



CAD Trust Data Dashboard User Manual

Introduction Welcome to the CAD Trust Data Dashboard, your decentralised platform for carbon credit data, fostering transparency and collaboration in the carbon market. This user manual will guide you in navigating the Dashboard, ensuring a seamless and informative experience.

1. Getting Started

- **Accessing the Dashboard:** The CAD Trust Data Dashboard is freely accessible on all devices. Visit [<https://data.climateactiondata.org/>] to start exploring the world of carbon credits.
- **Account Registration and Login:** For a personalised experience, create a CAD Trust account by clicking the 'Login/Register' button. This will allow access to advanced features and personalisation options.

2. Dashboard Overview

- **What is CAD Trust?** CAD Trust aggregates and harmonises carbon registry data using a common data model developed in consultation with major registries and stakeholders.
- **Data Availability:** Access an initial 85 datasets, including project and unit information, issuances, and retirements.

3. Navigating the Dashboard

- **Interface and Search System:**
 - **Views:** Toggle between 'Project View' and 'Unit View', or combine both for comprehensive insights.
 - **Keyword Search:** Utilise the search bar to find projects or units using specific keywords.



- **Interactive Map:**
 - **Geographical Search:** Hover and select a location on the map to view projects by country, region, or continent.
 - **Data Filters:** Apply filters for time frames, sectors, and registries to refine your search.
- **Project and Unit Data:**
 - **Detailed Information:** Access in-depth data on projects and units.
 - **Comparison and Watchlists:** Compare up to three projects simultaneously. Add units to your Watchlists, customised by criteria like country, sector, or methodology.
 - **Export Options:** Export detailed information as PDF for offline use.

4. Advanced Features

- **Near Real-Time Updates:** Stay informed with the latest data on carbon credits, including issuances and retirements.
- **API Connectivity:** For large-scale users, API connections provide direct access to CAD Trust data (the so-called Service Layer). More information: <https://climateactiondata.org/service-layer/>

5. Support and Feedback

- **Customer Support:** For assistance, contact our support team at contact@climateactiondata.org
- **Feedback and Suggestions:** We value your input to improve the CAD Trust Data Dashboard. Please share your feedback at contact@climateactiondata.org.

Join us at CAD Trust in shaping the future of carbon markets. Our mission is to connect carbon markets through open data, and with the CAD Trust Data Dashboard, you are at the forefront of this transformative journey.



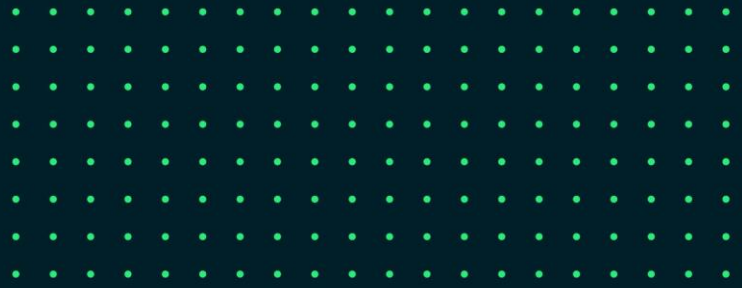
6. Technical Glossary

Project Status

Listed	The project is listed in a registry and pending validation or registration
Validated	The project has been validated and is pending registration or other status
Registered	The project has been registered
Approved	The project has been approved to sell units on through voluntary market mechanism
Authorised	The project has been authorised to sell units with corresponding adjustment through a compliance market mechanism
Completed	The project has reached the end of its lifetime
Withdrawn	Request for registration was withdrawn by the project proponent prior to registration
De-registered	Project was deregistered after registration and is no longer active

Covered By NDC

Inside NDC	The project (or resulting units) is from a sector, sub-sector, or activity listed in the Host Country's NDC as part of the NDC
Outside NDC	The project (or resulting units) is from a sector, sub-sector, or activity not listed in the Host Country's NDC as part of the NDC, or listed in the NDC as outside of the Host Country's NDC
Unknown	The relationship of the project (or resulting units) to the Host Country's NDC is not known



Unit Metric

tCO2e	A metric indicating tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent
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Rating Type

CDP	Project or Unit rating from the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
CCQI	Project or Unit rating from the Carbon Credit Quality Initiative (CCQI)

Unit Type

Avoidance	Avoidance of greenhouse gas emissions relative to a defined Business-as-Usual scenario
Reduction - nature	Reduction of carbon dioxide equivalent relative to a defined Business-as-Usual scenario through a nature-based project
Reduction - technical	Reduction of carbon dioxide equivalent from the atmosphere through a technical-based project
Removal - nature	Removal of carbon dioxide equivalent relative to a defined Business-as-Usual scenario through a nature-based project
Removal - technical	Removal of carbon dioxide equivalent from the atmosphere through a technical-based project
Not Determined	For unit types which are not able to be determined yet

Unit Status

Held	Units are considered active on the current registry and are available to be transacted, cancelled, retired, or have another status applied
Retired	Units have been retired by the owner and cannot be transferred or sold
Cancelled	Units have been cancelled by the owner and cannot be transferred or sold
Expired	Units have expired
Buffer	Units are in a buffer account
Exported	Units have been transferred to another registry or account
Pending Export	Units are pending transfer to another registry or account



Corresponding Adjustment Declaration

Committed	The host country has committed to undertake a corresponding adjustment for these units
Not Required	No corresponding adjustment is required for this units
Unknown	The status of the corresponding adjustment is not known for these units

Corresponding Adjustment Declaration

Not Applicable	The process for corresponding adjustment is not applicable
Not Started	The process for corresponding adjustment by the host country has not started
Pending	Corresponding adjustment by the host country is in process
Completed	Corresponding adjustment by the host country is complete

Label Type

Endorsement	The unit label is supported by an Endorsement
Letter of Qualification	The unit label is supported by a Letter of Qualification
Certification	The unit label is supported by a Certification