

Companies: Assess your mitigation strategy

Use the ACT Framework and get ready for a low-carbon world

Agriculture & Agrifood sector

ACT

ACT ([Assessing low Carbon Transition](#)) methodologies assess the strategy of companies against the requirements of a low-carbon world. Internationally recognised, it is developed by ADEME and CDP.

The overall assessment is summarised in a rating based on three criteria: performance, narrative and trend. It looks like the following:



- Performance:**
Number from 1 to 20
- Narrative:**
Letter from A to E
- Trend:**
+ (improvement)
- (worsening)
= (stable)

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Background and goal of the ACT roadtest

The Paris agreement will change our production and consumption patterns and it is now essential that companies get ready for a low-carbon world. To support this shift, ADEME and CDP have developed the ACT framework. The methodology related to the Agriculture & Agrifood sector was developed by a Technical Working Group (TWG) that brought together companies and stakeholders from the sector.

In order to check its relevance and robustness before publication, the aim of the roadtest is to test the ACT methodology on companies in the Agriculture & Agrifood sector. The project is co-funded by the European EIT Climate-KIC program.

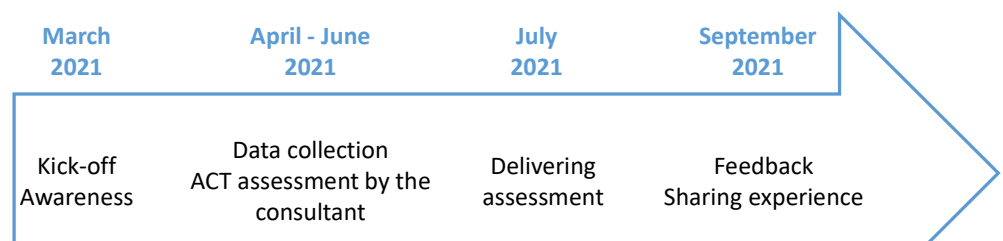
Benefits of participating

- Assess your company's low-carbon strategy by a consultant trained in the ACT methodology **for free**.
- Be involved in an innovative project allowing you to compare your climate strategy with the relevant sectoral decarbonisation pathway and identify opportunities for improvement.
- Benefit, if applicable, from an ACT training to be able to improve your mitigation strategy independently.
- Inform your partners and investors about your GHG emissions reduction efforts.
- Involve your staff in your company's environmental performance.

Support, Project Steps and Timeline

Throughout the whole project, an ACT-trained consultant will provide support. He will help with data collection and will assess your mitigation strategy using the compiled data. Eventually, you will get final assessment and tailored feedback.

A commitment of 5 to 10 days FTE in total from your company is required, depending on the level of maturity of your mitigation and climate strategy.





Which companies can apply?

- Agricultural producers
- Agrifood companies (food-processing activities)
- Food and beverage service companies (e.g. restaurants, catering)
- Integrated companies with both food producing and processing activities

Submitting your application

Please submit your application **by the 15th January, 2021** to the following email addresses:

info@actinitiative.org

The company must read through and sign the Terms of Reference. They must also complete the application form.

<https://actinitiative.org/participate/>

Company Selection Process

This road-test is limited to 15 companies. ADEME and CDP will select the candidates based on their relevance to the targeted sector and will pay attention to companies' motivation for taking part in this roadtest.

ADEME and CDP will aim to select a sample with an even distribution between the following criteria:

- Size of the company
- Geographic distribution
- Activities carried out by the company.

It is also essential that the companies can ensure their participation throughout the duration of the project.

