



MSC Carbon Neutral Programme

In a nutshell

The MSC Carbon Neutral Programme enables you to compensate the environmental impact of your marine transport with high quality emission reduction projects, and assures verified environmental and social benefits

What is the MSC Carbon Neutral Programme?

Despite all the efforts to invest in cleaner technological and operational measures, the marine shipping of your goods still causes unavoidable CO₂ emissions. MSC Carbon Neutral Programme is the solution: you can take responsibility for your cargo's environmental impact, and contribute to climate action. By choosing to participate in the programme, the emissions that are caused by the transport of your cargo are compensated through the investment in climate protection projects abroad.

MSC and South Pole join forces

MSC partners with South Pole, the world's leading developer of emission reduction and renewable energy projects, to create the MSC Carbon Neutral Programme. It is based on premium emission reduction projects that mitigate climate change and contribute to wider sustainable development in the local communities where the projects are located, such as poverty reduction, health improvements and access to clean water.

Your projects portfolio

We compensate the emissions from the marine transportation of your cargo by cancelling the same amount of carbon credits generated by two selected emission reduction projects, which are audited and third-party certified according to the most stringent international standards.



South Pole is a leading advisor and provider of global climate action services, with over 350 experts in 18 global offices. South Pole supports companies, capital markets, and the public sector to reduce their impact on the climate while mitigating risk and creating value. South Pole has mobilised climate finance to over 700 projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions in areas such as renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable land use.

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC) is a global leader in transportation and logistics, privately owned and founded in 1970 by Gianluigi Aponte. As one of the world's leading container shipping lines, MSC operates 493 offices across 155 countries worldwide with over 70,000 employees. With access to an integrated network of road, rail and sea transport resources which stretches across the globe, the company prides itself on delivering a global service with local knowledge. MSC's shipping line sails on more than 200 trade routes, calling at over 500 ports.



Small hydropower project in China

This project consists of a bundle of 90 small and micro hydropower plants and provides China's rural and mountainous Southwest with clean and renewable energy. The project contributes to jobs creation and finances agricultural workshops, free tools, and an agricultural library for local farmers. For more information, please check the [brochure](#) and [video](#).



Kariba forest conservation in Zimbabwe

This project ensures that 785,000 hectares of forest and wildlife on the southern shores of Zimbabwe's Lake Kariba are protected from clearing, and that carbon stored in the vegetation is saved. The project reduces poverty in the area by providing local farmers with alternative sources of income from nutritional gardens, bee-keeping, eco-tourism, and sustainable agricultural practices. For more information, please check the [brochure](#) and [video](#).