

Ghana carbon registry website

Ghana Carbon Market Office (CMO) is the secretariat established to provide administrative and technical services to the general public and support the implementation of the Ghana international carbon market and non-market approaches framework.

The EPA's Climate Change Unit host the CMO and shall perform the functions assigned to under the framework including implementing the policies, rules, and guidance on transactions, by providing targeted supports for mitigation activity sourcing and matchmaking, activity development services, MRV and accounting, registry operations, creation, and transfer of ITMOs, reporting & corresponding adjustment.

It is worth noting that the establishment of the Ghana Carbon Registry (GCR) goes a long way to help actualize Ghana's Carbon Market framework. GCR functions as a database for collecting and tracking transactions from mitigation activities at sector, city and corporate levels as well as having an independent grievance mechanism that is established to address complaints and appeals.

Ghana's implementation of the Paris Agreement is commendable. Ghana has published Article 6, Paragraph 2 Initial Report (AIR) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in accordance with the authorization of ITMOs from the Cooperative Approach between the Republic of Ghana and Switzerland on the promotion of climate-friendly agriculture practices for sustainable rice cultivation in Ghana.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) released a report in 2021 stating that greenhouse gas emissions are still increasing across the globe, thus calling for swift action. The world is currently off-track in meeting the 1.5°C target. In Ghana, leading up to COP 28, there is a critical need for heightened awareness among businesses and the public. Sensitization efforts are imperative to accelerate the energy transition and effectively bridge the emissions gap.



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