

Climate Care report for November, 2018

3 Progress since last meeting:

- Climate Care information on ESC web site has been updated for the 2019 season.
- At the Leaders' Meet, tour leaders were reminded of the Climate Care recommendation for 2019:
 - ➔ No Carbon Audit will be carried out this year
 - ➔ Encouragement of low carbon travel options, and purchasing carbon credits to offset travel
- Other opportunities will be taken to encourage offsetting.

3 Summary of Carbon Credits

As expected, purchase of carbon credits was lower than the trend line in 2018, for two reasons (less remote trips, and less internal publicity).

The overall consumption of the carbon credits from Cochabamba is shown in the following table

	European Tours	Remote Tours	total
2015	7.8	33.4	41.2
2016	26.0	40.0	66.0
2017	43.2	21.0	64.2
2018	22.8	3.5	26.3
	56.6	97.9	154.5 tonnes

The most important conclusions from the numbers are:

- for European tours, we lost the encouraging momentum in 2018, and we need to regain this.
- Most remote tours are now offset, and consumption depends on the tours we run.
- We have sufficient carbon in the kitty for the 2019 season, for the expected remote tours.

3 Next steps:

- Discuss ways to encourage offsetting with the Communication team
- Review options for future Carbon supply, before next season.

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