

Lösungsansätze für ein wachsendes Klimaproblem

TOWARDS SOLUTIONS FOR AN INCREASING CLIMATE PROBLEM



Was können SIE tun? Die erstbeste Lösung: Nicht Fliegen

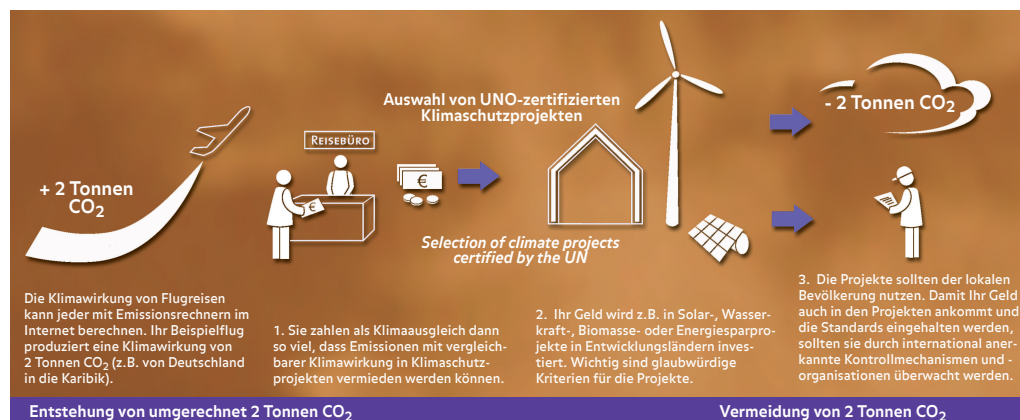
- Muss ich einen Flug machen?
- Gibt es klimaverträglichere Alternativen (Bahn, Bus)?
- Dienstreisen: Telefon- oder Videokonferenzen

What can YOU do? 1st best solution: Avoid Flying

- Do I really have to fly or make a long distance journey?
- Are there less climate-damaging options (train, bus)?
- Business travel in companies: substitute flights by conference calls and video conferences

Die zweitbeste Lösung: Zahlen Sie eine freiwillige Klimaschutzabgabe!

2nd best solution: Pay a voluntary climate protection levy!



The climate impact of flights can be calculated with certain calculators in the world wide web. A flight from Germany to the Caribbean produces the impact of 2 tonnes CO₂, for example.

1. You pay a certain amount of money that allows to save emissions of comparable climate impact as produced by your flight.

2. The money supports an emissions reduction project (e.g. energy efficiency or renewable energy).

And a very important criterion for SERIOUS compensation projects:

3. The projects should benefit the local population. International credible control systems should guarantee that high project standards are kept and that the money invested meets its objectives.



Was kann die POLITIK tun?

Der internationale Flugverkehr ist bis heute klimapolitisch nicht reguliert und wird zudem stark subventioniert. Daher sind z.B.

- Einführung einer Steuer auf Flugbenzin,
- Einführung einer Emissionsabgabe,
- Integration des Flugverkehrs in den europäischen Emissionshandel

politische Handlungsmöglichkeiten.

What can POLITICS do?

International air traffic is still excluded from any political climate protection agreements and in addition it is highly subsidised. So political options discussed are:

- imposing a tax or a fee for kerosene
- introduction of an emissions charge or
- integration of air traffic into the European Emissions Trading System

