

Russian Business on Track to the Paris Agreement Goals

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Russian companies have implemented many activities since 1990 to reduce greenhouse gas emissions



Average annual reduction of GHG emissions in Russia due to the implementation of sectoral measures (including LULUCF), 1990-2017, Mt CO2eq.

These measures contributed to the achievement of Russia's absolute world leadership in reducing greenhouse gas emissions (49% reduction by 2019)



Carbon intensity of the Russian power sector

is one of the lowest in the world – key element of competitiveness support





Potential for the implementation of climate projects in Russia can reach up to <u>900 million tons of CO2eq. per year</u>



- Projects should be implemented on a voluntary basis and in unconditional compliance with all international standards and methodologies.
- The potential depends on access to funding and the absence of artificial restrictions (the principle of "technological neutrality" emission reductions, not the promotion of technologies, are important).
- Projects with emission reduction costs of less than €10 per ton of CO2-eq have the main potential in the Russian Federation.
- The most promising types of projects (forestry, methane utilization) can be implemented with costs less than €5 per ton of CO2-eq.

Sources: KPMG analysis, PDD and annexes to PDD projects of CDM

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Climate projects implementation and state policy development should adhere to the "technological neutrality" principle – the aim is to reduce emissions, rather than to promote certain technologies

- Countries should have an opportunity to choose technological solutions for GHG reduction based on their national conditions.
- GHG reduction of the power sector could be achieved using different types of fuel, both fossil and non-fossil.
- The reduction can also be achieved by using carbon capture and storage technologies, via transition to using renewable sources, by using nuclear power, etc.









RSPP member companies are already implementing or planning to implement various climate projects





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Russian regulation prioritizes socio-economic development and is aimed at realizing the maximum potential of GHG reduction and absorption

In June 2021 Russia adopted its climate law on limiting greenhouse gas emissions. Main features of the bill:

- set state policy priorities;
- introduced common approaches to state regulation at the federal level;
- obliged companies to provide reporting and adjust emission estimates in accordance with international standards starting 2023;
- introduced the climate project system, with companies able to receive "carbon units" in exchange for investments in reforestation, recycling, carbon capture or other initiatives aimed at fighting climate change.





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Key priorities of climate policy according to the largest Russian companies



Ensuring social and economic stability, preventing excessive growth in prices and tariffs



Reliability and availability of power supply



Infrastructure for the implementation of climate projects and ensuring the possibility of using their results (including at the international level)



Application of methodological approaches that ensure a fair estimate of emissions from production and take into account national competitive advantages



Fulfillment of obligations under the Paris Agreement, full participation in the implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement





Thank you for your attention!