

THE SCI TRAVEL POLICY



Why have a travel policy?

The purpose of the Travel Policy is to raise awareness of climate change. As a movement promoting international volunteering for peace, we need to take responsibility and try to limit carbon production as a side-effect of travelling to workcamps, projects and meetings. This document explains how you can help.

"We can't avoid travelling, so let's be mindful of the consequences and support future solutions."

-Marta Sykut, Climate for Peace activist



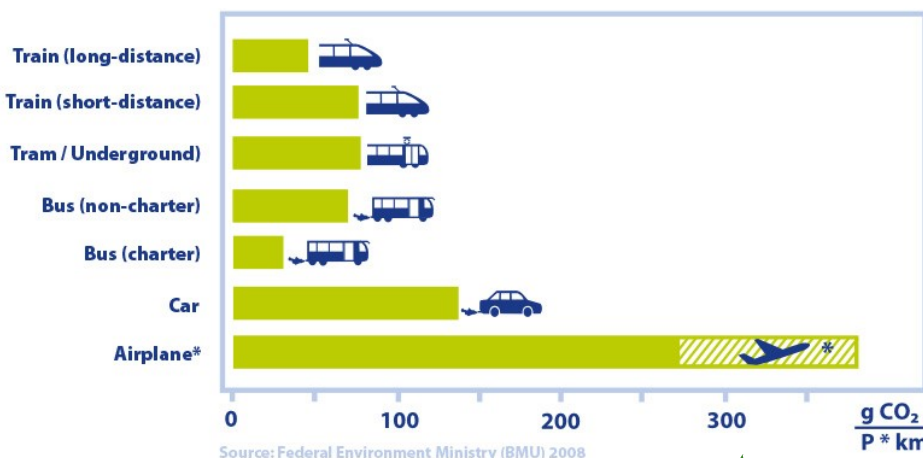
SCI: Climate for Peace

The Climate for Peace and Building Bridges programmes aim to make people aware of the ecological impact of travel and to motivate them to choose a more eco-friendly way of travelling and actively contribute to Climate Justice. Please consider other options before using an aeroplane.



Did you know?

Planes, even though fast and comfortable, are the largest polluters: aviation contributes to approximately 3% of CO₂ emissions globally. 45% of air travel in Europe is of a distance of 500 km or less.



So what to do?

If you have to travel by plane, why not offset your carbon emissions with a contribution to an environmental cause? SCI has three funds supporting climate justice - why not donate 10€? To understand the impact of your plane travel, below is a very simplified table from atmosfair.de.

SCI 6AIA MICROGRANTS

Through this fund, SCI provides financial support for volunteer projects promoting climate justice and sustainable living. By increasing the financial capacity of this fund, we can support more projects and have a bigger impact, thus making yet another step closer to climate justice.

SCI REFUGEE FUND

We acknowledge that mobility is a symbol of the 21st century. While focusing on promoting peace, we cannot leave out climate refugees and environmental migrants, people forced to move from their homes due to sudden or long-term changes to their local environment which compromise their lives and well-being.

Travel distance	Environmental impact	Proposed contribution
0 - 1000 km	- ca. 320 kg CO ₂	- €7.3
1000 - 2000 km	ca. 320 - 520 kg CO ₂	€7.3 - 12.2
3000+	+ 900 kg CO ₂	+ €18.7



SCI NATURAL DISASTER FUND

There is an increasing number of natural disasters. The NDF has been set up to help those directly or indirectly affected by natural disasters through organising natural disaster relief activities, short- and long-term projects, knowledge sharing and financial support to the affected communities.