



ICGN

International Corporate Governance Network



One of ICGN's Strategic Objectives states a commitment to sustainability. One of the ways that we are following through on that is to make our events carbon neutral. We will launch this at our Tokyo Annual Conference 2019 in July.

Reduce CO₂

We will do this by calculating the carbon footprint for the event and then paying for a climate protection project in order to compensate for the calculated CO₂ emissions, effectively offsetting the carbon emissions.

During the conference, attendees will be able to vote on a choice of 2 projects, for the Gold Standard climate project that they would like us to fund in order to offset the carbon emissions from our Tokyo event. [See project examples here.](#)

To achieve this ICGN is working with **Project Climate**: Since 2012 Project Climate has supported companies and institutions that commit to climate protection – offering sustainable mobility consulting and CO₂ offset.

Project Climate calculate the CO₂ emissions of events according to international standards (GHG protocol) and help organisers create carbon neutral events through offsetting all unavoidable CO₂ emissions by supporting third-party verified Gold Standard climate projects. All offset projects provide additional economic and social benefits to locals.

