

Summary of carboNZero certification:



Conference Innovators Limited

Conference Innovators Limited meets the requirements of carboNZero^{CertTM} certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.



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Introduction¹ – Conference Innovators Ltd is a limited liability company jointly owned by Directors Megan O'Brien and (Mr) Tracey Thomas. Conference Innovators manages large and complex conferences and events. Our Directors and staff are committed to managing our allocation of the world's resources in a sustainable manner. We are seeking carbonNZero certification not only to reduce the company's carbon footprint but to give credibility to our efforts in encouraging our clients to reduce their "event" carbon emissions.

Boundary – The boundary for the preparation of Conference Innovators' greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for their two sites. All business activities have been included.

Consolidation approach – Operational control.

Base year – 01/01/2008 to 31/12/2008

Measurement period – 01/01/2009 to 31/12/2009

Emissions source inclusions – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Conference Innovators by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were **30.83 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents** (tCO₂e). The breakdown for the total emissions by Scope was:

Scope 1: 1.68 tCO₂e

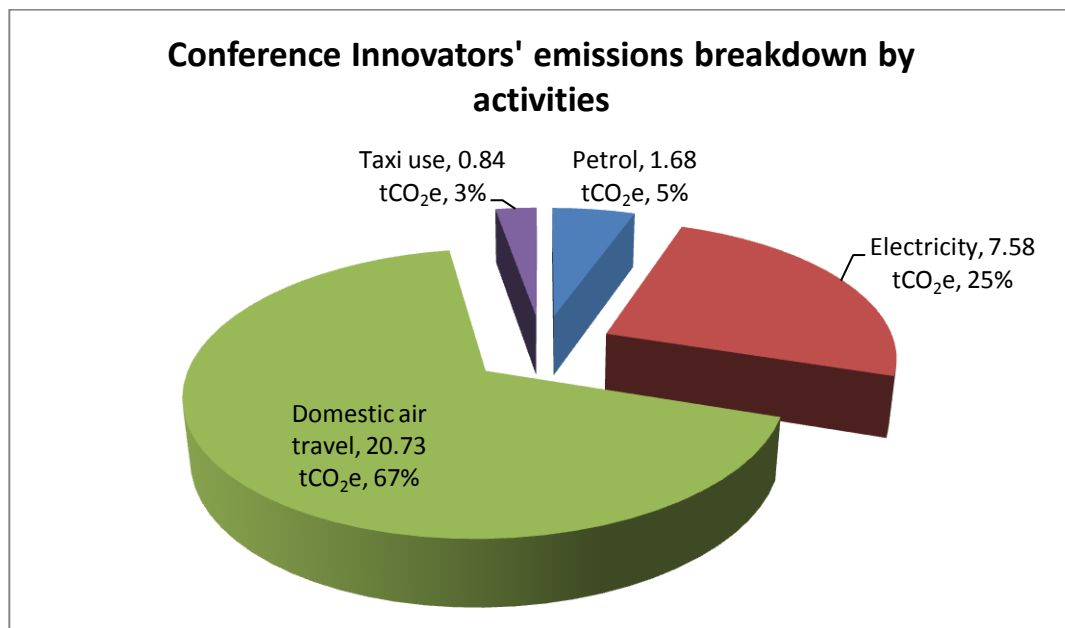
Scope 2: 7.58 tCO₂e

Scope 3: 21.57 tCO₂e

Emissions source exclusions – Private use of company vehicle was excluded. Courier activities and office waste was excluded as these emissions were demonstrated to be *de minimis*.

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Emissions reduction commitments – Conference Innovators has developed the following emissions management goals:

- Maintain if not reduce current level of domestic air travel
- Reduce electricity emissions based on tCO₂e per square meter
- Plan to encourage at least one event to achieve carboNZero event certification

Conference Innovators' total GHG emissions have increased by 6.43 tCO₂e (26%) from the base year. Although the overall emissions have increased, it is important to note;

- Domestic air travel emissions increased by 43% from based year due to business development
- Electricity emissions increased by 40% from based year due to shifting to a larger premise during this measurement period
- Company car (petrol) emissions decreased by 49% from based year

Offset – 31 tonnes CO₂e. AAUs² from Trustpower Hydro projects created under the New Zealand Government's PRE³ scheme. Serial numbers 502640-502670 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the carboNZero registry.

Verified by – carboNZero Strategic Business Unit

² AAUs are created by eligible projects for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.

³ PREs are Projects to Reduce Emissions is a New Zealand government scheme for projects that are eligible under the Joint Implementation initiative of the Kyoto Protocol – see www.mfe.govt.nz.

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Level of assurance – Reasonable assurance

Threshold of materiality – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for the small enterprise boundary stated.

Certification status – carboNZero certified small enterprise covering all operational emissions.

Certificate number – 2010061J

Certification valid until – 30 June 2011 (Due to the Christchurch earthquake Conference Innovators were unable to access their source records for the period 01/01/2010 to 31/12/2010. The client has cancelled 30 tonnes CO₂e of India 2.225MW Wind Farm credits serial numbers 902197 to 902226 to cover the new inventory period). This expires on 30 June 2012.