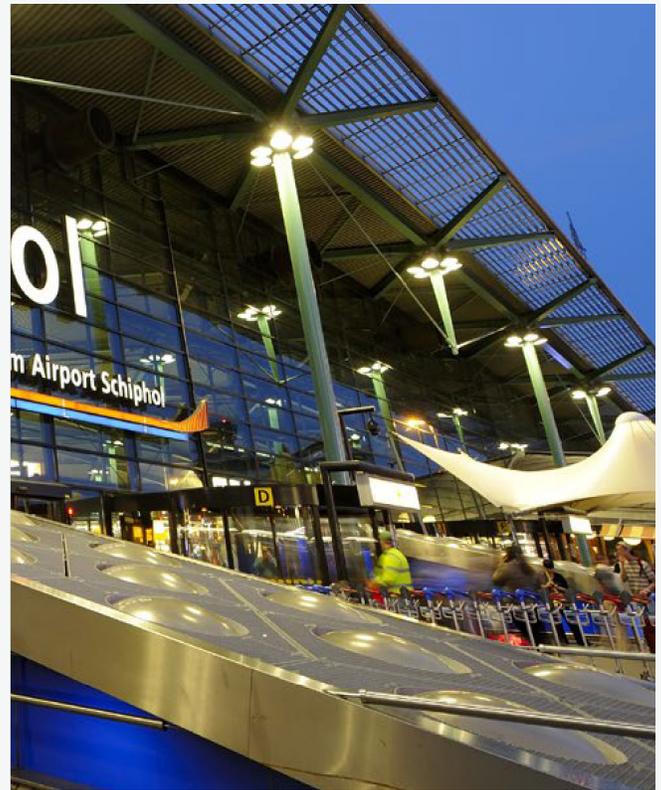




**INDUSTRY**  
Aviation

**LOCATION**  
The Netherlands

## Amsterdam Airport Schiphol awarded 2018 Eco-Innovation Award for their **leading approach to sustainability**



### OVERVIEW

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (Schiphol) is a prominent international airport and popular hub for passengers, airlines and logistics service providers in Europe. In 2018, Schiphol had the third-highest number of passengers, 71 million and the third-highest volume of cargo, some 1.75 million metric tons.

A customer since 2012, World Kinect meets with the Schiphol team on a monthly basis to discuss ways to maintain and improve its energy and CO2 (EUAs, carbon offset certificates) purchase strategy.

### CUSTOMER CHALLENGE

Schiphol sought assistance in becoming carbon neutral in order to achieve Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) Level 3+ accreditation, a valuable public recognition of carbon reduction achievements. We partnered with Schiphol to deliver an **energy management program** that prioritized sustainability and carbon reduction and our services helped ensure their top rating.

## OUR SOLUTION

After understanding the objective, we provided detailed project analyses for a range of carbon offset programs, all focusing on environmental integrity and co-benefits. All were Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects, certified as Gold Standard, and fulfilled the criteria of ACA level 3+ accreditation. The innovative projects included technologies like efficient lighting, biogas, methane from landfills, small solar (off-grid), small hydro (run-of-river), geothermal, biomass and cook stove options.

After reviewing our recommendations and considering various cost and operational factors, Schiphol purchased carbon offsets from a Gold Standard solar project in India. We provided the monitoring report, the project design document, the host country approval letter, the Gold Standard Certificate, and the Carbon Neutrality certificate to Schiphol. The selection of a suitable project and providing corresponding documents we now undertake on an annual basis.

Since 2012, we also have provided market access and advisory services to ensure Schiphol's carbon footprint is carbon neutral.

## KEY BENEFITS

In 2018, Schiphol was recognized by the Airport Council International Europe with the Eco-Innovation Award because of their integrated sustainability approach, featuring CO2-neutral operations, circular **economy principles**, and the use of **renewable energy**.



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