

Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: SNV Netherlands Development Organisation

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

SNV Netherlands Development Organisation is hereby committed to achieving Net Zero by 2050.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

The following table contains SNVs baseline emissions for its in-scope offices and their operations. The baseline year and first reporting year is 2022.

Baseline year: 2022	
Additional details relating to the Baseline Emissions Calculations	
<p>In 2021, SNV established a baseline year and follow-up year carbon footprint assessment according to ISO14064, the GHG protocol Corporate standard, and the Carbon Reduction Plan in PPN 0621. This assessment included only emissions for the in-scope Global Office, based in the Netherlands, and its operations. The baseline year was set to 2019, the first follow-up reporting year as 2020.</p> <p>In 2023, SNV expanded the scope to include emissions from all permanent SNV offices globally for the reporting year 2022. Reporting year 2022 is therefore now SNV's baseline year and hence also SNV's first reporting year. The reports for 2019, 2020 and 2021 remain available upon request for information purposes.</p>	
Baseline year emissions: 3990 tonnes of CO₂-equivalent	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (t CO₂-e)
Scope 1	1029.54
Scope 2	301.52
Scope 3 (included sources)	2659.09
Total Emissions	3990.15

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting year: 2022	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (t CO₂-e)
Scope 1	1029.54
Scope 2	301.52
Scope 3 (included sources) ¹	2659.09
Total Emissions	3990.15

¹ Included detailed scope 3 sources subset reported in the ISO14064 certified carbon footprint report.

Emissions reduction targets

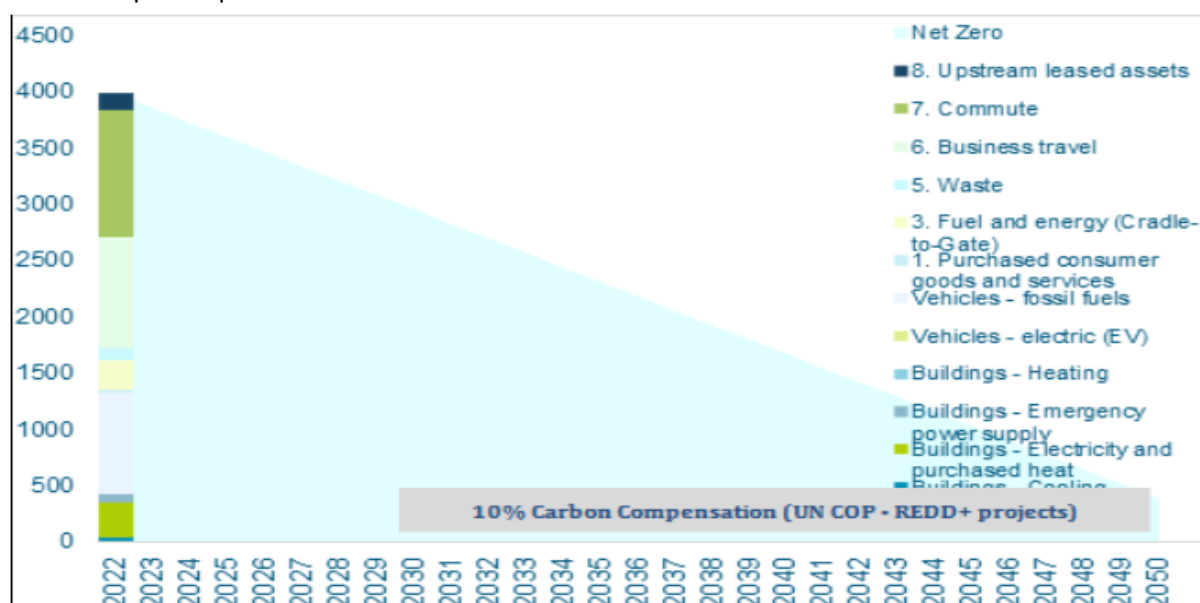
In 2023, SNV reset its baseline year as reporting year 2022 following the expanded scope to include all of SNV's permanent offices globally. In 2022, SNV had 23 permanent offices globally in-scope, including the 'Global Office' in the Netherlands. **Considering the significant expansion of the scope, it is not possible to directly track the emissions reductions compared with the previous reported years for 2019, 2020 and 2021.** This will be tracked and reported from reporting year 2023 onwards.

The reports for 2019, 2020 and 2021 remain available upon request for information purposes.

Compared to baseline year 2022, SNV's Net Zero target is set at a total reduction of 100% by 2050.

During 2023 and 2024 SNV is developing its Carbon Reduction Strategy and Plan. SNV's emission reduction targets and how these will be achieved will therefore be reported in future years.

The following figure shows one possible scenario towards Net Zero. The full ISO14064 report is available upon request.



Carbon reduction projects

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the **2022** baseline year.

Carbon Offsetting

In 2022 SNV purchased a total carbon compensation of 608.60 tonnes of CO₂, specifically to compensate business flights. Business flights in 2022 totalled 960 tonnes of CO₂. Effectively, this means that 63% of SNV business flights were offset in 2022. The carbon offsetting was procured through biogas projects with the Climate Neutral Group and is certified with the Gold Standard.

Renewable Energy Certificates

ISO14064 recognises green energy certificates, which may be reported as zero emission according to the standard. However, by default (unless generated directly by own renewable energy sources), the emission factor of the local grid is to be used to account for real-time emissions of electricity used. SNV's office operator has provided the proper documentation for the Green Energy Certificates

stating that SNV's power is 100% compensated by the generation of power from EU wind turbines for 2022. Theoretically, this means that for 2022 the total CO2 emissions may be reduced in reporting to zero.

To further reduce energy usage and scope 3 activities, we will implement a series of carbon reduction initiatives based on a fully developed Carbon Reduction Plan.

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.²

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard.

We, as the managing board, have reviewed this Carbon Reduction Plan and it is signed off by Managing Director Business CFO on our behalf.

Signed on behalf of the Supplier:



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for the SNV Managing Board,
Hans Heijdra, CFO

Date: 20/11/2023

² Appropriate emission conversion factors for UK are the DEFRA factors; however, these do not apply nor bear relevance in a Dutch context. For these reasons, the official Dutch government factors have been applied, as presented on [CO2emissiefactoren.nl](https://co2emissiefactoren.nl)