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# CO<sub>2</sub> offsetting certificate



CO2logic certifies that

# **Party of European Socialists**

is conscious of its carbon dioxide emissions and by supporting our carbon reduction projects it has offset

# **437,3 tonnes of CO2**



Did you know that one ball of the Atomium could contain 5 tonnes of pure CO2. The average Belgian person emits more than two Atomium balls a year of CO2. The whole of Belgium emits 30 million Atomium balls a year. Imagine 30 million Atomium balls in the sky ...

### Guarantee: Individual transaction certificate N° 270259

CO2logic commits itself to use your contribution to compensate the above mentioned emissions. This certificate proves the offset of those emissions and that this reduction is specifically and uniquely attributed to this certificate. All our green house gas reduction projects adhere to strict selection criteria

# Ten tips to help you reduce your CO2 emissions at the source.

Here are 10 things you can do to save energy at home and help stop Global Warming!

# 1. Change a light:

Changing one regular light bulb for one compact fluorescent light bulb will save 67.5 kg of carbon dioxide a year.

#### 2. Drive less:

Walk, bike, carpool, or take mass transit more often. Save over 0.150 kg per km.

# 3. Recycle more:

You can save 1,080 kg of carbon dioxide per year just by recycling half of your household waste.

#### 4. Check your tires:

Keeping your tires inflated properly can improve fuel consumption by more than 3%. Every litre of fuel saved keeps 2.4 kg of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.

#### 5. Use less hot water:

It takes a lot of energy to heat water. Use less hot water by installing a low flow showerhead (157 kg of CO saved per year) and washing your clothes in cold or warm water (225 kg per year).

# 6. Avoid products with a lot of packaging:

You can save 540 kg of carbon dioxide if you cut down on your garbage by 10%.

### 7. Adjust your thermostat:

Moving your thermostat just two degrees in the winter and up two degrees in the summer could save about 900 kg of carbon dioxide per year.

### 8. Plant a tree:

A single tree will absorb over 1 ton of carbon dioxide in its lifetime!

# 9. Turn off electronic devices:

Simply turn off your television, dvd player, stereo, and computer when you're not using them...you will save thousands of kg of carbon dioxide a year.

# 10. Reduce your CO<sub>2</sub> emissions with CO2logic and Spread the word!

Source: Al Gore

"We do not inherit the earth from our parents, we borrow it from our children" Antoine de Saint-Exupéry