

## CLEAN CO2 OFFSETTING POLICY

### What is the offset of CO2 emissions?

Carbon offset consists in the voluntary contribution of an economic amount, destined to invest in projects to reduce GHG emissions through the acquisition of a certain quantity of carbon credits equal to the tons of CO2 generated by the activity to be offset.

### What is a carbon credit?

It is the unit used in offsetting and it is equivalent to one ton of greenhouse gases (GHG).

### What kind of projects are there in the Clean CO2 portfolio?

Projects that allow the absorption of CO2 or that prevent the emission of a certain amount of GHG and that are part of the Voluntary Carbon Market as well. These reduced emissions are likely to be marketed through carbon credits.

### Who credits carbon neutrality?

Carbon neutrality is accredited by Clean CO2 certified. All Clean CO2 projects are verified by the Voluntary Carbon Market standards (Gold Standard, Verified Carbon Standard, Social Carbon, etc.) to ensure that:

- **The emissions' reduction is real, measurable and verifiable.** Carbon emissions have already been removed from the atmosphere at the time of the credits' purchase.
- **The carbon credits that Clean CO2 provides to customers are already verified credits available in Markit Environmental Registry,** an entity that manages carbon credits from global markets.
- **Guarantee of no double entry.** The credits that are withdrawn from the carbon market are linked to a registration number that allows their traceability.
- The reduction projects certified by VCS, Gold Standard or Social Carbon also generate a positive impact on the environment as well as social co-benefits in the community where they are developed.



### Where are the Clean CO2 projects located?

Most of the projects that Clean CO2 offers are located in developing countries and have a double objective: to fight against climate change and against poverty. This way, all of the projects are a tool to mitigate climate change, thus reducing GHG emissions, and have a strong social component for local communities where jobs are generated, improvements in the economy, education, health...