

Club of Rome Global Assembly 2009 is a Climate Neutral Event

International conferences cause CO₂ and other greenhouse gas emissions primarily due to travelling, energy usage, overnight stays and paper use. In cooperation with Climate Neutral Group the carbon footprint for the Global Assembly 2009 was measured. The organising committee has reduced the emissions where possible and all unavoidable emissions were offset. To offset the unavoidable emissions, investments were made in projects that avoid CO₂ emissions and combat climate change. As a result the Club of Rome Global Assembly 2009 is not only about sustainability, but is also a climate neutral event.

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Wind turbine farm - Taiwan



One of these projects is a wind turbine farm in Taiwan. Taiwan's principal energy sources are fossil fuels, mostly imported. The extremely low price of electricity means that hardly any investment is made in wind and solar energy technology in the country itself. Generally speaking this makes setting up such projects economically unfeasible. Climate Neutral Group is supporting the establishment of the largest wind farm in Taiwan: a project comprising 45 wind turbines that will supply no fewer than 67,000 households with green electricity. This will avoid CO₂ emissions (caused by the burning of fossil fuels). Moreover, the project will make Taiwan less dependent upon imports of fossil fuels and create employment opportunities and a transfer of knowledge of wind energy technology. All projects of Climate Neutral Group are verified by independent organisations accredited by the UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change). This is a Gold Standard project, verified by SGS.

Climate Neutral Group in a nutshell

Since 2002, Climate Neutral Group has been assisting organisations and individuals in making products, events and activities climate neutral. Being climate neutral means no longer contributing to global warming. Climate Neutral Group guides organisations on the path towards becoming climate-neutral by measuring their carbon footprint and advising on reduction, and offsetting what they can't reduce. With hundreds of business clients and tens of thousands of private individuals, Climate Neutral Group is marketleader in the Benelux. But beyond those borders as well, Climate Neutral Group is making an active contribution to a climate neutral world. As a member of ICROA, the International Carbon Reduction and Offset Alliance, Climate Neutral Group is pushing for the advance of rigorous quality and transparency standards. Our services are employed by a broad range of organisations, varying from the Dutch Government, TNT Group, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Cordaid and Amnesty International.

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