

AMI Foundation and e)mission in favor of Sustainability and Climate Responsibility



HIGHLIGHT

General objectives of this partnership:

- Implement a strategy to mitigate its carbon emissions
- Create value through the promotion of carbon management and a low carbon economy.

Specific objectives:

- Reduce greenhouse gases emissions and the operational costs of the organization
- Achieve the e)mission neutral status

Actions to be taken:

- Diagnose, optimize and neutralize the AMI's carbon emissions
 - Promote the "AMI e)mission neutral" campaign next to public and private organizations.
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AMI Foundation formed a partnership with e)mission in order to implement an internal strategy for emission reduction and develop a campaign for the promotion of a "low carbon" economy.

With this partnership AMI starts the route to achieving **e)mission neutral certification**, reducing its carbonic impact increasing the energy efficiency of organization, and offsetting the inevitable emissions through international quality carbon credits. These efforts will result also in the reduction of their operational costs, mainly through the energy savings because of efficiency improvement measures.

Terrasystemics, consultancy company operating in the areas of environment and sustainable development, accredited by "Direção Geral de Energia e Geologia" (Division of the Ministry of Economy and Innovation dedicated to energy and geology), represents in Portugal the **e)mission** services brand, and will collaborate with AMI measuring the carbon "foot print" resulting from the team air travels to diverse projects supported in developing countries.

AMI encourages the emergence of a "low carbon" society and economy

Being an organization dedicated to the promotion of sustainability in Portugal or in developing countries with high levels of poverty, AMI's intention is to reassure that their activities won't result in a negative impact for the environmental changes. And also, intends to leverage its partnership with **e)mission** to develop an awareness action intended for the public in general, as also for the public and private organizations, tending to the emergence of a "low carbon" society and economy.

e)mission will give donations to the Foundation

TerraSystemics will give a donation to AMI by each entity that chose's e)mission carbon management and offset services through **e)mission neutral AMI Campaign**. These donations will be used by the Foundation to fund "low carbon" projects within and outside Portugal. Those interested in joining this campaign only have to contact AMI or TerraSystemics, requesting a proposal and quoting the promotional reference "**AMI e)mission neutral**".

Leonor Nobre, Vice-president of AMI, showed her satisfaction saying: "This partnership highlight's as a step forward to the Non Governmental Organizations, to a sustainable energy development future".



Sérgio Teixeira Santos, Director General of TerraSystemics, announced: “We feel particularly pleased collaborating for the promotion of AMI’s objectives, in a partnership that at the same time promotes the interests of a “low carbon” economy and contributes to the support of the main activities in this organization”.

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AMI Foundation is a Portuguese Non Governmental Organization, private, non-profitable, and independent. AMI’s objectives are: Fighting against poverty, social exclusion, underdevelopment, hunger and the consequences of war anywhere in the Globe. Other information about AMI obtained through the site: www.ami.org.pt/

A **TerraSystemics**, Lda develops consultancy and projects in environment, energy and climate change areas, with a strong component of consultancy in the field of international development and climate change. Other information about TerraSystemics can be obtained through the site <http://www.terrasystemics.com/>.

e)mission provides an integrated service for enterprise carbon management, including offsetting using carbon credits issued to industry leading international standards. These derive from sustainable energy projects in developing countries, thereby aiding in the transfer and uptake of clean technologies which improve living and working conditions in local communities. e)mission is a leading provider of voluntary carbon management in Iberia, with full services of energy optimization and carbon management also in Spain and Andorra, with clients in other EU countries. e)mission is a registered brand by Access2 Carbon Markets, Lda, a Portuguese company specialized in Carbon Markets and Low Carbon Services. More information about e)mission can be obtained through www.e-missionneutral.com

