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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Hereafter you can find some explanations about the Carbone Offset Programme proposed by the CLGE Executive Board and accepted in principle during our General Assembly in Istanbul in September 2019. We want to give you more information about the “atmosfair” programme.



Motivation and process

In its strategic plan, CLGE has decided to introduce new actions to reduce the carbon footprint of our association(s) and the profession.

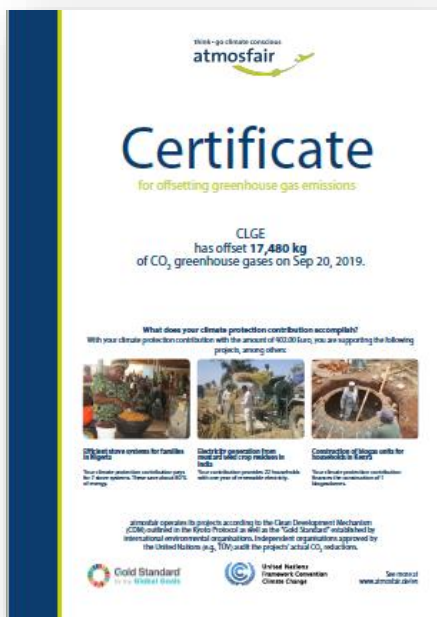
During the Dublin Ex-Board meeting, it was unanimously decided to compensate this kind of meetings from now on. We registered to a specialized company called atmosfair and got the corresponding certificate.

In the Istanbul General Assembly, we have decided to introduce the same approach for our two annual meetings. The difference with an individual approach when members are purchasing their air-tickets is that our scheme takes care of the whole carbon footprint, including meeting rooms, hotel nights, meals, etc.

In 2020, the year of the role of Surveyors in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, we sincerely hope that our recent initiative will get a good feedback from our member organizations.

We have started in Dublin (IE) and will repeat the action for the recent meeting in Schwarzsee (CH).

It's important to know that, at the Executive Board level, the initiative is funded by voluntary contributions of the board members.





In the same way, we announced that we would prepare a similar approach for our General Assemblies and that you would get a few more details to inform you.

Based on computations realized with the General Assembly in Istanbul, we reach a level of about 880 euro to compensate our activities.

For Skopje we have to make some assumptions: we will have the same level of footprint, a similar number of participants, a huge success and many participants in the atmosfair programme, ...).

Based on all this, we guess that we will be able to finance the action, if we have a contribution of €16,- per registration form, hoping that the fee will be paid for 55 forms.

As decided in the GA, we assume by default that all GA participants will take part in the atmosfair programme . Those who don't want to take part, have to delete the pre-ticked field at the end of the form. Only in that case, the amount of 16 euro will not be asked. The organizers will remove it from the corresponding invoice.

After the event, CLGE or the North Macedonian organizers in its name will send the collected amount to atmosfair.

Who is atmosfair and what are they doing with the money?

On atmosfair's EN [website](#), you will find a lot of interesting information, including the 2018 airline index for instance.

The projects they are funding obey to very strict criteria. [Here](#) you can take a look at some of them. You can also verify how they select projects and even suggest a new project on your own.

Projects by technology



ENERGY EFFICIENCY



WIND ENERGY



HYDRO POWER



BIOGAS & BIOMASS



SOLAR ENERGY



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION



These kind of companies are tested and audited on a regular basis and atmosfair has won many contests.

Here is an extract from the ranking in 2018 Stiftung Warentest a well-known German consumer product testing organization.

Stiftung Warentest

„Über den Wolken – CO₂-Kompensationsanbieter im Test“

Anbieter	Gesamtnote	Qualität der Kompensation	Transparent	Zitat aus dem Bericht der Tester
atmosfair.de	0,6 (sehr gut)	Sehr gut	Sehr gut	„Testsieger“
Klima-Kollekte	1,1 (sehr gut)	Sehr gut	Gut	
PrimaKlima	1,5 (sehr gut)	Sehr gut	Sehr gut	
myclimate Deutschland	2,2 (gut)	Gut	Gut	

Quelle: Stiftung Warentest – Finanztest, Heft 03/2018. Den vollständigen Artikel finden Sie hier (kostenpflichtiger Download € 1,00): [https://www.test.de/CO₂-Kompensation-Diese-Anbieter-tun-am-meisten-fuer-den-Klimaschutz-5282502-0/](https://www.test.de/CO2-Kompensation-Diese-Anbieter-tun-am-meisten-fuer-den-Klimaschutz-5282502-0/)

Of course, we are not married with atmosfair. At any time, we can change to another service provider or stop our initiative.

If you have doubts or if you simply want to have additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

It's one of our humble contributions in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 of the United Nations. We believe that if all our sister organizations apply the same policy, we will obtain a snowball effect and our contribution will grow from modest to considerable. Moreover, we plan other actions in the future.

We hope that nobody will have to untick the participation field...