General objective

Provide a mechanism for the adequate management of GHG emissions for public and private organizations, communities, products and events to support the attainment of country achievements in climate action.
Timeline

- **Climate Change Strategy**
- **Carbon Neutrality National Standard INTE 12-01-06:2011**
- **PPCN 1.0**
- **Paris Agreement NDCs**
- **Carbon Neutrality Regional Standard INTE B5:2016**
- **Decarbonization Plan 2050**
- **Updated NDC**
- **Updated PPCN and new categories**
- **Roadmaps (pathways) for private sector decarbonization**

- **2007** Carbon Neutrality Goal
- **2009**
- **2011**
- **2012**
- **2015**
- **2016**
- **2019**
- **2020**
- **2021**
PPCN SCHEMES

National Carbon Neutrality Program

- Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Communities
- Products
- Events

New categories
Recognition system

Third-party verification is required for each recognition.
CR created the regional standard INTE B5

It will be used by Panama for its new program and we will collaborate with Ecuador and Guatemala to also support the possible use of INTE B5.

CR is project leader jointly with UK of the ISO WG 15 to elaborate ISO 14068, the new ISO standard for Carbon Neutrality.
INTE B5 Carbon Neutrality Concept

- **Measure**
  - Emissions
  - Removals
  - ISO 14064-1 (Organizations)
  - GPC, WRI (Communities)
  - ISO 14067 (Products)

- **Reduce**
  - Reduction Plan
  - Documentation of Executed Reduction

- **Offset**
  - UCC (Costa Rican Offsetting Units)
  - CER
  - VER

- **Verify**
  - Verification Bodies
  - ISO 14064-3
  - ISO 17029
  - ISO 14065 / ISO 14066

- Mandatory Requirement (as a transitional mechanism - National Fund for Forest Financing)

PROGRAM RULES

CARBON NEUTRALITY STATEMENT

➢ UCC (COSTA RICAN OFFSETTING UNITS)
➢ CER
➢ VER

- Certification Bodies
- ISO 14064-3
- ISO 17029
- ISO 14065 / ISO 14066

01 Measure - Emissions - Removals
02 Reduce - Reduction Plan - Documentation of Executed Reduction
03 Offset
04 Verify
05 Carbon Neutrality Statement
New categories

Products and events
Including carbon neutral declarations

Requirements guidelines for Products and Events
Participation guide for Products and Events
National tool for calculating LCA
Product Category Rules (RCP)
RESULTS OF OUR CARBON NEUTRALITY PROGRAM
857,056 tCO₂e
Reported in 2015, representing 8% of the national inventory

+1,700,000 tCO₂e
Reported in 2018

+$13 million
Invested in reduction actions (161 organisations 2017-2019)
+$43\text{ million}$
Estimated social benefit of carbon

$+590.000\text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$
Have been reduced and compensated

$+449.000\text{ tCO}_2\text{e}$
Have been removed (own forests)

$+$1,7 million invested in FONAFIFO
PPCNC 38% of the national territory and 40% of the country’s population

Aprox. 6 492 309 tCO$_2$e emissions reported by communities

+10 000 people trained directly in the PPCN
Thank you

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