



## **PURO STANDARD OUTPUT AUDIT REPORT**

# Orca

**Puro Standard General Rules Edition 2023 (Version 3.1 published in 1.6.2023)**

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Puro Standard: Geologically Stored Carbon Methodology Edition 2021, V1.1

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**ATTACHMENT 1 GSC Compliance Checklist Edition 2023 – v1.1 – Monitoring Period**

**July-Oct24 - Final**

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## Introduction

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This report summarises the results and conclusions from the performed facility audit and output audit. The audit is performed as a formal part of the Puro Standard certification process. The key objective is to determine the compliance of the operations with the Puro requirements.

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## Production facility standing data

(PURO General rules 3.1)

### General information

Facility unique identity	631817
CO2 Removal Supplier registering the Production Facility	Climeworks AG.
Name	Orca
Location	Nordurvellir 4, 816 Ölfus, Iceland
Date on which the Production Facility became eligible to receive CORCs	01/12/2023
Removal Method(s) for which the plant is eligible to receive CORCs	Geologically Stored Carbon Edition 2021, v1.1
Production Facility has benefited from public support	No
Removal Method specific information as may be specified in the relevant Removal Method specific Methodology	Direct Air Capture and Geologically Stored Carbon

### Base for calculations in Output report

Contributions	Total over period, tonne CO2-eq
Level 1	
C captured*	364.91
C loss**	0.03
C stored	364.88
E capture	-74.04
E injection***	-0.94
E equipment	0.00
CORCs	289.91

\* C captured is equal to C injected (gross) and therefore includes potential losses from venting or fugitive emissions prior to CO<sub>2</sub> injection

\*\* During the verified monitoring period some small losses occurred, detailed below:

- On the 21st of July restart of the system following maintenance resulted in the bubble point pressure exceeding the conservative limit for two minutes. All CO<sub>2</sub> injected in this time (26 kg) was conservatively accounted for as a release from the injection system.

The total CO<sub>2</sub> loss for July-October adds to 26 kg CO<sub>2</sub> (0.03 tn CO<sub>2</sub>).

\*\*\* This figure includes energy use while injection system is on standby (not receiving CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Short description of facility and any exclusions from verification scope observed

<p>The Climeworks Orca facility is a Direct Air Capture plant in Iceland, where CO<sub>2</sub> is captured from the atmosphere using a sorbent. Captured CO<sub>2</sub> is transported and stored through Climeworks' partner, Carbfix. Here, the CO<sub>2</sub> is dissolved in water and injected into the subsurface to achieve permanent storage of CO<sub>2</sub> through rapid in-situ mineralisation.</p> <p>Climeworks AG, as the project applicant, has the relevant contractual agreements in place with all parties involved to ensure ownership of produced CORCs.</p>
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### Statement of confidentiality

The contents of this report, including any notes and checklists completed during the audit will be treated in strictest confidence, and will not be disclosed to any third party without the written consent of the customer, except as required by the appropriate accreditation authorities.

### Disclaimer

An audit is based on verification of a sample of available information. Consequently, there is an element of uncertainty reflected in the audit findings. An absence of nonconformities does not mean that they do not exist in audited and/or other areas. Prior to awarding or renewing certification this report is also subject to an independent DNV internal review which may affect the report content and conclusions.

## Audit results

### Detailed output removal verified

Contributions		Total over period, tonne CO <sub>2</sub> -eq
Level 1	Level 2	
C stored	C captured*	-364.91
C stored	C loss**	0.03
E capture	Energy capture	50.45
E capture	Sorbent	17.76
E capture	Water	5.83
E injection***	Energy storage	0.94
E equipment	Injection + transport equipment	0.00
E equipment	DAC project equipment	0.00
CORCs		289.906
CORC factor (net removed / gross stored)		0.79
Carbon stored (deducting losses)		-364.88
Grey emissions / loss to LCA		75.0

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The total CO<sub>2</sub> loss for March-June adds to 26 kg CO<sub>2</sub> (0.03 tn CO<sub>2</sub>).

\*\*\* This figure includes energy use while injection system is on standby (not receiving CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Positive indications

- Maintained detailed and organised approach to data management. The people involved in the audit have expertise and detailed understanding of the operations, coupled with strong systems in place throughout.

### Recommendations for improvement

- No recommendations for improvement with current operations



## Audit findings

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### Detailed findings requiring corrective actions:

No corrective actions were required.

## Conclusion

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Conclusion	
The company is found compliant towards CORC requirement, and a certificate can be issued	Yes
The company is found NOT to be fully compliant towards CORC requirement and corrective actions are needed before a certificate can be issued	





Evidence of Quantification - Captured & Injected CO2	GSCM 4.2.2, 5.1.1	In the case of direct air capture, the Supplier demonstrates that the origin of their CO2 is atmospheric by providing operational data and evidence that the CO2 is captured from the atmosphere. Evidence should include directly measured process data indicating the amount of CO2 captured and the plant performance (i.e. CO2 capture efficiency or CO2 material balance). Evidence must demonstrate that the CO2 amount delivered by the DAC plant is not greater than the actual plant performance over a 12-month period.	Y	Chineworks PDO Section 2 Chineworks Production Report		Chineworks Production report outlines the production material in which the captured CO2 is captured from the atmosphere. The report includes details of the capture process throughout the entire process. Captured value is not above nameplate capacity for plant.		
	GSCM 1.2.3, 4.2.2, 5.3, 5.1.3	In the case of biogenic CO2 capture, the biomass is documented as sustainable (e.g. meets the requirements of EU directive RED II for sustainable biomass or similar). Where applicable, the monitoring and verification of sustainable biomass is done according to the process determined by RED II directive or similar and as implemented by national authorities, or via similar process if in an area where RED II is not applied.	NA	NA	NA	Not applicable as capture is via Direct Air Capture.		
	GSCM 4.2.2, 5.1.2	In the case of biogenic CO2 capture, the Supplier utilizes radiocarbon isotope analysis (14C, C-14, Carbon-14) (C14) methods based on ISO 13833 or ASTM D4444 methods demonstrating biogenic fraction of the captured CO2. Evidence must be provided of accurate measurement of oil produced via EOR activity. Analysis is performed by qualified process analytical laboratories and representative samples of produced oil. Analysis is performed using properly calibrated equipment. For facilities using multiple or variable carbon containing sources, samples should typically be completed for each source type and delivery.	NA	NA	NA	Not applicable as capture is via Direct Air Capture.	NA	NA
		Note: Capture via DAC is excluded from this requirement.						
	GSCM 4.2.4	For EOR applications, the CO2e in the extracted oil must be monitored and reported and deducted in the LCA from the total CO2e. Evidence must be provided of accurate measurement of oil produced via EOR activity. Evidence must be presented regarding total carbon content of the produced oil by appropriate analytical methods, using qualified laboratories and representative samples of produced oil.	NA	NA	NA	Not applicable as EOR is not used	NA	NA
	GSCM 4.3.5, 5.2.2	The CO2 Removal Supplier has provided the total volume of CO2 captured or amount of carbon containing source (in kg and tonnes) and supporting data and documentation. Documentation should clearly indicate any significant changes in capture process, process upsets, or stops.	Y	Puro CSRC output report Chineworks Production Report July-Nov 2024 V1.1 2024-07 to 10 Orca Injection Monitoring reports	NA	CO2 captured volumes as informed by carbrik meter measurements, noting that this value is equivalent to the CO2 injected volume.	560.39	trCO2e
	GSCM 5.2.3	The CO2 Removal Supplier has provided the total transported volume of CO2 or carbon containing source (in kg) and supporting data and documentation. Documentation should clearly indicate each amount fed into a pipeline or loaded into a carrier vessel or vehicle AND the amount delivered and handed over to the CO2 Storage Operator.	Y	Puro CSRC output report Chineworks Production Report July-Nov 2024 V1.1 2024-07 to 10 Orca Injection Monitoring reports	NA	CO2 transported volume, measured by Carbrik meters. Noting that this value is equivalent to the CO2 injected volume.	560.39	trCO2e
	GSCM 5.2.4	The CO2 Removal Supplier has provided the total injected volume of CO2 (in kg CO2e) and supporting data and documentation. The Storage Operator must provide documentation of: • the CO2 amount received from the logistics operator • the CO2 amount received from the biogenic source • the date of injection of the full amount from the CO2 Removal Supplier (which is the date the amount is eligible for CO2eCs)	Y	Puro CSRC output report Chineworks Production Report July-Nov 2024 V1.1 2024-07 to 10 Orca Injection Monitoring reports	NA	Injected CO2 volume as measured by Carbrik Meters. Note this does not include the Inter release of CO2. See row 54.	560.39	trCO2e
	GSCM 5.2.1	GHG emissions are assessed and reported following the LCA calculation principles of ISO 14046 or 14060.	Y	Puro Core output report LCA report		LCA Databases are used in calculations. ISO 14046 cradle-to-gate and gate-to-gate LCA for carbrik, Carbrik-bogate and gate-to-gate.		
	GSCM 5.2.1	The carbon balance assessment over the life-time of the project (LCA) covers the activity boundary set in GSCM section 3 and has been independently verified.	Y	Orca Project Design Document		At outfall in the PDO, Chineworks consider Operational GHG and Embedded GHG emissions across CO2 capture transport and storage.		
Additional Supporting Evidence from CO2 Removal Supplier	GSCM 5.3	Evidence of permanent storage is provided, including: • the CO2 Removal Supplier has provided the total injected volume of CO2 (in kg CO2e) and supporting data and documentation. The Storage Operator must provide documentation of: • the CO2 amount received from the logistics operator • the CO2 amount received from the biogenic source • the date of injection of the full amount from the CO2 Removal Supplier (which is the date the amount is eligible for CO2eCs) • the CO2 Removal Supplier has provided the total transported volume of CO2 or carbon containing source (in kg) and supporting data and documentation. Documentation should clearly indicate each amount fed into a pipeline or loaded into a carrier vessel or vehicle AND the amount delivered and handed over to the CO2 Storage Operator. • the CO2 Removal Supplier has provided the total injected volume of CO2 (in kg CO2e) and supporting data and documentation. The Storage Operator must provide documentation of: • the CO2 amount received from the logistics operator • the CO2 amount received from the biogenic source • the date of injection of the full amount from the CO2 Removal Supplier (which is the date the amount is eligible for CO2eCs)	Y	Chineworks Production Report July-Nov 2024 V1.1 2024-07 to 10 Orca Injection Monitoring reports		Chineworks is responsible for the capture through their Direct Air Capture plant. The Transport agreement to store the CO2 captured by Chineworks. Carbrik are contractually obligated not to claim any carbon removal activities. CO2 is injected by Chineworks Transport and Storage partner Carbrik, who will hold the relevant Storage permit, issued by the Environment Agency of Iceland, allowing for injection of CO2. The amount of delivered CO2 is metered continuously by Chineworks and Carbrik.		
	GSCM 5.4.1	Verified contracts or attestations of no double counting on the carbon removed by another party or by CO2 Removal Supplier. Evidence must demonstrate that the CO2 removal is solely owned by the supplier. And no claims can be made by other parties. (See GSCM 2.3.3.2)	Y	Chineworks Statement of Ownership	NA	The retention of ownership reflects that the rights with or without monetary value generated by Chineworks having Carbrik provide Permanent Mineral Storage and Monitoring under this Project Agreement shall solely vest in Chineworks. In particular, Carbrik shall not be entitled to generate for its own use, sell or otherwise use any certificate.		
	GSCM 5.4.2	Attestations of no double counting on the carbon removed by CO2 Removal Supplier. This should demonstrate that: • the CO2 Removal Supplier does not include the CO2 removal as part of its own carbon balance • the Supplier makes no marketing or branding claims or carbon neutrality or net negativity with other services provided by the supplier (even as a sole incentive) The CO2 removal certificates are sold or to be sold.	Y	Chineworks Statement of Ownership		No potential for double counting		



