



**THE FIRST EVER
CLIMAT POSITIVE
EVENT IN POLAND**

Why is the Perspektywy Women In Tech Summit climate-positive?

"Our ambition is to be part of the action to fight the climate crisis that is already ravaging our planet, the only one we have. Systemic solutions are needed, rapid actions from governments and business are essential, and so are individual choices to transform our lives and their impacts. And especially in the Global North, where we are responsible for driving the global climate emergency with our long-running dependency on fossil fuels and consumption out of sync with what the Earth can provide for - while the Global South disproportionately suffers from the consequences of the crisis, already seeing its dramatic consequences, only to get worse and globally so.



When designing the Perspektywy Women In Tech Summit we wanted to make it climate positive. Not only do we want to understand, reduce and compensate for its negative footprint on the climate, but we also want to promote an open, honest discussion on this one biggest challenge facing humanity and its survival on Earth: the climate crisis. A crisis we ourselves created and continue to aggravate.

When preparing the event, we have been doing our best to choose and promote options that are the least harmful possible. And we want to invite you to join us.

And if you think we could do more - let us know, so that your ideas can help the next edition to be even better from the climate perspective."

How did we achieve climate positivity?

1. Calculation

If we can measure it, we can change it. That's why, in partnership with Plan Be Eco, we calculate the total carbon footprint in three scopes, under the GHG protocol.

2. Reductoin

We encouraged our partners and attendees to limit their carbon footprint as much as possible by promoting sustainable communication, booth construction and gadgets.

3. Offset

After the Summit, we will offset the entire CO2 emission by creating, together with Orange Polska, a forest in the buffer zone around the Biebrza National Park - the "Women in Tech Forest for Planet"

If we can do it, so can you!

Take your first step to stop the climate crisis and take a challenge to become climate neutral as a person and organization.



1. Calculation

Carbon footprint report was prepared on the basis of the GHG Protocol for the Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2022 event. Accounting period 1.01 - 10.06 2022

The total carbon footprint of the event for the period 1.01 - 10.06 2022 is 480,2 Mg CO₂e.

Results

| | Mg CO ₂ e |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Work before the Summit | 41,5 |
| The Summit | 438,7 |

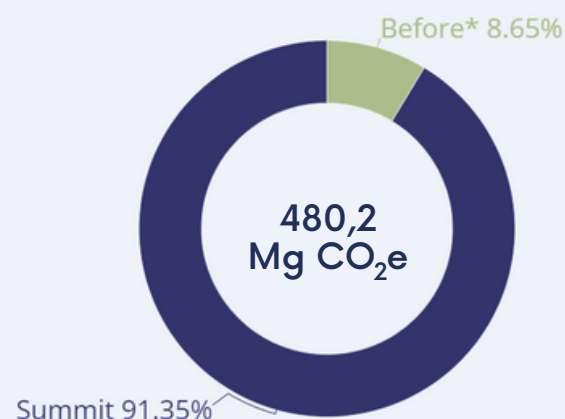


Table 1 - Scopes of the report - results

Chart 1 - Summit emission distribution

What does the report cover?

Work before the Summit

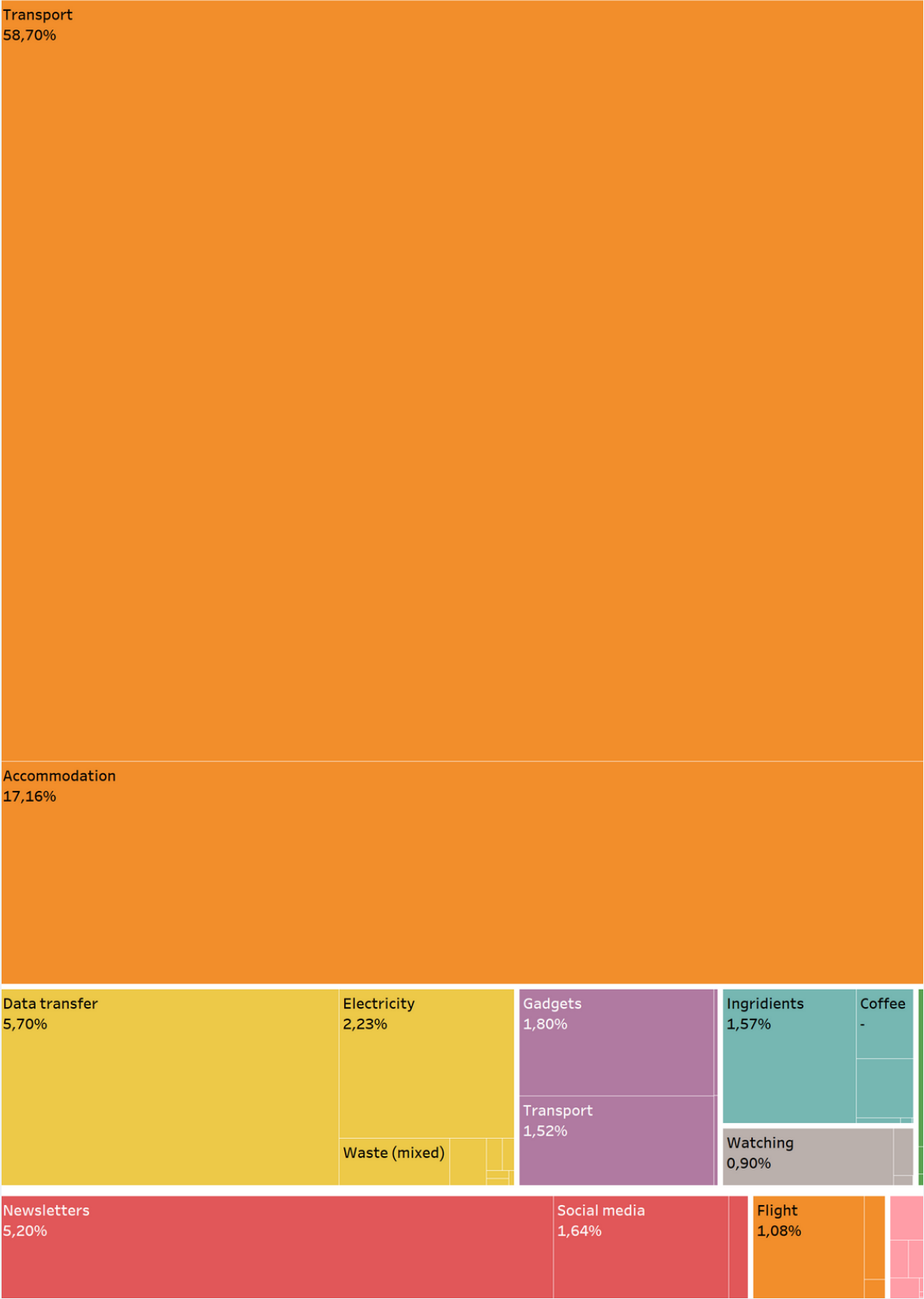
Before - all emissions emitted by the core team during the Summit preparation process (1.01 - 7.06 2022)
Business travels, remote work, commuting, digital marketing

Summit

- The Summit (participants transport and accommodation, food and beverages, printed materials, partners' stands, virtual event), materials transport

| Reporting period | Total Carbon Footprint [Mg CO ₂ e] | Carbon footprint per 1 participant [Mg CO ₂ e] | Carbon footprint per 1 partner [Mg CO ₂ e] |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| 1.01 - 10.06 2022 | 480,263 | 0,046 | 6,003 |

Summit's Carbon footprint - what does it include?



- Digital marketing
- Food and bevarages
- Items
- Participants
- Partners
- Team
- Venue
- Virtual
- Business travel

2. Reduction

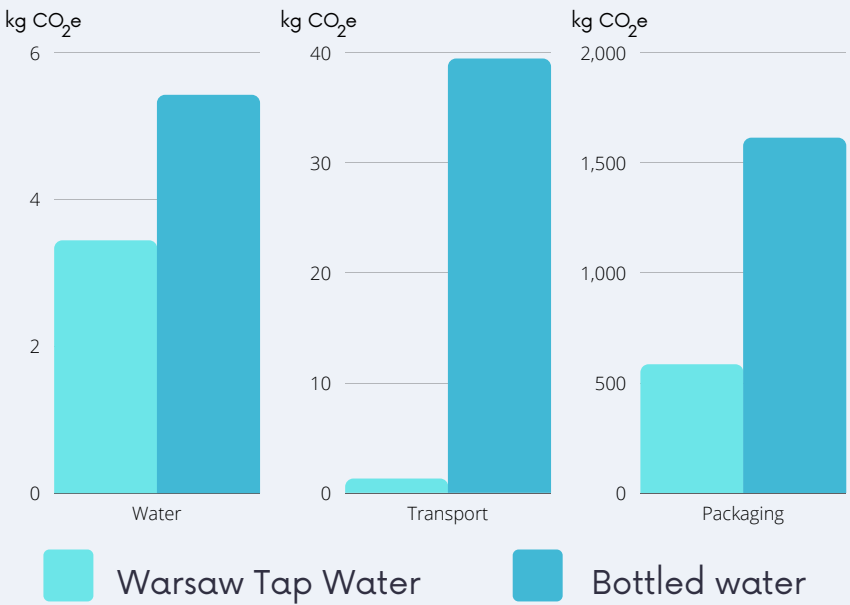
Achieving climate positivity demanded a lot of activities, that aimed to reduce the Summit's carbon footprint. Starting with encouragement to our participants to use public/low emission transportation to the summit, switching to a vegan diet on site, and providing tap water instead of plastic bottles. The following section will cover only few reduction actions, that are compared to the business as usual activities.

Water

Courtesy of the Warsaw City Hall, we were able to provide all Summit participants with Warsaw tap water served in paper cups. The water was transported by electric trucks, so we achieved a significant reduction in our carbon footprint.



1068 kg CO₂e avoided emissions



Vegan food

We are what we eat -
and so is our planet

About a quarter of all greenhouse gas emissions in the world come from agriculture. Producing meat and dairy is responsible for almost 60% of that - and it takes up a whopping 83% of agricultural land! At the same time, these animal products meet only less than 20% of humanity's caloric intake.



This is why we decided to make the Summit 100% vegan event. What is the estimated amount of avoided emissions?

7500
kg CO₂e
Vegan
meals

30 000
kg CO₂e
Meat
meals

This is a comparison of 15 000 meals (estimated 400 kcal) for the vegan and meat diet.

22 500 kg CO₂e avoided emissions

Electricity

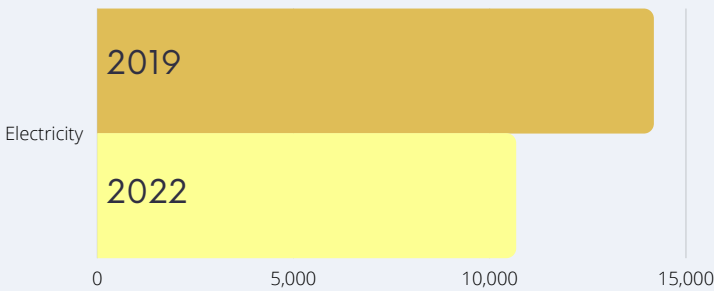
This year we used more energy-efficient lamps and LED screens. Therefore even though the Summit space was 30% bigger than the previous editions, we used 4,5 MWh less than in 2019

14 164
kg CO₂e
2019

10 661
kg CO₂e
2022

A calculation comparison was made with the official polish electricity emission factors, and applied to the time difference.

Source: kobize



3 503 kg CO₂e avoided emissions

Expo booths

This year we strongly encourage our partners to bring reusable stands to the Summit, instead of producing the new one.

According to the questionnaire only 12,5% of our partners produced a new stand for the Summit.



165
kg CO₂e
87.5 %
reusable stands

1322
kg CO₂e
100%
produced
stands

What is the estimated amount of avoided emissions?

Thanks to our partners effort we saved

1157 kg CO₂e

Welcome pack

In the last edition we decided to reduce all unnecessary items, therefore we didn't provide the welcome packs: the cotton bag and the Summit printed brochure.

We only made 10 000 badges

What is the estimated amount of avoided emissions compared to the 2019 approach?



We saved:

25 443
kg CO₂e
Cotton bags

4 700
kg CO₂e
Printed
brochure

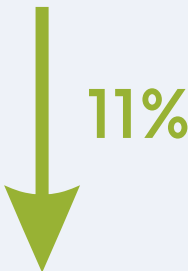
We uploaded the Summit brochure to the web, so anyone could still download the full publication.

Thanks to this decision we saved

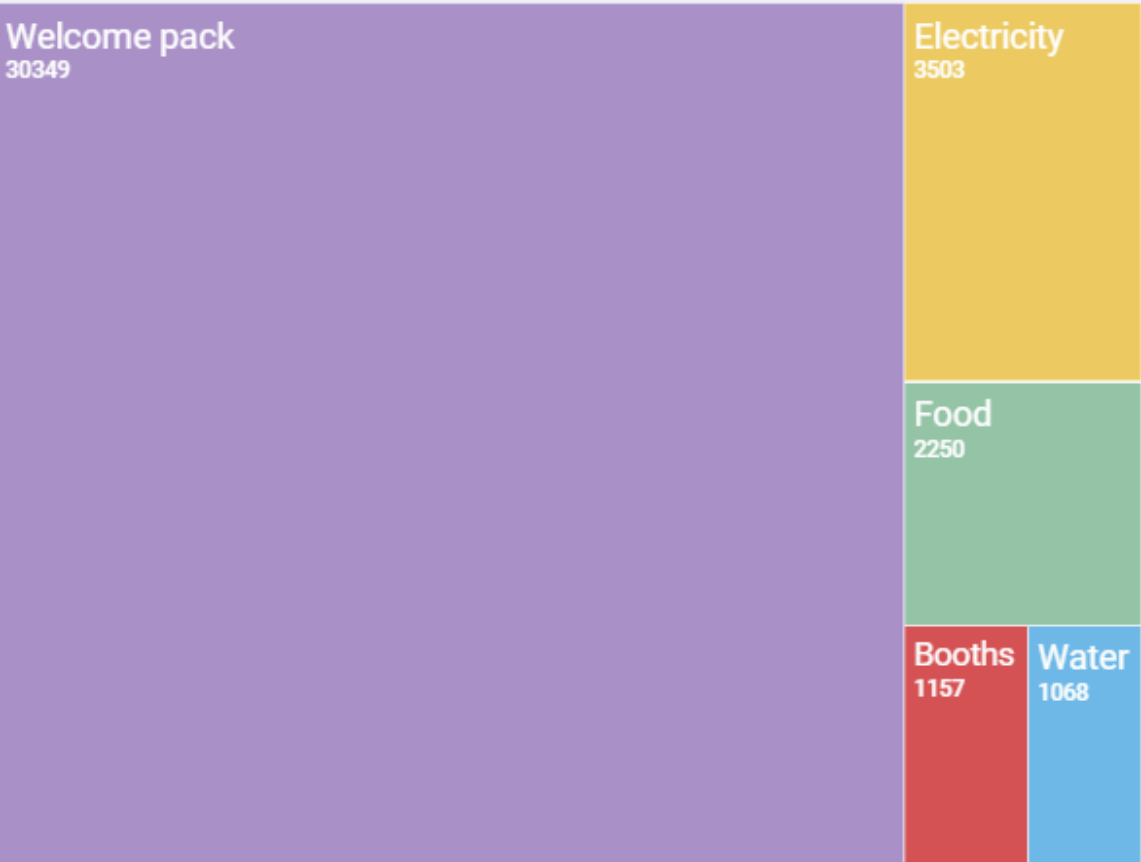
30 143 kg CO₂e

Reduction summary

According to presented calculation, with implemented reduction activities we saved:



With this commitment, we reduced greenhouse gas emissions throughout the summit by 11%.



Emission savings

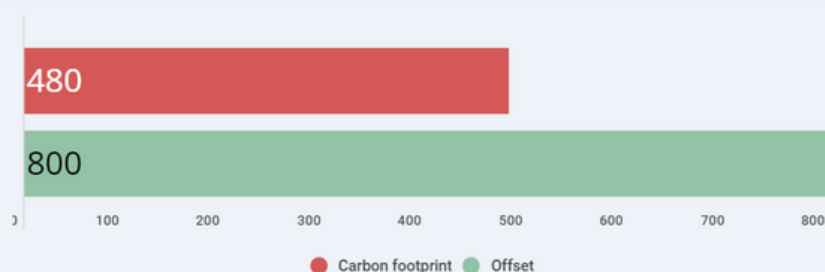
The calculated reduction includes only a few actions. Throughout the summit, we took several other actions that we believe had a significant impact on our final carbon footprint results.

Offset

Carbon offset

Orange Polska provides the offset of the entire Summit emissions. The everlasting "Women in Tech Forest for Planet" is created in the buffer zone of the Biebrza National Park. These trees will never be cut down for industrial purposes

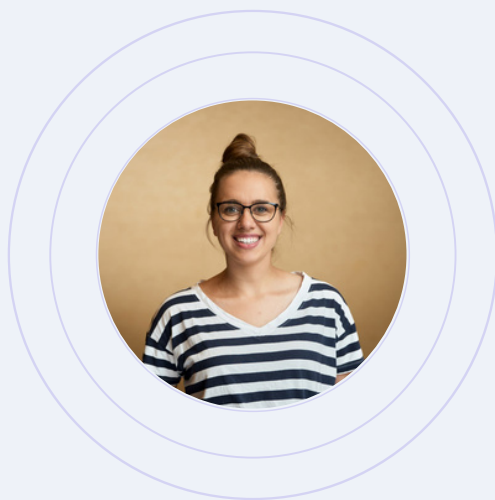
Orange Polska purchased carbon offsets for the equivalent of 800 Mg of CO₂. This means that the entire event was Climate Positive - it offset more than it emitted.



We offset
320 Mg CO₂e
more than we emitted



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