

AOT's Positioning on Trade Associations for Climate Alignment 2022

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Statement of AOT's Positioning



Climate change has been addressed as potential issues to AOT in various areas of work for AOT's operation. The topic under the obligation of Paris Agreement can be implementing through Thailand's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in advocating the alleviation of climate change impact. In essence, AOT realized that supporting the relative trade associations on climate topic is vital to AOT with respect to the overall emission reduction at the national level. Contributing the influent trade associations can accelerate and drive is covered all jurisdictions of AOT.

Governance framework for public policy engagement with clear accountabilities



AOT contributes to the external organization through the expenditure in supporting the sustainable development with regard to various topic issues. Climate alignment with the Paris Agreement as part of commitment and core activity of national and international trade associations have accounted in the contribution list of AOT to drive the meaningful policy and accelerate the overall movement on climate change agenda. In supporting AOT on climate change position through trade association, AOT structuralized the governance framework for public policy engagement with clear accountabilities up to executive level toward any active action in which trade association AOT has joined with.

Management Level

At the management level of AOT, the responsibility and accountability are representative of AOT in joining the relevant conference and contributing the relative agenda as membership to trade association to tackle the crucial issues. i.e., climate change, as committed by the positioning of trade association. Additionally, building the networking across related organization or external parties to drive and raise the progress on climate change.

Operational level

The operational level of AOT has to comply with the direction and implementation plan to accomplish the commitment and AOT's positioning on contributed trade association in practice. Furthermore, monitoring and reporting the progress are two significant steps that are required to be tracked and to be reported to the management level.

A Clear framework for reviewing, monitoring, and misalignment processes for AOT in trade association contribution

In advocating the expenditure through trade association that constitutes the policy enacting for climate change, AOT established the stepwise processes for trade association contribution, including reviewing, monitoring, and a clear framework for addressing misalignments between climate change policy positions of trade associations and AOT climate position. These are the process step regarding **the management system in place of AOT**.

Reviewing

AOT conducts the review process to consider the trade association that constitutes an alignment for climate change and Paris agreement. The commitment and relevant activities have prioritized to be the key point in contributing the trade association of AOT.

Monitoring

In monitoring process, AOT considers the results after joining in order to ensure an alignment whether trade association can deliver the value related to the commitment and target. An alignment between consequence and target is crucial in the monitoring process owing to the further decision in contributing trade association or conducting misalignment framework in case the results cannot be met with the commitment. The results are reviewed and reported to the executive level in accordance with the management system in place for the reporting to governance framework.

Misalignment

Apart from monitoring outcome in contributing climate change through trade association, AOT established a clear framework for addressing misalignments between climate change policy positions of trade associations and AOT's positioning. This process will be conducted for the further consideration regarding AOT's positioning in each trade association to decide whether AOT will be participating with trade association, leaving trades, or distancing the company from the misalignment. These actions are the occurred consequences after the monitoring process once the outcome is inconsistent with the AOT's position on climate change.

Reporting on Climate policy positions and activities of trade associations.



AOT is a membership of Airports Council International Asia-Pacific (ACI APAC) and ACI World Governing Board (ACI WGB). Being part of membership in these trade associations to focus on the crucial topic, i.e., climate change, AOT can do the effective practice relevant to the approach that can tackle the climate issue in the context of AOT by adopting the acquired information. The encouragement of AOT through trade associations can accelerate and drive the key change associated with the climate issues among the airport groups. This can catalyze the movement of awareness regarding the organization plan to integrate the urgent issues as part of operation and strategic plans. It is addressing and accounting the climate change and emerging issues across all AOT's operation with these contributions.



Reporting on Climate policy positions and activities of trade associations - Airports Council International (ACI)



CLIMATE POLICY POSITION

Airports Council International (ACI) contributes the impact reduction from climate change with the environmental advocacy program namely Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA). This is the program that advocate airport to reduce the CO₂ emission to retrieve the certified levels of accreditation. Besides, this organization encourage the members to invest in long-term capacity by adopting clean technologies, reducing carbon and greenhouse gas emissions, and exploring new market opportunities.

AREA OF ACTIVITY

- Contributing airport to reduce the carbon emission toward climate change tackling.
- Advocating airport to implement clean technologies to decarbonize the emission.
- Aiming long-term carbon goal with respect to climate change impact alleviation.
- Focusing on Climate change adaptation and resilience



AOT contribution: AOT gain and exchange knowledge regarding airport operations, as well as forming relationships with the executives from other regional airports. This provides an opportunity to increase marketing channels or trade amongst business allies, further enhancing AOT's image as the leader in air freight logistics, especially climate change toward net zero agenda. Being the membership in trade association that committed the focus area on climate issues is deemed AOT's positioning in the international level in supporting the approaches, policies, and activities to tackle climate change.