

Norwegian Global Emission Reduction Initiative

Driving ambition
through international
carbon cooperation



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The Norwegian Global Emission Reduction (NOGER) Initiative aims to directly contribute to green growth and reduced emissions in developing countries.

By cooperating under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, the NOGER Initiative will enable higher emission reduction targets and facilitate the implementation of additional climate measures in host countries.

Building on Norway's extensive experience in carbon markets, the NOGER Initiative focuses on capacity building, program development, and financing of emission reductions in host countries.

Target and deliverables

The primary goal of the NOGER Initiative is to enhance global emission reductions through cooperation with other countries, contributing towards the Paris Agreement temperature target and relevant Norwegian climate targets. To achieve this the NOGER Initiative aims to:

- Achieve additional emission reductions with strong environmental integrity.
- Ensure that the transfer of mitigation outcomes aligns with international rules and best practices.
- Create lasting impacts, preventing an increase in emissions post-collaboration.
- Build capacity in host countries to incentivize emission reductions.
- Support sustainable development in host countries, in line with environmental and social safeguards.

Type of cooperation

The NOGER Initiative is exclusively results-based with payment upon delivery of verified mitigation outcomes to the Norwegian registry account. The Initiative is open to various levels of crediting, including project, sector, policy, and jurisdictional levels. The choice of scope and measures under each cooperation will determine the crediting level.



The Initiative supports cooperation across all economic sectors, except the forestry sector to avoid overlap with Norwegian climate finance. For information on Norway's efforts to halt deforestation, please contact the Norwegian International Climate and Forest Initiative (www.nicfi.no). The Initiative also excludes gas flaring reduction measures to avoid prolonging fossil fuel energy production.

Organization

The NOGER Initiative cooperates bilaterally or multilaterally with other countries under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement, rather than directly with private sector entities in host countries. The Initiative will also support the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism, under Article 6.4, once operational.

The Initiative partners with international organizations and multilateral banks such as the Global Green Growth Institute and the World Bank's Transformative Carbon Asset Facility, which have the capacity to develop and manage programs and agreements at the country level.

Key priorities

The NOGER Initiative prioritizes strong safeguards against corruption and human rights violations.

All supported programs must be approved by the host country government, in line with the Article 6 Guidance. Successful emission reduction efforts require ownership by the host country's government, private sector, and civil society.

The NOGER Initiative mandates strict measurement, reporting and independent verification of all emission reductions.

The Global Emission Reduction Initiative
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