

IMPLEMENTING CARBON FOOTPRINTING AND ACCOUNTANCY IN INDUSTRY LOGISTICS OPERATIONS



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OVERALL CLIMATE GOAL EU: -80% (to 95%) in 2050 relative to 1990

Figure 1: EU GHG emissions towards an 80% domestic reduction (100% =1990)



Reduction goal Paris: Freight transport



THE URGENCY



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*The AR5 Working Group III provided the most viable scenario to achieve the goal of keeping the global temperature rise until 2100 within 2 °C compared with the pre-industrial level: to limit the greenhouse gas concentration to 450 ppm CO₂e (the shorthand for carbon dioxide equivalents).



CARBON FOOTPRINTING AS A TOOL FOR EMISSION REDUCTIONS

> **Carbon footprint** is the total set of greenhouse gas emissions caused by an individual, event, organization, or product, expressed as carbon dioxide equivalent



LEARN TEST CASES:

- > 38 organizations are LEARN testbed partners
- > 32 test cases have been completed
 - > All modalities
 - > All types of primary activity
 - Various company sizes
 - Diverse geographic coverage, EU + world





MAIN LESSON: COMPUTING CO2 EMISSIONS IS A BALANCING ACT



Simplicity Methodology needs to be easy to understand and use



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TRANSPARENCY

Flexibility

Methodology needs to be practically applicable (various companies, business models and modes of transport)

Accuracy

Methodology needs to take all emission into account, fair allocation, changes should become visible in data



SPEAR POINTS

Users of transport and logistics (Shippers and Freight Forwarders)

- Corporate social responsibility: specific targets, specific executives
- > Reliance on emission factors does not reflect green efforts
- Transparency over carbon footprint of a product and organization
- > Getting impact: Ex-ante & Ex-post assessment of the options
- Getting carbon footprint & accountancy in SLA tendering process

> Carriers and LSPs

- > Satisfaction of customer requests
- > Getting ahead of competition with provision of CF data
- > Anticipation of regulatory framework
- Getting insight in own performance, CO2 and network cost reductions, KPIs
- Corporate sustainability strategy
- > Getting recognition for green efforts
- Expectation of better environmental performance than competition





Challenges to Standardizing Emissions Calculation of Logistics Hubs as Basis for Decarbonizing Transport Chains on a Global Scale



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Identification of gaps: industry drivers & research & development requirements to logistics emissions standardization efforts



Support global standardization of carbon footprint of transport operations! - Requirements & guidelines for quantification & ISO norm -

RESEARCH NEEDED ON EMISSION DATA EXCHANGE

- > Large shippers want emission exchange platform
 - > Avoid data gathering from hundreds LSPs
 - > One link to a platform
 - > LSPs data are not shared

Detailed carrier average values

Tool

Outsourced

Specific

carrier

measured

values

Lewis et. al. (2017)

- > Large LSPs
 - > Avoid data sharing with hundreds cargo owners
 - > Computation complexity is hidden in a platform
 - > Need guaranties for data non-disclosure



GLEC Declaration on Logistics GHG Emissions

BUSINESS TO BUSINESS REPORTING

at service level to customers

Minimum:

- GHG total (based on WTW, CO₂e, Scope 1, 2, 3)
- · GHG per tonne-km
- Tonne-km
- · Reporting year
- Breakdown by modes and logistics sites and pre- and on-carriage
- · Input data source by mode

Negotiable:

- · Multi-years, other time periods
- Breakdown by shipment level, trade lane, business unit, geography, product, other
- Breakdown by WTW and TTW

PUBLIC REPORTING

at company level in to public, government, investors, programs

Minimum:

- GHG total (based on WTW, CO₂e, Scope 1, 2, 3)
- GHG per unit of production (shipper)
- · Reporting year
- · Breakdown by scope 1, 2 and 3
- · Breakdown by modes and logistics sites
- Percentage logistics supply chain coverage
- Disclose if input data was independently verified

Smart Freight Leadership:

- · GHG per tonne-km for each mode (LSP/carrier)
- · GHG per tonne-km (shipper)
- Breakdown WTW and TTW global level
- Past years (at least 1)
- · Breakdown by business units
- · Input data sources for each mode
- · Input data was independently verified



EXTENSION OF SCOPE WITH INCLUSION OF IT-RELATED ENERGY USE AND EMISSIONS



Source: the Economist, 2019

During bitcoin's first

price surge in 2013-14,

energy use stayed low

2013



HOW IT (SHOULD) WORK

- > **Two main levels** where CF contributes to sustainability
 - > Design of supply or transport chain
 - > Choice of transport service provider
- Supply & transport chain design has a potential for very substantial emission reductions
- Service providers compute their footprint and innovate, invest to reduce emissions





CARBON FOOTPRINT OF E-COMMERCE



choices: is it better to go to the high street or order online?



OUTLOOK FOR DECARBONIZATION





Perishables

Liquid bulk





Non-perishables

Semi-finished



 General cargo Large retail, partial deliveries and home deliveries (big)

- > Temperature controlled logistics Large retail, wholesale, small specialist and home delivery groceries
- Parcel and express B2C and B2B
- Facility logistics Services and goods deliveries to public and commercial buildings

Construction logistics

Infrastructure, buildings (preparation, structure, fit-out) for large construction companies, SME/Self-employed, building materials supply

Waste collection

Households (collectively organised) and businesses (individually organized)

http://publications.tno.nl/publication/34623970/3BRqOC/boer-2017-outlook.pdf

https://topsectorlogistiek.nl/download-outlook-hcf/



DECAMOD MODEL



- Effectiveness of measures short term and long term (2050)
- "Easy mode" and complex mode
- Cost-benefit indices (investments and ROI)
- Actuality and relevance



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DECARBONISATION OF TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

