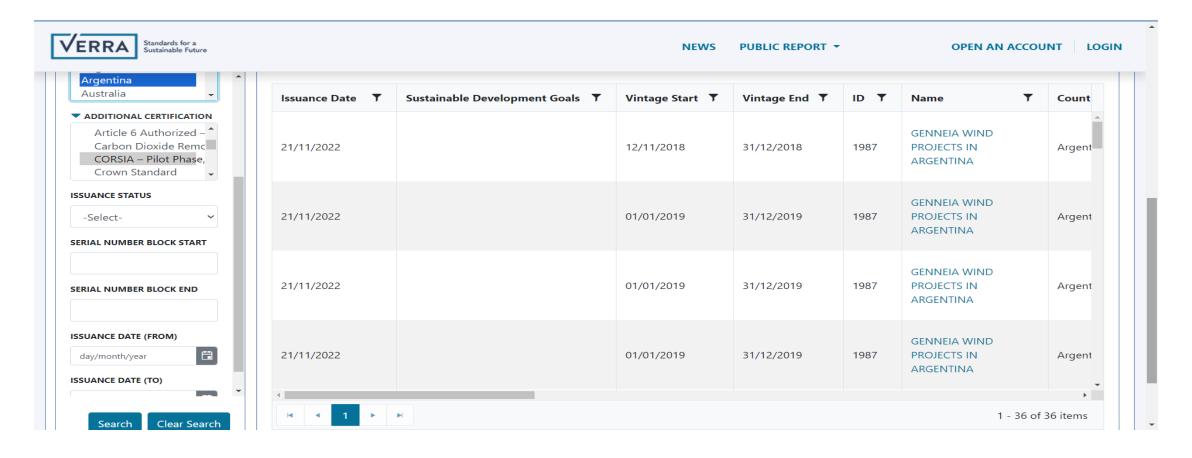
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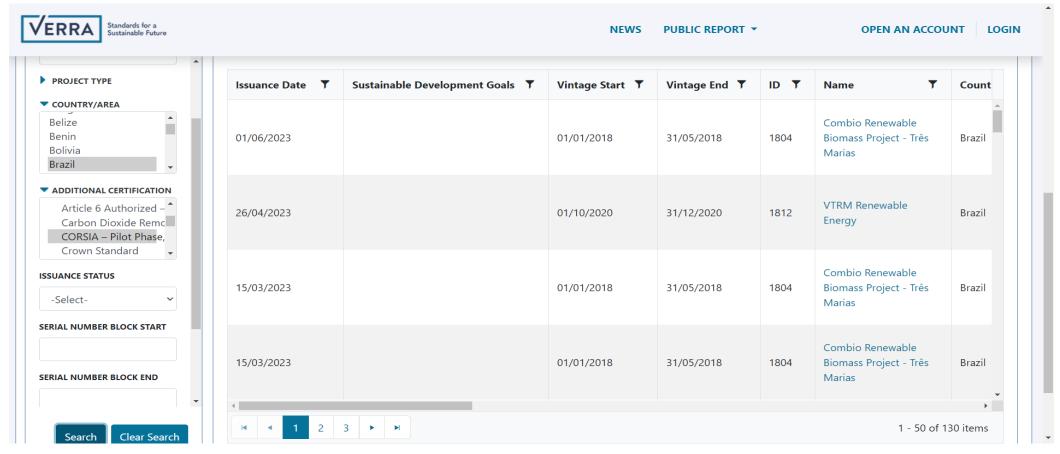
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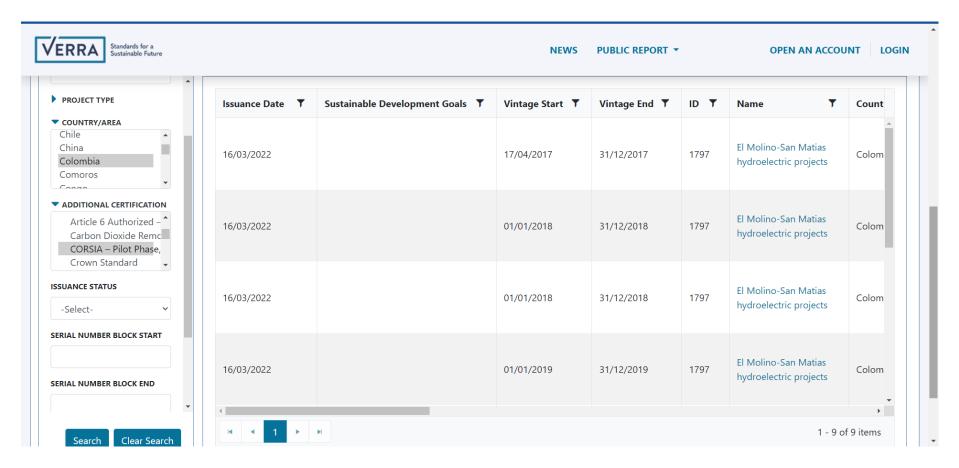




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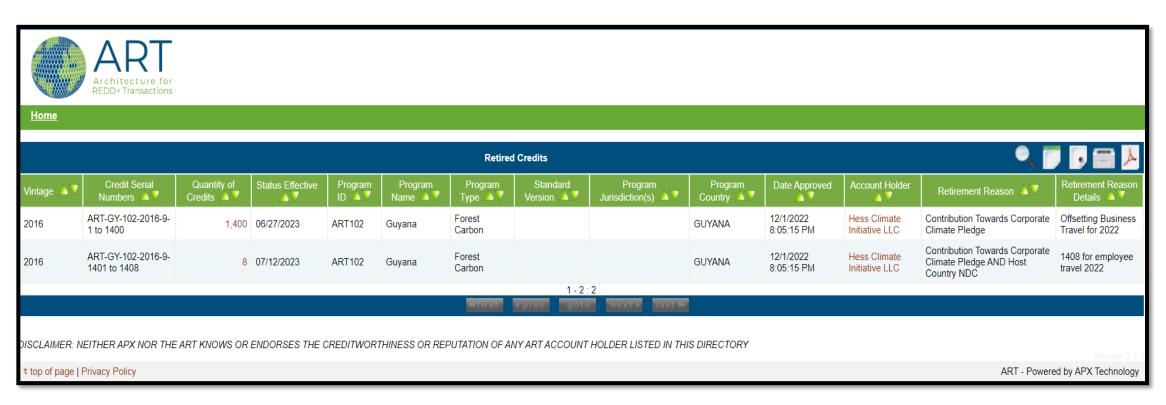
# ART Registry- in the Caribbean







#### ART registry: Guyana- retired credits.....BUT ....







## **American Carbon Registry**







# Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)





# EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM): Basic principles

- > Stated objective: The CBAM aims to help reducing the risk of carbon leakage (the risk of production shifting to jurisdiction with more lax climate policies) by encouraging producers in non-EU countries to green their production processes.
- ➤ Implementation: A tool to put an equivalent carbon price on the carbon emitted during the production of carbon intensive goods that are entering the EU.
- ➤ Its aim is that the EU's climate objectives (in its ETS) are not undermined and to encourage non-EU countries to adopt similar carbon pricing policies.





#### **How will CBAM work?**











### State of play

- CBAM regulation officially entered into force the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the EU on 16 May 2023.
- Implementing Regulation was adopted by the Commission on 17 August 2023. This
  specifies reporting obligations and information sought from EU importers of CBAM goods,
  provisional methodology for calculating embedded emissions released during the production
  process of CBAM goods.
- The CBAM transitional phase on 1 October 2023, with the first reporting period for importers ending 31 January 2024.





#### **CBAM - Sectors**

#### In the first Phase:













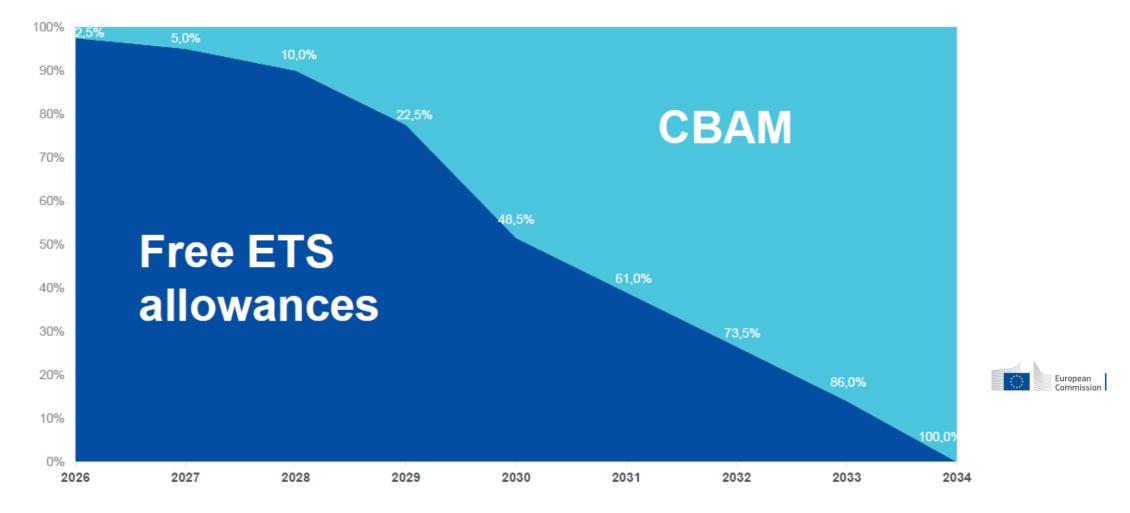


- Includes some precursors and downstream products
- Selected on the basis of 3 criteria:
  - High risk of carbon leakage (High carbon emissions; High level of trade)
  - Covering more than >45% of CO2 emissions of ETS sectors
  - Practical feasibility
- In a second stage, may be extended to other ETS sectors
  - potentially include additional products (crude oil, polymers and organic chemicals, non-ferrous metals, etc.)





### Phasing-out of free allocation / Phasing-in of CBAM







# Reporting obligations in the transitional phase and what's coming later

#### **Transitional phase October**

2023 -December 2025

- CBAM report containing the following:
  - Total quantity of goods imported during the preceding quarter
  - Total embedded direct and indirect emissions in those goods
  - The carbon price due in the country of origin for the embedded emissions
- → Report to be submitted each quarter

Draft methodology published for feedback between 13 June and 11 July 2023





#### Post transitional phase

**January 2026 onwards** 

- CBAM declaration containing the following:
  - Total quantity of goods imported during the preceding calendar year.
  - Total embedded emissions in those goods.
  - Emissions to be verified by EU accredited verifier.
  - Total number of CBAM certificates to be surrendered.
  - The carbon price effectively paid in the country of origin for the embedded emissions
- → Declaration to be submitted each year.

# Internationally Tranferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs)





### **Internationally Tranferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs)**

- Refer to real, verifiable, additional emission reductions/removals as well as mitigation cobenefits resulting from adaptation actions and/or economic diversification plans
- Generated in respect of or representing mitigation from 2021 onwards
- Authorized by a participating Party towards NDC compliance or use for other international mitigation purposes e.g., CORSIA.
- Metrics in which ITMOs may be authorized and transferred could include units of tCO<sub>2</sub>eq or non-GHG metrics (e.g., kWh of renewable energy, hectares of forest, policies, measures or qualitative targets) determined by the participating Parties in line with their NDCs.
- \*Reporting on the non-GHG trade will have to include information on how it can be converted to CO2e.





#### **ITMOs and NDC Achievement**

- ITMOs must be counted only once towards the achievement of NDCs apply an accounting measure i.e., <u>Corresponding Adjustments</u> that prevents two countries/entities from counting the same emissions reductions twice (e.g. once in host country and one in acquiring country).
- Arrangements must be in place for a host party to authorize/track the use of ITMOs,
- A host country does not have to transfer all MOs from a mitigation activity can keep a share for its own NDC achievement / enhance ambition.
- All authorised credits have a de facto expiration date, since they must be used (and adjusted for) in the NDC period in which they occurred.





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