

Support for ICROA

David Antonioli, CEO, VCS Association

“By guiding consumers towards high quality offset standards, ICROA simultaneously helps preserve the environmental integrity of the market and strengthens demand, both of which are critical if the carbon market is to contribute to a low carbon economy.”

Lisa Hodes, General Counsel and Director, US Markets, The Gold Standard

“ICROA provides critical support for defining and improving quality in the voluntary carbon markets.”

Mark Kenber, Policy Director, The Climate Group

“The voluntary carbon market has matured quickly with many of the key institutions and standards in place. Now in ICROA we have an industry alliance which is ensuring that best practice is being adhered to and that will give even greater confidence to the market.”

Governance and Contact Information

ICROA has been set up as a non-profit unincorporated association, governed by an Executive Committee.



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Promoting best practice in the voluntary carbon market.

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What is ICROA?

- ICROA is the leading membership organisation for carbon reduction and offset providers in the voluntary carbon market.
- ICROA promotes best practice in the voluntary carbon market via self regulation.
- ICROA ensures that the member companies sign up to and report against the ICROA Code of Best Practice.
- ICROA promotes a “reduce and offset” approach to carbon management.
- ICROA responds as unified voice to Government and NGO stakeholders on the benefits of the voluntary carbon market.

Role of the Voluntary Carbon Market

The voluntary carbon market allows business and consumer customers to take significant voluntary action to reduce their greenhouse emissions. Offset projects in the voluntary carbon market foster innovation and have a greater community focus.

Please visit www.icroa.org/faq for further information on the benefits that the voluntary carbon market provides.

The ICROA Code of Best Practice

The ICROA Code has specific requirements for how member companies provide the following services:

- Carbon Footprinting
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction
- Offsets

Offsets must be real, permanent, independently verified, measurable, unique and additional. ICROA members may use only the highest quality offset standards.

The ICROA Code also has specific requirements for ensuring additionality and sustainability.

Please visit www.icroa.org/policy to download a copy of the ICROA Code.

ICROA Activities

Audit Process

- ICROA members report annually on their compliance with the ICROA Code.
- This reporting process is externally audited.

Independent Advisory Board

ICROA has set up its Independent Advisory Board (IAB). The IAB is a group of independent experts who advise ICROA on its strategy and policy.

Please visit www.icroa.org/advisoryboard for further information on the IAB.

ICROA Members

For a list of the ICROA members, please visit: www.icroa.org/contact