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### **Climex Re-opens Member Registrations.**

As of 1 September Climex has re-opened its membership registration after reviewing and amending its accession criteria.

For the past four months Climex put the registration of new members to the Carbon Spot Exchange on hold. This decision was taken because of an increase of registration applications from companies who were seemingly new to the carbon market and unknown to Climex. In the revised accession criteria there is a clear distinction between compliance companies, regulated companies and remaining companies and the criteria they need to fulfil. The accession criteria are available for perusal.

Because of the new accession criteria the Climex Clearing Contract (Participation Agreement CSS) needed to be amended as well. The Participating Agreement CSS will not only apply to new members but also to the existing members of Climex, who will receive an updated version.

“We are very happy that we can now allow new members on Climex again” says Axel Posthumus, CEO of Climex, “since we received many requests from reputable carbon market participants. The new set of Accession Criteria, although more extensive and stringent to some, offer more clarity to the market and a comprehensive KYC (Know Your Customer) basis.”

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**Note to editors:**

**About Climex:** Climex is a leading Netherlands based exchange for environmental commodities and energy contracting. Established in 2003, Climex provides continuous Spot Trading in EUAs and CERs for the entire market with APX Group as Central counterparty, auctioning of all carbon products (EUAs, CERs, ERUs and VERs) and Energy contracting and auctioning for Electricity, Gas and Guaranties of Origin / Renewable Energy Certificates. Climex is unique because of its easy to use secure internet based trading platforms, with APX Group as its central counterparty. Climex targets small & large, experienced & inexperienced traders and offers low trading fees (in combination) with no annual fees and high liquidity. Climex was the first to execute a cleared CER spot trade in Europe, the first to organise online EUA, CER and VER auctions and organised all public governmental online EUA auctions so far. Over 16 TWh, worth €450 million of energy contracts, have been auctioned on Climex Energy Auction, with contracts ranging from €10,000 to €120 million.

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