



## Press release

### **World Environment Day: Reduce emissions with Netviewer's carbon offsetting pledge**

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**Amsterdam, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007 – Communicating more efficiently, saving travel expenses and protecting the climate at the same time: On World Environment Day, the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, Netviewer, Europe's leading provider of real-time collaboration software, committed to take action to reduce greenhouse gases. With each licence sold in June Netviewer will offset half a ton of emissions by supporting the climate protection projects of Swiss non-profit organisation myclimate. One of myclimate's current lead projects that will be supported by Netviewer is the restoration of hydropower plants in Indonesia.**

According to a new survey by the WWF (World Wild Fund for Nature) and ETNO (European Telecommunications Network Operators Association) 22 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions could be saved if 20 percent of all business trips in the 25 EU-nations were replaced by using technology such as web conferences. With its virtual meeting and web collaboration solutions Netviewer contributes to that goal: Last year Netviewer products were used for more than 200 million session minutes in companies all over the world. Thousands of trips were eliminated by online meetings.

In the Western Part of the Indonesian island Sumatra myclimate, with the help of Netviewer, will restore a dilapidated hydropower plant. The ambition is to provide clean electricity for private households and businesses in rural areas. The plant is expected to deliver more than one mega watt of renewable electricity. This will save approximately 4,200 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions by replacing electricity that is currently generated locally by burning diesel.



World Environment Day is organised by the United Nations each year on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June to raise awareness of environmental issues and to focus political attention on climate protection.

Myclimate's climate protection programs are accredited to internationally agreed criteria that derive from the project based mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol. All myclimate projects are inspected and certified by independent organisations such as TÜV, the German auditing and standards organisation.

#### **About Netviewer**

Founded 2001 in Karlsruhe, Netviewer ([www.netviewer.com](http://www.netviewer.com)) is Europe's leading provider of real-time collaboration software with currently over 220 employees worldwide. The Netviewer service enables (business) users to view each other's PC screen simultaneously in order to work on all kinds of documents, calculations or graphs together - regardless of where the participants are located. Real-time collaboration and communication via the internet significantly reduce the time and cost of travel and thus increase productivity.

More than 9,000 corporations and SMEs from over 40 countries, including Daimler Chrysler, SAP, Espresso Education, Capita, Admiral Insurance, British Horseracing Board, and Fidelity Investments all rely on the ease of use the Netviewer tools offer. With headquarters in Germany, Netviewer has subsidiaries in Switzerland, France, Austria, The United Kingdom, The Netherlands, and The United States.

#### **About myclimate:**

Myclimate has been founded in 2002 as an ETH spin-off in Zurich, Switzerland. It is based on the concept of voluntary and innovative solutions for climate protection and the promotion of renewable energies and energy efficient technologies. Until today, more than 70'000 tons of emissions were compensated by myclimate's customers. With climate protection projects in Costa Rica, Eritrea, India or Indonesia the non-profit organisation is one of the world's leading providers of voluntary carbon offsetting measures. At least 80 percent of the output for compensations is used directly for the projects. Myclimate is acting worldwide with subsidiaries in the United States, Norway, Spain and Portugal.

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