

**SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS**

13 CLIMATE
ACTION



What EESC implements in-house

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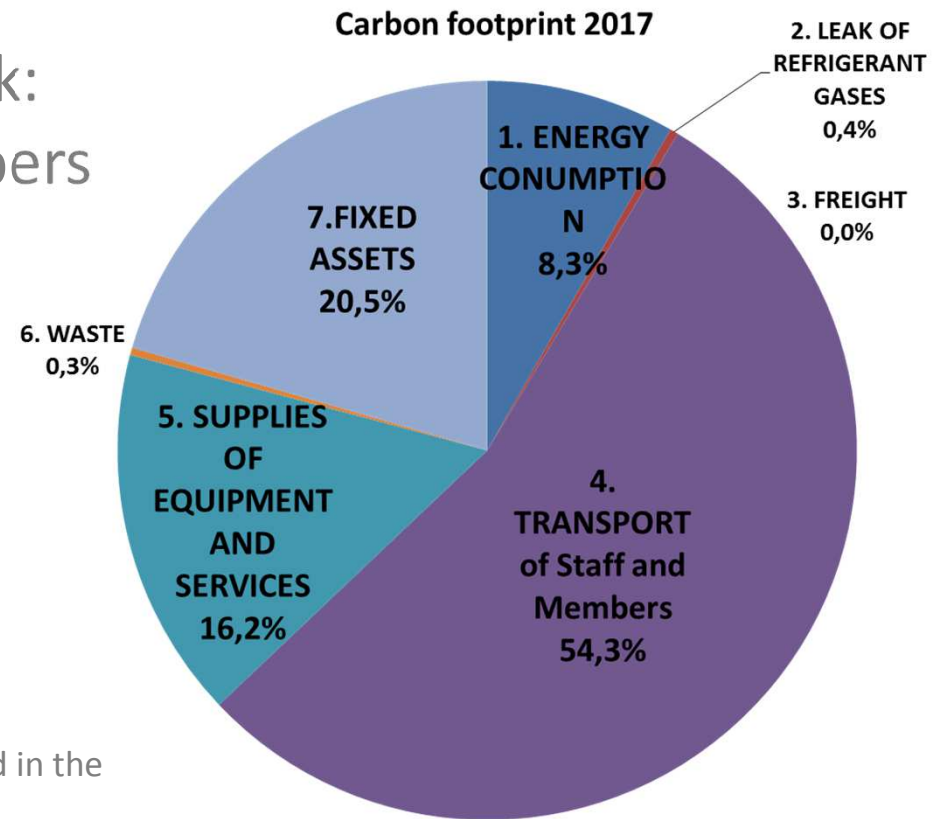
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1. Characteristic of our activities
2. Actions implemented
3. Global result
4. Constraints
5. For the future



1. Characteristic of our activities

- Tertiary activity / office work:
 - > Transport staff and members
 - > Buildings
 - > Energy
- Same distribution for the other EU institution



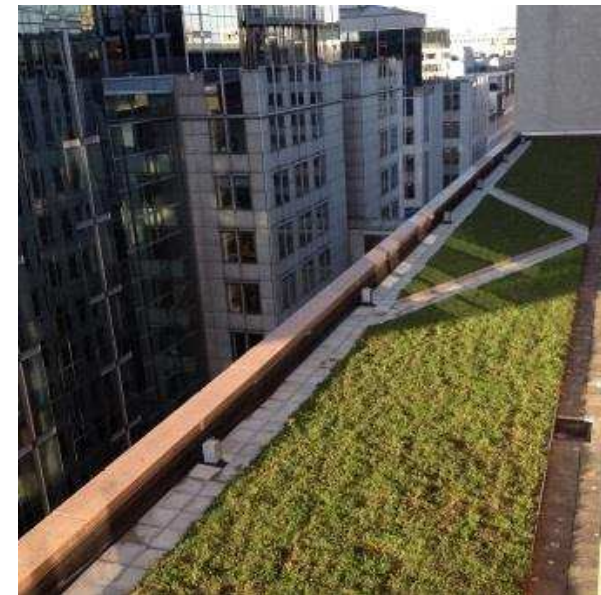
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2. Actions implemented

- **Buildings :**
 - > Optimisation: water consumption, heating systems,
 - > Improvement: electricity management, insulation
 - > New technologies: solar panels

- **Behaviours :**
 - > Mobility : bike service, pass...
 - > Awareness raising;
 - > Alternatives: reusable mugs, teleworking possibilities...



3. Global results

	Achieved in 2017	Since 2009
 Electricity	↘ 11%	↘ 28%
 Gas	↘ 15%	↘ 51%
 Water	↘ 2 %	↘ 35%
 Paper	↘ 8%	↘ 42%
 Office+kitchen waste	↘ 13%	↘ 57 % (2010)



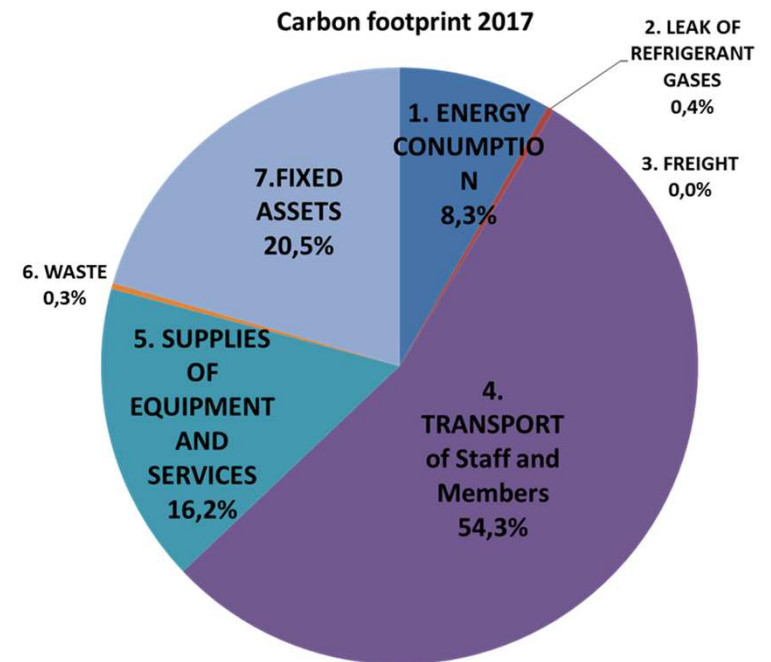
4. Constraints

- Limits of the structure and location of the buildings: renovation, hard modification...
- Balance between cost/benefits and environmental impact
- Irreducible emissions due to the activities
- Difficulties for the stakeholders to accept the changes



5. For the future with the carbon footprint

- Buildings :
Building strategy
- Interinstitutional :
Reinforce contact with other institutions to exchange and share best practices
- Behaviors :
Think about solution to reduce CO₂ impacts, especially the transport of the persons





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The European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions are two consultative bodies of the European Union. In their consultative work, the Committees have long been committed to sustainable development and fighting climate change.

However, are we actually putting our recommendations into practice inside our own offices?
To ensure that the Committees act as environmentally as possible, since 2008 we have been engaged in setting up an EMAS-compliant environmental management system.

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