

## Companies: Assess your adaptation strategy

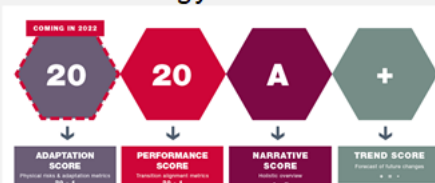
Use the ACT Adaptation Framework and get ready for a climate-changing world

All sectors and types of companies that started their adaptation journey

### Assessing low Carbon Transition

**Initiative's** methodologies assess the strategy of companies against the requirements of a low-carbon world. Internationally recognised, it is developed by ADEME and CDP.

The ACT Adaptation methodology, developed by ADEME, aims both to complement existing standards and to supplement ACT methods in order to assess the company's overall climate strategy.



The ACT Adaptation assessment is summarised by a rating of the following form:



- The internal and external governance
- The physical risks analysis: exposure, sensitivity and impacts
- Adaptation capacities and resources

The **draft** ACT Adaptation methodology can be found on the website of the ACT initiative.

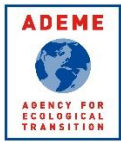
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### Background and goal of the ACT Adaptation experimentation

The Article 7 of the Paris agreement defines the global goal of “enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerabilities to climate change”. To support this goal, ADEME has developed the ACT Adaptation methodology. It aims at assessing the adaptation strategy of companies from all sectors, from physical risks analysis to governance and decision-making.

As part of the ACT Initiative methodology development process, the aim of the experimentation is to test the ACT Adaptation methodology with companies that started their physical risks analysis and adaptation strategy.





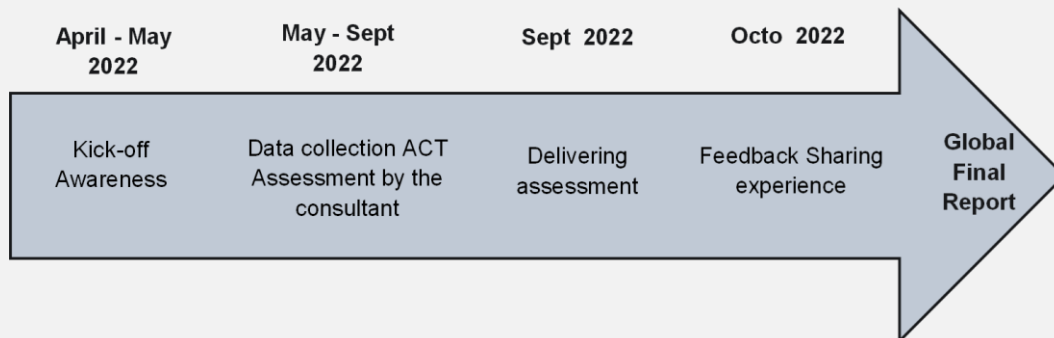
## Benefits of participating

- Assess your company's physical risks analysis and adaptation strategy **for free** by a consultant trained in the ACT methodology.
- Be involved in an innovative project allowing you to compare your climate governance, physical risks analysis and adaptation strategy with the relevant operational recommendations and identify opportunities for improvement.
- Go beyond TCFD's recommendations on climate change physical risks and opportunities with independent third party review of your overall adaptation strategy.
- Contribute and benefit to the climate adaptation momentum for private sector.
- Showcase your adaptation strategy and inform your stakeholders about your adaptation efforts.
- Accelerate the adaptation strategy of the company.

## 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 adaptation 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 climate governance, physical risks analysis and adaptation strategy.



## Which companies can apply?

- Companies that already started their adaptation journey and that can demonstrate a certain level of maturity in terms of climate governance, physical risks analysis and adaptation strategy
- Companies from all sectors

Whatever the size or the geographic location of the company.

## Submitting your application

To take part in the experimentation, the company must read through and sign the Non-Disclosure Agreement, complete The Terms of Reference that include the Application Form: <https://actinitiative.org/act-community/>

Please submit your application **by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2022** to the following email address:

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## Company Selection Process

**This experimentation is limited to 15 companies.** ACT Initiative will select the candidates based on their adaptation to climate change maturity and will pay attention to companies' motivation to taking part in this experimentation.

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