

# CO<sub>2</sub> AWARENESS BOOKLET

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# INTRODUCTION

Greenhouse gas emissions due to human activities, and more particularly  $CO_2$  and methane, have a real impact on the environment and lead in particular to climate change, which is a threat to all biodiversity.

The forecasts of IPCC and other organizations are formal: the climate is warming faster than expected, giving rise to extreme weather events.

### **CONSEQUENCE/NON-COMPLIANCE**

Disastrous & irreversible, experts speak of collapsology.

## WHAT CAN WE DO?

1.3 TONS OF CO<sub>2</sub> / CAPITA IN 2050

Today in Europe: average of 7.5 tons / capita UNDER 2°C TARGET

Preferable to 1.5 degrees Celsius



#### LIMIT EFFECTS OF GLOBAL WARMING

Reduce carbon footprint related to human activities.

#### LIMIT THE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

at the level of companies & of all citizens.

# **1.3 TONS CO**<sub>2</sub> **IN PICTURES**



produces **1.3 TONS OF** CO<sub>2</sub> / YEAR with everything they do.



**1 ANA CAR** 

**ROUND FLIGHT** OF A FAMILY OF 4

DXB

destination of 6500 km



# TRANSPORT & TRAVELS

Around 21.8% of the CO<sub>2</sub> emitted worldwide comes from the transport sector. In 2018 it was a total of around 8.26 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub>. The sector with the largest emissions of carbon dioxide is electricity and heat generation.

TRANSPORT SECTOR

21.8 % OF CO<sub>2</sub>

emitted worldwide

CHECK YOUR

REDUCE EMISSIONS

Among the modes of transport, the road is the number one climate sinner - around 18 % of global  $CO_2$  emissions in 2019 were produced by road vehicles. The contribution from aviation and shipping was significantly lower at just under 3 %.

#### 2018



## THE ROAD IN 2019 of global CO2 emissions

Do not weigh down your car with extra things you do not need on your trip.

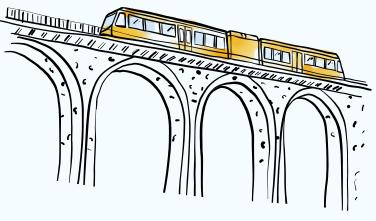
CARPOOLING





### **SHRINK YOUR CAR!**

A heavy off-road vehicle or a large sedan can travel 5,000KM with 1.3 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. 3L CAR = 18,000 KM/1.3 TONS CO,



TRY TOtake the train &<br/>save in average<br/>2 TONS / CO2 / YEAR

## RIDE A BIKE



It takes up hardly any space and no fuel, it's quiet, clean and keeps you fit!

## HOTELS ARE ENERGY-INTENSIVE

You need energy for heating, hot water, for the pool, for air conditioning, for washing and drying bed linen and towels, for the wellness area, for large breakfast and dinner buffets and much more.





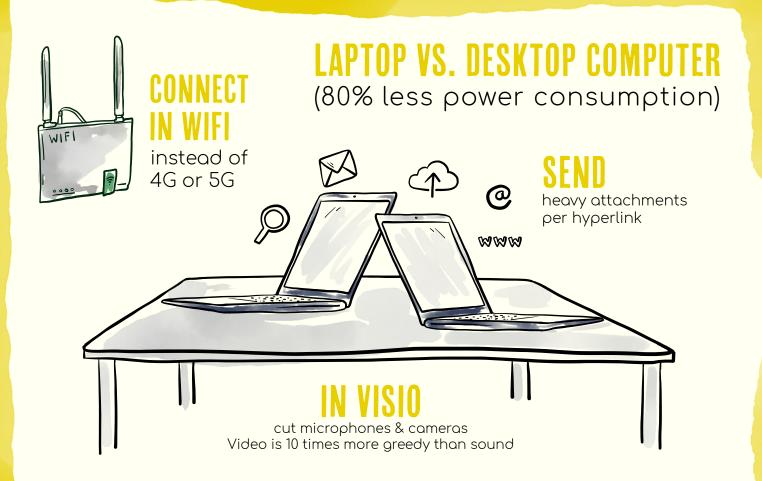
The more luxury a hotel offers, the worse the carbon footprint. According to figures from the Association of German Travel Management, an average 1-star hotel in the UK produces 18 kilos of CO<sub>2</sub> per person per night, while a 5-star hotel produces 27 kilos.

### AROUND 240 KG

The WWF has calculated how many CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are generated per person during a two-week holiday in Mallorca in a 4-star hotel including full board.







# OFFICE

Digital energy consumption emits currently 4% of the total greenhouse gases and is evaluated to 8% in 2025. The Web is also a source of emissions: the more we download and upload, do upgrades, surf around on Webpages, the more energy is consumed.



your recycle bin and emails regularly

### **UNPLUG** when not in use



in the evening before returning or after use

of printers and photocopiers as much as possible.

# AT HOME

Businesses and homes contributed 13% of total greenhouse gas emissions. Most of these emissions come from heating sources that burn fossil fuels.

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Tilting the windows and ventilate with a

short draft

YOUR HOME

Other factors include waste handling from food waste and other methane-emitting sources in landfills, and using products that contain greenhouse gases like HFCs (refrigerants). Seal your home well. Hot spots can include the attic, windows, and doors, where warmth and coolness can escape.



Absorbes 22kg of CO<sub>2</sub> / year & produces enough oxogen for 2 people.

## TAKE A QUICK

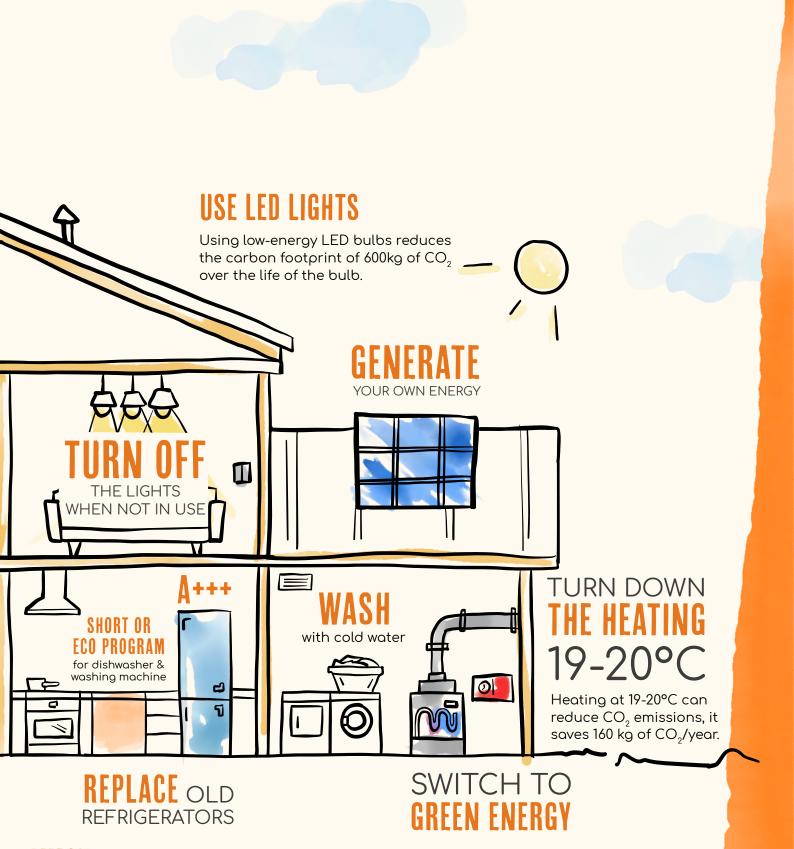
Instead of bathing

TURN OFF the tap while soaping

> an economy shower head







#### DEFROST

the freezer if there is more than 3mm of ice.

#### CLEAN DO NOT the fridge set your

rack every

3 monts.

set your refrigerator & freezer temperatures lower than necessary.



### HOUSEHOLD OF 2 PEOPLE ON 70 M<sup>2</sup>

Lowers its room temperature in the whole apartment by one degree, then it saves 160 kilos of  $CO_2$  per year. Heating and electricity account for 21% of  $CO_2$  emissions / capita in Germany.

This means that our houses and apartments blow at least as many greenhouse gases into the air as the entire transport sector.

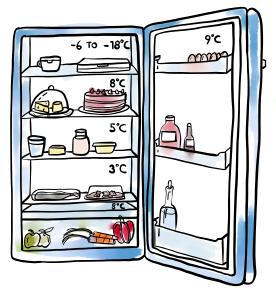
### HEATING IN MODERATION

#### BUILDINGS WITH MANUAL ADJUSTMENT

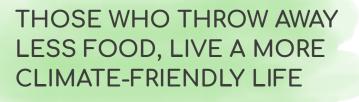
Reduce the ambient temperature setpoint to 20°C (for information, on a thermostat mounted on the radiators, position "3" corresponds to 20°C).

#### BUILDINGS WITH CENTRALIZED REGULATION

Preferably leave in automatic mode, in particular when leaving the office. Food emissions vary greatly depending on product, though red meats typically have the largest carbon footprints. Food production is a major source of greenhouse gas emissions worldwide.



FOOD



## TRY vs. AVOID





ANIMAL PRODUCTS



ALTERNATIVES TO MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS



### **NUTRITIONAL FOOTPRINTS BY DIET FORMS**

LATTER

VEGETARIAN 1760 kg/Co<sub>2</sub>/year / 1160 kg/Co<sub>2</sub>/year

VEGANS 960 kg/Co<sub>2</sub>/year

## **1KG** Butter



emission of 23 kilos of  $CO_2$ 

Cream and cheese also don't do well with 7 to 8 kilos of  $CO_{2}$ .

#### **AVERAGE CONSUMERS** IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES

pollute the atmosphere correspondingly through their meat and dairy products consumption alone.



AROUND 13 KG OF GREENHOUSE GASES





## **PORK AND POULTRY** 3-4 kg of $CO_2$



ORGANIC PRODUCTS ARE SOMEWHAT MORE CLIMATE-FRIENDLY 1kg of beef produced causes slightly less emissions at 11 kg

# CLOTHES

The textile industry is next to the transport sector one of the **biggest** climate sinners.

In 2015, it blew more CO<sub>2</sub> into the air than all international flights and shipping combined.

COTTON T-SHIRT 4.3 kilos of greenhouse gases

## POLYESTER T-SHIRT 5.5 kilos

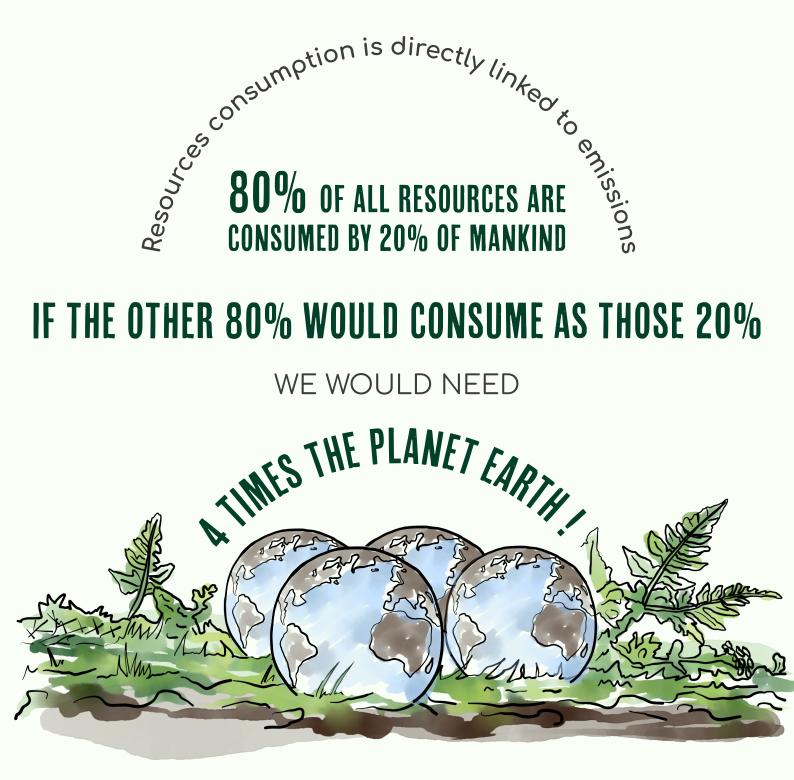
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## COTTON is a **WATER WASTER**

Rely on **organic cotton**, it causes only slightly more than half of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that are generated during the cultivation of onventional cotton, because synthetic fertilizers and pesticides are dispensed with in organic cultivation. POLYESTER BRINGS MICRO PLASTIC INTO OUR SEAS

EXCHANGE YOUR CLOTHES with others

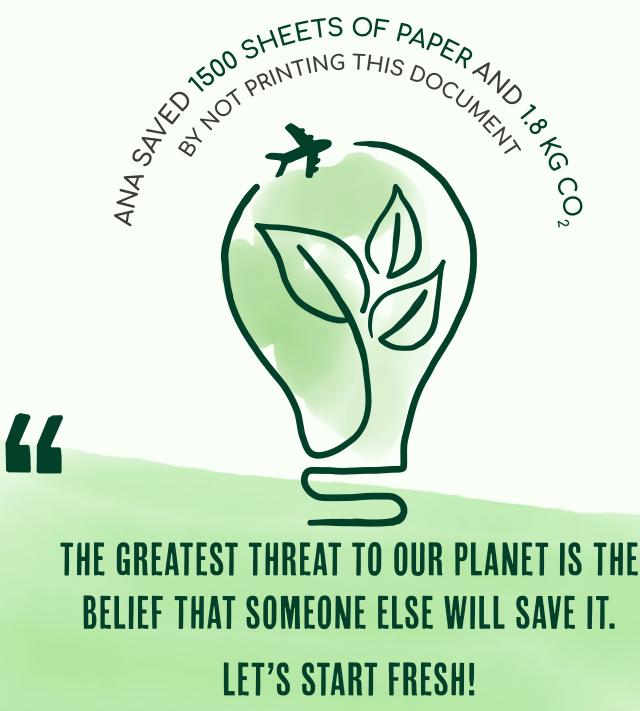
rely on **2<sup>ND</sup> HAND** 



In Europe we are consuming the resources of **3 times our planet!** 

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH RESOURCES YOU ARE USING, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE LINK:

www.footprintcalculator.org



– Quote by Robert Swan, Author –

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