

# CO<sub>2</sub> Performance Ladder Progress Report

**VenhoevenCS**  
**architecture+urbanism**

**Year**  
**Period**

**2022**  
**Q1 – Q2**

# CO<sub>2</sub> management system

*Continuous improvement* of insight and CO2 reduction measures regarding:

1. Our operations
2. Our projects
3. In our value chain

Additional requirements for

1. Communication – letting others know what you do
2. Participation - influencing

# Scope Definitions

## Scope 1

Direct emissions inside the company  
use of gas for heating the office

## Scope 2

Indirect emissions inside the company  
through purchased energy e.g. electricity use in the office and mobility for business activities

## Scope 3

*Upstream*

*Downstream*

Indirect emissions in the value chain  
commuter mobility, use of paper, mobility by suppliers (e.g. cleaning, waste, all kinds of deliveries) and emissions made by subcontractors

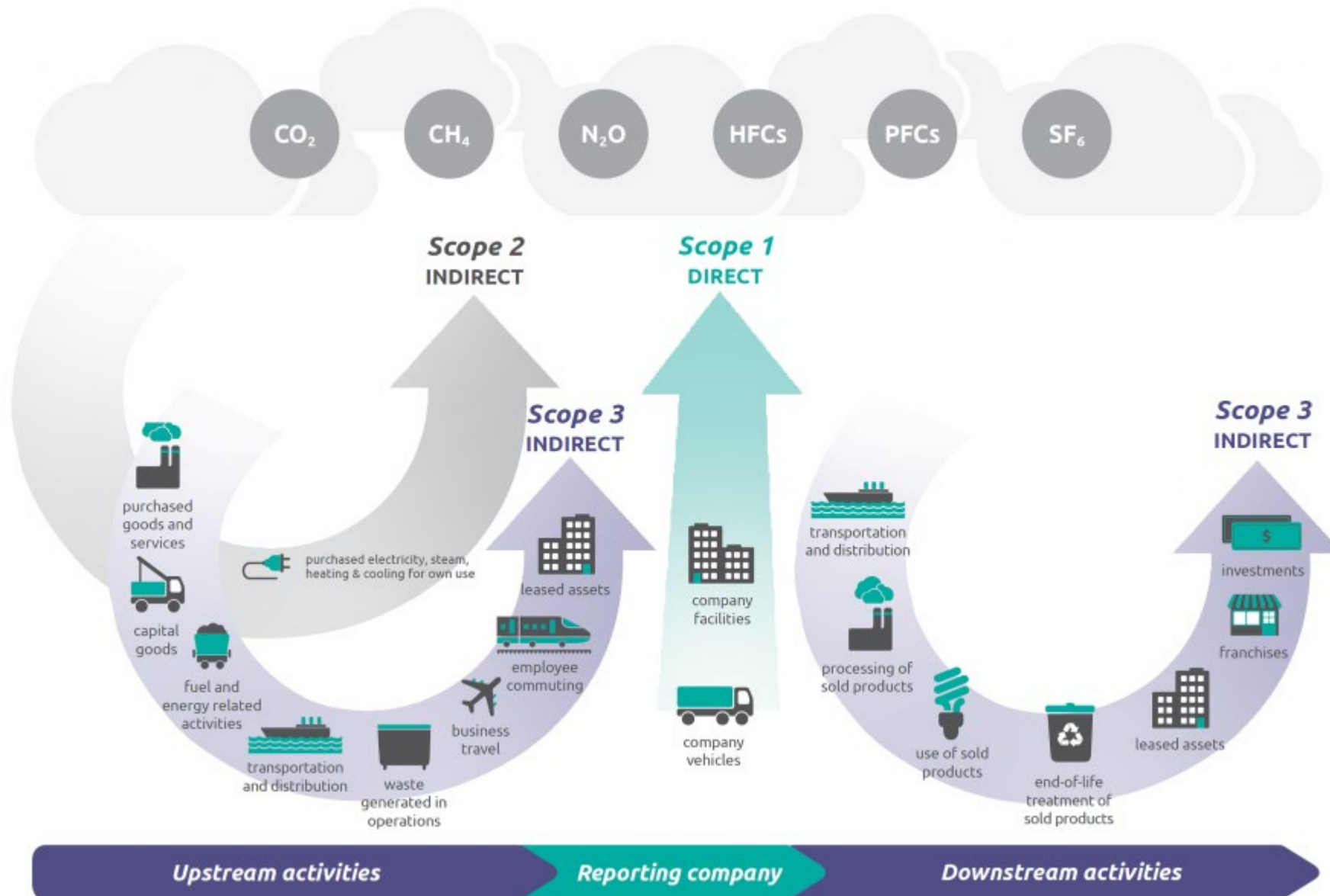
## Scope 3

*Analysis*

*Initiative*

Value chain analysis and initiative  
the analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in one of the value chains we are active in  
a planned approach to realize a pre-determined reduction objective in the values chain on the basis of the analysis, together with the partners in the value chain

# Scope Definitions



# Value chain initiative

In 2020, we created a new chain analysis and set goals for the next 6 years.

## Shadow costs of building elements

We have the ambition to design with shadow costs. We would like to show our clients and project partners the CO<sub>2</sub> repercussions of choices that are made regarding the material of building elements.

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
0%	25%	50%	50%	75%	90%	of projects*)
1	1	1	2	2	3	primary building elements**)

\*) With a project, we mean a Dutch architectural project that will be built (no studies or urban planning)

\*\*) With primary building elements, we mean supporting structure, floors, walls, roofs, foundation, installations, finishings, etc.

# Goals

## Our CO2 reduction goals

### *A. Scope 1 + 2: General CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction*

20% reduction of emissions for scope 1 & 2 (operations and projects) in 2025 as compared to 2015, calculated as kg CO2 per FTE

### *B. Sub objective: gas consumption*

VenhoevenCS will reduce their emissions caused by gas consumption with 60% per FTE in 2020 compared to 2015

### *C. Sub objective: Business travel*

VenhoevenCS will reduce their business travel with 25% per FTE in 2025 compared to 2015

### *D. Scope 3*

In 2025, 90% of our Dutch building projects will have a paragraph in the design text stating the shadow costs of 3 primary building elements, including a clarification of CO2 reduction possibilities **This is our Environmental Impact Tool!**

# Progress General Reduction

## A. General Reduction CO<sub>2</sub> of 20% (2015-2025)

	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2025</i>	
Goal	4130	4047	3965	3882	3800	3717	3634	3552	3304	kg CO <sub>2</sub> per FTE
Realized	4130	2528	1953	1930	2438	1037	327	636	...	kg CO <sub>2</sub> per FTE

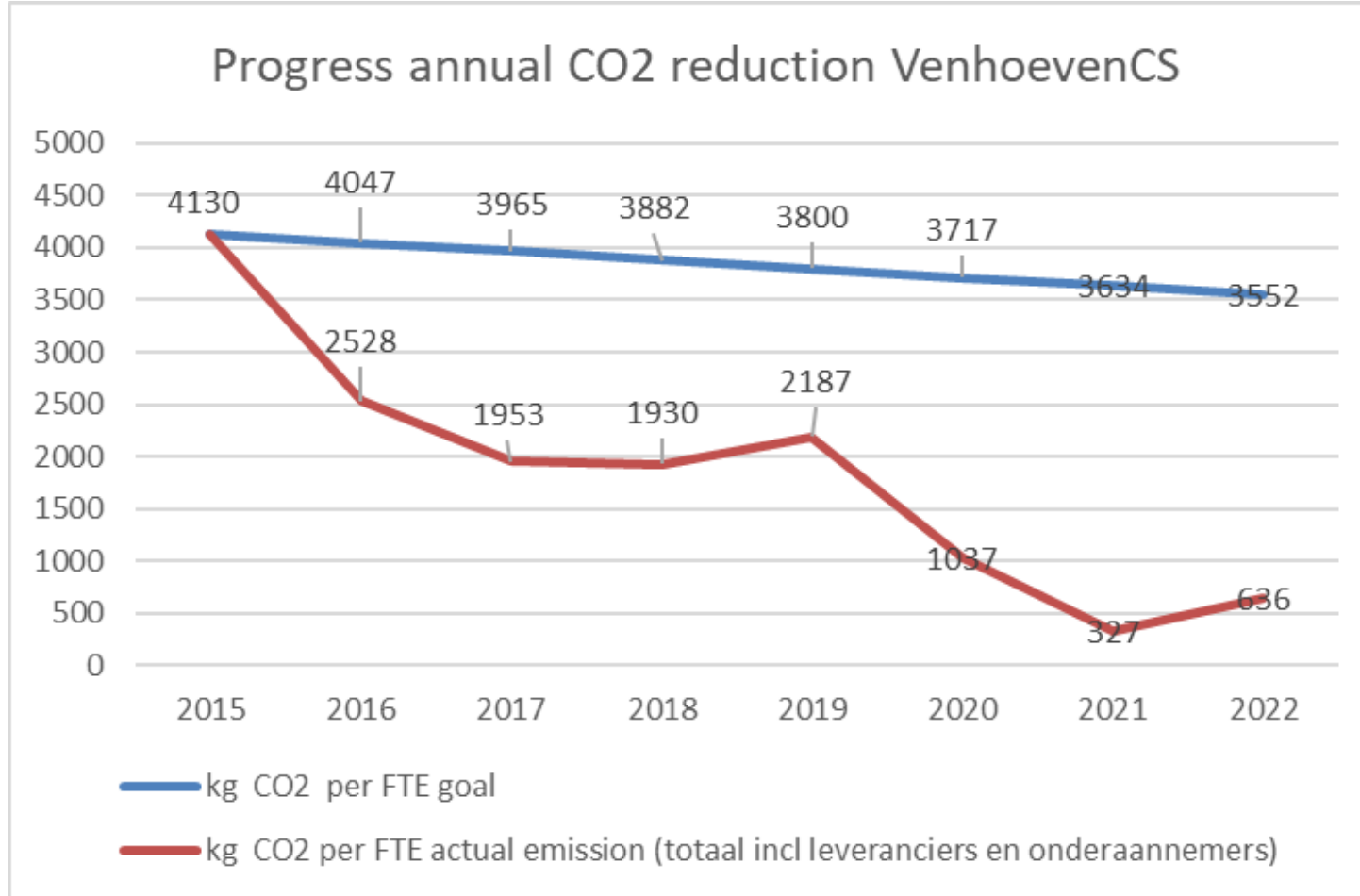
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Dutch benchmarks vary widely per type of organization. An organization that works

- mostly local and whose employees do not visit many relations, averages 1.000 kgCO<sub>2</sub> per FTE
- national and whose employees visit relations regularly, averages 4.000 kgCO<sub>2</sub> per FTE
- internationally and whose employees visit international relations regularly, or has a branch abroad, averages 12.000 kgCO<sub>2</sub> per FTE

Source: Climate Neutral Group

# Progress General Reduction



2019

Increase!

2020

Covid-19

2021

Covid-19

AND 37% increase FTE

AND 65% increase m<sup>2</sup>

2022

Decrease of FTE

No Covid-19



# Progress gas-use reduction

## B. Sub objective: gas consumption

	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	
Goal	153,6	135,2	116,7	98,30	79,87	61,40	...	...	kg CO <sub>2</sub> per FTE
Realized	153,6	86,80	71,9	72,88	74,80	72,34	35,98	54,88	kg CO <sub>2</sub> per FTE

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*We switched to green (forest compensated) gas in May 2017*

# Progress Business Travel

## C. Sub objective: Business travel

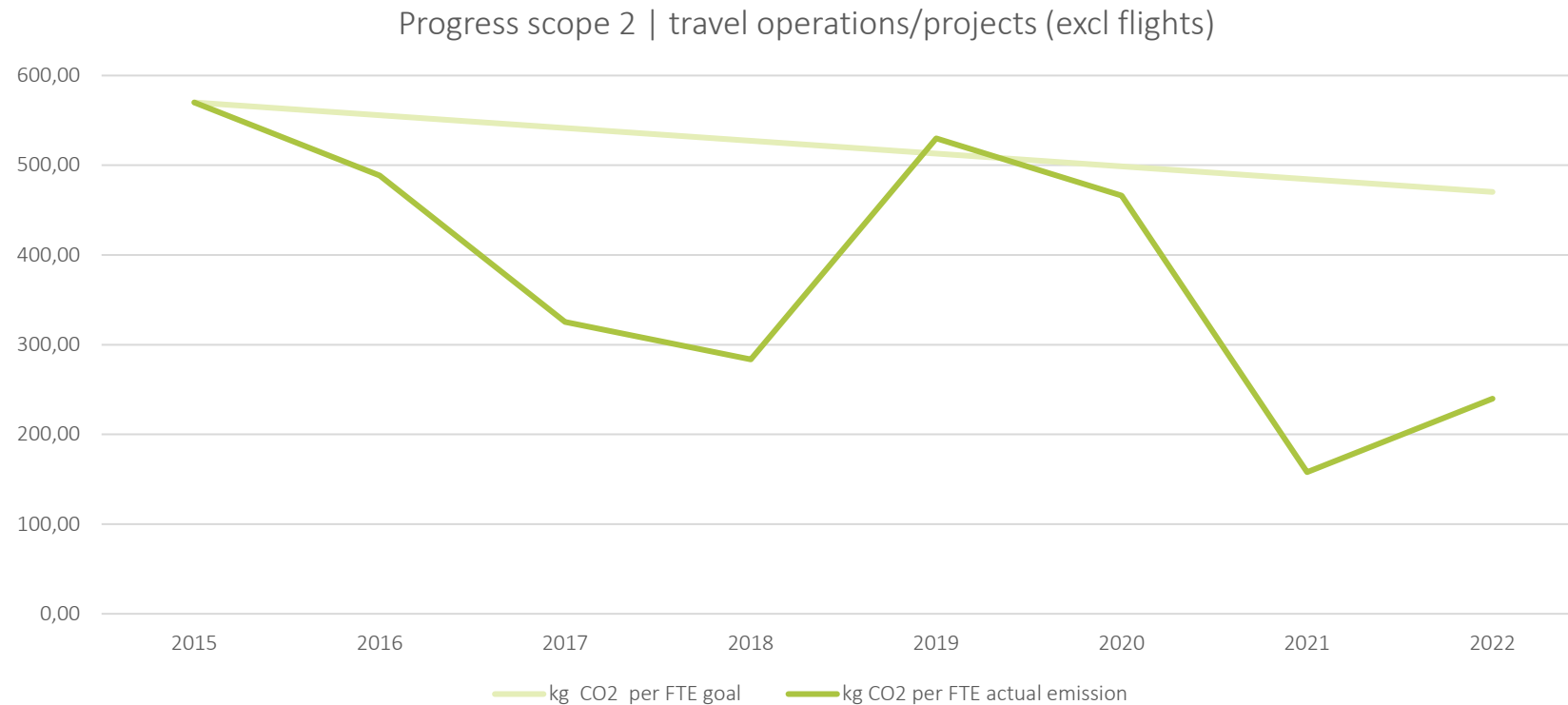
VenhoevenCS will reduce their business travel with 25% per FTE in 2025 compared to 2015.

Reduction CO<sub>2</sub> 25% through travel (excl. flights) in our operations/projects (2015-2025)

	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2025</i>	
Goal	570	555,8	541,5	527,5	513	499	484,5	470,25	427,5	kg CO <sub>2</sub> per FTE
Realized	570	488,5	325,3	283,6	529,9	466,1	157,89	208,5	...	kg CO <sub>2</sub> per FTE

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# Progress Business Travel



**2019**  
Increase!

**2020**  
Covid-19  
No flights!

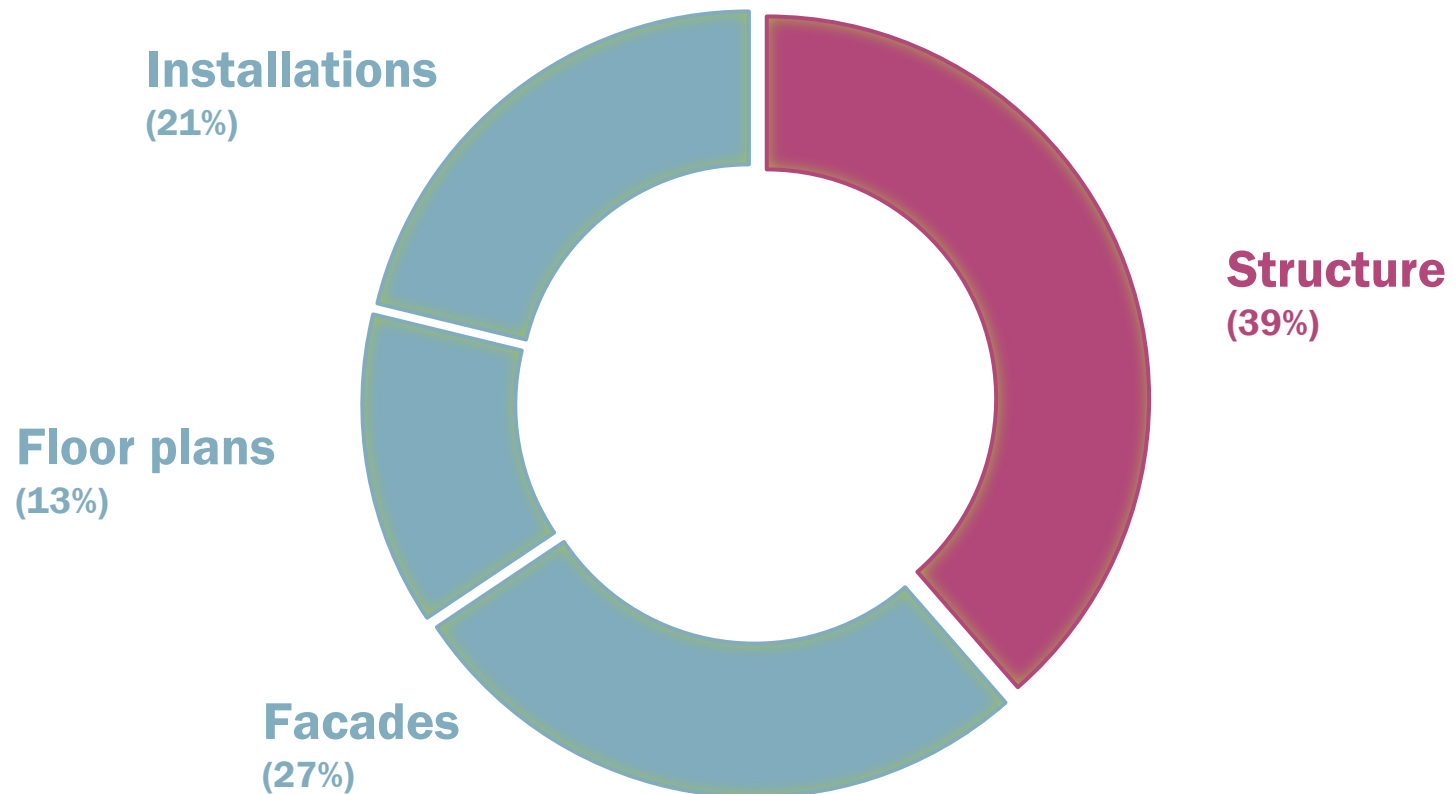
**2021**  
Covid-19  
No flights!  
Most public now has  
zero CO2-emission

**2022**  
No Covid-19

# Progress Scope 3

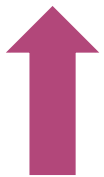
## D. Scope 3

The goal for 2021/2022 was to have a template for 1 building element ready. But we had a delay in the implementation of the Environmental Impact Tool because we decided to work together with IMd for the further development of the tool.



# Progress Scope 3

## D. Scope 3



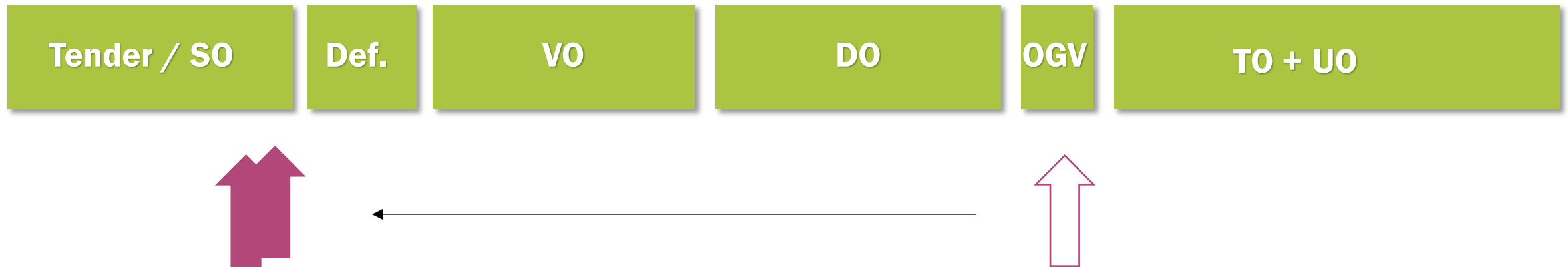
This is when the decision about  
(the sustainability of) the  
structure takes place



This is when the environmental  
impact of the structure is calculated  
for the first time

# Progress Scope 3

## D. Scope 3



This is when the calculation of the environmental impact of the decision on the structure should take place

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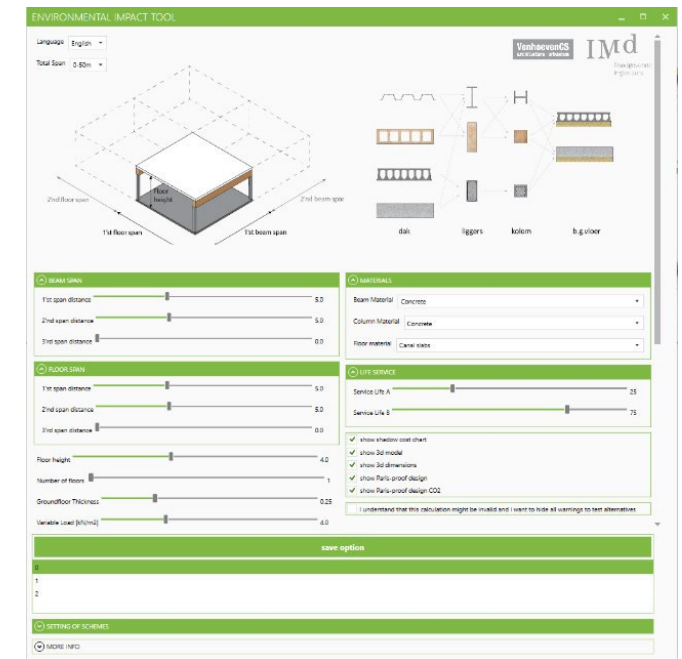
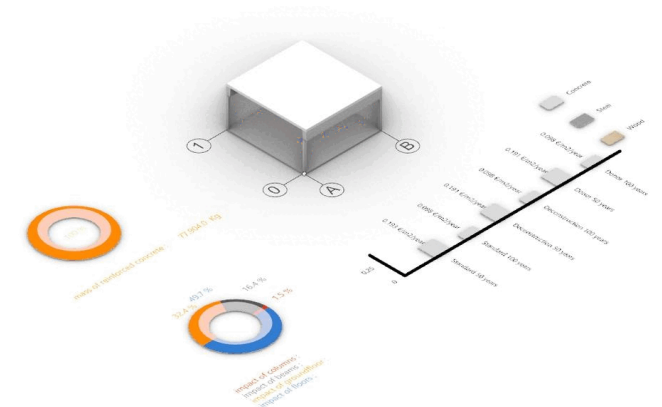
There is a working Beta-version of the Structural Embodied Carbon Calculator V 1.0

Also known as: The Environmental Impact tool

The tool can now be used for internal use – in our projects and with our clients

In 2023 we are focusing on implementing the tool in the office.

*Besides that, we are looking into what else to do with the tool:  
Perhaps we make the tool available for free, perhaps we will make it into a marketable and sellable product, further develop the tool for facades, etc.*



# Total footprint 2022

Prognose 2022:

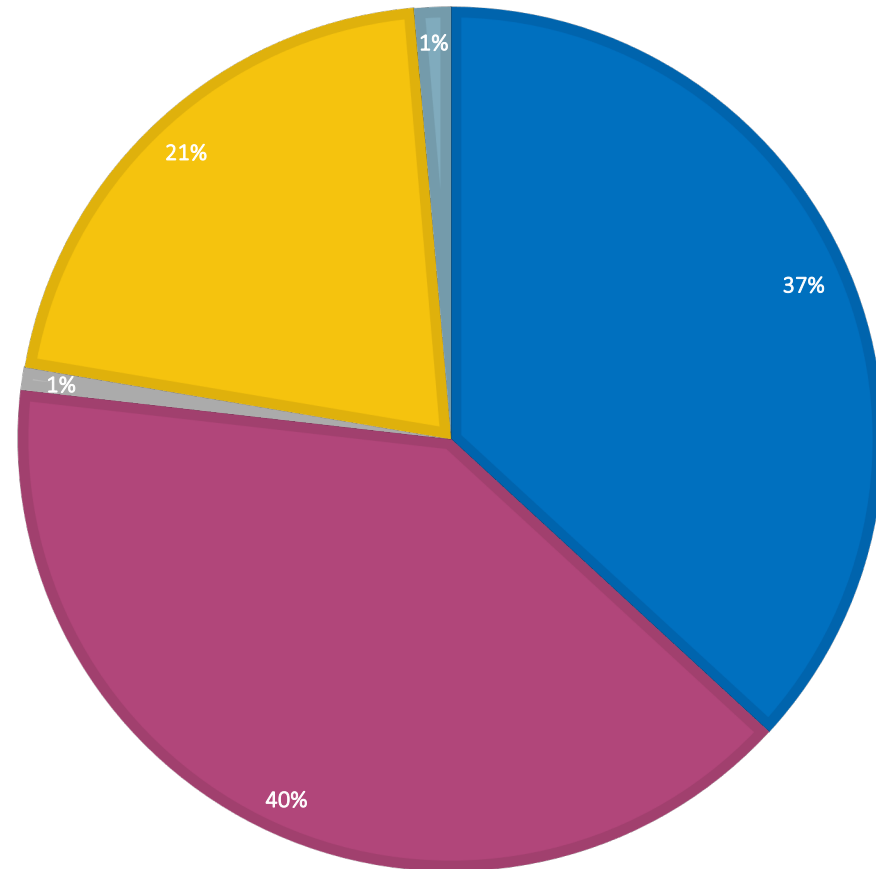
**33.061 kg**

**[2021: 18.690]**

**[2020: 44.577]**

## CO<sub>2</sub> FOOTPRINT 2022 VENHOEVENS

■ Mobility ■ Suppliers / Transport of goods ■ Subcontractors ■ Heating ■ Paper use





# Thank you for your participation!

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