

The **MiCA Crypto Alliance** has prepared an ESG Factsheet with mandatory, supplementary and optional MiCA-compliant indicators for USDC (USDC).

The **MiCA Crypto Alliance** enables L1 and L2 crypto asset projects, exchanges, and other CASPs to produce state-of-the-art, uniform, MiCA white papers and MiCA sustainability indicators, setting and following best practices.



Exchanges and other CASPs members of the Alliance receive a downloadable, multi-crypto asset file with sustainability indicators with values as the below.

Article 3(1) CDR 2025/422

*"Information that crypto-asset service providers are to make publicly available on their website (...)
It shall be in form of a downloadable file and presented in a way that is easy to read, with characters of readable size and a style of writing that facilitates its understanding and that facilitates comparisons"*

Mandatory Information on principal adverse impacts on the climate

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General Information																		
S.1	Name	Young Platform S.P.A.																
S.2	Relevant legal entity identifier	815600F1E30AAB016171																
S.3	Name of the crypto-asset	USDC / USDC																
S.4	Consensus Mechanism	Not applicable as USDC is a token and therefore does not have a consensus mechanism.																
S.5	Incentive Mechanisms and Applicable Fees	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Token</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Block Producer Rewards</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Staking Rewards</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Delegation Rewards</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tx Fees</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gas Fees</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tx Burn</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gov Rights</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Token	Yes	Block Producer Rewards	N/A	Staking Rewards	N/A	Delegation Rewards	N/A	Tx Fees	N/A	Gas Fees	N/A	Tx Burn	N/A	Gov Rights	N/A
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S.6	Beginning of the period to which the disclosure relates	2026-01-01																
S.7	End of the period to which the disclosure relates	2026-06-15																
Mandatory key indicator on energy consumption																		
S.8	Energy consumption	3,475,591.89541 kWh per calendar year																

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Sources and methodologies		
S.9	Energy consumption sources and methodologies	<p>Data provided by the MiCA Crypto Alliance as a third party, with no deviations from the calculation guidance of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/422, Article 6(5). As the base layer is a decentralised network, estimates on individual node power draw are used.</p> <p>Full methodology available at: www.micacryptoalliance.com/methodologies/mica-methodologies-for-standardized-sustainability-reporting</p>

Supplementary Information on the principal adverse impacts on the climate and other environment-related adverse impacts of the consensus mechanism

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Supplementary key indicators on energy and GHG emissions		
S.10	Renewable energy consumption	39.5425175677%
S.11	Energy intensity	0.00080 kWh per transaction
S.12	Scope 1 DLT GHG emissions – controlled	0 t CO ₂ eq per calendar year
S.13	Scope 2 DLT GHG emissions – purchased	1,044.09744 t CO ₂ eq per calendar year
S.14	GHG intensity	0.00024 kg CO ₂ eq per transaction
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S.15	Key energy source and methodologies	Data provided by the MiCA Crypto Alliance as a third party, with no deviations from the calculation guidance of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/422, Article 6(5). Full methodology available at: www.micacryptoalliance.com/methodologies/mica-methodologies-for-standardized-sustainability-reporting
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Optional information on the principal adverse impacts on the climate and on other environment-related adverse impacts of the consensus mechanism

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S.26	Non-recycled waste ratio (all types)	61.7957861663%
S.27	Waste intensity (all types)	0.00004 g per transaction
S.29	Impact of the use of equipment on natural resources	Land use: 92,633.05504 m ²
S.31	Water use	15,734.21457 m ³ per calendar year
S.32	Non-recycled water ratio	73.7020834770%
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S.36	Natural resources sources and methodologies	Data provided by the MiCA Crypto Alliance as a third party, with no deviations from the calculation guidance of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2025/422, Article 6(5). Usage of natural resources is approximated through land use metrics. Land use, water use and water recycling are calculated based on energy mix-specific estimates of purchased electricity land intensity, purchased electricity water intensity, and water recycling rates. Full methodology available at: www.micacryptoalliance.com/methodologies/mica-methodologies-for-standardized-sustainability-reporting
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