

**HNPW**  
**REH - CARBON WG**

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April 30th 2024



# The REH



## Réseau Environnement Humanitaire

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

250+ members

30+ orgs

4 working groups to operationalise

# The Carbon WG

## The 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

### 3 Sub-WG active in 2024 :

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

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Where are you joining us from ?

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What type of organisation do you work for?

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

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What are the main challenges you've met so far ?

# More details on the sub-WG

01

# Action guides



## Context :

Identifying what to do is not always enough to know how to do it !

## Purpose of the sub-WG :

- Provide guidance on specific actions :
  - ✓ **Technical** information
  - ✓ Key steps for **implementation**
  - ✓ **Tools** and examples from other organizations
  - ✓ Budget
- Collectively decide on the most relevant actions to cover (avoid duplicating existing work, answer the real challenges when considering those actions)



What do you think ?

- Requests ?
- Existing action guides that you can share with us ?

# More details on the sub-WG

02

# Tailored Workshop for the Aid sector

## Context :

- NGO emissions mostly come from **field activities**, in countries where current and historical emission levels are low
- Existing tools are targeting reduction at individual-level in high-emitting countries
- Sensitization for NGOs need to focus on : awareness regarding climate change, reduction of the **footprint of the organization** itself, specific and additional **challenges** related to humanitarian contexts

## Purpose of the sub-WG :

- Developing a tool adapted to the needs and context of our countries of operation
- Ensuring that the tool can be widely used (supporting materials for facilitation)



What do you think ?

- Inputs ?
- Existing workshop or trainings that you may know ?

# Tailored Workshop for the Aid sector

Présentation (5) Sensibilisation (20) Etonnement (25) Questionnaire (10) Déroulé (15) Personnages (10) Table (70) Bilan (20) Debrief (30) Attestation

Facteurs d'émission

- ▼ Déplacements (usage cumulé annuel)
- ▼ Déplacements (usage événement spécifique)
- ▼ Institution
- ▼ Calculs et manips
- ▼ Achats / Consommables
- ▼ Energie
- ▼ Restauration

Atelier terminé

- faire du covoiturage
- la mutualisation interprojets
- teletravail
- partenariat entre plusieurs projets
- techniques en matériel local
- achat local et groupé
- solaire
- travailler pour éviter les fréquences
- utiliser le matériel recyclé et local
- avoir une seule guest

Tchad\_240422 (grpe2) - Atelier autonome - 22 avril 2024

- Focus on the **"Ma Terre" tool** developed by a French public research agency
- Use of an **online** platform – "live assessment" of impact of actions
- Emissions representative of the assessments done by NGOs in field office
- **Collaborative role-play** with space for brainstorming and innovative ideas
- Development of **comprehensive facilitation aids** to allow non-specialists to facilitate the workshops

# More details on the sub-WG

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# Carbon footprint : assess & monitor

## Context :

- Many of the WG members are still in the process of calculating (or updating) their carbon footprint
- Technical support and peer-to-peer discussion are still needed
- Challenges around monitoring the CF evolution and measuring the impact of actions taken

## Purpose of the sub-WG :

- Provide support & tools for the monitoring of specific actions (flights, procurement, ...)



What do you think ?

- Specific needs ?
- Existing tools or good practices ?



**Any questions ?**



# Next steps for the WG

- Finalize the tools in development in each sub-WG
  - - action guides
  - - workshops
- Share and deploy those tools with the wider community

# Other sessions of the REH at HNPPW

Environmental Assessments WG, April 30th, 2.30pm to 4pm, registration

link [here](#)

Sustainable Purchasing WG, May 2nd from 10.30am to 12pm, registration

link [here](#)

Waste WG, May 2nd, 2.30pm to 4pm, registration link [here](#)



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Thank you!

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