

CORSIA AT A GLANCE SERIES

CORSIA EMISSIONS UNITS CRITERIA (EUC)

In March 2019, the ICAO Council approved the CORSIA emissions unit eligibility criteria, consisting of **Program Design Elements** and **Carbon Offset Credit Integrity Assessment Criteria**. The CORSIA emissions unit eligibility criteria should apply at the program level.

Program Design Elements:

1. *Clear Methodologies and Protocols, and their Development Process*
2. *Scope Considerations*
3. *Offset Credit Issuance and Retirement Procedures*
4. *Identification and Tracking*
5. *Legal Nature and Transfer of Units*
6. *Validation and Verification procedures*
7. *Program Governance*
8. *Transparency and Public Participation Provisions*
9. *Safeguards System*
10. *Sustainable Development Criteria*
11. *Avoidance of Double Counting, Issuance and Claiming*

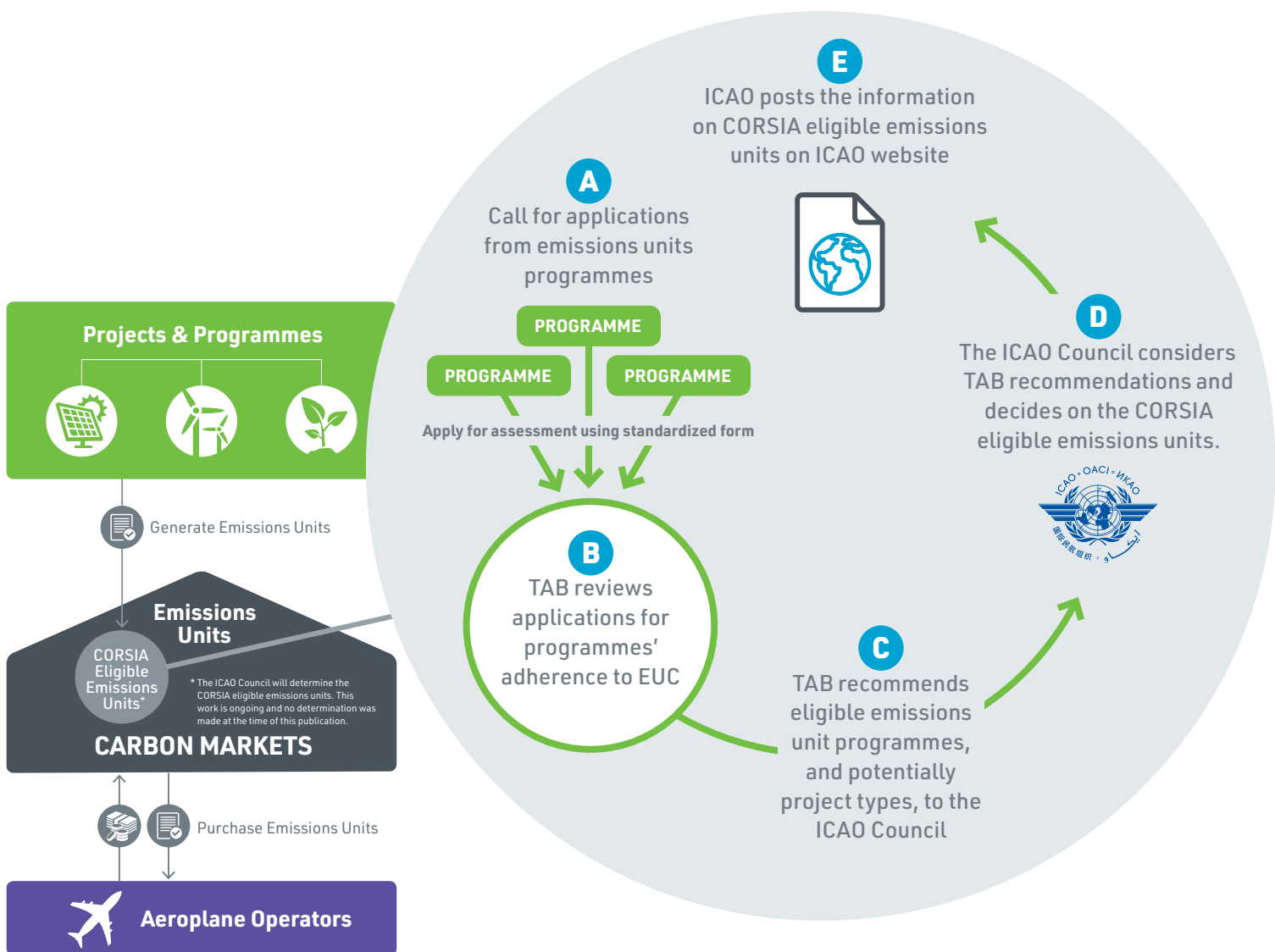
Carbon Offset Credit Integrity Assessment Criteria:

1. *Carbon offset programs must generate units that represent emissions reductions, avoidance, or removals that are additional*
2. *Carbon offset credits must be based on a realistic and credible baseline*
3. *Carbon offset credits must be quantified, monitored, reported and verified*
4. *Carbon offset credits must have a clear and transparent chain of custody within the offset program*
5. *Permanence*
6. *A system must have measures in place to assess and mitigate incidences of material leakage*
7. *Are only counted once towards a mitigation obligation*
8. *Carbon offset credits must represent emissions reductions, avoidance, or carbon sequestration from projects that do no net harm*

More information about the CORSIA EUC can be found on the ICAO CORSIA [webpage](#)

Process for deciding on CORSIA eligible emissions units

- A** Emissions unit programmes apply for consideration to be eligible for CORSIA
- B** An expert group, the Technical Advisory Body (TAB), reviews emissions unit programmes for their adherence to the CORSIA Emissions Units Criteria (EUC)
- C** TAB makes recommendations on CORSIA eligible emissions units to ICAO Council
- D** The ICAO Council decides on CORSIA eligible emissions units
- E** Information on CORSIA eligible emissions units is posted on the ICAO CORSIA website



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Note: The ICAO Council will determine the CORSIA eligible emissions units. This work is ongoing and no determination was made at the time of this publication.