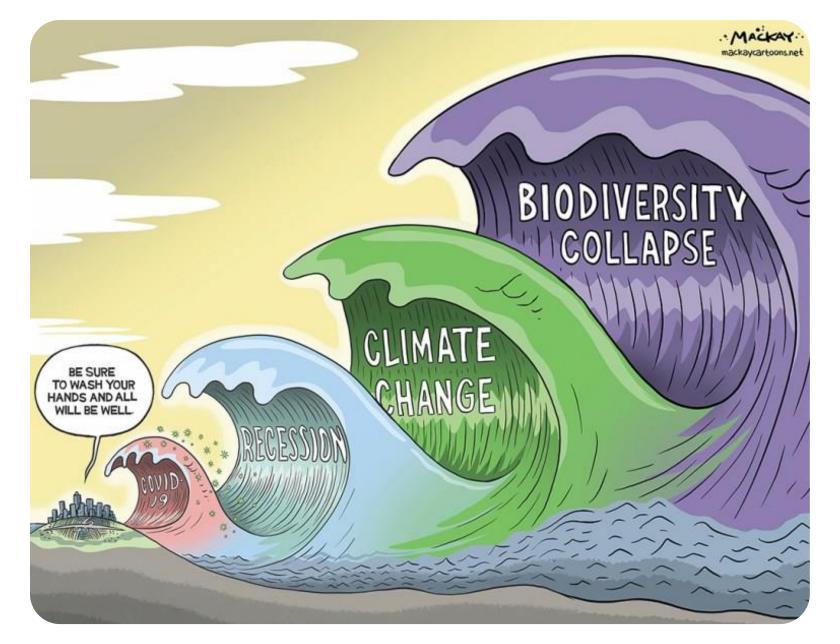


Voluntary carbon market: registries, marketplaces, exchanges

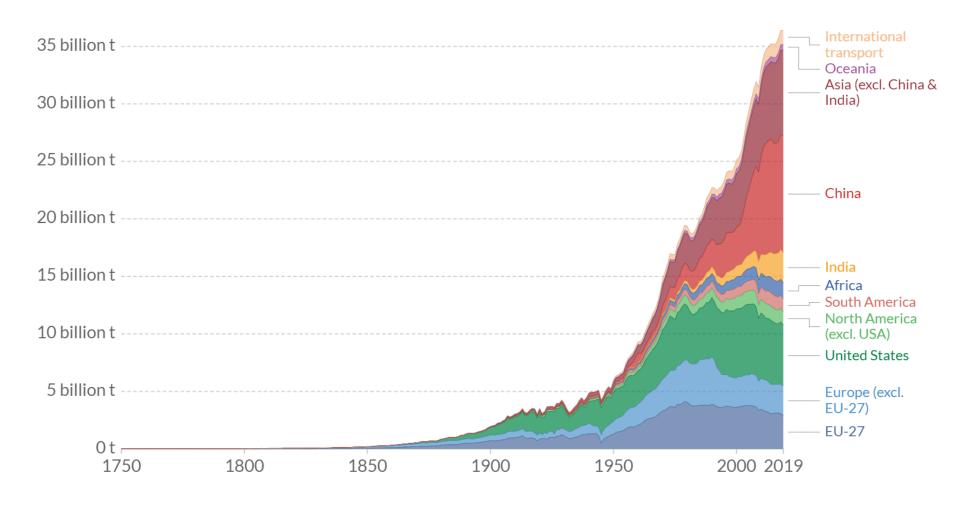
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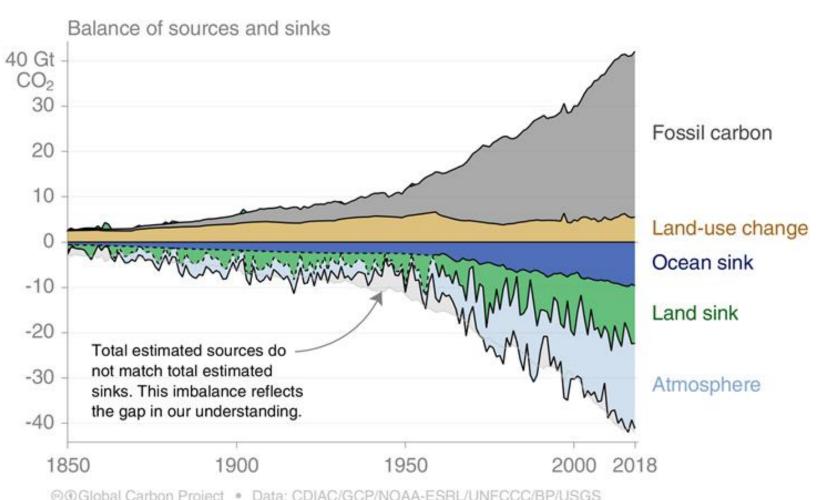
37 bln tons CO2 emitted by humans every year



https://ourworldindata.org/co2-and-other-greenhouse-gas-emissions



...half of it stays in the atmosphere

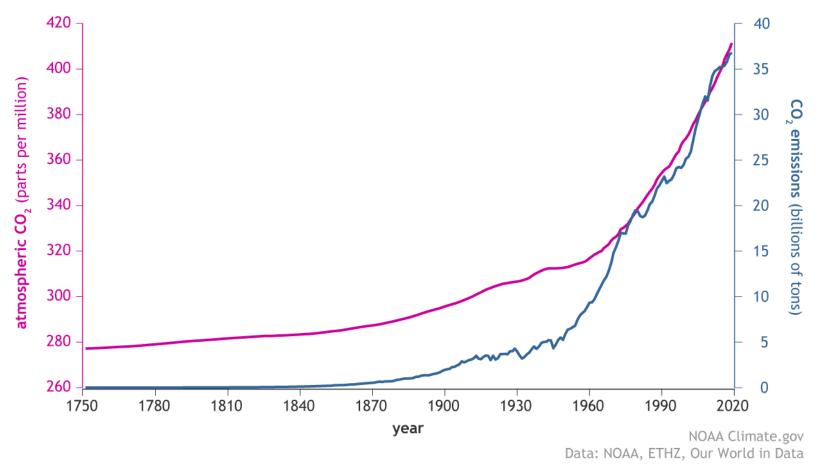


⊚⊕Global Carbon Project • Data: CDIAC/GCP/NOAA-ESRL/UNFCCC/BP/USGS



...increasing atmospheric CO2

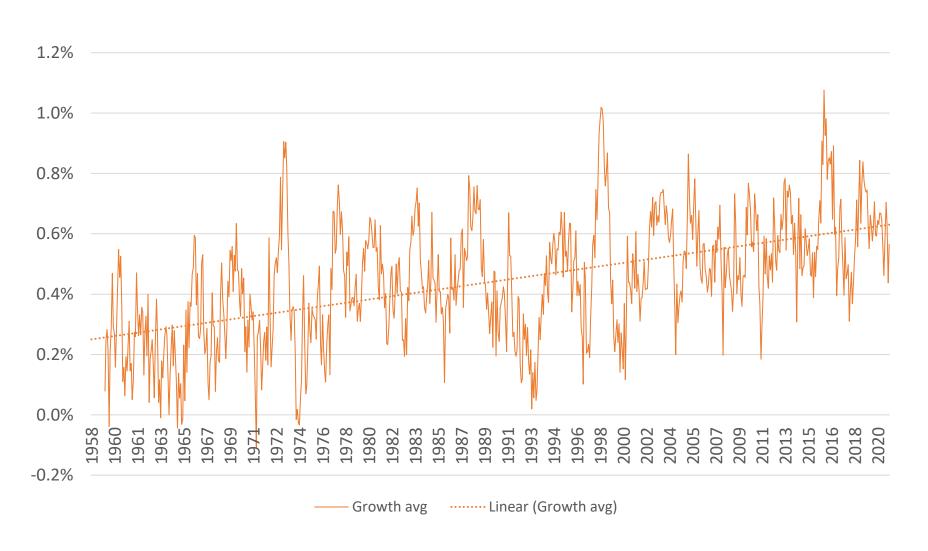
CO₂ in the atmosphere and annual emissions (1750-2019)



https://www.climate.gov/news-features/understanding-climate/climate-change-atmospheric-carbon-dioxide

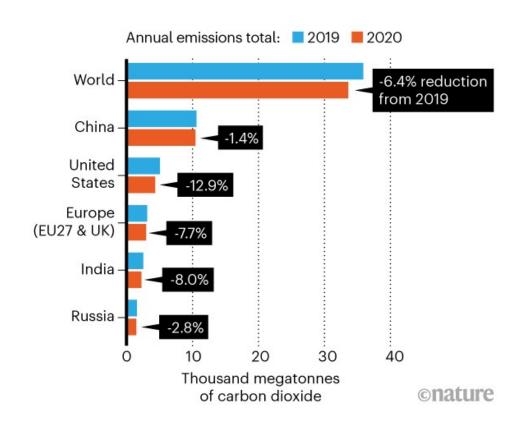


...growth accelerates 🕾

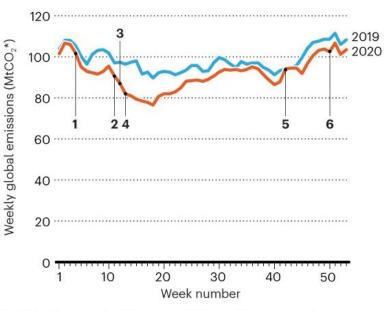




Pandemics has curbed CO2 emissions by... 6.4%





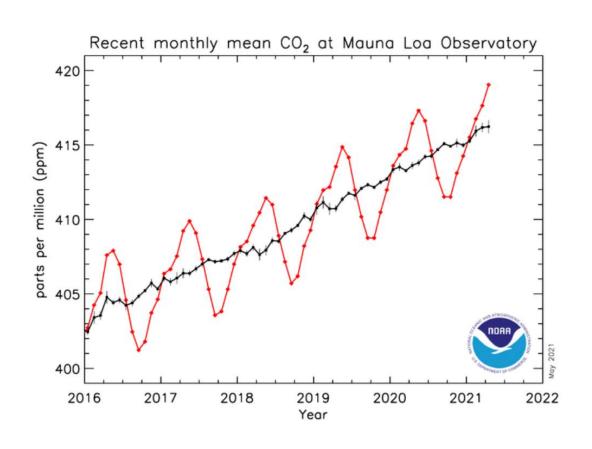


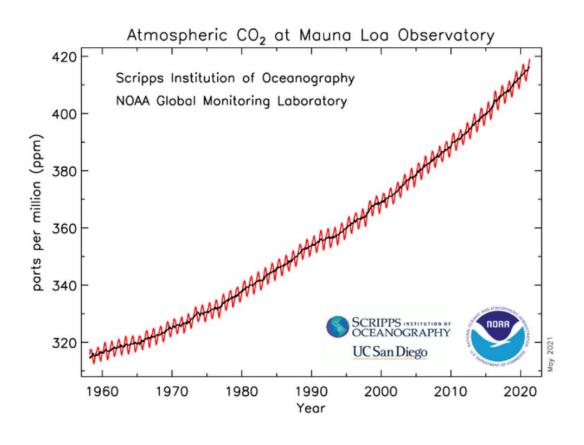
- China imposes lockdown on Wuhan, where coronavirus was first detected.
- 2. Slammed by COVID, Italy issues a national lockdown.
- 3. California becomes first US state to impose a lockdown.
- 4. India begins its first nationwide lockdown
- **5.** As Europe surpasses 100,000 new daily infections, countries announce new wave of restrictions.
- **6.** California imposes a 3-week lockdown after registering its highest daily total of new infections.

^{*}Megatonnes carbon dioxide.



...concentration reached a record 419.13 ppm in May 2021





https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/trends/mlo.html

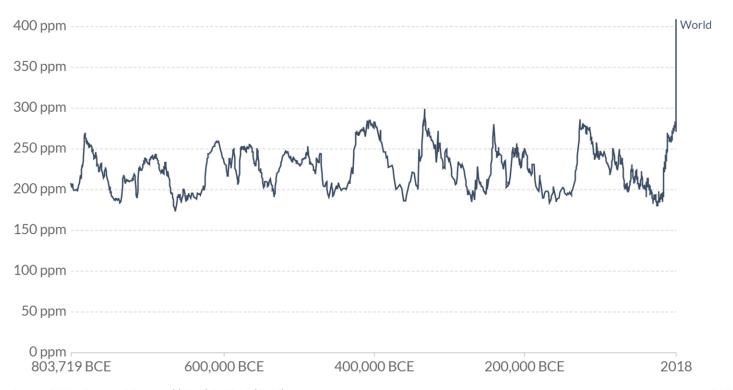


...highest in 800 thousand years

Atmospheric CO2 concentration



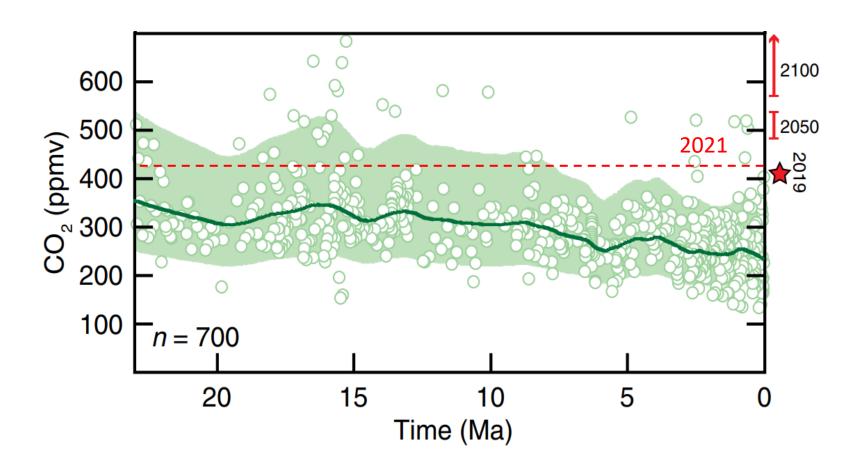
Global average long-term atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide (CO_2), measured in parts per million (ppm). Long-term trends in CO_2 concentrations can be measured at high-resolution using preserved air samples from ice cores.



Source: EPICA Dome C CO₂ record (2015) & NOAA (2018)



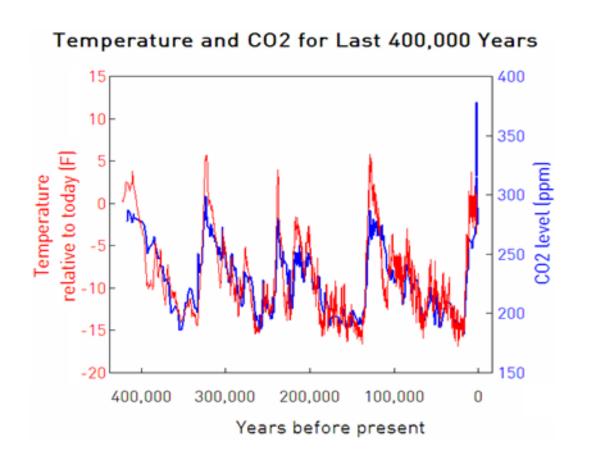
...perhaps even in 23 million years



https://pubs.geoscienceworld.org/gsa/geology/article/doi/10.1130/G47681.1/586769/A-23-m-y-record-of-low-atmospheric-CO2



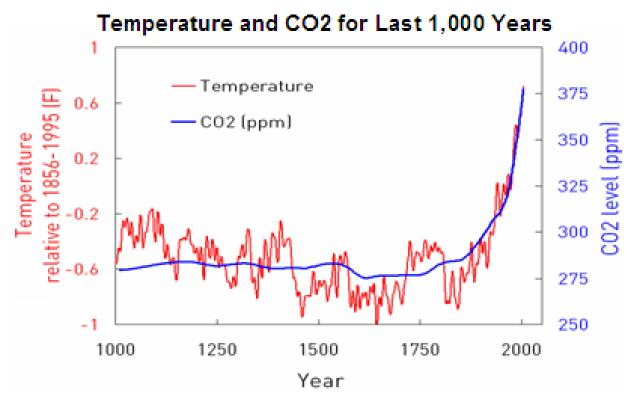
CO2 and Earth temperature change in cycles



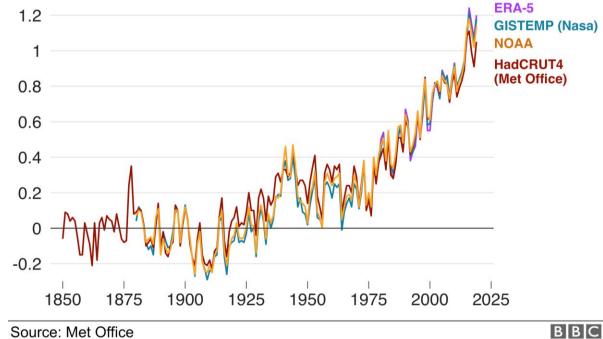
https://blogs.edf.org/climate411/2007/06/29/human_cause-3/



Rising CO2 causes Earth to heat up, +1°C since 80's

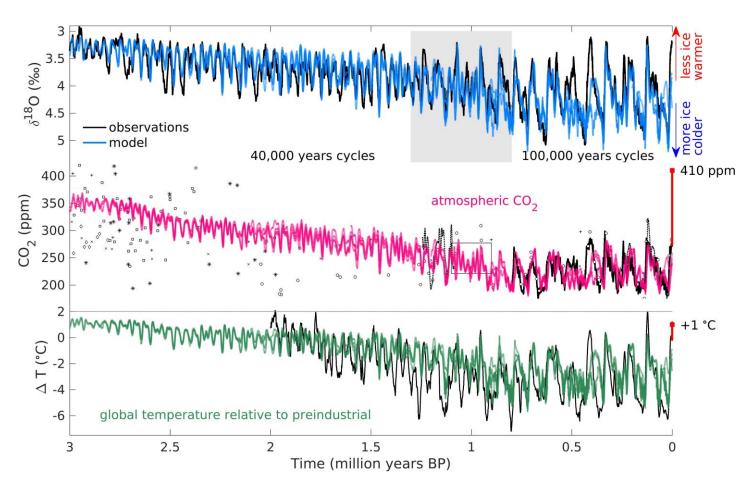


Global mean temperature change from pre-industrial levels, °C





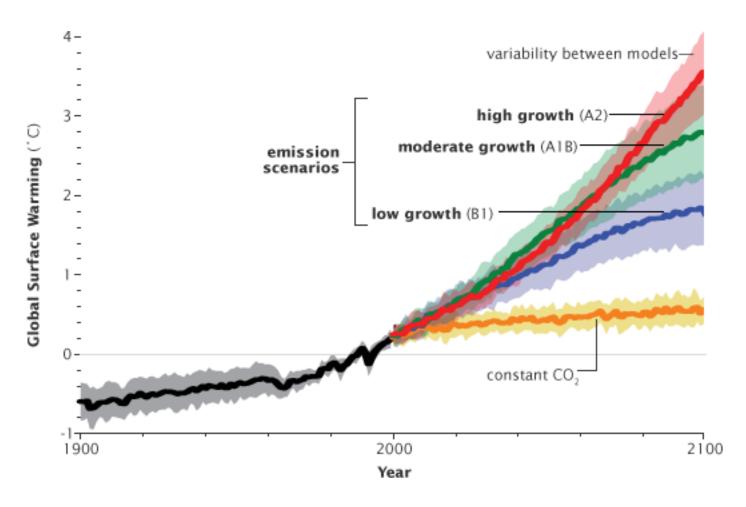
Climate models suggest that 2x CO2 concentration leads to +3°C



https://www.realclimate.org/index.php/archives/2019/04/first-successful-model-simulation-of-the-past-3-million-years-of-climate-change/



Business-as-usual scenario predicts +3-4° C end of century



https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/features/GlobalWarming/page5.php



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What else might happen?

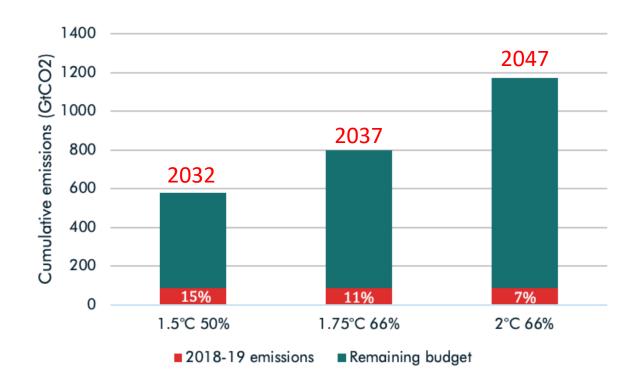


Source: World Resources Institute, adapted from the IPCC and others

Carbon budget



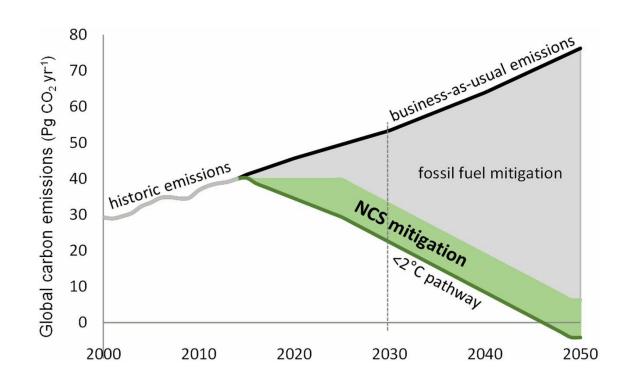
In order to stay within +1.5°C, we must remain within a 570 Gt CO2 cumulative 2018–2050 carbon budget



Net zero



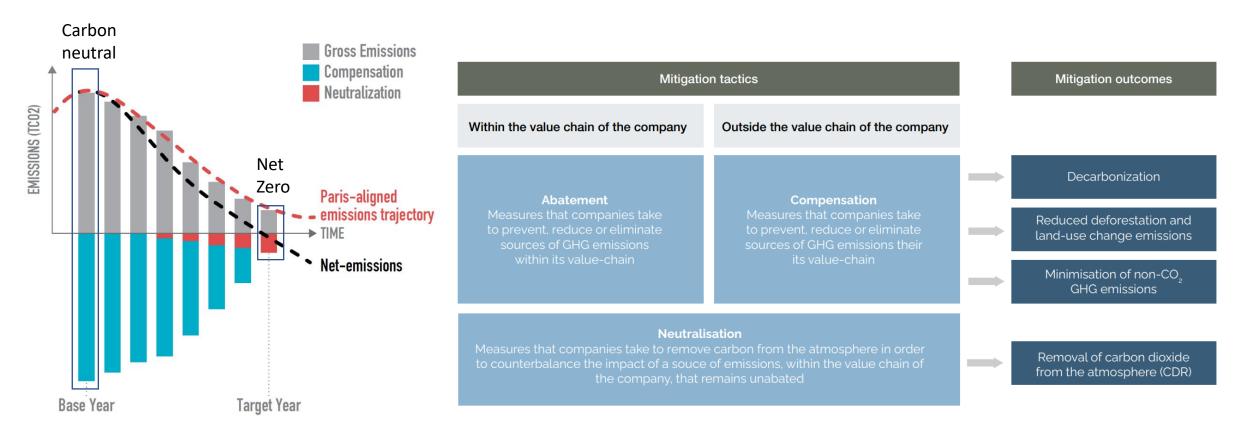
This goal requires net GHG emissions to fall by 23 Gt by 2030. At least 2 Gt will likely need to come from sequestration.



Net zero



Over 1000 companies representing 20% of global market capitalization (over \$20 trillion) committed to Net Zero



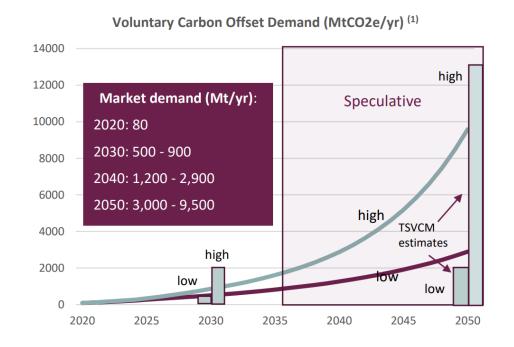
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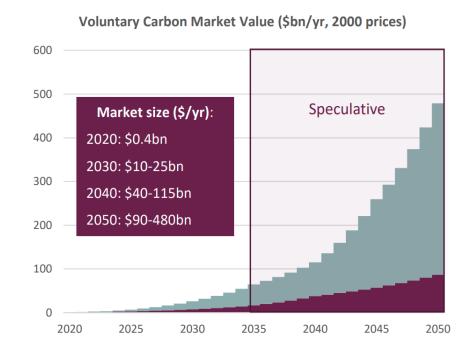
Carbon market



Achieving 2 Gt of emissions sequestration and removal by 2030 requires a 15-fold scale-up of voluntary offsetting in 2030 versus 2019, assuming carbon credits are used to finance all of these actions.

https://www.iif.com/Portals/1/Files/TSVCM_Report.pdf





https://trove-research.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Global-Carbon-Offset-Supply-4-Dec.pdf

Definitions



Carbon credits, or Verified emission reductions (VERs), or Verified Carbon Units (VCUs) are essentially a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) from a project that is independently audited (i.e., verified) against a third-party certification standard.

Each verified emission reduction represents one metric tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions (*mt*CO2e).









1 tCO2 = ?





KGCO2E/YEAR

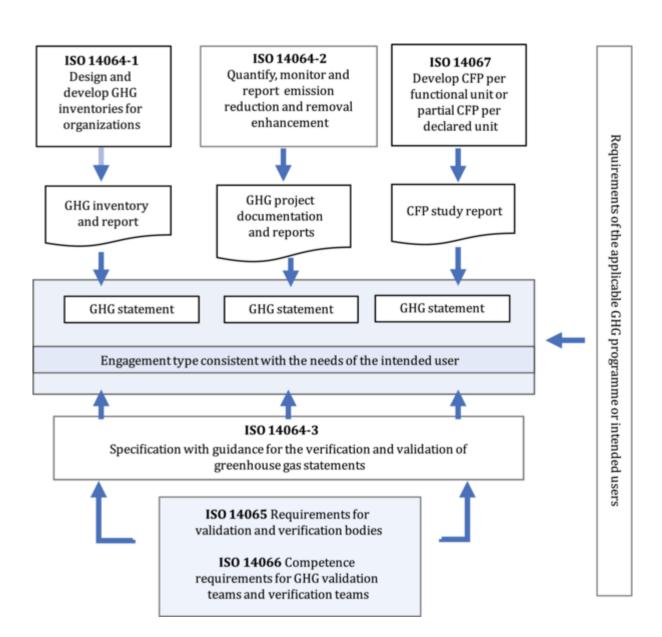
Drink only tap water	9	0	234		Drink only bottled water
A weekend newspaper - recycled		94	213		A weekend newspaper - to landfill
Buy produce - local + seasonal		2	42		Buy produce - air-freight long-haul
Take a shower		183	949	<u></u>	Take a bath
Dishwasher at 55°C	7	80	103	7	Dishwasher at 65°C
Take a train or bus		1′800	8′520		Drive by car
Wash at 30°C - dry on the line		62	250	O	Wash at 40°C - tumble dry
Low energy bulb	- <u>;</u>	90	500	무	100 watt incandescent bulb
Plant-based diet		1′391	2'624		High meat diet >100g/day
From UK to South of France by train		72	2500		From UK to New York by plane
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3,773 kgCO2e 3,8 tCO2e 15,935 kgCO2e 15,9 tCO2e

KGCO2E/YEAR

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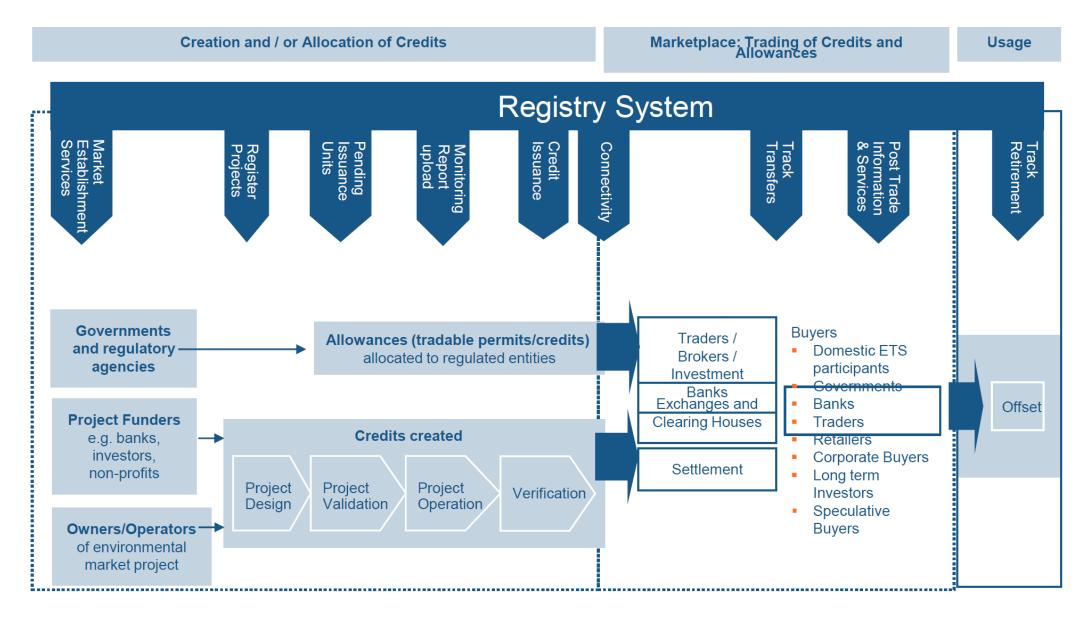
Family of standards for quantifying, monitoring, reporting and validating greenhouse gas emissions to support a lowcarbon economy





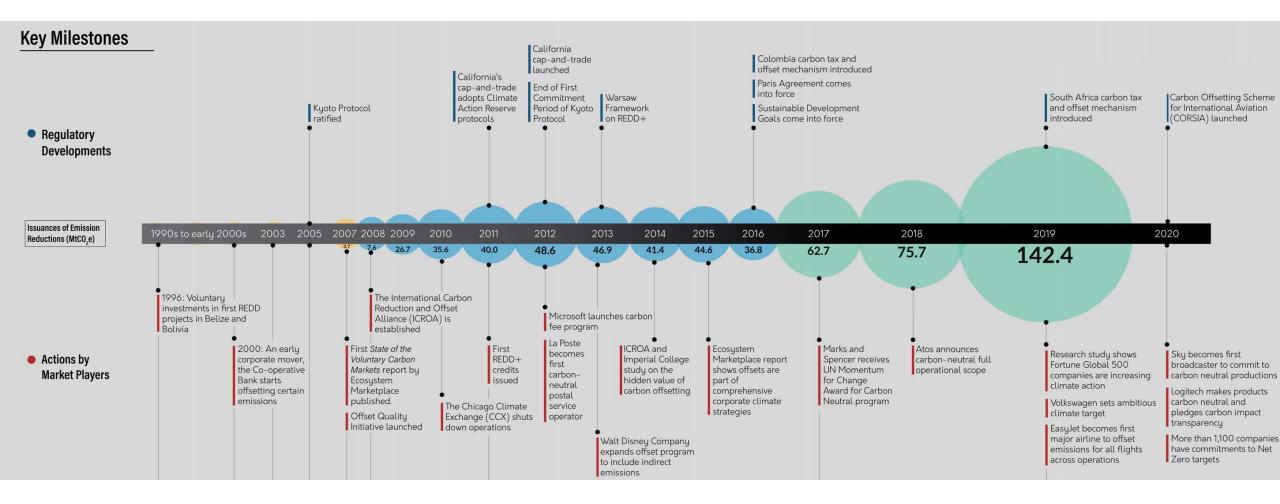
Carbon credit lifecycle





Voluntary carbon market history

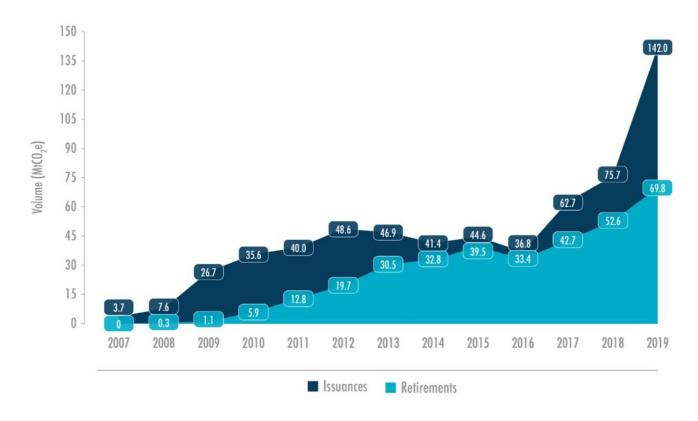




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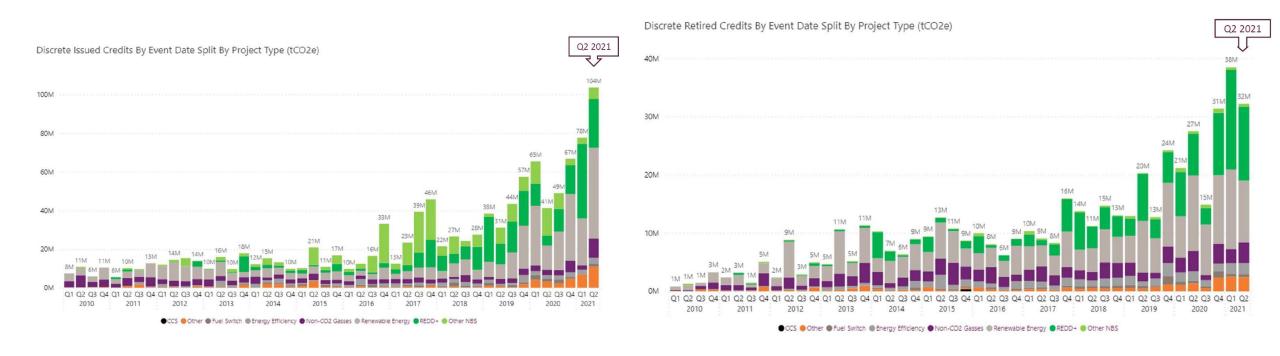
- 142 mln tCO2 issued in 2019 (vs. 8.7 bln tCO2 issued on compliance market)
- 70 mln tCO2 retired in 2019



https://www.forest-trends.org/publications/state-of-the-voluntary-carbon-markets-2020-2/



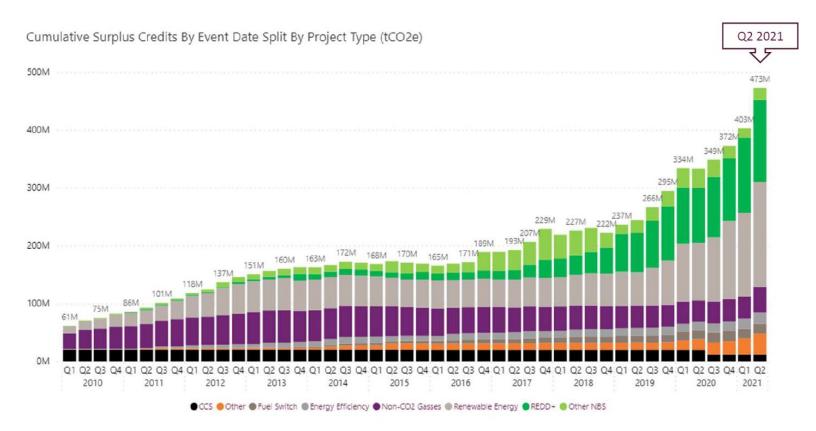
- 298 mln tCO2 issued in Q3'20-Q2'21
- 116 mln tCO2 retired in Q3'20-Q2'21



https://trove-research.com/research-and-insight/q2-2021-review-of-voluntary-carbon-market-transactions-july-2021/



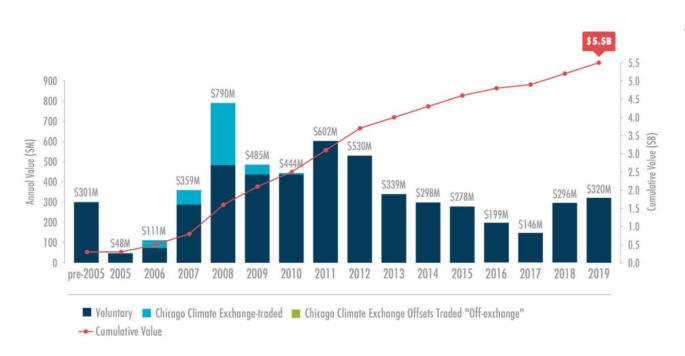
- 473 mln tCO2 market surplus
- 38% are renewable energy credits



https://trove-research.com/research-and-insight/q2-2021-review-of-voluntary-carbon-market-transactions-july-2021/



- \$320 mln market size in 2019
- \$3.1 average price for tCO2 in 2019

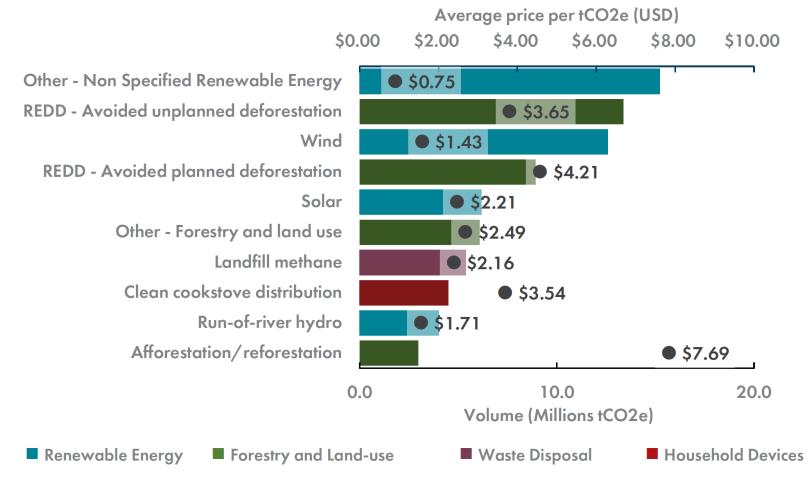


	VOLUME MtCO ₂ e	AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE
RENEWABLE ENERGY	42.4	\$1.4	\$ 60.1 M
FORESTRY AND LAND USE	36.7	\$4.3	\$159.1 M
WASTE DISPOSAL	7.3	\$2.5	\$18.0 M
HOUSEHOLD DEVICES	6.4	\$3.8	\$24.8 M
CHEMICAL PROCESSES/ INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING	4.1	\$1.9	\$7.7 M
ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ FUEL SWITCHING	3.1	\$3.9	\$11.9 M
TRANSPORTATION	0.4	\$1.7	\$0.7M

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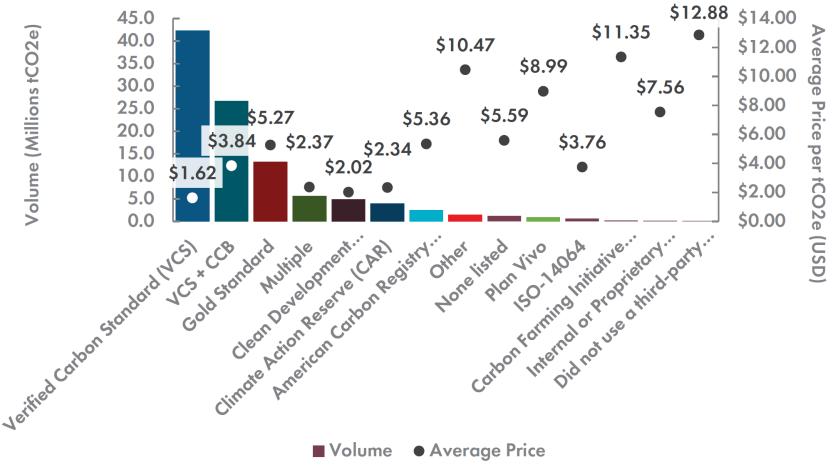
• \$0.7 - \$7.7 average price range for various project types



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• \$1.6 - \$12 averge price range for various registries



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Voluntary carbon project types



	Avoidance			Removal			
	Renewable energy	Fuel switching	Conservation	Reforestation	Biochar	Direct air capture	
Examples	Windmills	Cookstoves	REDD+	Blue carbon	Puro.earth	Climeworks	
Additionality	+/-	+/-	+/-	+	+	+	
Permanence	+/-	+/-	+/-	>20 yrs	>100 yrs	>1000 yrs	
Social & Biodiversity	-	+/-	+	++	-	-	
Price	\$1-2	\$3-4	\$3-7	\$7-30	\$100-180	\$800-1000	

Verra



- 7 standards & programs
- Program Rules:
 - Requirements
 - Procedural
 - Templates
 - Guidance















Verra





Standard

- Guiding principles
- High-level requirements
- Processes to follow

Accounting Methodologies

- Establishing a baseline
- Monitoring requirements
- Enabling various interventions

Independent Assessment

- Accreditation of auditors
- Training of auditors
- Oversight

Registry

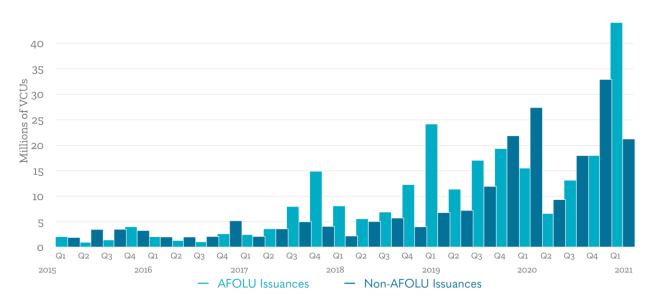
- Listing of program information
- Avoid double counting
- Transparency of results

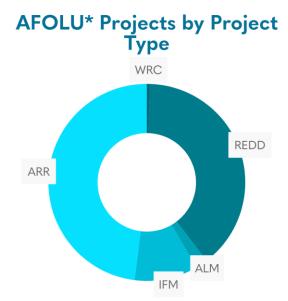
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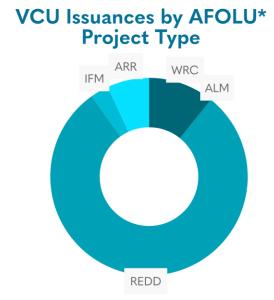
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- 1697 registered projects (202 AFOLU)
- 606 mln VCUs issued (43% AFOLU)
- 340 mln VCUs retired (37% AFOLU)







Puro.earth



- Biochar, Wooden building elements
- 14 suppliers (145 in the pipeline)
- 74 thousand CO2 removed
- 4'000 clients
- Acquired by NASDAQ in 2021



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Nordgau Carbon. Biochar, SE Germany

95,00 € / CORC



Nordgau Carbon is a privately owned biochar producer located in the village of Wernberg-Köblitz in South-Eastern Germany. They use untreated wood chips from local PEFC-certified forestry operations to produce high-quality biochar that contains 89% carbon. Each metric ton of sequesters 2,8 tons of CO...

Germany

→ Biochar

Over 1000 years

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Mitigating climate change 1 ton at the time

105,00 € / CORC



Oregon Biochar is a producer located in White City, OR, USA that transforms woody wastes, including forest fire burnt wood and forest fire fuel, into superior biochar products. Based on the O/C and H/C molar ratios, the fixed carbon sequestered in this biochar has a half-life of over 1000 years.

United States

→ Biochar

Over 1000 years

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Carbon Removal Information

🛆 Biochar 💲 Photosynthesis 🏚 Pyrolysis 🛂 Biochar





Permanence 1 : Over 1000 years

Status of production 1 : Audited Unit of product volume 1 : tonne

Embodied carbon in product 1 : 2,8Kg/Kg

Year or years of CORCs issued: 2021

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Description •

Nordgau Carbon is a privately owned biochar producer located in the village of Wernberg-Köblitz in South-Eastern Germany. Production commenced in April 2020 using untreated wood chips from local PEFC-certified forestry operations. The production facility lies in the heart of the forest region, the average transport distance for the feedstock to the facility is only 15km.

Nordgau's high-quality biochar contains 89% carbon. Each metric ton of sequesters 2,8 tons of CO₂ for centuries. Their biochar enables the responsible farmer to make an essential contribution to climate and environmental protection.

Using the oxygen to carbon ratio, the stability of the carbon can be estimated. Puro.earth and the EBC use the O/C value, 0.4, as an upper threshold, which indicates a half-life of 500 years. Nordgau's laboratory analysis consistently shows a value of 0.024, which is very low, indicating a very high level of stability and, therefore long duration of sequestration.

Nordgau Carbon produces biochar for mixing with manure or compost for use as a soil improvement medium. They are certified by the EBC [European Biochar Certification]. The biochar is delivered to customers from the kiln without further treatment other than moisturization.

Nordgau Carbon sells most of its biochar to the local farming industry but also to customers in neighbouring countries. Nordgau Carbon holds the European certificate of sustainably produced biochar (ERC)

Nordgau Carbon



Nordgau Carbon

Homepage address:http://nordgau-

carbon.de/

Phone:+4790837317

Email address: post@accend.no Contact person: Paul Ferguson Location: Maierhof 3, 92533 Wernberg-

Köblitz, Germany

Arrange a Pre-Purchase Agreement



Facility Audit Statement

Statement No	Date of Issue	Valid to:
FAS - 0004	07.05.2021	06.05.2026*

^{*}This statement is valid until the issue of the new statement but will expire no later than 5 years from the Date of Issue.

Nordgau Carbon GmbH & Co KG

Maierhof 3

92533 Wernberg-Köblitz ID-Number: PE-70848

Facility Reg.Number: 643002406801000251

ID-Number: PE-70848



Statement

Based on the verification process, bio.inspecta AG states that the organization has defined and maintained procedures relevant for the production of CO2 removal. Based on the verification the facility is found compliant with Puro.earth CO2 Removal Marketplace requirements.

Facility Registration Number	CO2 Removal Type	Eligibility of the Production Facility		
643002406801000251	Biochar	Eligible		

Frick, 07.05.2021

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Regen.network

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- Blockchain-native registry
- Focus on soil carbon
- 4 projects
- >100'000 tCO2
- Microsoft purchase (2021)

Regen Ledger powers Regen Registry

Regen Ledger is a public, proof of stake (PoS) blockchain developed with the Cosmos Software Development Kit (SDK) built for verification of claims, agreements & data related to ecological state. Regen Ledger enables multiple registries to communicate and transact with each other producing a public ecological accounting system. Get involved with our community of developers.



Project Portfolio



Wilmot

Hernani, New England, New South Wales, Australia | 1,854 ha.



Woodburn

Walcha, New South Wales, Australia | 2,555 ha.



Cavan Station

Yass, New South Wales, Australia | 9,900 ha.



Pillango

Wallace County, Kansas, United States | 1,101 ha.

Wilmot

○ Hernani, New England, New South Wales, Australia | 1,854 hectares

CREDIT CLASS: Carbon Plus Grasslands
METHODOLOGY: Carbon Plus Grasslands



AT A GLANCE

- Increased soil organic carbon concentration to 4.5%.
- Improved co-benefits significantly with Soil Health ranking as excellent, Ecosystem Health as good, and Animal Welfare as excellent.

Story

Wilmot is an extraordinary property high in the New England Tablelands at Ebor, New South Wales, Australia. Set on 1,854ha and at approximately 1,200m above sea level, average annual rainfall of 1,200mm, highly fertile volcanic basalt soils, and complimented by a series of pristine spring fed, year-round natural waterways including five waterfalls, it is quite simply a unique environment for growing cattle.

SDGs







PROJECT DEVELOPER



Impact Ag Partners

Armidale, New South Wales, Australia

Impact Ag Partners is a specialist agricultural asset management firm and

Documentation

NAME OF DOCUMENT ↑	DOCUMENT TYPE	DATE OF UPLOAD		
Issuance Document	Issuance	December 16, 2020	♦ VIEW ON LEDGER	VIEW DOCUMENT
Monitoring Report 2017 (Baseline)	Monitoring	December 14, 2020		VIEW DOCUMENT
Monitoring Report 2018	Monitoring	December 14, 2020		VIEW DOCUMENT
Monitoring Report 2019	Monitoring	December 14, 2020		VIEW DOCUMENT
Project Plan	Project Plan	December 11, 2020		VIEW DOCUMENT
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Summary 🕕

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ISSUED TO Wyelba Pty Ltd:

regen1ud5g85▶

TIMESTAMP Dec 16, 2020, 9:23 AM

OF CREDITS 38,243

CREDIT UNIT 1 ton of CO2e

VINTAGE ID 634aabf4 View certificate »

VINTAGE PERIOD 2017-2019

MONITORING PERIODS Monitoring Report 2017 (Baseline) View

monitoring report »

Monitoring Report 2018 View monitoring

report »

Monitoring Report 2019 View monitoring

report »

Soil Sampling Data View data »

PROJECT NAME Wilmot

STANDARD ID RND_PG, v1.0

CREDIT CLASS Carbon *Plus* Grasslands, v0.9

CREDIT CLASS ID RND_CC_0001

METHODOLOGY Carbon *Plus* Grasslands, v0.9

METHODOLOGY ID RND_M0001

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MEMO Credit Issuance to Wilmot

TRANSACTION FEE 0

TRANSACTION DATA



Supplier	Project(s)	Location	Туре	Description	Certification	Contracted durability	Contracted volume
Regen Network Development	Cavan, Wangella, Wilmot, and Woodburn	Australia	Soil	Increasing soil organic carbon through holistic cattle grazing management practices on four ranches totaling more than 18,000 hectares of grasslands	Regen	25 years	93,338 mtCO ₂
Shell Energy North America	TIST India	India	Forestry	Restoration of historic dense forests by encouraging farmers to replant on degraded/unused land	Verified Carbon Standard	13 years	9,000 mtCO ₂
Charm Industrial	Bio-liquid geologic sequestration	Oklahoma	Bioenergy with carbon capture and storage (BECCS)	Storing carbon dioxide in deep geologic storage as carbon-containing fluid produced from biomass	N/A (under development)	10,000 years	2,000 mtCO ₂
Climeworks	Carbon Dioxide Removal	Iceland	Direct air capture	Removing CO2 from air and storing it underground	N/A (under development)	10,000 years	1,400 mtCO ₂
Carbon Cycle via Puro.earth	Carbon Cycle	SE Germany	Biochar	Producing high-quality biochar from sustainable feedstock for use as soil additive and animal feed	Puro.earth (pending ICROA approval)	800 years	1,000 mtCO ₂
Carbofex via Puro.earth	Carbofex	Finland	Biochar	Biochar from combined heat-and-power system, with the biochar used as horticultural substrates and water filter	Puro.earth (pending ICROA approval)	800 years	500 mtCO ₂



Carbon Removal in Microsoft's Carbon Negative Pathway

In FY21 we purchased ~1.3M metric tons as a starting point in our sourcing strategy.

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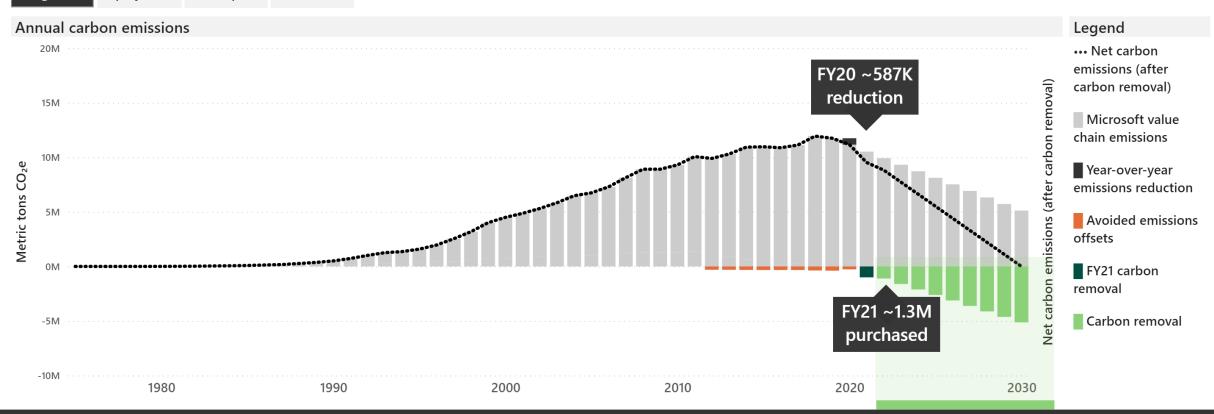
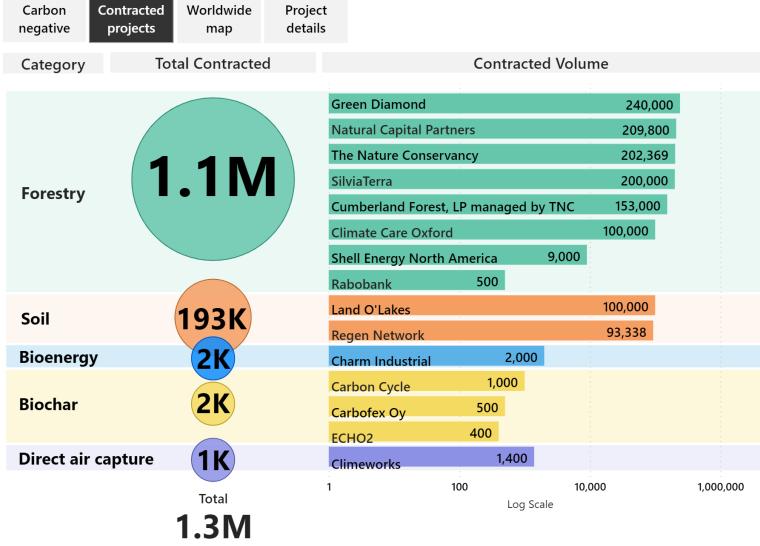


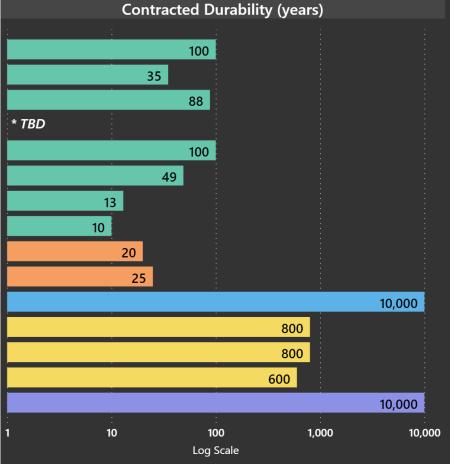
Chart has been updated to reflect latest actual values which incorporate latest methodology and structural change adjustments. Historic and projected emissions driven by latest actual data have also been updated for consistency. Projected removal values have also been updated consistent with our latest projected emissions and procurement strategy. A portion of the ~1.3M metric tons of removal will apply to future years.

CARBON REMOVAL



Microsoft's FY21 Carbon Removal Portfolio





Carbon offsetting



- Let's offset the carbon footprint of PSS 2021!
- Major contributions:
 - Flights
 - Car logistics







Offset by the tonne.

Estimations place the social cost of carbon (the economic damage caused by every tonne you emit) as high as \$300. Pay now, so future generations don't have to.

Enter a desired quantity below.



- (i) Choose a project
- Agrocortex REDD Project (£9/T)

Support forest and wildlife conservation in Amazonas, Brazil.

Bull Run Forest Carbon Project (£6/T)

Support a forest protection and conservation project in Belize.

O Devarahipparigi Wind Project (£4.50/T)

Support a renewable energy, clean water, and tree planting project in Karnataka, India.



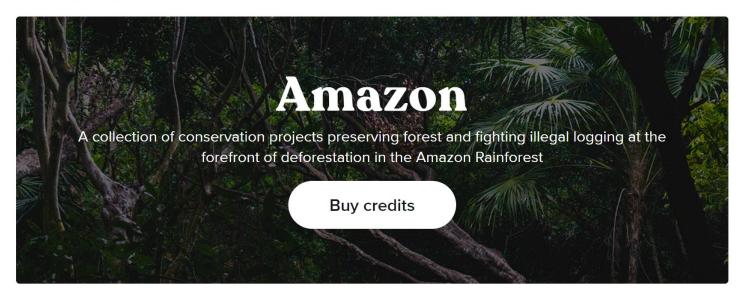
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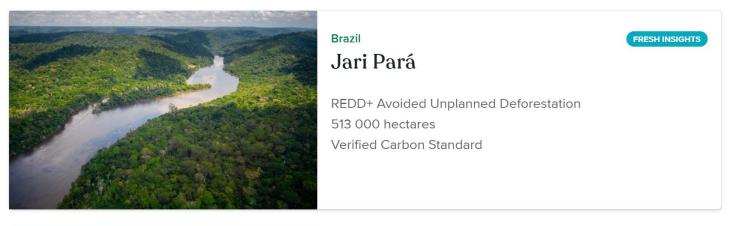
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Projects in Amazon







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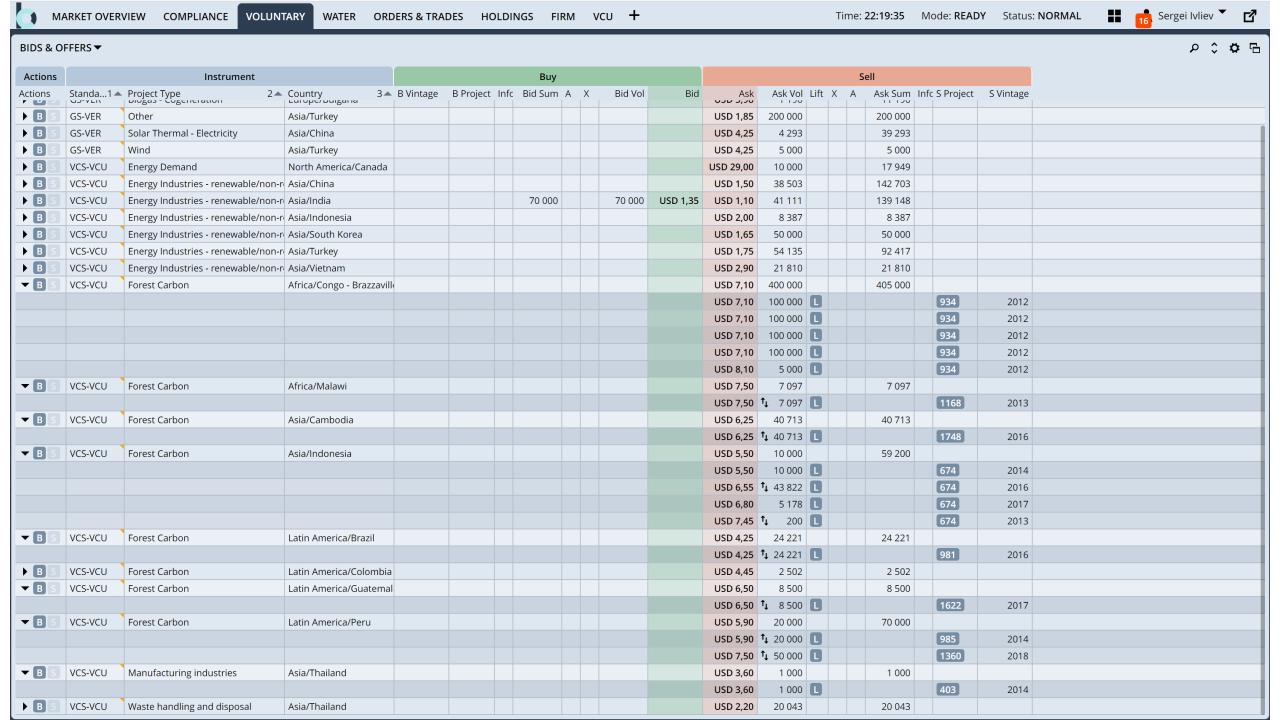
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Mangroves are wonderful



- 5 times more carbon
- Home for 100s species
- Protect corals & coast
- 13 mln ha globally
- 3.6 mln ha lost since 80s
- 1 ha generates \$194k/yr*



^{*} DeGroot et al., 2012

Communities are ready to restore



- Eco heroes
- CBOs / Youth groups
- Volunteers / NGOs



Reforestation is intensive and costly



- Seed collection
- Nurseries
- Wetland/tide
- \$1 per tree
- 2-4k trees/ha





Reforestation is risky



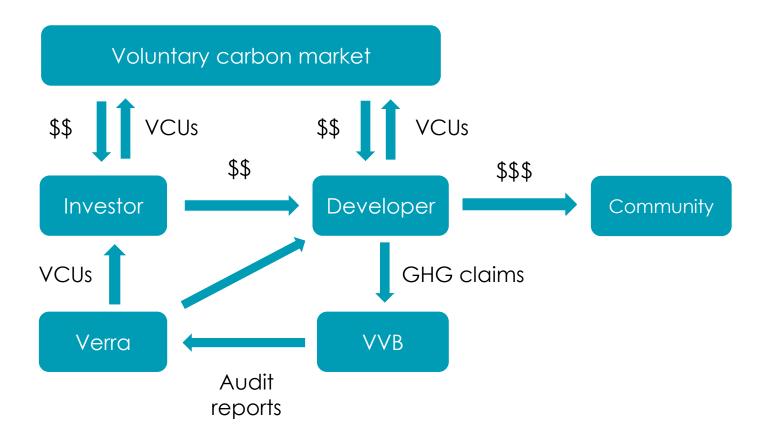
- Survival rate 50-90%
- Tsunamis
- Cyclones
- Tidal patterns
- Illegal logging



Carbon finance mechanism



- Capacity building
- Early stage funding
- Long term incentives
- Audited sequestration
- Verified cobenefits



Funding vehicles

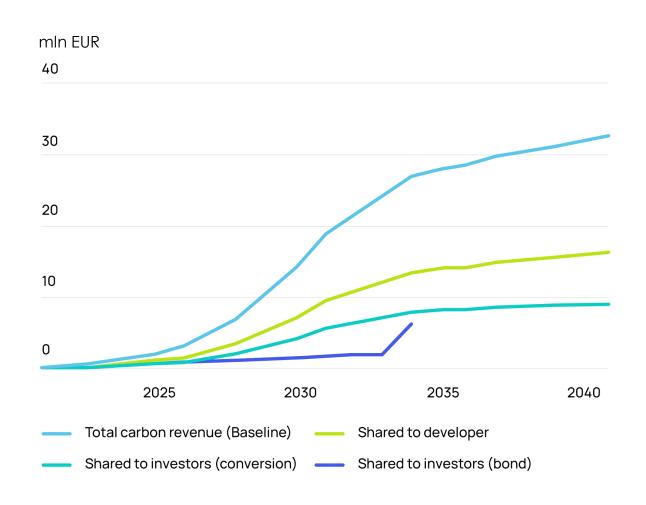


	Donations	Philanthropy	Project funding	Offtake agreement	Green bond	Fund
Description	Crowdfunding campaigns, P2P	Institutional donor funding	Carbon project development	Contracting future carbon	Issuance of a green bond	Issuance of a climate fund
Contributors	Retail	Foundations	Carbon brokers & developers	Companies	Institutional investors	Institutional investors
Complexity	Small	Medium	Medium	High	Very high	Really high
Size	\$10k-50k	\$50k-500k	\$500k-5m	\$500k-5m	\$5m-50m	>\$50m
Examples	TreeBuddy	Mikoka Pamoja / DiCaprio	SWAMP / ALLCOT	Cool Effect / Salesforce	Vlinder Blue Bond	Livelihoods Carbon Fund

Vlinder Blue Bond



- 1.25m tCO2 blue carbon
- 1500 ha in 3 countries
- Issued in Liechtenstein
- 4 mln EUR 13Y @ 4.5%
- 5Y conversion 70% equity
- IRR up to 10%
- Tokenization



Vlinder Blue Bond

Invest in blue carbon. Empower people. Make a planetary impact.

€8.7 mln

Direct benefits for communities during the project implementation €242 mln

Long-term ecosystem benefits generated yearly

€4 mln

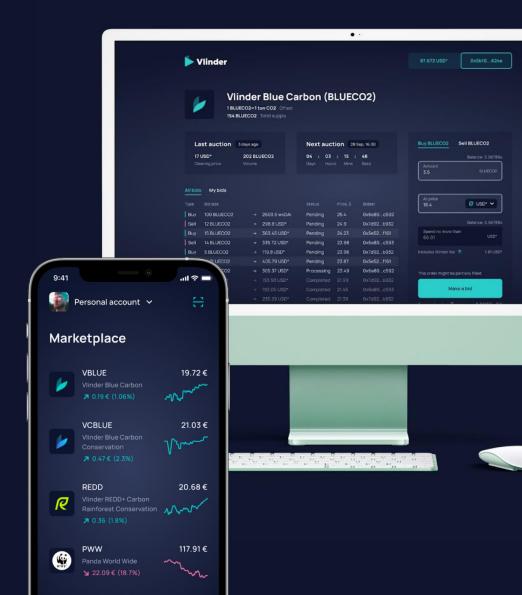




What is Vlinder?

- Impact-tech platform
- Vertically integrated
- Strategic focus on Blue carbon
- Community and nature first
- Bringing trust and transparency to carbon market





Vlinder product line



Retailer	Retail carbon offsets	Klima, Yayzi, MOSS	Vlinder sells tokenized carbon to individuals for investing and offsetting	Carbon Tokens (1†CO2, SDG Carbon Token)	
Carbon broker	B2B carbon offsets	Compensate, Offsetra	Vlinder sells its own carbon and 3 rd party high-quality carbon to companies in DACH region	Earth Positive program, Carbon Tokens	
Exchange	Carbon marketplace	Xpansiv CBL, AirCarbon	Vlinder builds blockchain-based exchange for natural capital assets	Vlinder Exchange, Vlinder Vault	
Verifier / registry	Issuing carbon credits	Pachama, Regen, Plan Vivo	Vlinder develops methodology for carbon verification, (potentially) DLT-based registry	Vlinder carbon verification system	
Project investing	Carbon financing	ALLCOT	Vlinder directly invests into early stage carbon projects in return for carbon rights	Vlinder Myanmar Blue Carbon	
Project development	Project development	WIF	Vlinder develops its own carbon projects	Vlinder Kenya	