

# HNPW 2025 CARBON WG

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March, 20th 2025



# Agenda

1. Introduction to the REH and the working group
2. Getting to know you
3. Achievements and challenges
4. Objectives for 2025
5. Q&A



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**Langue**

Langue des sous-titres

Français

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Langue parlée

Anglais (Royaume-Uni)

La transcription et légendes seront générés dans cette langue pour la réunion. [Si vous souhaitez en savoir plus](#)

# The REH



REH

Réseau Environnement Humanitaire (Humanitarian Environment Network)

Since 2012, restructured in 2021

Francophone humanitarians & development workers to **reduce environmental footprint of aid**

300+ members

30+ orgs

4 working groups to operationalise : waste, carbon, sustainable procurement and environmental assessments

# The Carbon WG



## Since 2021

- Grew out of a consortium of organisations aiming to assess their Carbon Footprint
- Collaboration with other groups and network (HCC development, WREC scope3, ...)

**Since 2023** : welcomed new organisations and widened the purpose of the WG

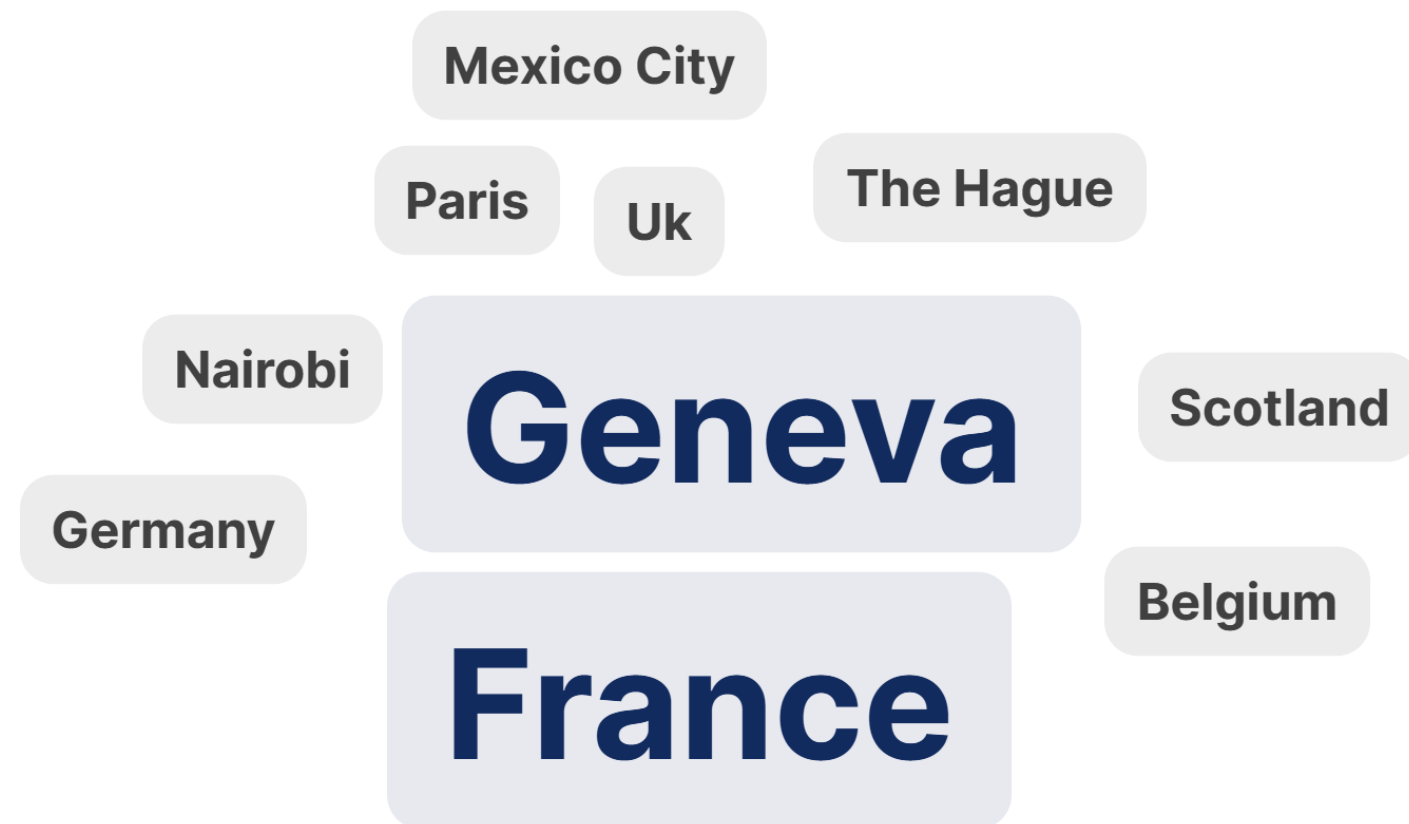
**Since 2024** : revised the WG governance to adopt new objectives

- Provide peer-to-peer assistance on technical topics linked to decarbonization
- Produce tools and analysis to help the decarbonization of aid organisations in general
- Support WG members decarbonization trajectories
- Build WG members knowledge on carbon related topics



## Where are you joining us from?

Wordcloud Poll  12 responses  12 participants



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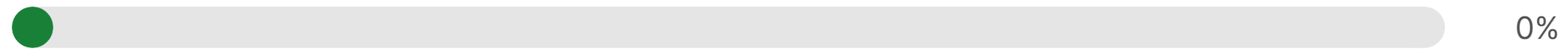
## What type of organization do you work for?

Multiple Choice Poll 15 votes 15 participants

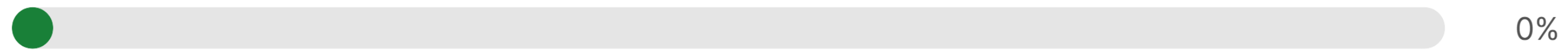
iNGO - 10 votes



Local NGO - 0 votes



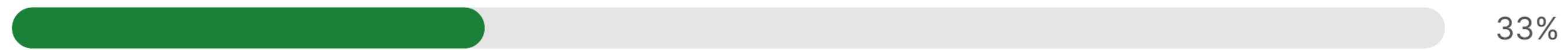
Donor - 0 votes



Private company - 0 votes



Network or similar organization - 5 votes



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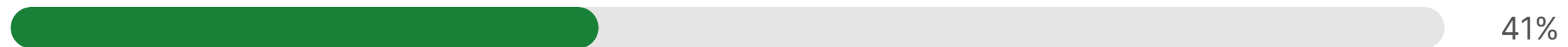
## Did you know about this working group before today's session?

Multiple Choice Poll 17 votes 17 participants

Yes - 10 votes



No - 7 votes



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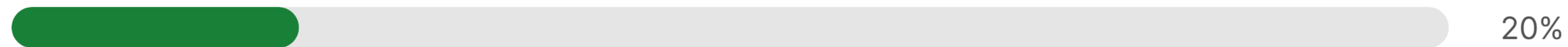
## Has your organization started on the carbon footprint assessment/reduction journey?

Multiple Choice Poll 15 votes 15 participants

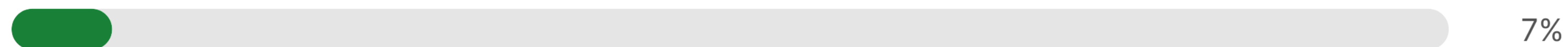
Yes, we have assessed and taken action - 10 votes



Yes, we are starting the assessment - 3 votes



Yes, we are taking action without assessment - 1 vote



No, not yet - 1 vote





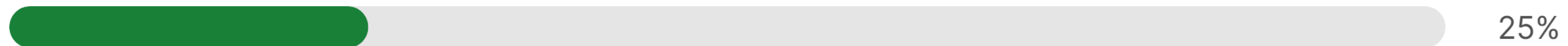
## Has your organization committed to reduction objectives?

Multiple Choice Poll 16 votes 16 participants

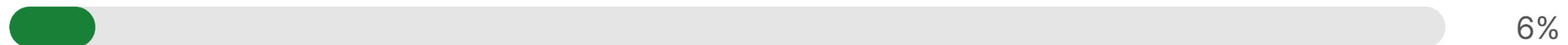
Yes - 11 votes



Work in progress - 4 votes



No, not yet - 1 vote



I don't know - 0 votes



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# What we did in 2024



Initiatives were identified to be the focus of the working group

- **Action guides** : building and sharing best practices and practical tips on specific decarbonizing actions
- **Specialized Workshop** : developing a workshop tailored for the Aid sector to help raise awareness and build action plans in our countries of operation
- **Carbon footprint** : calculation and monitoring

The WG meetings enabled members to **share their internal progress and strategies** regarding these topics. They also provided opportunities to **hear from external actors**.

A new governance was drafted and adopted to :

- Make the working group more dynamic, and focus on formalizing and sharing our work
- Re-examine our purpose and our priorities for 2025 and beyond

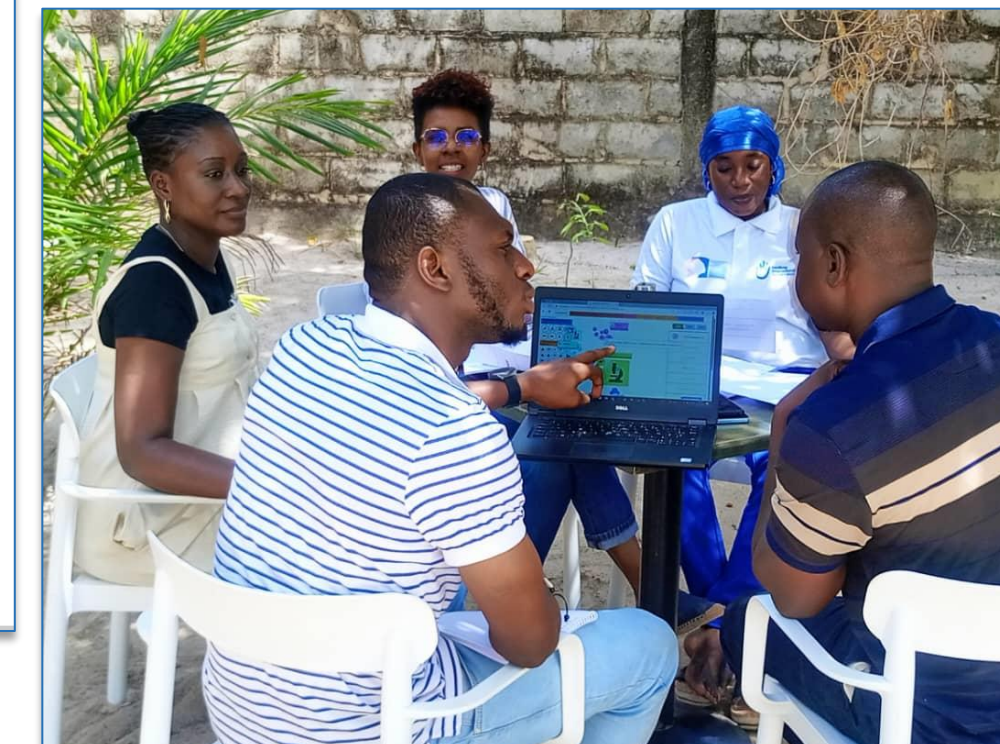
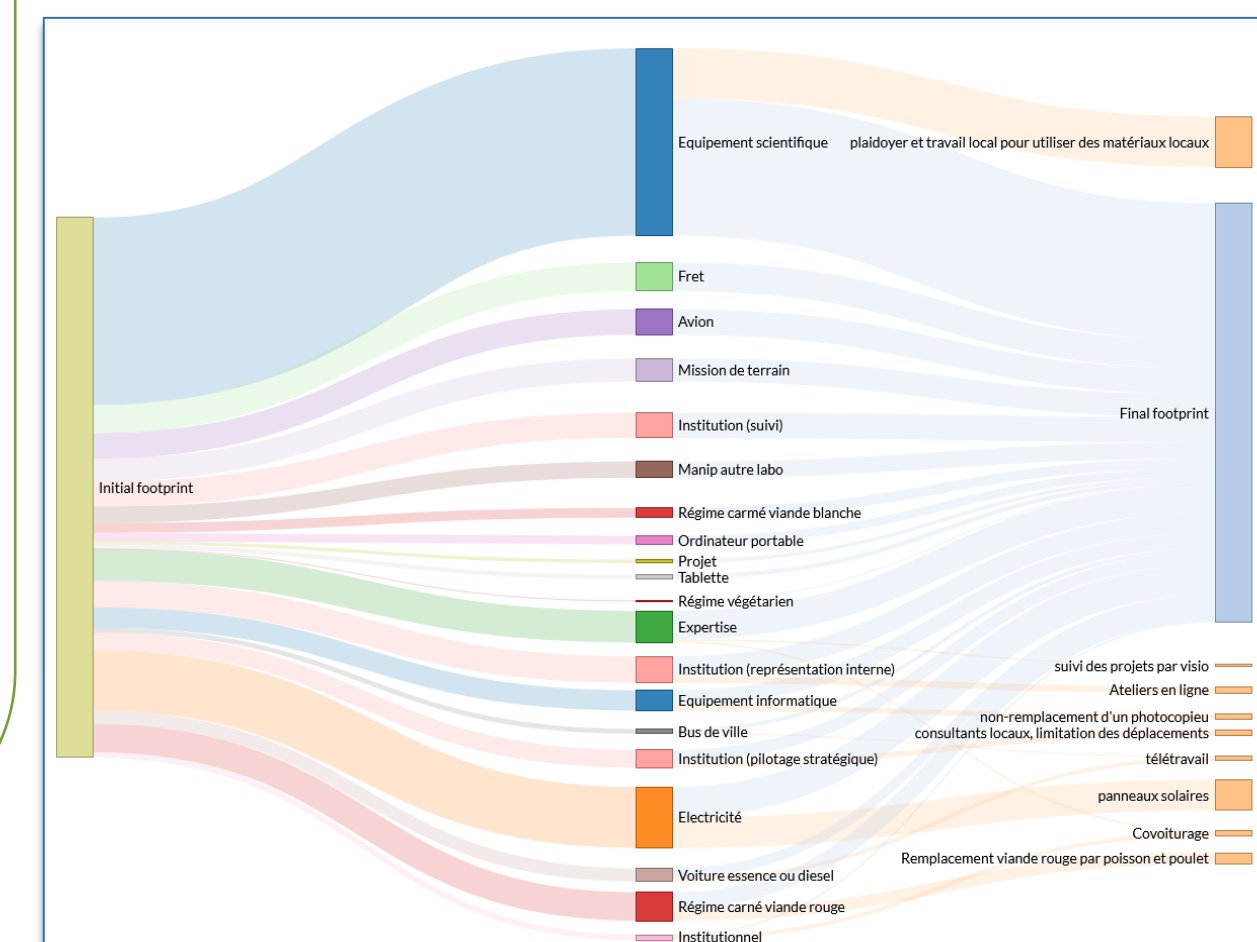
# Ex : Tailored Workshop for the Aid sector

## Goal :

- Develop a tool that can include **field activities emissions**
- That goes **beyond awareness-raising** to focus on action, and engages field staff
- Ensure that the tool can be **widely used** (supporting materials for facilitation)

## Results :

- First version developed and tested with success – under the right condition
- **More work needed** to make workshop customization easier & to develop facilitation aids



# Our objectives in 2025



## 1. Sharing our learnings with the wider community :

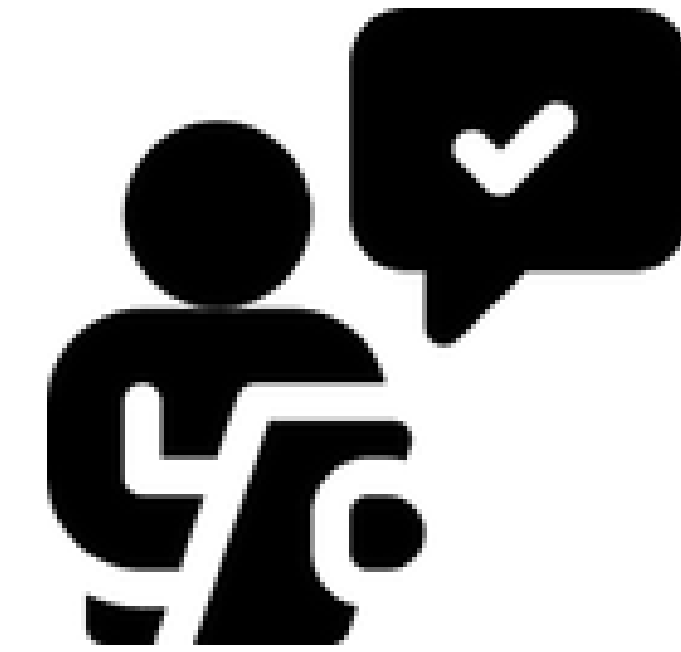
- Summarize and publish guidances based on what our organizations have learned and the collective decisions we took (the basics at the start of an organization's carbon journey)
- Build a Carbon Toolkit : with our key findings and advice, and enriched with technical recommendations

## 2. Work on our reduction trajectories and targets

- See also the [REH webinar on the topic](#)

## 3. Keep peer-to-peer support and external guests

# Ex : Carbon toolkit

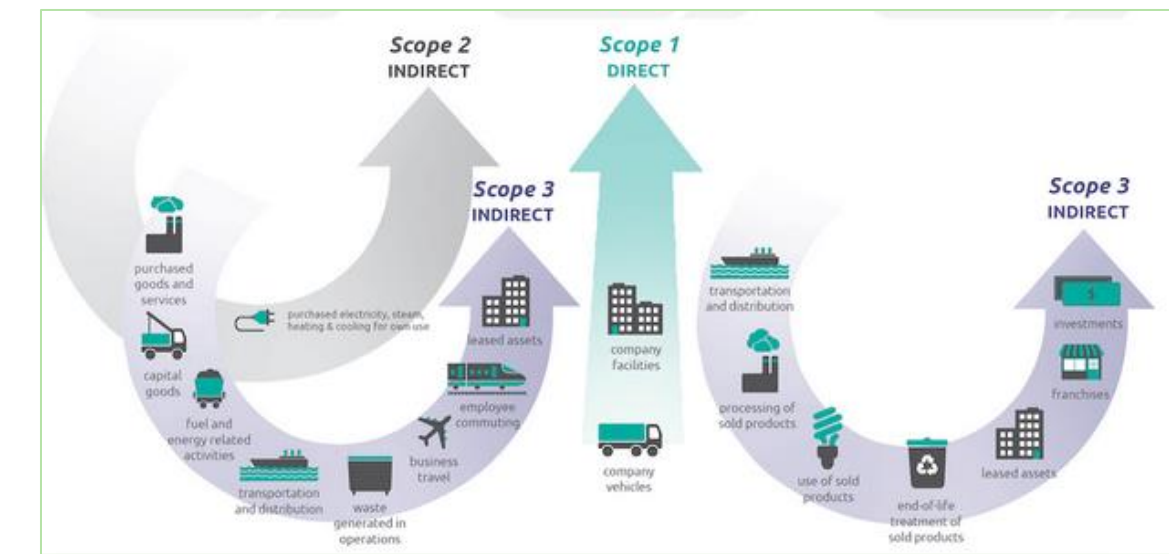


## Context:

- A complex topic, about which Humanitarian organizations don't have pre-existing knowledge
- A large number of information and tools, mostly aimed at private companies

## Goal:

- A clear methodological framework to guide organisations on their carbon accounting journey
- Lessons learned from the NGOs engaged in the process since 2020 in this WG
- Tools and guidances developed by members of the WG



## LISTE D'OUTILS

Voici une liste aussi exhaustive que possible à ce jour des solutions disponibles sur le marché français (classée par ordre alphabétique) :

- Aktio - <http://www.aktio.cc>
- Bilan Carbone (Tableur / BC+) - <https://www.associationbilan carbone.fr/>
- Budget our Planet - <http://www.budgetourplanet.com>
- Global Climate Initiatives - <http://globalclimateinitiatives.com>
- Carbo - <https://www.hellocarbo.com>
- GHG Protocol - <https://ghgprotocol.org/calculation-tools>
- Greenflex IQ - <http://www.greenflex.com/greenflexiq-fr>
- Greenly - <http://www.greenly.earth>
- Kabaun - <http://kabaun.com>
- Keewe - <http://keewe.eu>
- Mobeetip - <http://mobeetip.fr/mesurer>
- PlanA - <http://plana.earth>
- Sami - <http://www.sami.eco>
- Tapio - <http://tapioview.com>
- Toovalu - <http://www.toovalu.com/>
- WeCount - <http://www.wecount.io>
- Zeriodes - <https://zeriodes.com/>





## What else would you like to see from this working group?

Open text poll 5 responses 5 participants

- Anonymous  
A guidance note on how to apply PPP to spend data when using EFs from a particular country (e.g. Spend based EFs in the HCC are based on the macro economy of France)
- Anonymous  
Emission factor development or identification
- Anonymous  
If the tool(s) can work with partners?
- Anonymous  
Defining a fair objective taking climate justice into account
- Anonymous  
How to choose a tool

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# Challenges ahead



- Impact of **institutional aid cuts**
- **Funding needs** to finance NGO transition and initiatives (i.e. carbon toolkit)
- **HR needs** : impact of US aid cuts on dedicated staffs
- **Carbon footprint calculation challenges** : uncertainties, data quality, lack of specific emission factors
- **Resistance to change**
- **Choice and prioritization of carbon reduction measures**
- **Availability and cost of low-carbon goods and equipment**



# Other REH Working groups

Environmental Assessments WG

Sustainable Purchasing WG

Waste WG



**Any questions?**





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