

VERIFICATION STATEMENT



It is hereby verified by TÜV AUSTRIA Standards & Compliance that

Roscongress Foundation

12, Krasnopresnenskaya nab., Moscow, 123610, Russian Federation

has declared an environmental claim related to



Carbon Neutrality of the Event: 8th Eastern Economic Forum, 2023 September 10-13

with the following attributes assessed and confirmed:

Identification of the environmental claim	Carbon neutrality declaration towards 8th Eastern Economic Forum, organized by the Roscongress Foundation, held on 2023 September 10-13
Date of the declaration	2023 September 15
Reporting boundary	Direct greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (Scope 1), indirect GHG emissions from imported energy (Scope 2), indirect GHG emissions (Scope 3)*
Criteria of developing the environmental claim	ISO 14021:2016/Amd 1:2021
Carbon footprint of the event	53 tCO ₂ e – Scope 1; 568 tCO ₂ e – Scope 2; 8002 tCO ₂ e – Scope 3
Compensation measures taken	GHG project 'Utilization of the ethane-propane fraction of the ZapSibNeftekhim enterprise by burning it in power boilers of the Tobolsk Thermal Power Plant (TPP) to replace natural gas'
Compensation sponsor	ZapSibNeftekhim LLC Territory of Eastern Industrial Area-quarter 9, house 1/1, 626150, Tyumen Region, city of Tobolsk, Russia
Compensation effect	8623 tCO ₂ e Neutrality principally achieved
Level of assurance	Limited
Materiality level	5%

* - This statement contains additional information in Appendix 1

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The unit conducted the verification

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This verification was conducted in accordance with TÜV AUSTRIA Standards & Compliance Ltd. regulation.

Appendix 1 (sheet 1 of 1) to the Statement No. TASC-V- 20230918001



Reporting boundary:

The following categories of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions were taken into account when assessing the carbon footprint of the 8th Eastern Economic Forum organized on September 10-13, 2023 by the Roscongress Foundation (hereinafter - the Event):

Direct GHG emissions (Scope 1):

- Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from transportation of organizers and participants during the Event.

Indirect GHG emissions from imported energy (Scope 2):

- Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from imported electricity consumed at the Event's sites.

Other indirect emissions converted to tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂e) (Scope 3):

- emissions from transportation of organizers and participants to and from the Event;
- emissions from purchased food and beverages;
- emissions from the production of marketing materials;
- emissions from waste disposal;
- emissions from hotel accommodation.

Exclusions from the reporting boundary:

Emissions from the use of refrigerants were excluded from the reporting boundaries due to the absence of air-conditioning equipment charging directly during the event and emissions from wastewater treatment at third-party treatment facilities due to their insignificance.

The following assumption was made when calculating emissions by category:

- flights of all participants to and from the Event are accounted for by the route Moscow-Vladivostok-Moscow.

The calculation of the carbon footprint of the Event was prepared using WRI/GHG Protocol standards.

Carbon offset data:

The Event's carbon footprint is offset by certified emission reduction units from the GHG project 'Utilization of the ethane-propane fraction of the ZapSibNeftekhim enterprise by burning it in power boilers of the Tobolsk Thermal Power Plant (TPP) to replace natural gas' (project validation report VE-UER-073-VAL, version 1.2 of April 28, 2023; verification report VE-UER-073-VER, version 3.1 of April 28, 2023). The retirement and transfer of emission reduction units for voluntary compensation of the Event GHG emissions was carried out in the registry of the Green Digital Platform (transaction: 0x0c643ae5879faf5826dd8d1cbdab29097827b2b38f4f9b0dacb113db413a51fc, dated September 15, 2023).

Verification Activities :

The following were the verification activities undertaken :

- verification of the Event's carbon footprint calculations through selective recalculation of calculations, back-calculation and cross-checking;
- verification and reconciliation of input data on the Event and emission factors;
- verification of data on the GHG project implemented at SIBUR's ZapSibNeftekhim LLC and evidence of the retirement and transfer of certified emission reduction units.

The verification activity has been carried out in accordance with ISO 14064-3:2019 and the principles of ISO 14065:2020. The verification activities applied in a limited level of assurance are less extensive in nature, timing and extent than in a reasonable level of assurance verification.

