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## CARBON UNIT MARKET: INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND APPROACHES TO FORMING THE RUSSIAN MODEL

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### ABSTRACT

The trading system for greenhouse gas emissions permits is one of the most promising mechanisms for influencing climate issues today. The article deals with the analysis of international experience in the creation and functioning of carbon markets and the emerging Russian model for the sale and purchase of the results of implemented climate-related projects (carbon units). The authors highlight the features of the formation of carbon markets in several foreign countries as an economic tool for regulating greenhouse gas emissions; identify several measures that could be borrowed and adapted by the Russian Federation with its current problems in the implementation of climate policy, which will increase the possibility for creating an efficient Russian system of emissions trading. The result of the study is the identification of the prerequisites for the construction and development of the Russian model of carbon unit trading, taking into account the specific factors inherent in the Russian economy. The results of the study may be of interest both to representatives of the corporate sector, which is committed to achieving zero emissions, and to government authorities in the implementation of climate policy.

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