Why companies should use ACT to guide and assess their climate strategy

A holistic score that measures both quantitative and qualitative metrics, comparable across sectors

A joint voluntary initiative of the UNFCCC secretariat Global Climate Agenda.

Drive climate action by companies and align their strategies with low-carbon pathways.

ACT provides sectoral methodologies as an accountability framework to assess how companies’ strategies and actions contribute to the Paris mitigation goals.

STRENGTHEN YOUR STRATEGY & REALISE YOUR AMBITION

SUPPORT the definition of a realistic and ambitious low-carbon strategy with independent assessment
IDENTIFY your transition and physical risks
IMPROVE the credibility of your low-carbon strategy and commitment
SELF-ASSESS your low-carbon strategy with ACT tools

CONTRIBUTE technically to new methodologies developments
REACH an ambitious ACT rating
COMMUNICATE your ACT assessment and scoring with independent verification

ENRICH YOUR NETWORK

BE INVOLVED in new ACT sectoral methodology developments
JOIN the dynamic network of an international initiative of UNFCCC climate action agenda
PARTICIPATE in ACT initiative international events, workshops and roundtables
BE PART OF a network gathering companies, investors & experts

COMING IN 2022

ADAPTATION SCORE
Physical risks & adaptation metrics

PERFORMANCE SCORE
Transition alignment metrics

NARRATIVE SCORE
Holistic overview

TREND SCORE
Forecast of future changes

FRENCH VOLUNTARY PROGRAM

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Adapted to company sizes
- Specific to a company’s or group of companies’ needs

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Tailored trainings for companies, consultancies, financial institutions, policy makers
- Pool of consultants
- Methodologies, tools

ENGAGEMENT

- Board of governance with strong relays
- Users across sectors and value chain
- Facilitated community to share feedback

Blueprint to successfully engage businesses in their transition towards a low-carbon economy
4 ANALYSIS CONCEPTS INVOLVED

GAP ANALYSIS
assesses the effort required: determines the gap between the company’s targeted pathway and the company’s low-carbon pathway at a given time horizon.

TREND ANALYSIS
compares the company’s past and current emissions performance trend with its decarbonization pathway.

LOCKED-IN EMISSIONS ANALYSIS
compares the total cumulative emissions in the near future (15 years) implied by the lifetime of currently active and confirmed planned assets, against the company’s carbon (emissions) budget over the same time period.

MATURITY MATRIX
assesses qualitative data, which evaluates the maturity of an emissions reduction strategy across multiple dimensions.

KEY FIGURES

More than 300 companies involved from methodologies development to assessment.

5 to 10 days needed for data gathering, analysis and evaluation.

50 consultancies trained to conduct ACT assessments.

DEVELOP AND ASSESS YOUR LOW-CARBON STRATEGY

Sector specific methodologies that address your unique challenges.

“ACT is one of the few methods [...] with such a deep sectoral approach that also considers SMEs. ACT will be useful to identify the most climate proactive companies and to support those who do care about climate.”

Thibaud Clisson, ESG Senior Analyst, BNP PARIBAS ASSET MANAGEMENT

“The main strength of the ACT methodology? It is fast and effective”.

Caroline Ramondou, Project Manager, COMPAGNIE NATIONALE DU RHÔNE

Jean-Philippe Hermine, Environment, Strategy and Planification Director, RENAULT

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