WHAT IS ACT?
A joint voluntary initiative of the UNFCCC secretariat Global Climate Agenda.

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

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

FRAMEWORK

1. What is the company planning to do?
2. How is the company planning to get there?
3. What is the company doing at present?
4. What has the company done in the recent past?
5. How do all of these plans and actions fit together?

ACT IS

INNOVATIVE: ACT is an integrated and long-term oriented approach
QUANTITATIVE: measures performance across the past, present & future
FOCUSED: on the major emissions sources in the business value chain
SECTOR-SPECIFIC: responding to each sector’s own transition challenges
TRANSPARENT: with a third-party assessment

WHY USE ACT?

The ACT methodologies are based on recognized inputs and sources

For Investors

“ACT builds its analysis on data that can be verified, which is interesting compared to other initiatives in which the scoring is based on information that can’t be checked or opposed”.
Jean-Denis CURT, Recycling & Circular Economy Unit Manager, RENAULT

“We welcome this initiative as the move to sector-based disclosure and reporting will enable investors to more easily compare environmental performance”.
Bruce Duguid, Director, EOS, Hermes Investment Management, HERMES

FOR COMPANIES

FOR INVESTORS

FOR POLICY MAKERS

“ACT is a welcomed initiative as it takes a holistic approach to the decarbonization of corporates and goes beyond transparency requirements to ensure the companies’ performance and alignment with a low-carbon transition”.
Charlotte Gardes, Deputy Head of the Financial Stability, FRENCH FINANCE MINISTRY
The ACT rating outlines which companies are ready for the transition to the low-carbon economy. The assessment report provides recommendations for companies to improve their progress towards the Paris Agreement goals.

More than 200 companies have been assessed using relevant ACT sector specific methodologies.

WHO INITIATED ACT?

CDP and ADEME combined their expertise to develop the methodology framework.

CDP is a not-for-profit charity that runs the global disclosure system for investors, companies, cities, states and regions to manage their environmental impacts.

ADEME is a public agency - at every level, our expertise and forecasting capacities serve to guide and inform public policies.

“The Paris Agreement identifies the need to build capacity and implement a new transparent framework for action. ACT is an international frame of reference to support businesses ambitious low-carbon strategies while holding the private sector accountable for effective actions. The initiative is scaling up. It’s time for more companies, investors and policy makers to join”.

Arnaud Leroy, ADEME’s president