

## **ENVIRONMENT**

# CSRSIA Newsletter

#### **July 2023**

The Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) is the first global market-based scheme that applies to a sector. It complements other aviation in-sector emissions reductions efforts such as technological innovations, operational improvements and sustainable aviation fuels to meet the ICAO aspirational goal of carbon neutral growth.

For more details on CORSIA click here

#### 125 Volunteer States from 2024



As of 1 January 2024, a total of **125 States will participate in the CORSIA offsetting requirements**. Since 2021, the number of volunteer States has steadily increased every year resulting in a higher coverage of international routes and emissions.

Out of the 125 volunteer States, 54 States are classified as Small Island Developing States (SIDS), least developed countries (LDCs), or landlocked developing countries (LLDCs). In accordance with the

provisions of A41-22, these States are exempted from the CORSIA offsetting requirements unless they voluntarily participate in the scheme. Their participation is a clear signal of their **determination to contribute to the global effort relating to achieving carbon neutral growth for international aviation** working under the auspices of ICAO.

The final list of volunteer States for 2024 is included in the fourth edition of the ICAO document "CORSIA States for Chapter 3 State Pairs", published on the ICAO website.

### **Navigating CORSIA 2023 Edition**





The **Navigating CORSIA Series** – 2023 Edition was launched in July to reflect the provisions of Assembly Resolution A41-22 and the milestones reached to implement CORSIA since the previous 2020 Edition. Since the adoption of the CORSIA-related **Standards and** 

Recommended Practices (SARPs), ICAO developed and has ben updating all the implementation elements needed for the timely and robust implementation of CORSIA.

The Navigating CORSIA 2023 is a package of pre-recorded presentations that serve as a **guide to the CORSIA's design and implementation features**; the videos provide an overview of CORSIA, information on the Monitoring, Reporting and Verification tools, CORSIA Eligible Fuels and CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units. The videos are available on <u>ICAO TV</u>.



This month, the <u>ICAO CORSIA website</u> was updated with new materials to support States, operators and verification bodies in their work towards implementation of CORSIA. The training material on **model regulations** for CORSIA were also updated to include provisions

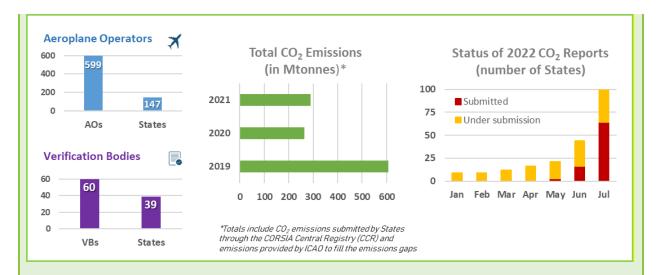
relating to offsetting requirements and the cancellation of CORSIA eligible emissions units. The CORSIA website includes information on:

- CORSIA Buddy Partnerships
- Examples of Good Practice
  - Model regulations (New!)
  - CO2 Aggregation
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Brochure and leaflets
- Videos (Navigating CORSIA) (New!)
- <u>Seminars</u>
- Online Tutorials

#### Reporting 2022 Information through the CORSIA Central Registry (CCR)



As of 31 July 2023, 64 States had reported 2022 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through the CCR.



In accordance with Annex 16, Volume IV, the Secretariat will provide data to **fill the emissions gap for States that do not submit data through the CCR** in accordance with the CORSIA submission deadlines.

The Secretariat will compile the **2022 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** and any **2022 CEF-related data** in Part III and Part IV, respectively, of the ICAO CORSIA document "CORSIA Central Registry (CCR): Information and Data for Transparency". The documents will be published no later than 31 October 2023 on the ICAO website.

#### **Upcoming CORSIA Implementation Deadlines (2023)**

- **1 August 2023**: States to obtain and use the ICAO document entitled "CORSIA States for Chapter 3 State Pairs" applicable for the 2024 compliance year.
- **31 October 2023**: The Secretariat to publish on the ICAO website the ICAO document entitled "CORSIA Sector's Growth Factor (SGF)" containing the 2022 value for the SGF; the SGF will be used by States to calculate the 2022 offsetting requirements of the operators attributed to them.
- **30 November 2023**: States to calculate and inform the operators attributed to them of their 2022 CORSIA offsetting requirements.
- **30 November 2023**: Using the CCR, States to upload their 2023 list of aeroplane operators that are attributed to them, and (if applicable) the 2023 list of verification bodies accredited in them.
- **31 December 2023**: States to obtain from the ICAO website and use the ICAO document entitled "CORSIA Aeroplane Operator to State Attributions" summarising a list of operators and the State to which they have been attributed.

### **CORSIA Capacity Building**



**ACT-CORSIA** is the ICAO **A**ssistance, **C**apacity Building and **T**raining programme on **CORSIA**. It was established in June 2018 and encompasses the CORSIA Buddy Partnerships and all other ICAO outreach materials (see below).

The ACT-CORSIA Buddy Partnerships rely on individual training of CORSIA Focal Points and are the core of capacity building activities. A total of 136 States participate in the ACT-CORSIA Buddy Partnerships. In July 2023, Burkina Faso, Chad, Cook Islands, Gabon, Kiribati, Mali, Marshall Islands, Togo, Tonga and Senegal received training under their respective Buddy Partnerships with France/Canada and Singapore. More information can be found <a href="https://example.com/here/bases/ba

For 2023, the focus of the training under the ACT-CORSIA Buddy Partnerships continues to be on the use of the CORSIA Central Registry and, in particular, the reporting requirements as relating to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and CORSIA eligible fuels.



The CORSIA Verification Course provides training on how to verify CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reports that have been prepared by aeroplane operators, in accordance with the provisions of the CORSIA Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs).

> <u>Click here</u> for more information and registration

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