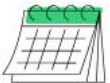




Climate Action
Accelerator

Public webinar

Measuring emissions in the humanitarian sector: what's new for the **Humanitarian Carbon Calculator**?



Thursday 26 February 2026 | 12:30–13:30 CET



Practical information

PROGRAMME

12:30		Welcome & Introduction
12:40		Overview of carbon calculation tools
12:50		Brief history of the HCC
13:00		Planned improvements
13:10		Q&A session
13:25		Final remarks & end

- This webinar is **recorded** and will be made available on **replay** on our website and YouTube channel.
- **Your audio and video is off by default.**
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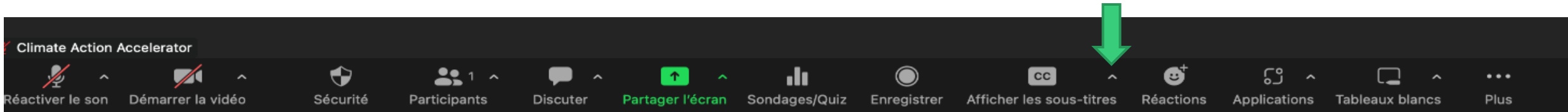
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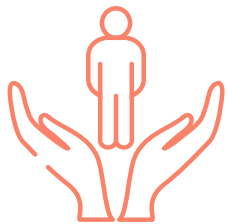
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Who we are

The **Climate Action Accelerator** is a non-profit initiative based in Geneva that aims to mobilise a critical mass of high-social trust organisations around the world to scale up implementation of climate solutions within planetary boundaries, keep global warming well below 2°C and avoid the risk of dangerous drift.

The goal is to help move the aid, health and higher education sectors towards greater resilience and a radical transformation of their practices, pursuing emission reduction targets (-50% by 2030) and a 'net zero' trajectory, in line with the Paris Agreement.



AID



HEALTH



HIGHER EDUCATION
& RESEARCH

Our pillars

EMPOWER

Empower organisations to at least halve their emissions by 2030 and prepare for greater resilience through a hub of expertise and resources.

CHAMPION

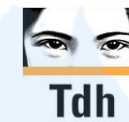
Transform them into ambassadors of change within their networks, capable of influencing their peers.

COMMUNITY

Build a global community of action, sharing climate solutions as a universal common good, to scale up their deployment.



Our 43 partners



Today's speakers



Sonja Schmid

Head of Solutions and
Analytics Team,
Climate Action Accelerator



Juan Galvez

Climate Analytics Expert,
Independent Consultant
for The Climate Action
Accelerator



Quentin Roques

Junior Climate Analytics Officer,
Climate Action Accelerator

Methodological guideline

WHAT IS IT?

A guideline that adapts the **requirements of the GHG Protocol** to the specific realities of **the humanitarian sector**.

Including a common methodology for **cash & voucher activities**.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Experts in emissions measurement within humanitarian organisations

AVAILABLE SOON!



Carbon footprinting toolkit

WHAT IS IT?

Practical tool to help organisations **calculate their carbon footprint**.
Compilation of **methods and resources** to follow a structured approach.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Environmental specialists and carbon calculation focal points

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Standards & Protocols
- Emission factors sources
- Calculation tools
- Methodology sheets per category
- E-learning programs



<https://climateactionaccelerator.org/toolkits/>

LCA repository

WHAT IS IT?

Compilation of Life Cycle Assessments for key humanitarian items, performed in collaboration with ICRC and EPFL, incl. emission factors for carbon accounting.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Logistics and procurement staff, as well as specialised environmental focal points.

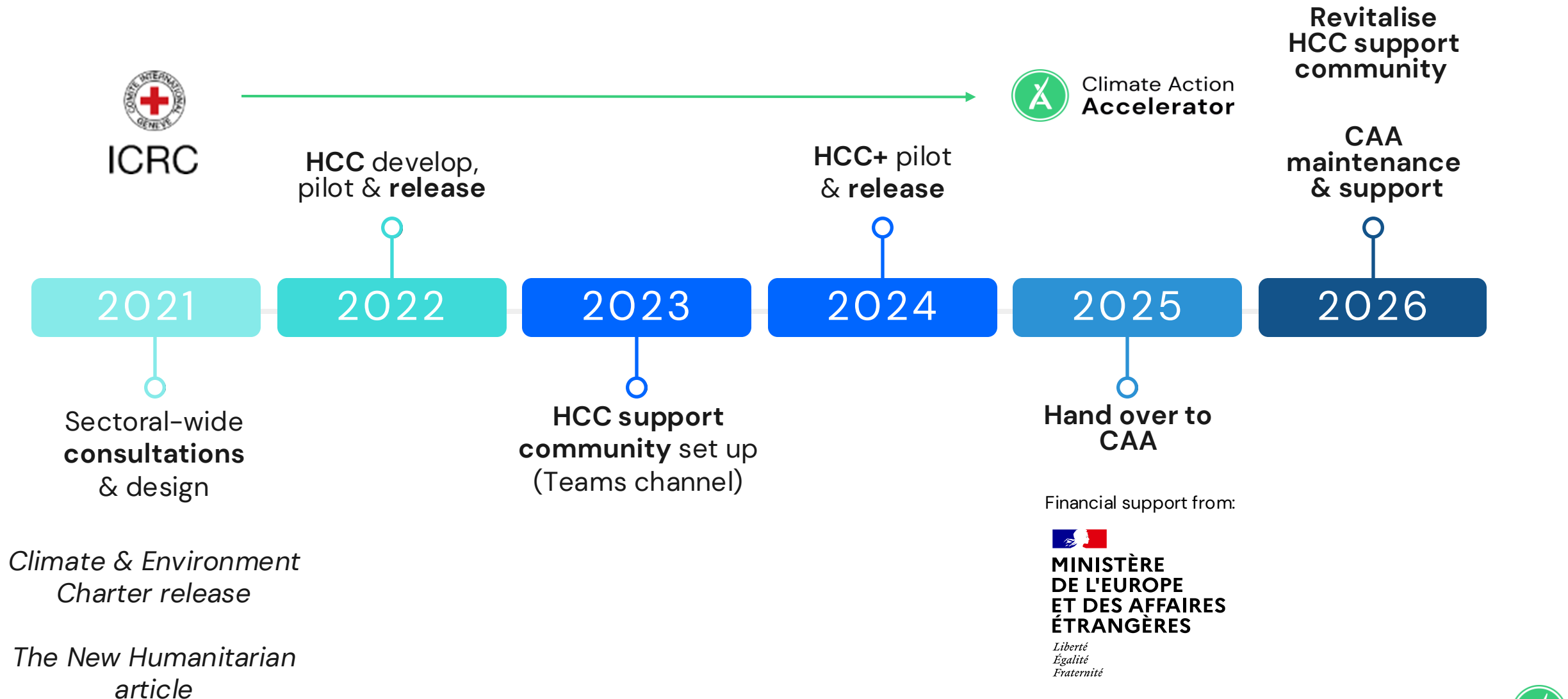
WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- LCAs of 13 products, incl. emission factors for carbon accounting
- Links to selected external LCAs
- Links to LCA databases

<https://climateactionaccelerator.org/repository-of-lifecycle-assessments/>



HCC early days and transfer to Accelerator





What is changing now for the HCC?

The HCC remains a **free-to-use** calculator, with its integrated user guide and support community.

Main improvements

- Technical changes
- User support and community
- Future needs and improvements

Technical changes

● HCC backend and maintenance on Github

- To enable completely transparent changes and easy access to previous versions if required.
- **Note that there will be no changes for end users as the excel file will remain available.**

● Emission factor database review and update

- To assess their quality (date of creation, generic, etc.).
- To prioritise updates.

● Solutions hub inclusion

- **To facilitate the transition** from calculating the footprint to implementing solutions.



User support and community

- **New Teams channel**

- **Note : Put your professional email in the chat if you want to join and are not already in it**

- **New Q&A documents**

- Gathering questions and answers from the previous discussion
- **Living document**

- **Technical webinars**

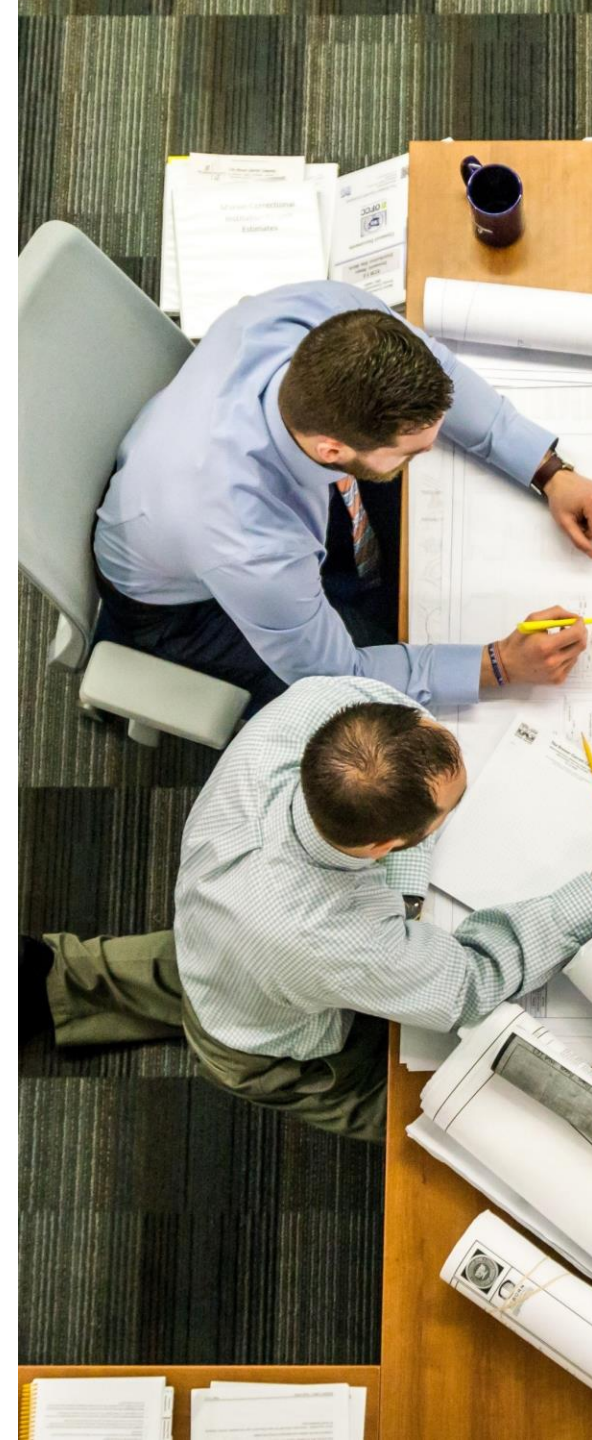
- Dealing with technical questions as : emission factors or boundary-setting for example

- **Dedicated user support**



Future needs and improvements

- **Establish a dynamic of continuous improvement** and consider the place and usefulness of HCC in the medium and long term.
- **Public consultations on needs**
 - What would make this tool more useful?
 - Easier to use?
 - What features should we build next?
- **Plan for future improvements (2027 and after)**
 - To build a roadmap for future developments.





Q&A

Conclusion & Next steps

- We are embarking with you in this transition to **ensure the calculator's long-term continuity**, enhancement and broader adoption
- **We want you and your peers to benefit and contribute**
- Ultimately, allowing your organisation and the wider humanitarian sector to continue advancing its decarbonisation efforts



Share your ideas and feedback with us:
analyticscontact@climateactionaccelerator.org

Online webinars:

April

June

October

Online Q&A:

September



SOLUTIONS HUB

Understand the topic

- 1 Generic Solutions List
- 80+ solution factsheets covering key areas to reduce the climate and environmental impact of an organisation
- 1 Overview of quick and easy wins



TOOLKITS

Implement solutions

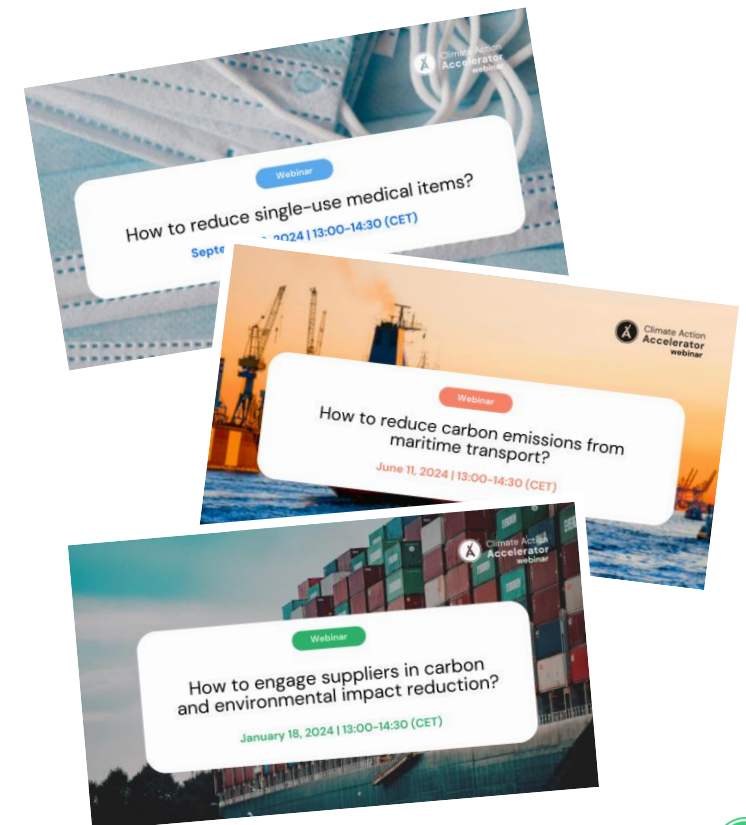
- Professional travel
- Good office practices
- Procurement
- Fleet
- Solarisation
- Waste characterisation
- Events



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Our Accelerator Programme for Aid Organisations

Achieve your climate goals without compromising essential services

A clear pathway: Footprint → Roadmap → Implementation



2-year collective
cycles



Blended learning,
collaborative online
platform



Includes methodology,
mentoring and quality
review

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followed by a cocktail

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