

Rotterdam, April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

A while ago, we informed you that there would be changes to our CO₂ reporting. Now the time has come, and we would like to inform you about it.

Portal

Previously, we used an Excel sheet to enter travel data, fuel consumption and calculate CO₂ emissions, among other things. Now we have a modern portal, a digital filling-in platform, that better suits today's requirements. This reduces the risk of errors and makes it easier to aggregate and analyse data.

What happens to the data?

Green Award collects, processes and passes on CO₂-registrations to ports or other incentive providers, who provide a benefit to the inland shipping entrepreneur in return. We have agreed that the data is basically anonymised, so no one can see who it comes from, unless otherwise indicated.

Permission

When filling in the details in the portal, you can indicate what you want to share:

- ☐ Register, share data anonymously
- ☐ Register, share data with ENI number
- ☐ Register, do not share data (you will miss out on benefits of incentive providers)

What exactly is being shared?

CO₂ reporting

The CO₂ reporting we are going to share is completely anonymised by Green Award and therefore can never be traced back to you or your vessel(s), unless otherwise specified in the consent. We will share statistical data regarding the average CO₂ emissions of vessels and fuel type.

Ship list

To determine which ships are eligible for a reward for their CO₂ registration, the discount provider needs a list of participating ships. Green Award provides this list based on ENI number and ship name. There is no link between the list of ships and the CO₂ data we provide to the discount provider.

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Practical information

- Signing up for CO₂ registration can be done via inlandshipping@greenaward.org
- You will receive an e-mail from us to activate your account in the portal. Once the account is activated and you are logged in, you can register your vessel(s) and do the CO₂ registration.
- If you have already completed the Green Award Excel sheet for the first quarter of 2025, we will arrange for it to be loaded into the portal once.
- Registration of trips from the second quarter 2025 can only be done through the portal.
- Discounts will take effect from the moment the barge operator has created his own account and registered the vessel(s) in the portal. Within two weeks after the end of a quarter, the CO₂ registration is completed in the portal by the barge operator.
- Links with other applications, such as Shipping Technology, to retrieve CO₂ data are being worked on. As soon as these links are available, more information will follow and things can be activated in the portal.
- Green Award shares the data at least twice a year with the parties rewarding the CO₂ registration.

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Who currently poses a benefit against CO₂ registration?

Port of Rotterdam Authority (PoR)

PoR is the first port authority to reward the sharing of emission data. Inland navigation operators who share their CO₂ registration with PoR through the Green Award system will receive a 5% discount on inland port fees

Other parties

Green Award is in talks with other parties that are considering rewarding the sharing of CO₂ data as well. We will make this known in the portal so that you can indicate for each party whether and how we may share your data.

What does information sharing mean for your personal data?

When performing our services, we handle your data with the utmost care. For example, in CO₂ registration, your ENI number is processed. For some forms of business such as a sole proprietorship or general partnership, the ENI number can be traced back to 'personal data'. This makes the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) applicable. The GDPR contains various obligations to which we naturally adhere when processing your personal data. It also follows from the GDPR that we make agreements with all parties we share data with, including on the security of your data. You can change your approval in the portal at any time.



Updated privacy statement

CO₂ reporting also brings changes to our privacy statement. We have therefore updated our privacy statement. You can read the full text via our website:

<https://www.greenaward.org/privacy-statement/>

Liability

Green Award has a facilitating role and

- is not responsible for the parties' decision whether or not to grant a benefit for CO₂ registration.
- accepts no responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of data supplied by certificate holders and forwarded by Green Award to incentive providers.

Questions?

You can contact us at +31 10 21 70 200 or email us at inlandshipping@greenaward.org. Do you have specific questions about the AVG? If so, please email them to gdpr-GA@greenaward.org

Sincerely,

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