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Welcome

Welcome to the second issue of our newsletter for 2017. The year has certainly been one of some highs and lows already. I do hope more ups than downs. The big news in the second quarter of the year was The National Greenhouse Gas Emission Reporting Regulations (Final Regulations) took effect on 3 April 2017. On the downside USA pulls out of the Paris Accord.

International News:

June 2017 - Donald Trump pulls US out of Paris climate accord stating:

“The Paris climate accord is simply the latest example of Washington entering into an agreement that disadvantages the United States, to the exclusive benefit of other countries, leaving American workers, who I love, and taxpayers to absorb the cost in terms of lost jobs, lower wages, shuttered factories and vastly diminished economic production.”

Local News:

3rd April 2017 The National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Regulation was published in the Gazette.

The GHG Reporting Regulations are one of the implementation tools which will be used to regulate the reporting of data and information from identified point, non-point and mobile sources of atmospheric emissions to the National Air Emission Inventory System (NAEIS) with a view to compiling atmospheric emission inventories to inform the proposed carbon tax.

If you want to read more please **Download** the regulations here:

<http://bit.ly/2ttqgqX>

Congratulations

Thank you to our one of our Offset Partners **Food & Trees for Africa** in continuing there good work in the area of providing Offset programs for the like of Konica Minolta to achieving their Carbon Neutrality objectives.



What is new

Carbon Protocol has concluded the first **VCS Green Grouped Project** for Afforestation and Reforestation credits. If you are interested in finding our more please contact me on 0610808589 or by email on kevin@carbonprotocol.org

We will be launching this Grouped Fund in July what this space.

A [reminder](#) that The Carbon Protocol has a new **Eco-Label (Type II) logo** platform to be launched this month – March 2017. For more details do visit the Website www.carbonprotocol.org. If you require further information on how to get this recognition and use of the Carbon Protocol Eco-Label Logo please contact Kevin on 0610808589 or_email him on kevin@carbonprotocol.org

The National Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Regulation

The GHG Regulations differentiate between Category A data providers (which include persons controlling or conducting activities which emit GHGs) and Category B data providers (which include public bodies and academic/research institutions which hold GHG emission data for the purposes of calculating GHG emissions).

These data providers are required to report on GHG emissions activities at their facilities in line with the identified categories of emissions sources set out in Annexure 1 to the GHG Reporting Regulations.

The reporting obligations imposed on Category A data providers are more stringent and comprehensive than for those in Category B, as they are based on operational control and must cover all process, fugitive and combustion emissions from all GHG emission sources and source streams belonging to listed activities.

The methods for reporting GHG emissions data are set out in the “Technical Guidelines for Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Industry” for each tier specifying the relevant emission sources. <http://bit.ly/2tPDnVs> PDF of guidelines.

CDP Season is upon us

The CDP Season has now concluded and we will await the outcome from our South African participants with eagerness to see how we as South African businesses are addressing the risks of climate change and water scarcity.

Conclusion

CPSA view is that companies and investors are taking significant steps to align their business with the Sustainable Development Goals, Science-Based Targets, and the fight against climate change. We know there is no future in the Status Quo and therefore organisations - big and small - are or should be busy preparing their supply chains and investments for a low-carbon future.

If you have any news you wish to share with us please forward to me at kevin@carbonprotocol.org