Voluntary Carbon Exchanges &



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Charting a course for 2050



CORSIA Offsetting

Airline Investment Need

CORSIA - global and sectoral agreement to offset growth in CO_2 emissions.

All airlines subject to CORSIA **need to invest in carbon offsets** from 2020.



CORSIA eligible carbon credits with highest environmental integrity.



High quality carbon credits that often deliver socio-economic cobenefits.

Voluntary Offsetting

Airlines have made ambitious **voluntary offset** commitments:

- Offsetting domestic CO₂
- Net zero CO₂

Commitments can only be reached by a combination of in-sector reductions and carbon offsets.

Investment Need for Airlines

Only **specific carbon credits** that meet all environmental eligibility criteria under CORSIA can be used for compliance.

Existing complexities:

- Lack of carbon market experience
- Where and what to buy? Type of credits?
- Complex bilateral agreements
- Lots of players in the market
- Lack of price transparency
- Financial counterparty risk

CORSIA Compliance Obligations





Aviation and Environment

Airlines have made firm and public commitments to offset emissions, e.g. to become carbon neutral.

Questions to be answered:

- When to invest? Now or later?
- With whom to invest? Broker, banks, retailers?
- Type of projects and credits to invest in? Where can I find charismatic projects that meet public acceptance and expectations?
- Carbon pricing, what's the magnitude of my \$ investment?
- What should I do with a surplus of carbon credits?

Voluntary Commitments





What has an exchange solution to offer?

- Ability to contract with numerous parties. No paper, no special agreements needed.
- Transparency:
 - Price
 - Availability
- Offers choices: project types, standards, geographical location.
- Ability to resell credits
- Reduced costs and admin burden.
- Direct interaction with market participants (e.g. buyers).



Voluntary Carbon Exchanges - current Landscape

- Who is currently acting in that space?
- What are the differences?
- Where is the journey going?



Aviation Carbon Exchange





An IATA solution powered by CBL Markets



Aviation Carbon Exchange

On January 30, 2020, The International Air Transport Association (IATA) and CBL Markets announced a partnership to develop the Aviation Carbon Exchange (ACE).

The ACE offers a centralized marketplace where aviation stakeholders can identify, select, and transact voluntary and CORSIA eligible emission units, via a simple, secure electronic interface.



Aviation Carbon Exchange

The ACE was designed as a solution for Airlines to overcome the **difficulties associated with sourcing** carbon offsets.

Electronic trading platform - access to **CORSIA** and **voluntary** credits.

ACE will be fully integrated with the **IATA Clearing House** for settlement of funds.

Highest level of **transparency** in terms of **carbon pricing** and **availability** of credits.

The ACE is open to all airlines and **financially derisks** buyers and sellers of carbon credits.

ACE eliminates complex purchase agreements.

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ACE Supports Climate Financing

Allows direct market access and income for project developers to finance offset projects.

Enables financing of community based projects that offer co-benefits and support many of the UN SDGs, e.g. employment, gender equality, education or health.



Who Can Use It?

ACE can be accessed for trading by all airlines and carbon-market participants, acting as buyers or sellers:



IATA and Non-IATA Member Airlines/Airports Carbon Offset Project Developers Carbon Offset Brokers and Retailers

Banks and Commodity Traders Active Carbon Market Participants

Thank you!

