EU Buyers Club Details & How to Get Involved

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Context

The EU Buyers Club is a voluntary initiative convened by the European Commission under the Carbon Removal Certification Framework (CRCF). It coordinates independent purchases of certified carbon removals from CRCF-eligible projects. The Commission oversees Club operations; all purchasing and contracting decisions are made independently by participating buyers.

Following initial consultation by the Commission regarding the Buyers Club, several buyers self-organized a working group as a forum to discuss non-confidential project information and work towards activating the European Commission's stated vision for the Club.

A number of buyers are interested in participating

As of August 2026, the following organizations have expressed interest in participating in Buyers Club deals for permanent removals. This list will be updated as new buyers engage.

- NextGen
- Carbonfuture
- Climate Impact Partners
- ClimeFi
- Climeworks
- CUR8
- Frontier Members (Stripe, Google, Shopify Anthropic, Salesforce, H&M, JPMorganChase, McKinsey, Workday, and Autodesk)
- Milkywire
- Klimate
- Pinwheel
- SEB
- SE Advisory Services
- South Pole

Initially, purchases will focus on CRCF-eligible permanent CDR projects, but long-term purchases could cover a diverse set of European projects

All projects in the Buyers Club pipeline must be certified under the Carbon Removal and Carbon Farming (CRCF) certification framework. Certification by a certification scheme recognized under CRCF is a prerequisite before any purchase is announced. This gives buyers confidence in a standardized quality benchmark across all projects. More information on CRCF methodologies is available at the European Commission's webpage here.

The first CRCF methodologies to enter into force were for DACCS, BioCCS, and biochar permanent removals. As such, the initial 2026 Buyers Club purchases will be based on projects in this pipeline, particularly BioCCS projects. However, this is only a small segment of the most promising carbon removal pathways across Europe. In the future, the EU Buyers Club will expand to purchase other CRCF carbon removal pathways, such as carbon farming, enhanced rock weathering, and surficial mineralisation once the applicable CRCF methodologies are in force. The Commission will provide updates on the Club over time via quarterly public webinars and engagements, taking into account public input.

Benefits of joining the Club

Benefits of purchasing via the Buyers Club include:

- **Catalytic Impact:** Participating buyers have a unique window to invest in a pioneering and high-visibility climate initiative of the EU.
- **Derisked spending:** Individual purchases may fail to provide enough offtake for projects to hit FID. By aggregating demand with other members of the Club, buyers increase the likelihood that projects reach this milestone and put steel in the ground. Moreover, buyers can benefit from the fact that the EU Innovation Fund can co-invest and de-risk private CCS-based removal projects in the first year (cement, bio-energy, waste-to-energy, etc.)
- **Ease of access to quality removals:** Participating buyers can secure access to high quality removals projects that could produce credits which will be integrated into the EU ETS in the future. New buyers may purchase independently or build on diligence and contracting of existing, participating buyers.

How to Get Involved

Prospective buyers interested in joining the Club or getting more information on any of the projects listed above should reach out to clima-carbon-removals@ec.europa.eu. DG CLIMA has also asked that all buyers fill out their dedicated buyers survey to help inform the Buyers Club's future activities.

Buyers should be familiar with the CRCF framework and prepared to confirm a minimum purchase commitment. Participation is open to companies, financial institutions, and public bodies.

Potential Organisations to Partner With

If you are interested in partnering with an existing, experienced organisation for Buyers Club purchasing or contracting, consider contacting the entities below to learn more:

Organization	Overview	Who to contact
Carbonfuture	Carbonfuture is the digital Trust Infrastructure for carbon removal, connecting high-integrity global CDR supply (biochar, BECCS, DACCS, TSB) with credible buyer demand through independent MRV and curated portfolios. Every credit is backed by audit-ready, near real-time data and third-party verification, so buyers can purchase carbon removal credits with confidence in a still-maturing market.	julie@carbonfuture.earth
CLIMATE IMPACT PARTNERS	Climate Impact Partners turns climate ambition into measurable results. We deliver high-quality carbon market solutions: developing and financing impactful projects, managing carbon credit and energy attribute certificate portfolios, and helping companies put a price on carbon to drive change. By connecting corporates and project partners, we accelerate investment in climate solutions that deliver verified impact and advance progress towards net-zero goals.	PortfolioManagement@climateimpact.com
ClimeFi	ClimeFi is a leading portfolio manager of carbon removals, helping companies procure and manage high-quality carbon removal portfolios.	tom.spencer@climefi.com, victoria.harvey@climefi.com

climeworks Solutions	Climeworks Solutions is an end-to-end carbon removal partner, providing customers with tailored portfolios of high-quality carbon removal credits to meet their specific needs with delivery confidence	richard.probst@climework.com
Frontier	Frontier is a coalition of buyers purchasing durable carbon removal. Frontier's scientific team can support new buyers, alongside Frontier's existing members, in diligence and contracting for EU Buyers Club projects.	info@frontierclimate.com
Klimate	Klimate is a full-service carbon removal partner that combines deep science and standards expertise, tailored strategy and communication guidance, and a dedicated platform in one comprehensive end-to-end solution. This enables companies to take real climate action with clarity, confidence, and control.	hello@klimate.co
Milkywire	Milkywire is an impact firm supporting companies and foundations to take action for climate and nature. We design, build, and run environmental programs, helping our clients translate ambition into structured and impactful programs.	impact@milkywire.com
NextGen	NextGen CDR (NextGen), a joint venture between South Pole and Mitsubishi Corporation, is an advanced market facility specialising in managing a diversified portfolio of high-durability carbon dioxide removals on behalf of its participants until 2030.	info@nextgencdr.com
pinwheel	Pinwheel is a leading name in high-integrity carbon and nature markets, combining deep expertise with a market-leading technology platform to build, manage and showcase carbon and biodiversity portfolios. It champions top-tier impact, from super-pollutant destruction to novel carbon removal, and has helped shape global best practice on contribution-based approaches to emissions responsibility.	Rob@pinwheel.co.uk
SEB	SEB is a leading Corporate Investment Bank in Northern Europe. SEB helps buyers secure access to high-quality carbon removal projects in its home markets, combining its leading expertise in sustainability finance and commodities trading to lower procurement risk and support credible achievements of climate commitments.	SEBCommoditiesCO2Removals@seb.se
SE ADVISORY SERVICES	Schneider Electric's global consulting practice helps organizations turn bold energy, sustainability, and digitalization ambitions into measurable impact. As part of the world's most sustainable company we combine deep expertise, intelligent software, and global implementation capabilities.	leo.barruol@se.com, mathilde.mignot@se.com
south pole	South Pole is a global climate solutions provider and carbon finance consultancy founded in 2006. The firm acts as a market intermediary for corporations, providing tailored carbon removal portfolio solutions and support with navigating complex net-zero and Scope 3 frameworks. South Pole is the co-founder and manager of NextGen, a global CDR Buyers Club.	m.weber@southpole.com

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