

The postal industry rises to the challenge of climate change





## **MEASURE**

Calculations based on GHG Protocol

Raw data or final carbon data

**OSCAR** 

# **LEAD BY EXAMPLE**

Qualitative data on environmental leadership

Reporting aligned with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

### **REPORT**

Executive summary for decision makers

Excel export for tailor-made analysis

#### **BENCHMARK**

20 carbon key performance indicators

Comparisons with industry averages

# **MITIGATE**

Identify mitigation opportunities and set reduction targets

Assess mitigation efforts using historical data



#### The UPU delivers climate solutions

Determined to steer the postal sector towards a low-carbon future, the Universal Postal Union (UPU), the United Nations specialized agency for postal services, is committed to advancing climate solutions. To that end, the UPU has developed a programme to measure, report and reduce the climate impact of the postal industry.

OSCAR – the Online Solution for Carbon Analysis and Reporting for the postal industry – is the newest tool available to the UPU's 192 members.

OSCAR enables Posts to measure their annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and identify mitigation opportunities.

Provided free of charge and accessible on the secure .POST top-level domain, OSCAR can be configured in six different languages. The collected data is kept confidential. Posts can choose whether they wish to enter raw data or report audited carbon emissions.

OSCAR provides each Post with its individual GHG emissions and a detailed report of these emissions by scope, source, or even product. Using 20 carbon key performance indicators, such as carbon per letter, carbon per kilometre driven, carbon per tonne.kilometre flown, etc., it also allows Posts to compare themselves within their geographical region and level of development, and to measure their performance against industry averages.

Built on the GHG protocol measurement methodology, aligned with the Global Reporting Initiative's reporting procedures, and taking account of industry-specific challenges with the development of Scope 3 unique features, OSCAR is designed to be a useful management tool for Posts. It can bring substantial efficiency gains, help Posts decrease the use of natural resources and make the business case for cost-effective investments in green initiatives

OSCAR shows the UPU's strong commitment to moving the postal sector towards a sustainable future.

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