## Thailand's Net Zero Roadmap Outlook, Insights, and Sustainability Trends

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### Global Warming: Greenhouse effect on Earth

3 ... most escapes to outer space, allowing the Earth to cool...

> ... but some infrared radiation is trapped by gases in the air (including CO<sub>2</sub>), keeping the earth warm enough to sustain life.

Sunlight passes through the atmosphere and warms the earth. Infrared

radiation (IR)

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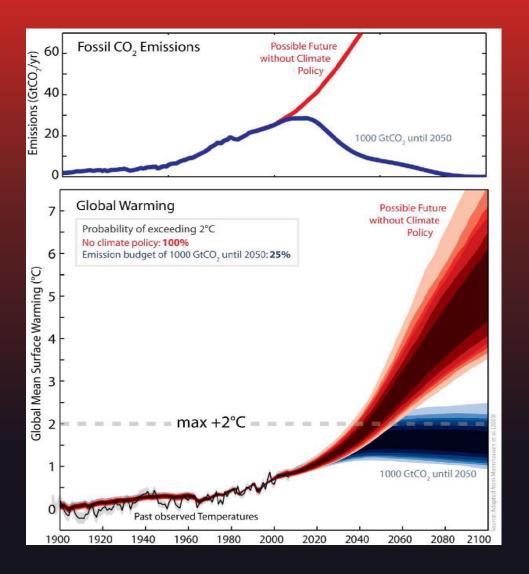
the Earth...

5 ENHANCED GREENHOUSE EFFECT Increasing levels of CO<sub>2</sub> increase the amount of heat retained, causing the atmosphere and Earth's surface to heat up.

#### 7 GHGs by Kyoto Protocol

GHGs	Global Warming Potential (GWP)
Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	1
Methane (CH₄)	28 to 36
Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	265 to 298
Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	12 to 18400
Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	6,630 to 11,100
Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )	23,500
Nitrogen Trifluoride (NF₃)	16,100

Source: https://naei.beis.gov.uk/overview/ghg-overview



If no climate policies are implemented (red) global warming will cross 2°C by the middle of the century. Making sure we don't emit more than 1trillion of CO<sub>2</sub> in total (blue) would limit the risk of exceeding 2°C to 25% Source: Nature, DOI: 10.1038/nature08019, Nature, DOI: 10.1038/nature08017

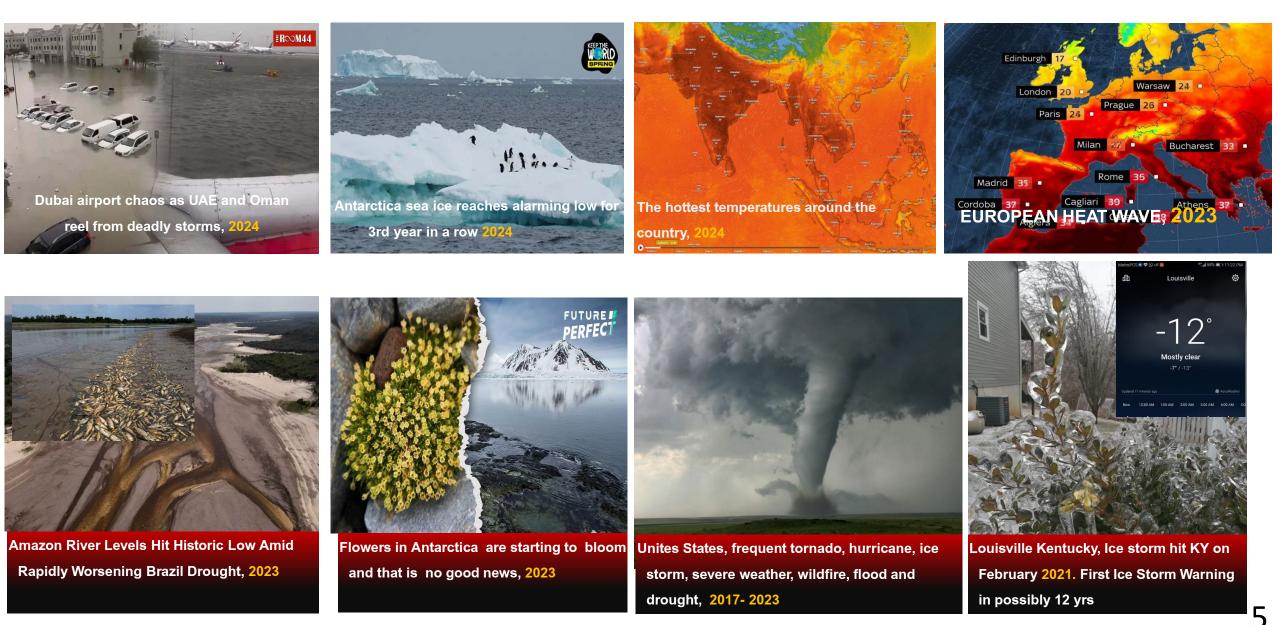
## Where are we...?



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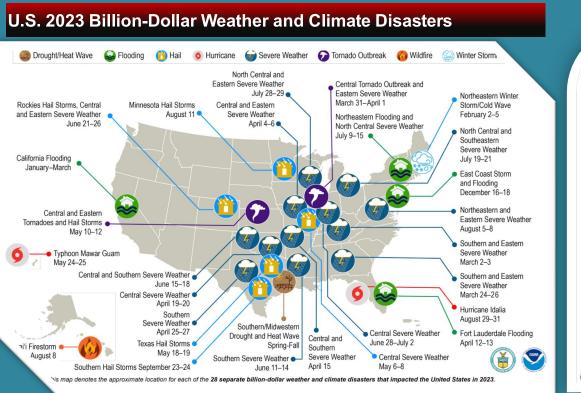
"Climate change results in severe and frequent disasters, which could lead to economic losses of up to 12.5 trillion USD by the year 2050."

### World's Climate Change Circumstantial: Global warming to Global boiling

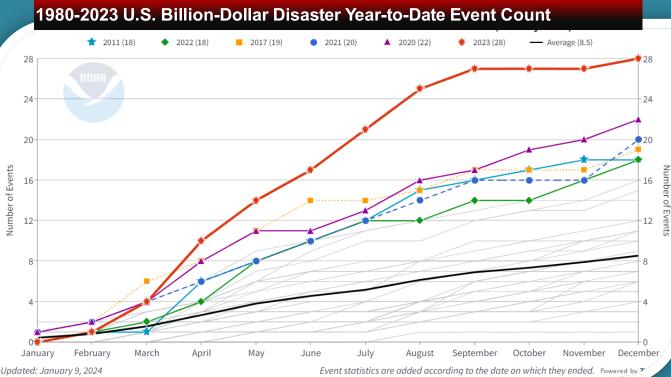


Source: The 13th International Conference on Environmental Engineering, Science and Management – Keynote session, DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT (DCCE)

### Example Climate Change Disasters and Loss: United State



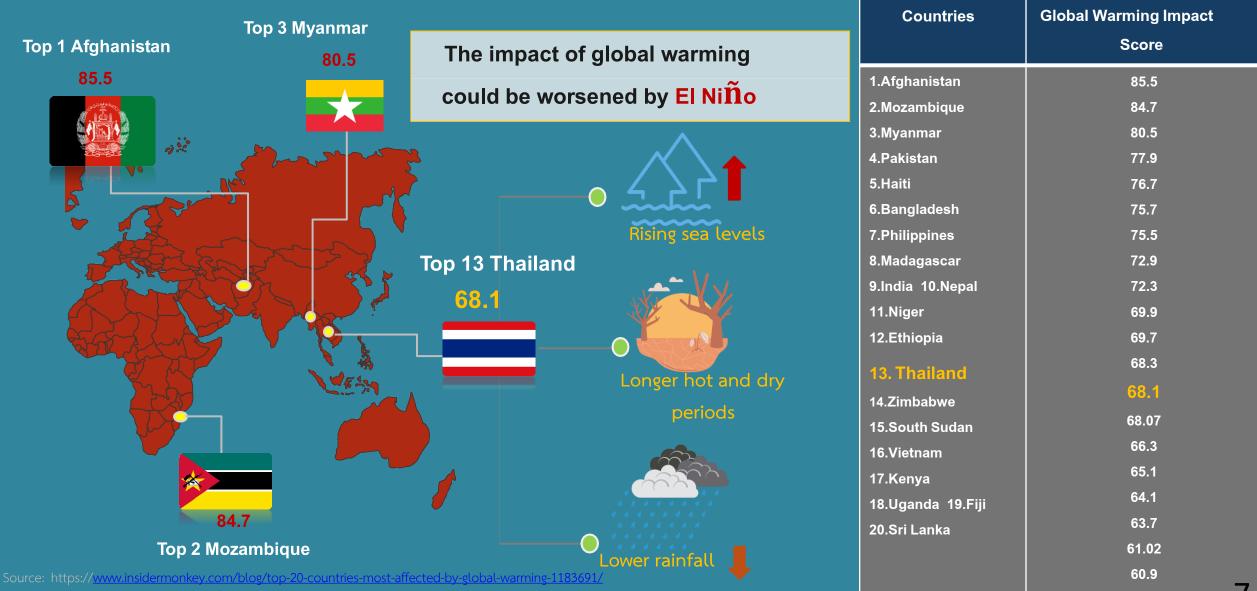




Month-by-month accumulation of billion-dollar disasters for each year on record. The colored lines represent the top 6 years for most billion-dollar disasters. All other years are colored light gray. NOAA image by NCEI.

Source: https://www.climate.gov/news-features/blogs/beyond-data/2023-historic-year-us-billion-dollar-weather-and-climate-disasters#:~:text=In%202023%2C%20the%20United%20States,Consumer%20Price%20Index%2C%202023).

### **Top 20 Countries Most Affected by Global Warming**



Source: The 13th International Conference on Environmental Engineering, Science and Management – Keynote session, DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT (DCCE)

Published on August 16, 2023 by AMNAH ZAIDI in Lists,

### The World's GHG Emissions

#### **Top 5 countries emitted GHG**

374.30 MtCO<sub>2</sub>eq

154.56 MtCO<sub>2</sub>eq

-675.59 MtCO eq

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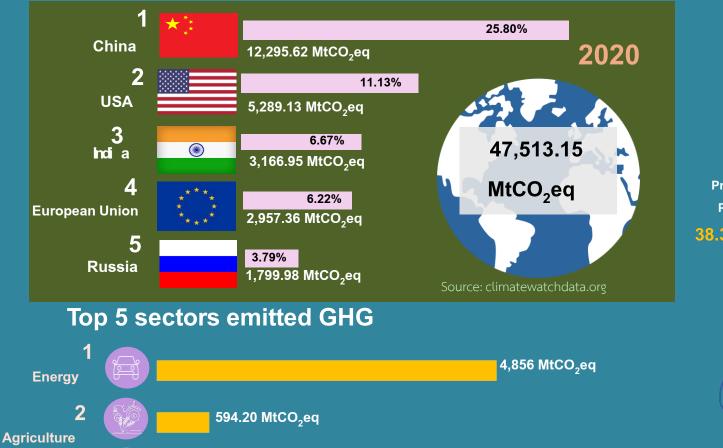
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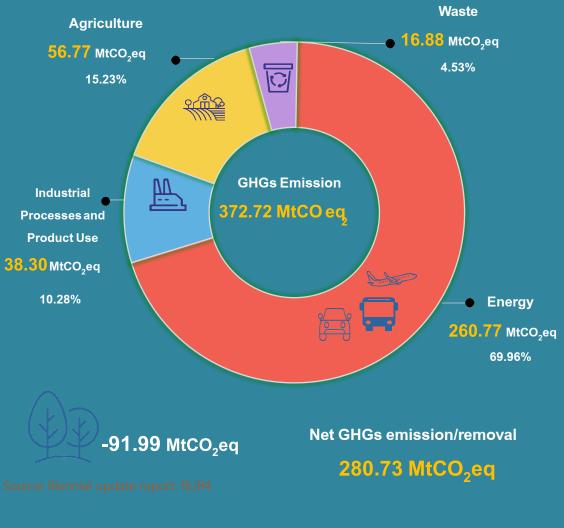
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### Thailand's GHGs emission/removal by sector in 2019



\*Thailand ranked 20<sup>th</sup> for global

GHG emitter (0.95%)

Source: climatewatchdata.org

Source: The 13th International Conference on Environmental Engineering, Science and Management – Keynote session, DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT (DCCE)

## **Global Climate Change Response**



COP28 was held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from November 30 to December 12, 2023. Nearly 200 countries participated in this significant climate summit At COP28, **Thailand** made significant climate pledges and reaffirmed its commitment to addressing climate change.

2050

Carbon Neutrality 2065

**Net Zero** 

### **Carbon Neutrality VS Net-Zero Emissions**



**Reduce** carbon emissions at the source by minimizing the use of fossil fuels, transition to renewable energy sources, and conserving energy.

**Sequester** carbon dioxide by enhancing natural carbon sinks such as forests, focusing on sustainable forestry practices, and planting trees to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

**Compensate** for carbon emissions through carbon credits or offsetting programs,

**Reduce GHGs** Reduce emissions of CO2, CH4, N₂O, HFCs, PFCs, SF6, NF6 as much as possible, aiming to eliminate them entirely.

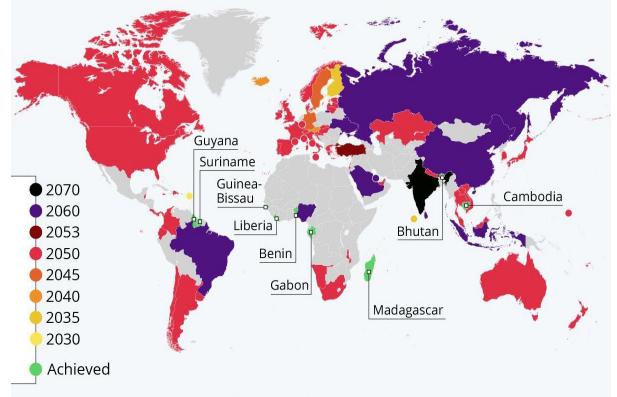


*Sequester & Compensate GHGs* 

Capture and store all emitted greenhouse gases

### World and Thailand Carbon Neutrality and Net-Zero plans

Countries with laws, policy documents or concrete timed pledges for carbon neutrality by target year

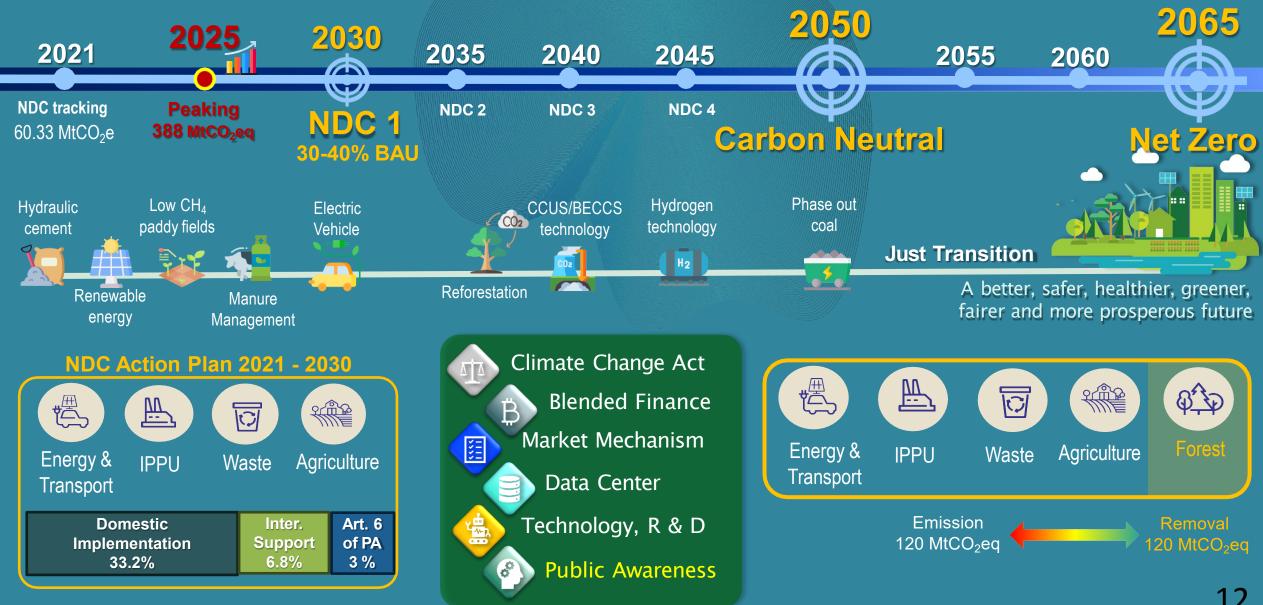


Source: Energy & Climate Intelligence Unit

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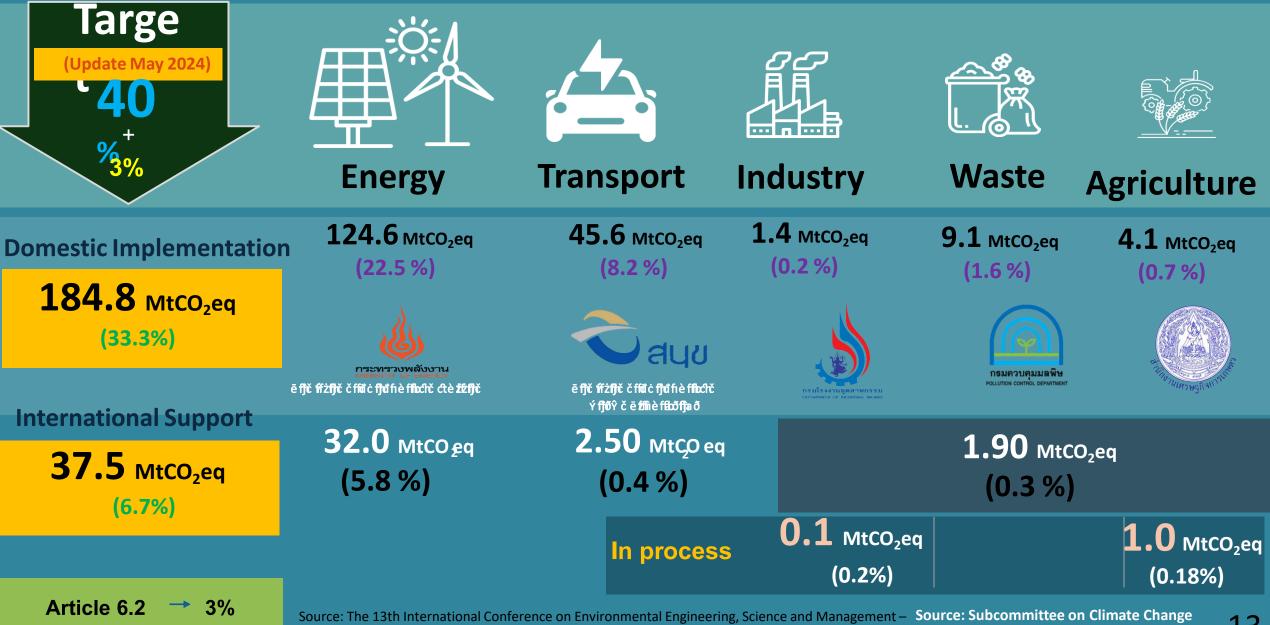
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## **Thailand's Decarbonization Pathway**



Source: The 13th International Conference on Environmental Engineering, Science and Management – Keynote session, DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT (DCCE)

### (Draft) NDC Action Plan on Mitigation 2021 - 2030



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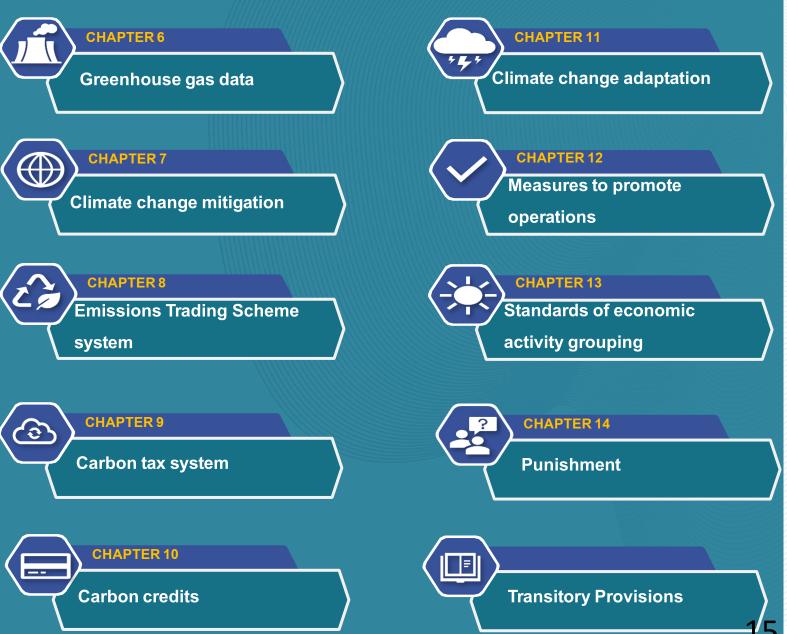
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## **Technology Roadmap to Net Zero by 2065**



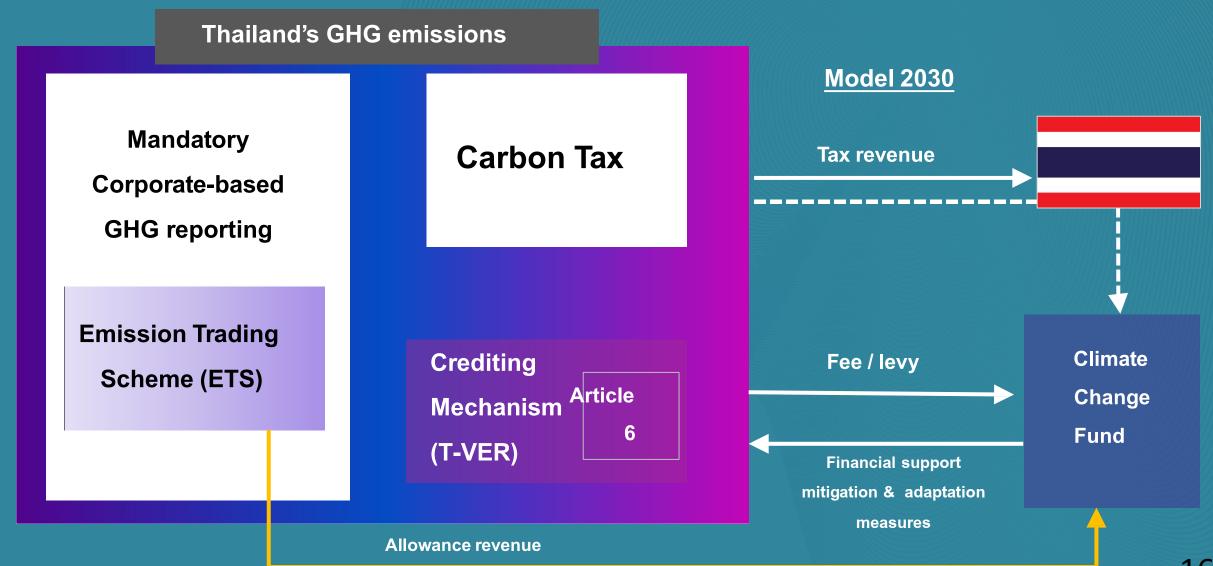
## Draft Climate Change Act. (as of May 2024)





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# Ideas for developing the mechanisms and tools under the draft Climate Change Act



## **Management of Greenhouse Gases in Thailand**



Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (Public Organization): TGO องค์การบริหารจัดการก๊าซเรือนกระจก (องค์การมหาชน) Source: www.tgo.or.th

In response to the intensified and widespread impacts of climate change to the economy and society and in recognition of the imperative to manage and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Thailand, the Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization or TGO was established in 2007 as an autonomous public organization in accordance with Thai law to manage and expedite development and implementation of greenhouse gas reduction projects and support public, private and international organization partnerships to promote implementation of climate action.





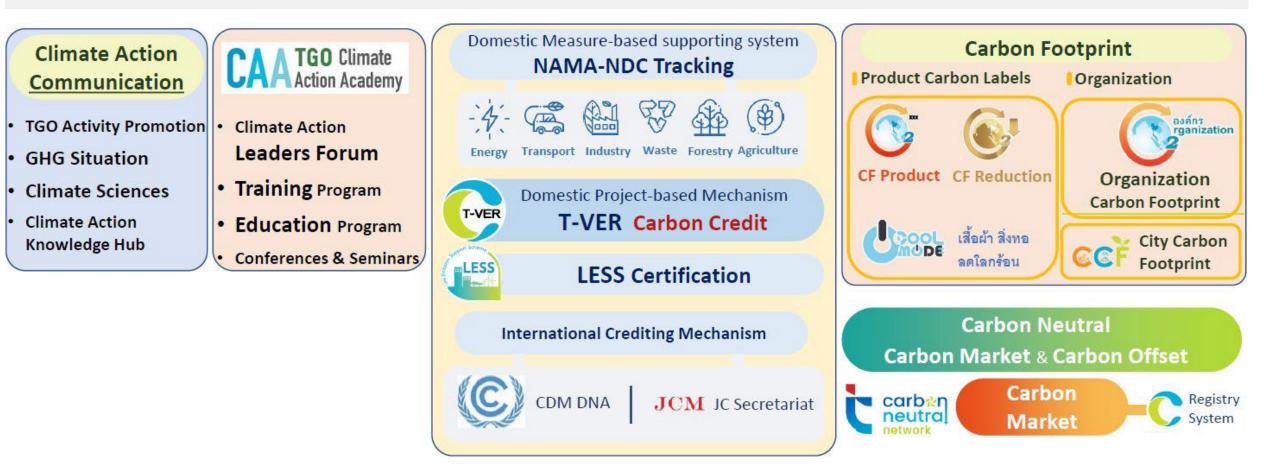


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## **Management of Greenhouse Gases in Thailand**

### **TGO Service Platform**



## **Carbon Footprint Programs under TGO**



The quantity of greenhouse gases emitted from daily life activities, product life cycles, and organizational operations is measured in terms of carbon dioxide equivalent. Assessment is conducted to stimulate target setting and management practices for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

## Types of Carbon Footprint Programs

1. Carbon Footprint of Products (CFP)

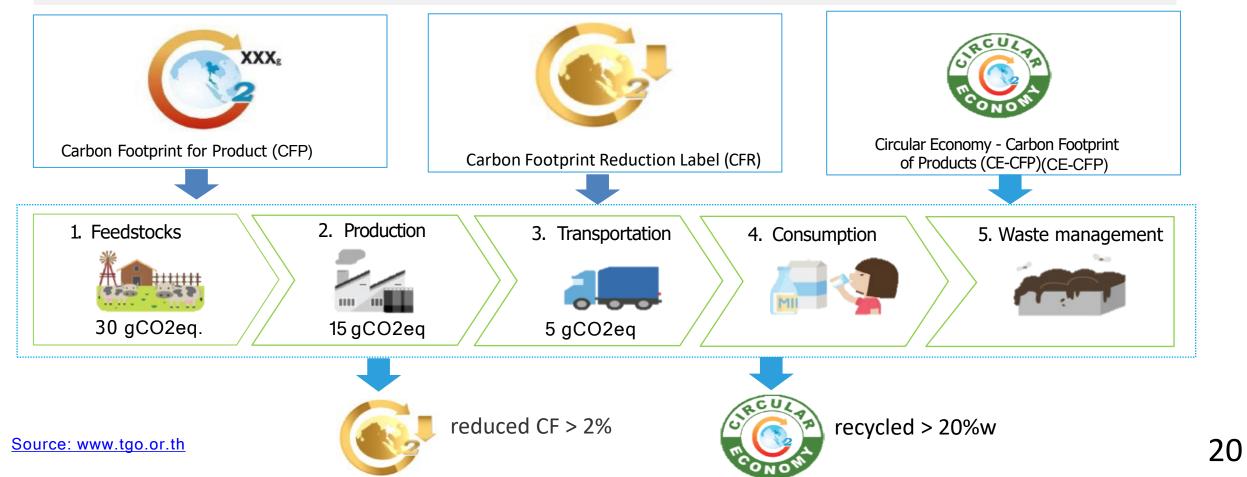
2. Carbon Footprint for Organizations (CFO)

3. City Carbon Footprint (CCF)

### **Carbon Footprint of Products: CFP**

Carbon Footprint of Products (CFP) is defined as Greenhouse Gas emissions (GHG) of a product through its life cycle stages, including material acquisition, production process, distribution, usage and waste management at its end of life as well as relevant transportation in each stage of the product. The CFP quantifies the GHG emissions terms of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2eq) and could be used as labeling information disclosed on products and services for facilitating decision in choosing products and services for consumers that are concerned about their global warming and

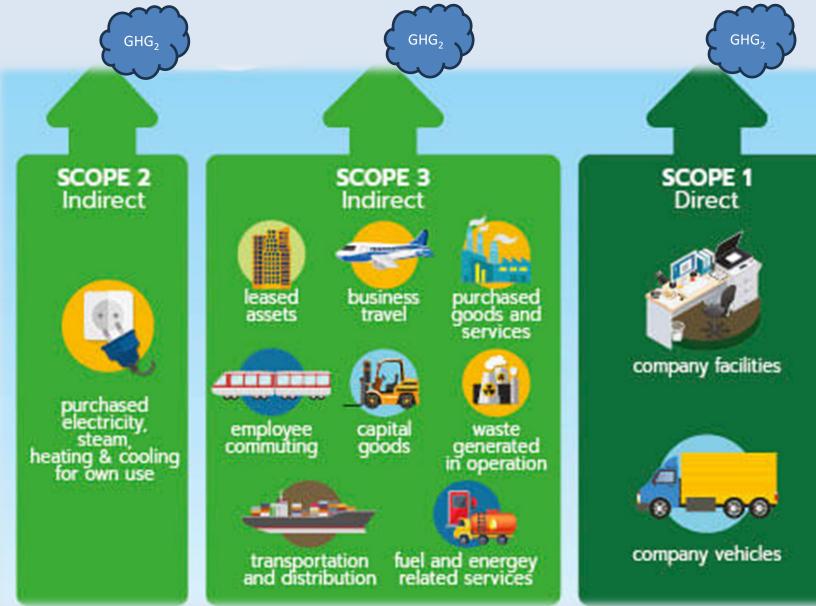
climate change impacts.



## **Example of Carbon Footprint for Product**



### **Carbon Footprint for Organization: CFO**



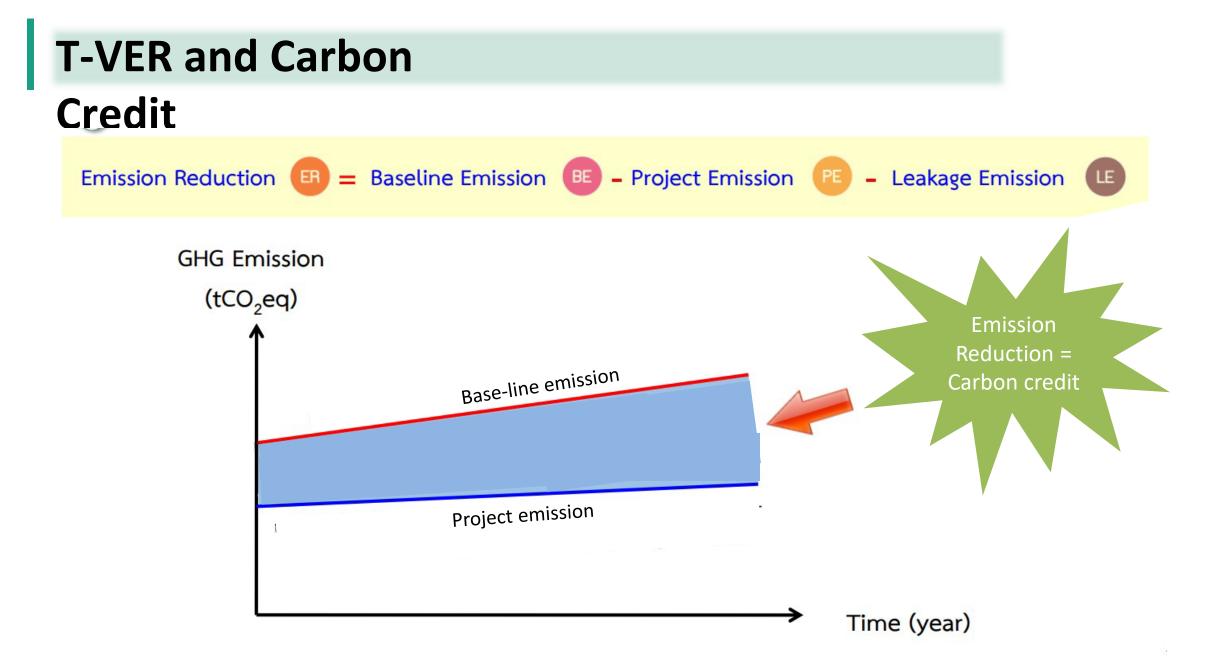
**Scope 1**, Direct GHG emissions/ removal include GHG emissions/removal from sources owned or controlled by the organization such as stationary combustion, mobile combustion, fugitive emissions and others

**Scope 2**, Energy indirect GHG emissions are GHG emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, heat or steam consumed by the organization

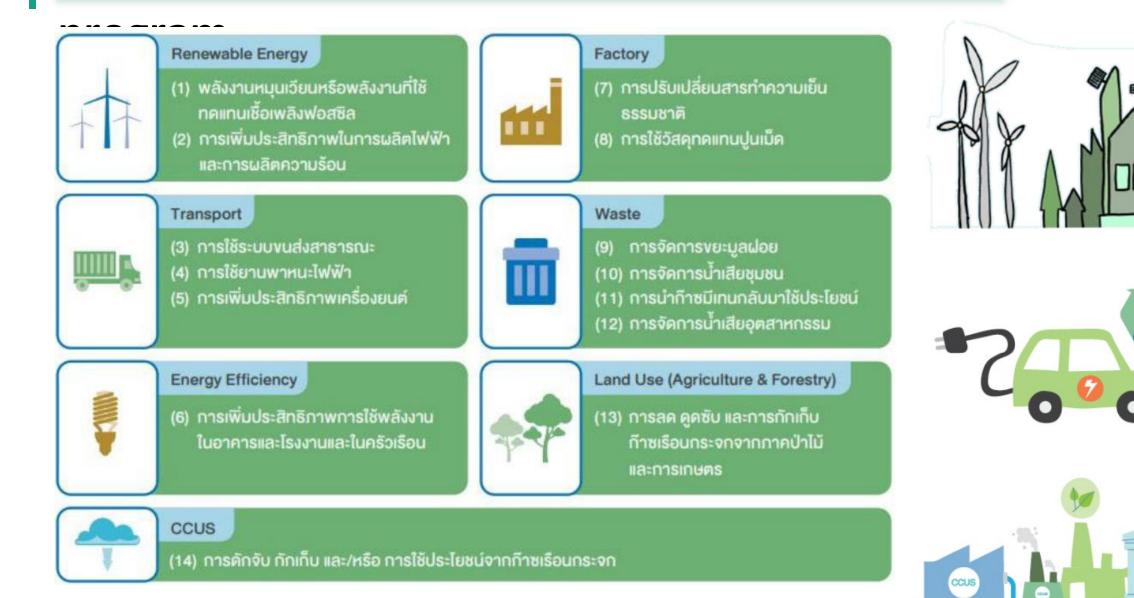
**Scope 3**, Other indirect GHG emissions are GHG emissions other than energy indirect emissions resulting from an organization's activities, but arising from sources that are owned or controlled by other organizations.

## **Example of Organization that certified CFO**





## **Qualified Project for T-Ver**

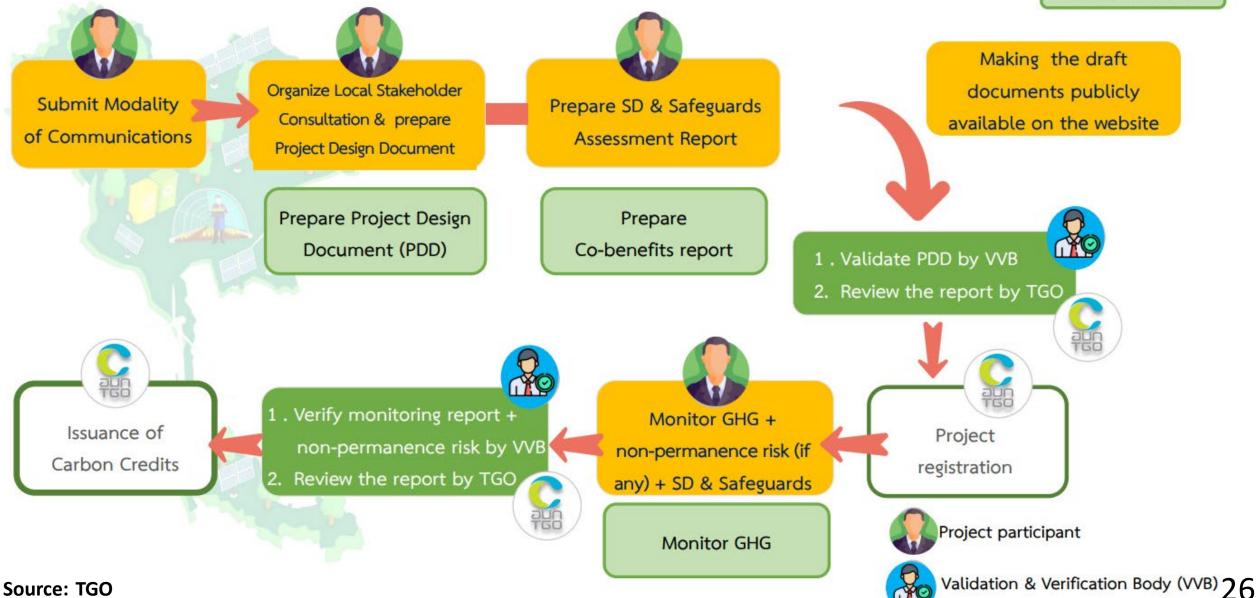


Source: TGO

### **T-VER Registration and Credits Issuance Process**

Premium T-VER

Standard T-VER



### Example of Issuance of Carbon Credit Certification

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As a result of registration, carbon credits will be received according to the certification period requested. Credits can be certified during the remaining project period. Within the 7 or 10-year period, certification of credits can be carried out as often as needed."



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