

Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials

Enabling financial institutions to measure emissions associated with financial activities

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Agenda



PCAF INTRODUCTION



HOW PCAF CAN HELP BANKS



PCAF AND SDGS



Q&A







What is PCAF

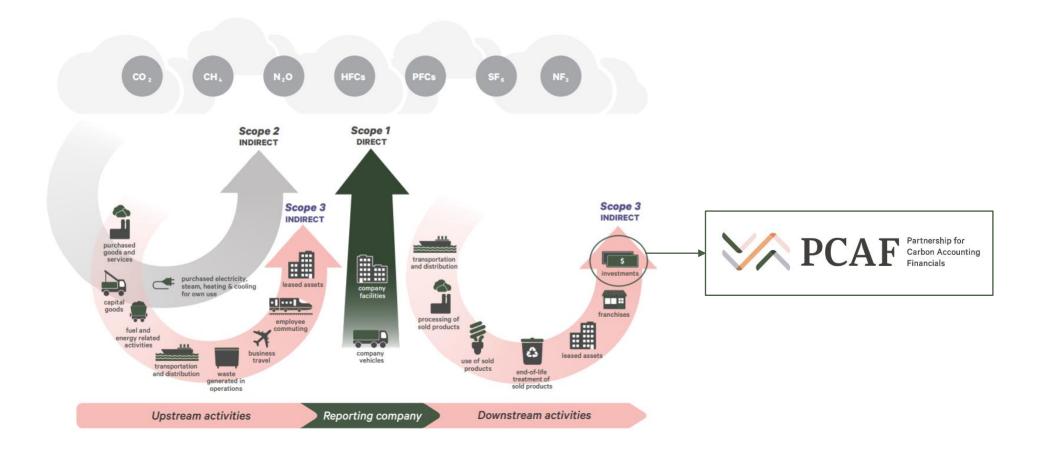
Intro to GHG accounting for financial institutions

Greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting for financial institutions is the annual accounting and disclosure of GHG emissions associated with financial activities at a fixed point in time in line with financial accounting periods.

What gets measured gets managed



Financial institutions indirectly create a climate impact through their financial activities





Scope 3, Category 15 emissions are the largest component of the climate impact of a financial institution

Portfolio emissions of global financial institutions are on average 700x larger than direct emissions. #TimeToGreenFinance *Per organization reporting financed emissions





Since 2015, PCAF signatories have developed and tested GHG accounting methods, leading to a globally harmonized Standard



2011



2015



2018



2019



2020





2023

WRI and WBCSD published Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard

PCAF founded by Dutch financial institutions PCAF launched in North America

PCAF launched globally

PCAF published 2 reports on GHG accounting methods

PCAF launches Global GHG Accounting and Reporting Standard for the financial industry 400+ PCAF
Signatories and the incorporation of PCAF as a non-profit organization

Completed first editions of parts A, B and C of the PCAF Standard covering financed emissions, facilitated emissions and insurance associated emissions respectively.



















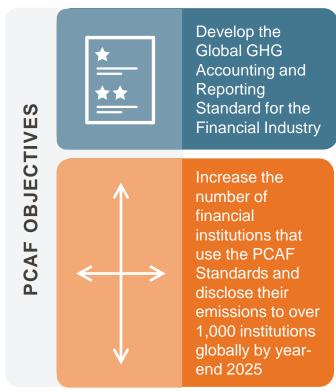


"This standard has been reviewed by the GHG Protocol and is in conformance with the requirements set forth in the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard, for Category 15 investment activities."



490+ financial institutions in 74 countries are part of PCAF, 180 have disclosed (as of June 2024)



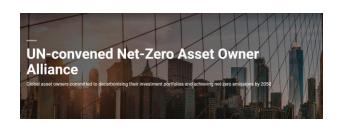


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DOWNLOAD THE GLOBAL GHG ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING STANDARD HERE

PCAF works with various global partners and collaborators

All Global Net-Zero Alliances and Net-Zero Initiatives







Paris Aligned
Investment Initiative

Reporting, Target-Setting and Sector Alignment initiatives













Leading local Sustainable Finance networks and actors





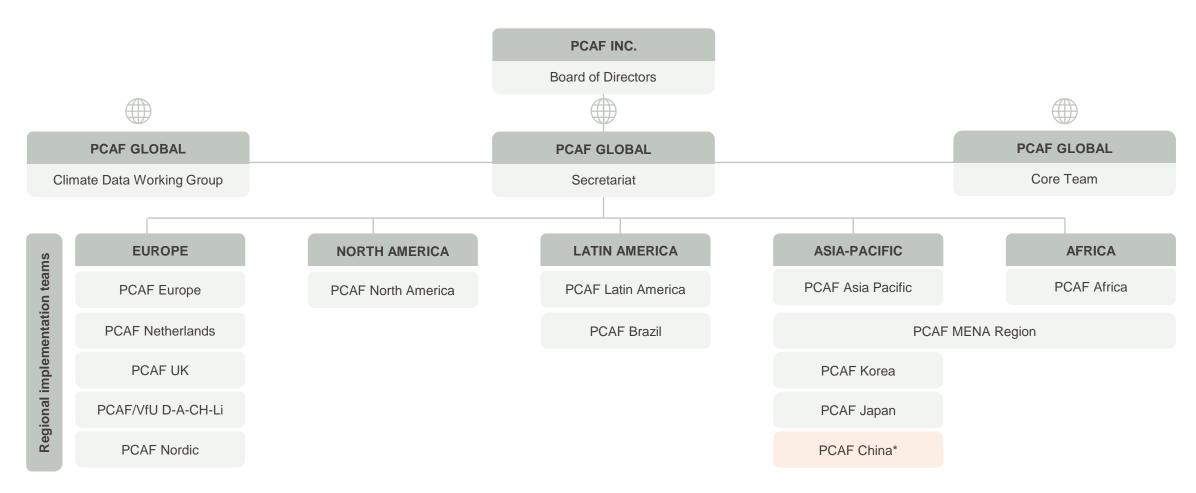








PCAF drives implementation through regional and national collaborations



^{*} Under consideration. Additional national chapters can be created if there is sufficient interest from signatories







How PCAF helps banks

Measuring and disclosing emissions associated with financial activity furthers climate-related goals and aligns with other initiatives

Business Goal 1

Create transparency for stakeholders

Business Goal 2

Manage climate-related transitions risks

Business Goal 3

Develop climate-friendly financial products

Business Goal 4

Align financial flows with the Paris Agreement

MEASUREMENT OF EMISSIONS ASSOCIATED WITH FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES







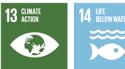


PCAF helps banks to directly achieve specific SDGs

SUSTAINABLE GALS DEVELOPMENT GALS















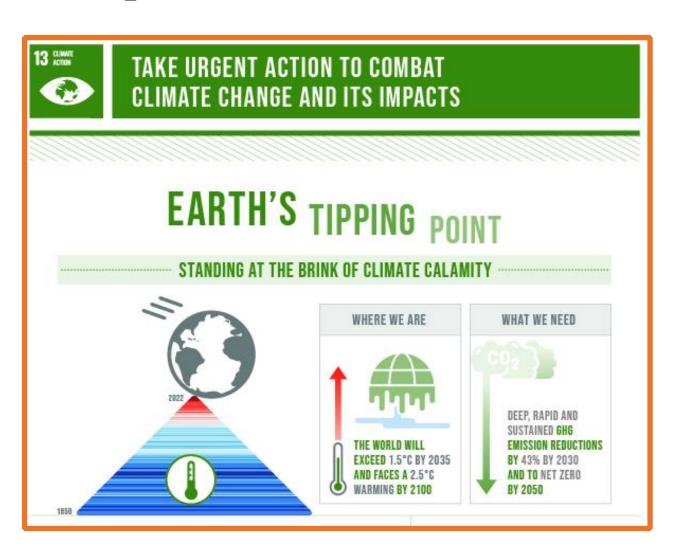






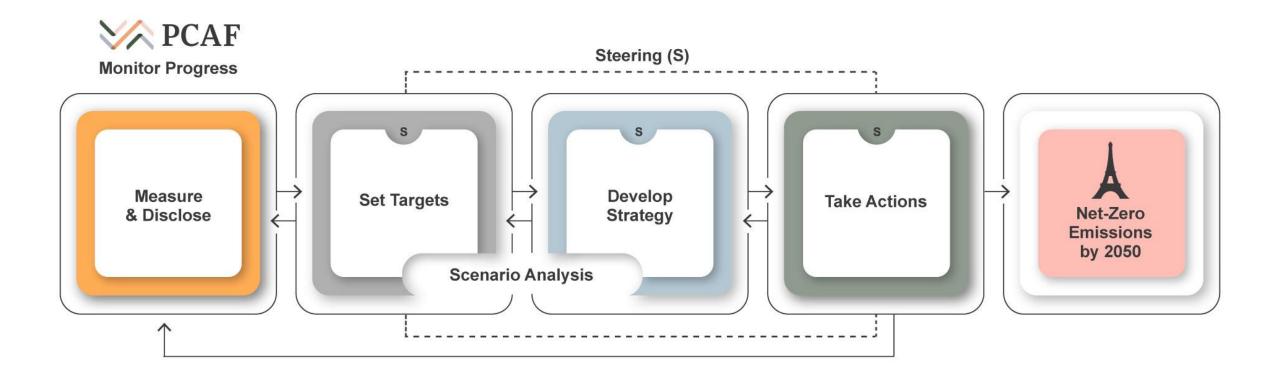


Helps banks to progress directly and achieve SDG goal number 13 focusing on climate actions to reduce the carbon emission.

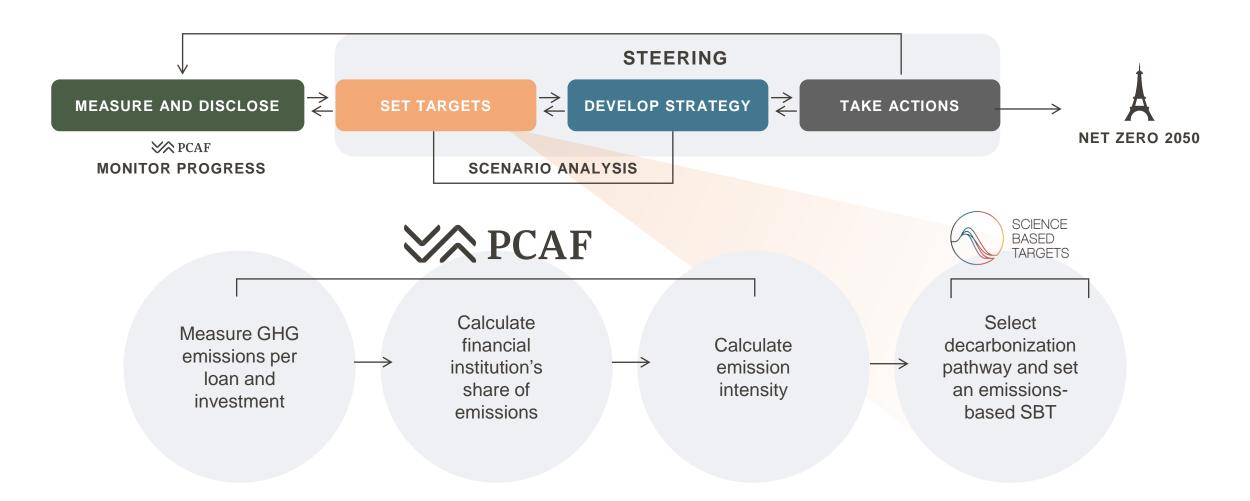




GHG accounting exists as a discrete action in a sequence that allows banks and investors to measure, disclose and align



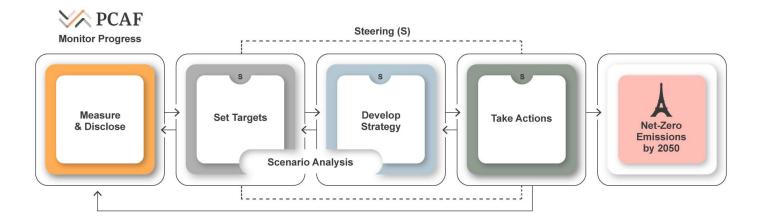
Measuring emissions associated with financial activity provides the baseline for science based target setting





Emissions associated with financial activity inform climate strategies and the development of climate-friendly products

Business Goal 3
Develop climatefriendly financial
products



Triodos & Bank

SPECIAL MORTGAGE TO IMPROVE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF HOUSES

Triodos Bank developed a dedicated financial product with a lower interest to customers that renovate their homes and aim to improve energy efficiency (B, A, A+)



FUNDING AND AFFORDABLE FINANCING FOR CLEAN VEHICLES

The bank partnered with the State of California to provide grants and affordable financing to help income-qualified Californians purchase or lease a new or used hybrid or electric vehicle



GREEN LOAN TO FUND GREEN ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS

Barclays' SME clients can borrow up to £5 million to fund projects with positive climate impact or that help reduce climate impact. Including harnessing and storing solar and wind energy, or upgrading to eco-friendly machinery



COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE TOOLS TO IMPROVE BUILDINGS ENERGY EFFICIENCY

ABN AMRO enables real estate clients increase the energy efficiency of the buildings and associated carbon emissions. Through its Sustainable Investment Tool, the bank assesses the assets and recommends improvement measures along with special financing offerings



PCAF Signatories in MENA Region

ابنائة أبوظيتي الأول FAB First Abu Dhabi Bank	Frist Bank of Abu Dhabi FAB	UAE
	Commercial International Bank CIB	Egypt
البَتَكالاَمْتِينَ المُسَجِدِ ahli united bank	Ahli United Bank	Bahrain
Emirates NBD	Emirates NBD	UAE
W Bank ABC	Bank ABC	Bahrain
NBK NBK	National Bank of Kuwait *	Kuwait
بنـك الاتحــاد Bank al Etihad	Bank al Etihad	Jordan
 QNB	Qatar National Bank	Qatar





Thanks a lot.

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