

LAUNCH OF NEW COALITION TO MOBILISE DEMAND AND FINANCING FOR CARBON CREDITS

Singapore, 19 May 2026 – An industry-led, multi-sector initiative, the Action for a Resilient Climate (ARC) Coalition, was launched at the GenZero Climate Summit 2026.

With the support of Bain & Company, Carbon Growth Partners, CATL, Climate Bridge International, Climate Impact X, Enterprise Singapore, GenZero, Mitsubishi Corporation, Osaka Gas, Rubicon Carbon, Tencent, Vale and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Singapore, the ARC Coalition seeks to aggregate corporate demand for high-integrity carbon credits and channel financing towards the projects that generate them. By doing so, the Coalition seeks to catalyze investment in credible climate solutions, strengthen market confidence, and enable broader corporate participation in global carbon markets.

High-integrity carbon credits, underpinned by robust environmental and social safeguards, have a critical role to play in achieving the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement and in helping companies credibly advance their sustainability commitments.

The continued growth of carbon markets requires coordinated, market-wide action, and stronger alignment across diverse stakeholder groups. In the immediate term, the ARC Coalition will focus on aggregating much-needed demand from Asia, helping high-quality carbon projects scale while contributing to the development of deeper, more trusted global carbon markets.

Objectives of the ARC Coalition

The ARC Coalition aims to bring together corporates, financial institutions, philanthropic organisations, government agencies, and technical experts to improve market integrity, strengthen practices, and give companies greater confidence in purchasing high-integrity carbon credits. It will also support credible and efficient carbon credit procurement aligned with international principles and best practices for corporate decarbonisation.

This will be achieved by:

- **Aggregating demand:** The ARC Coalition will convene corporate buyers to drive demand and adoption of high-integrity carbon credits, with a target to procure at least 10 million tonnes of carbon credits by 2030. This is intended to catalyze partnerships with project developers to support impactful carbon abatement projects.
- **Unlocking financing opportunities:** Unique among carbon market coalitions, the ARC Coalition will work with like-minded partners and financiers to develop and

implement a financing facility for capital deployment to early-stage, high-quality carbon projects. The aim is to unlock supply and drive positive climate, biodiversity and nature outcomes at scale.

- **Establishing rigorous quality and standards:** The ARC Coalition will establish transparent and robust standards to guide carbon credit selection and use, drawing on leading international principles and frameworks, such as those adopted by the Coalition to Grow Carbon Markets and the Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Market, while retaining flexibility to support high-potential projects at earlier stages of recognition. It intends to draw on market-leading practices, such as the use of ratings providers, and contribute to standardized principles and guidance that can strengthen confidence, improve market consistency, and support more credible corporate participation in carbon markets.
- **Improving access to carbon credits:** The ARC Coalition will make it easier for corporates to navigate carbon markets and streamline their procurement by providing a curated project assessment, selection, contracting, and management process.

The ARC Coalition is keen to work with other like-minded organisations to support the growth and integrity of global carbon markets.

In this spirit, the ARC Coalition is partnering Symbiosis Coalition, a buyers coalition committed to purchasing high-quality nature-based carbon removals. Both coalitions aim to identify areas of common interest, with a focus on exchanging best practices and promoting robust approaches to carbon credit quality standards, due diligence and contracting practices.

The ARC Coalition will be established as a Singapore-based non-profit organization.

For enquiries on the ARC Coalition, please reach out to the team [here](#).