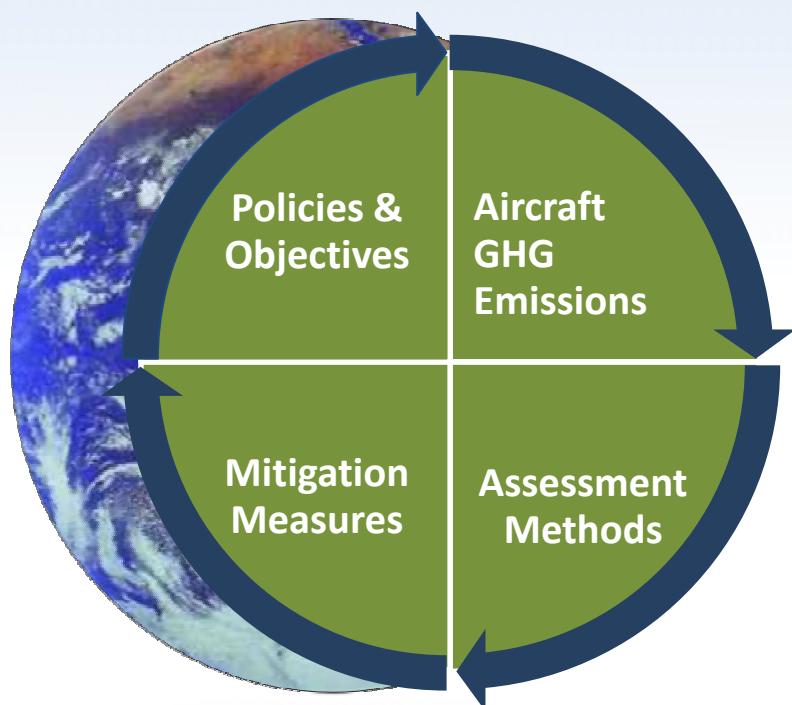




# Pre-Colloquium Tutorial



**Tuesday, 11 May 2010**

**9:00 – 17:00**

**ICAO Headquarters  
Montreal, Canada**



# Purpose of the Pre-Colloquium Tutorial

- Provide a broad & basic overview of:
  - Global Climate Change
- Enable a better understanding of the
  - Aviation-related greenhouse gases.
- Colloquium Sessions & Topics.



# Colloquium Topics



- Sustainable Aviation**
- Aviation's contribution to global GHG's**
- Advancements in Quantification Methods**
- GHG Emission Mitigation**
  - **Technological Advances**
  - **Operational Opportunities**
  - **Market-based Measures**
  - **Alternative Fuels**
- Adaptation**
- Action Plans**



# Tutorial Curriculum



Tutorial Applicability Test	Points
If you believe professional wrestling is real and the Apollo moon landing was fake.	+ 10
If you believe that Al Gore discovered global warming & the internet.	+ 10
If you believe that carbon foot-printing is a “CSI” crime scene investigation method.	+ 10
<i>Subtotal</i>	[0 to +30]
People address me by Dr...., Sir..., or Noble Prize-Winning...	-10
I have memorized the Global Warming Potential values for all six Kyoto Protocol greenhouse gases.	-10
People are not sitting near me because I road my bike 40 km to this Colloquium to minimize my climate impact.	-10
<i>Subtotal</i>	[0 to -30]
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>[-30 to +30]</b>

# Tutorial Applicability Test Results

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20 – 30 pts.

- I could possibly benefit by attending this tutorial.

0 – 20 pts.

- Heck, I am already here so I might as well stick around. Maybe they will give away some cool prizes.

> 0 pts.

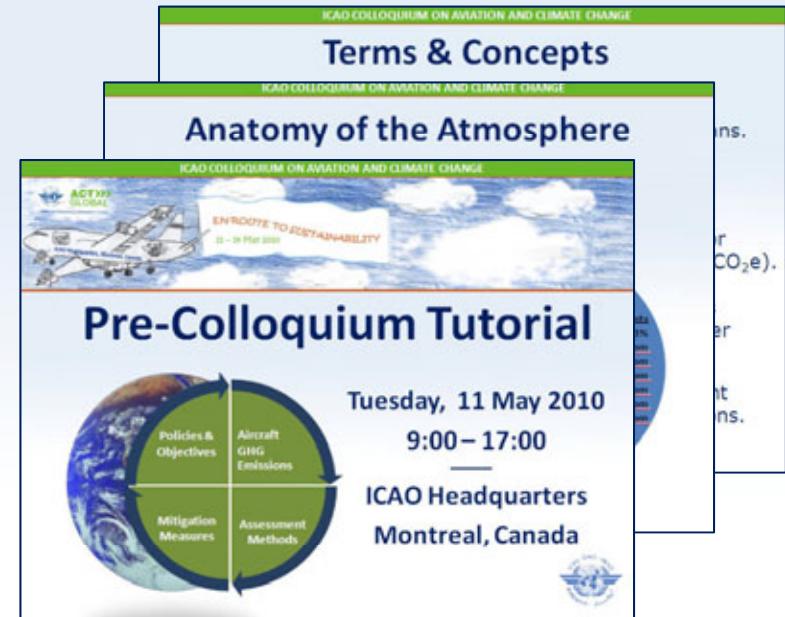
- My time will be better spent watching the last episode of *American Idol*.

# Tutorial Programme

# Tutorial Materials

## Handouts

- Schedule & Roster
- Tutorial Viewgraphs
- Tutorial Evaluation Form



## “Post-it” Note Board

*Why is the sky blue?*

# Instructors

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## Michael Kenney, KB Environmental Sciences, Inc.

- B.S./M.S. Environmental Sciences (Air Quality)
  - 25+ years experience
  - Airport Air Quality Specialist
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## Ted Thrasher, ICAO

- B.S. Aviation Engineering
- 15+ years experience
- Environmental Officer, Modeling & Analyses



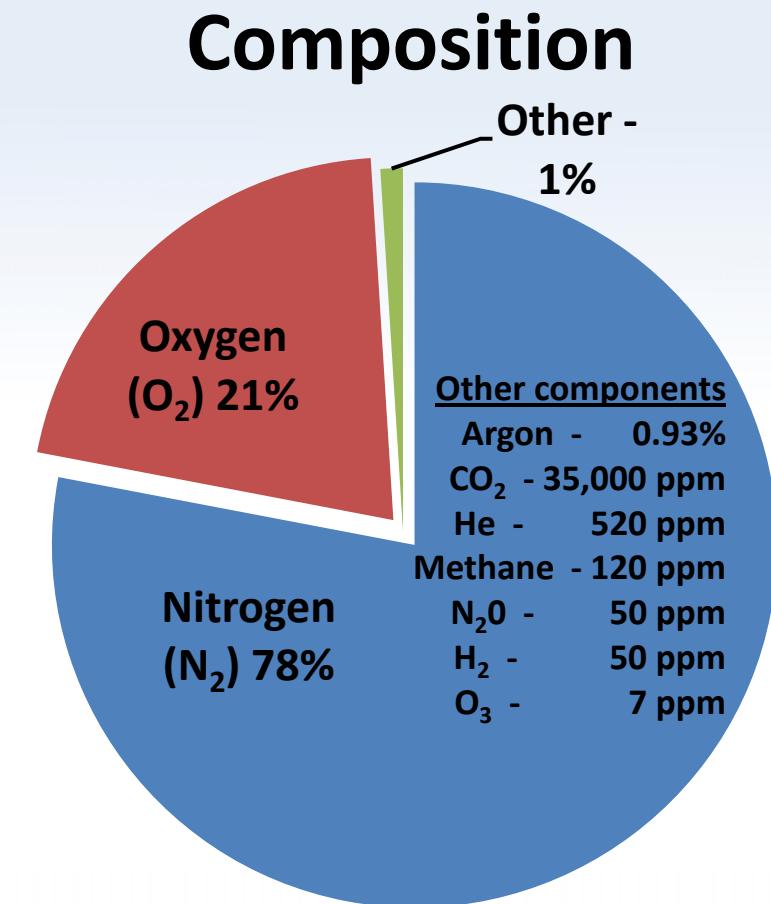
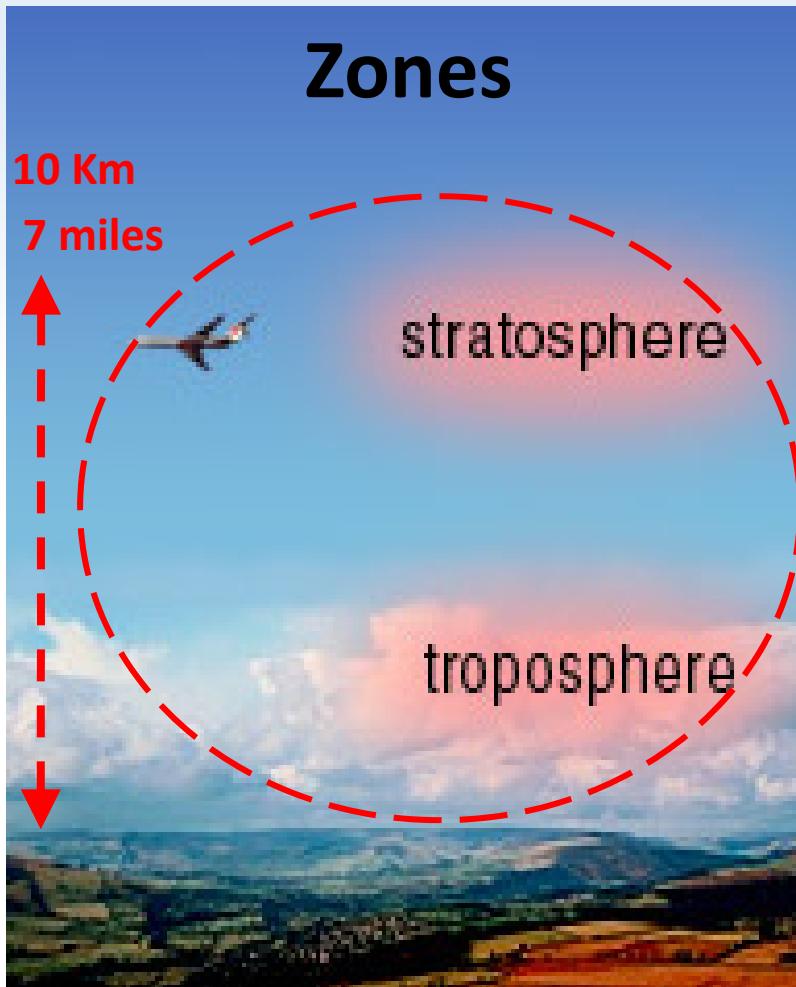
# Session I:

## Aircraft GHG Emissions



- Common Terms**
- Basic Concepts**
- Sources of GHGs**

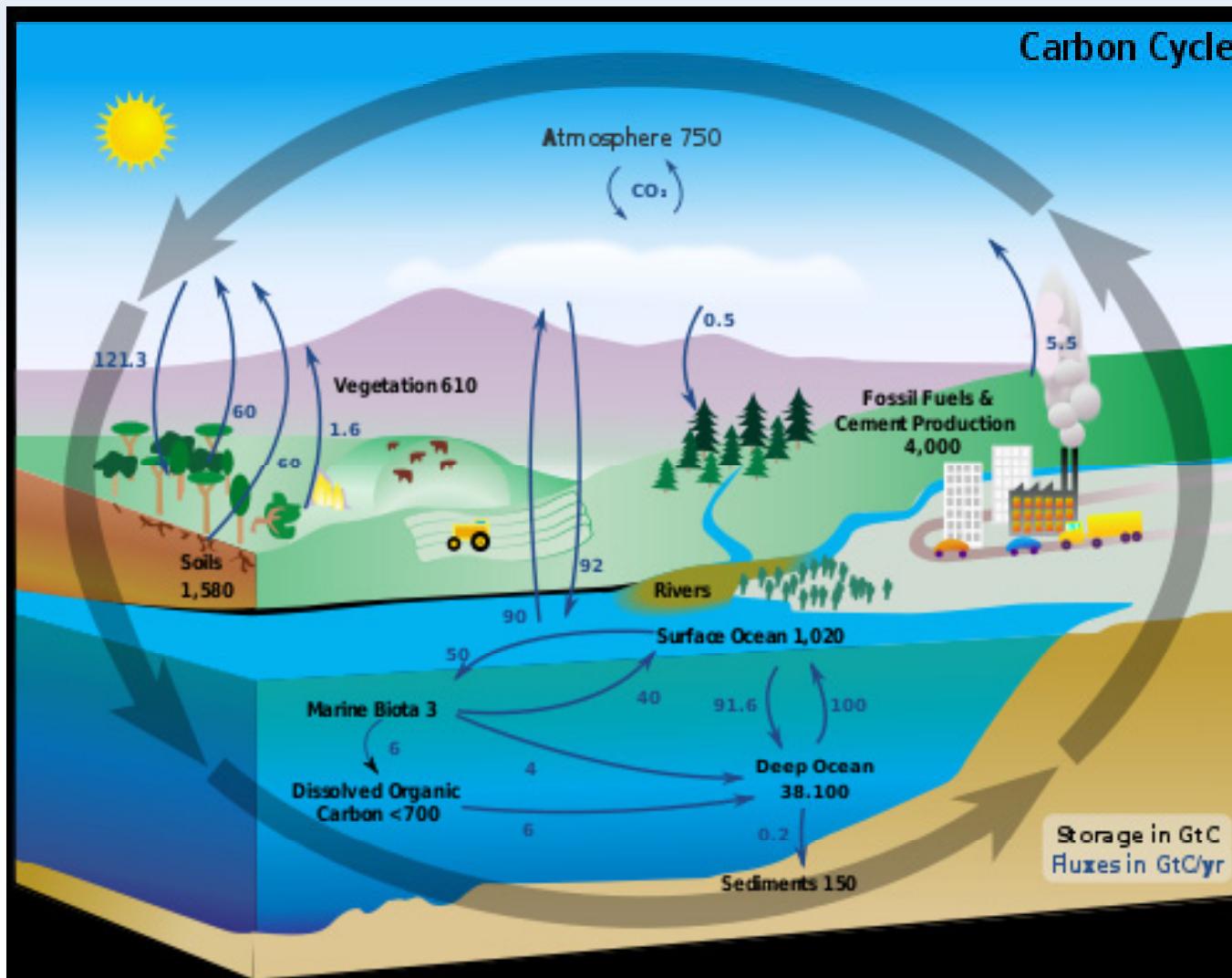
# Anatomy of the Atmosphere



# Terms & Concepts

- **Carbon Cycle** – Process by which carbon moves between the earth's atmosphere, land and the oceans.
- **Carbon Dioxide** – One of the most important and abundant of the Greenhouse Gases.
- **Carbon Dioxide Equivalents** – A unified metric for normalizing effects of different GHG's (CO<sub>2</sub>e). \*
- **Carbon Footprint** – The sum of all GHG emissions caused directly or indirectly by human activities over a given timeframe.
- **Carbon Neutral** – Having a net "0" carbon footprint by balancing the measured amount of GHG emissions.\*

# Carbon Cycle



Source NASA, 2009

# Carbon Dioxide Equivalents

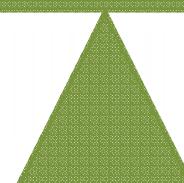
## Example

$$10 \text{ MT CH}_4 \times 21 = 210 \text{ CO}_2\text{e}$$

## Global Warming Potentials

CO <sub>2</sub>	1
CH <sub>4</sub>	21
N <sub>2</sub> O	310
CFCs	3000

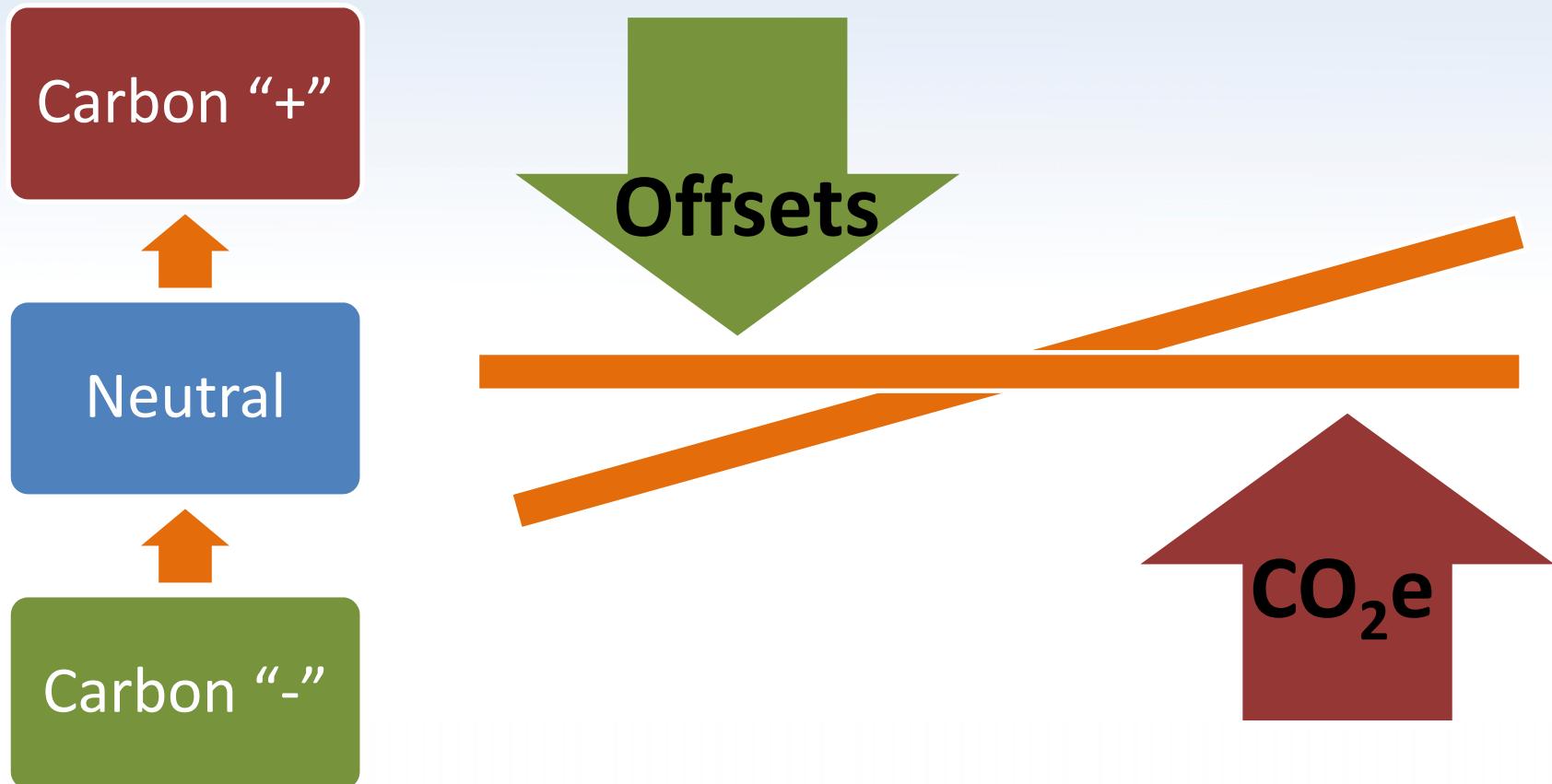
CO<sub>2</sub>e



Source KBE

# Carbon Neutral

## “Net” Balancing of Carbon Emissions

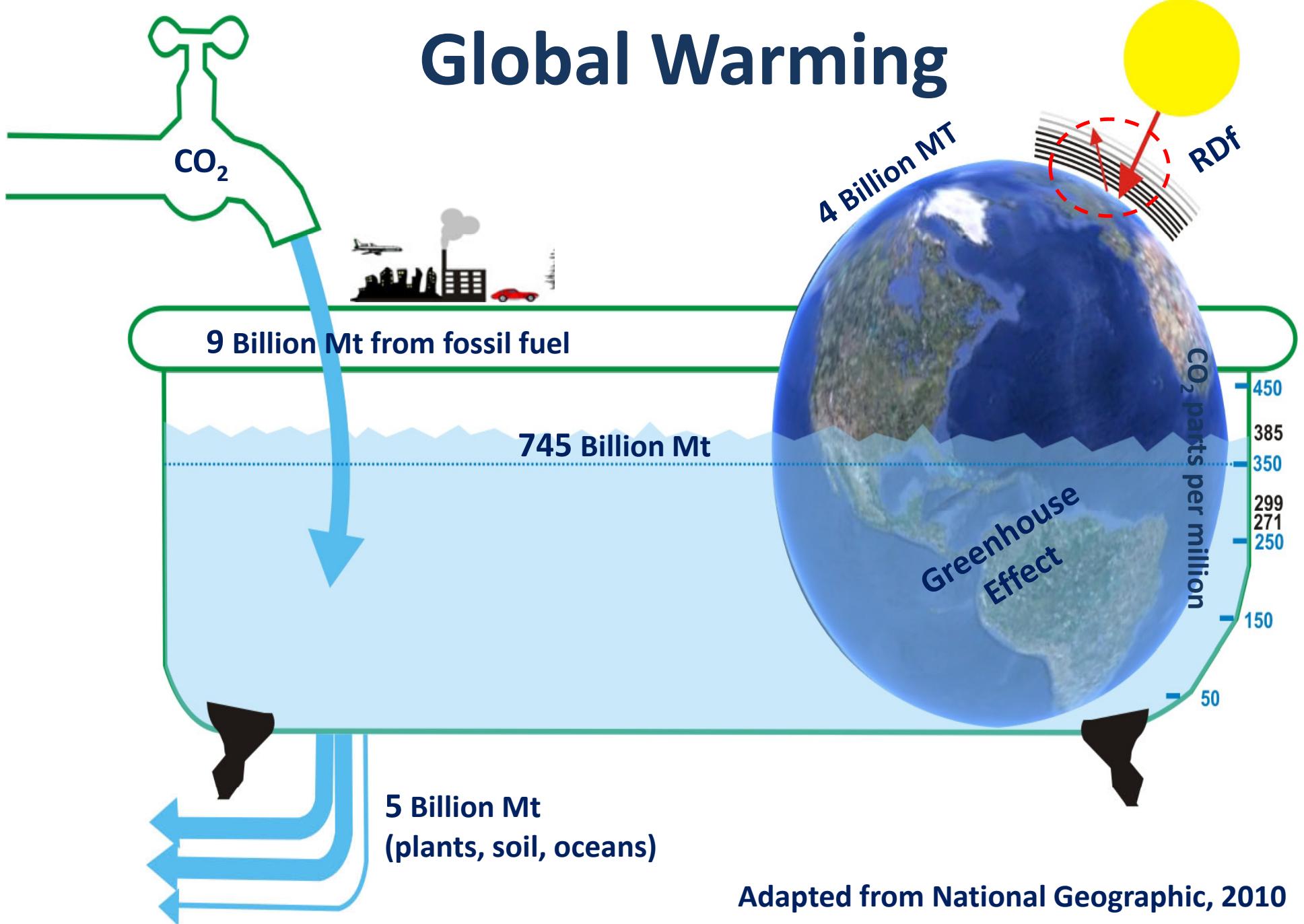


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# Terms & Concepts

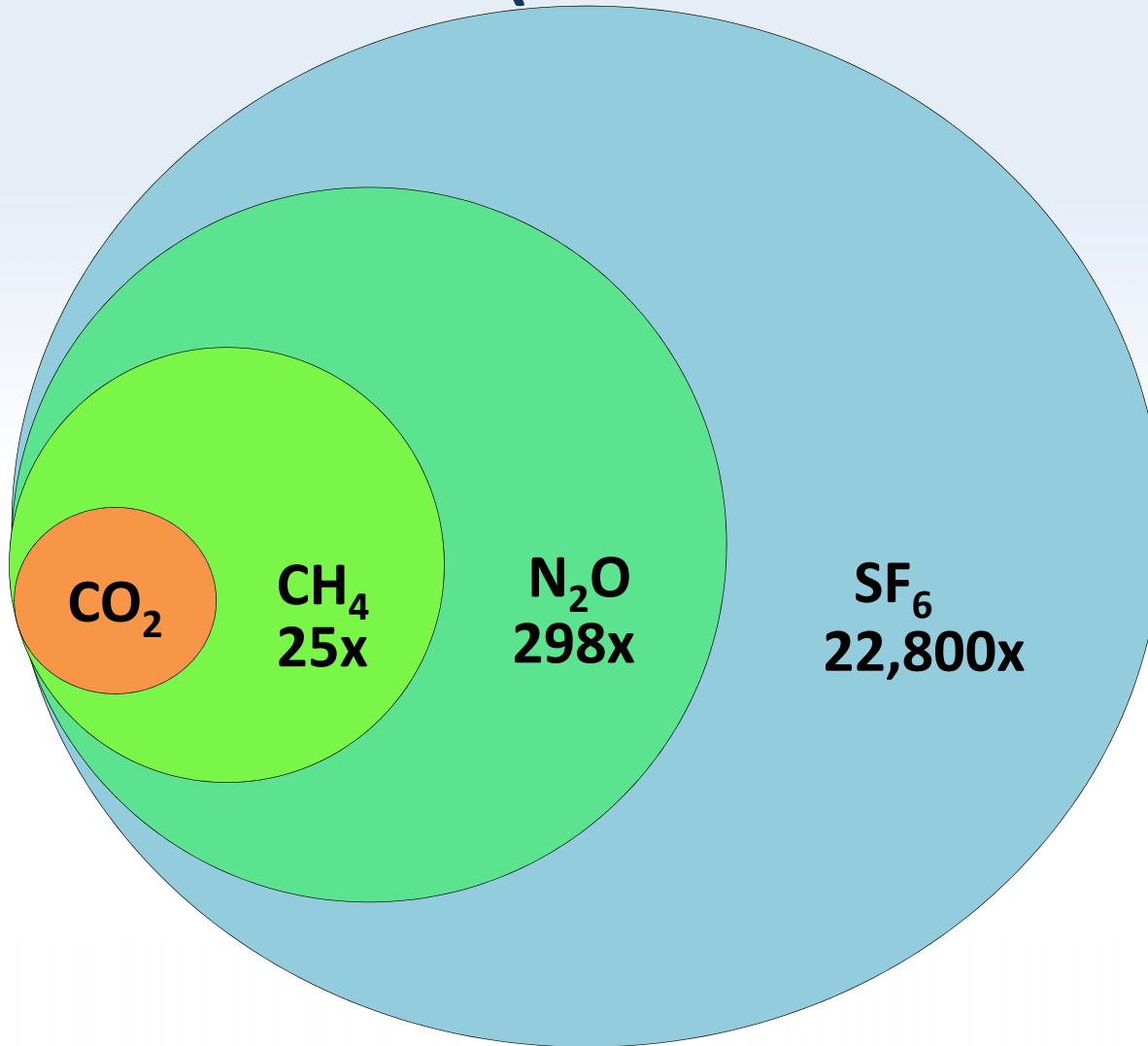
- **Climate Change** – A change in climate due to a change in the global atmosphere and beyond natural variability.
- **Global Warming** – The persistent increase in the earth's mean temperature, relative to long-term trends.
- **Global Warming Potentials** – An index that compares the impact of a GHG relative to CO<sub>2</sub> (GWP).
- **Greenhouse Effect** – The process that maintains the earth's mean surface temperature.....
- **Greenhouse Gases** – Atmospheric gases that absorb earth's outgoing radiation and reemit it back to earth.

# Global Warming



Adapted from National Geographic, 2010

# GHG Global Warming Potentials (100-Year Time Horizon)



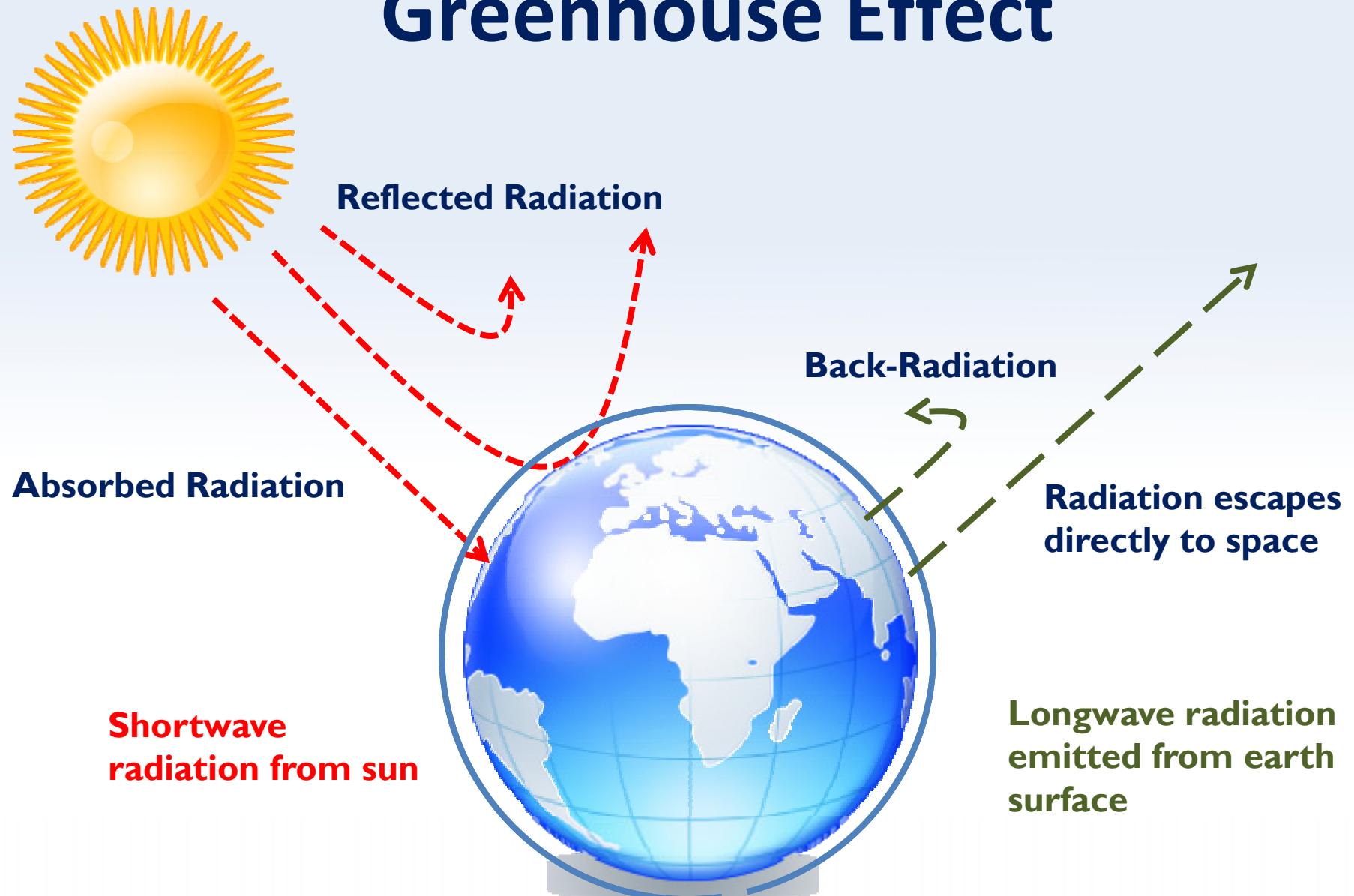
**Based upon:**

- Infrared absorbing ability
- Atmospheric decay rate

**Compared to CO<sub>2</sub>**

Graphic not to scale.

# Greenhouse Effect



Source KBE

# Greenhouse Gases

 $\text{CO}_2$ 

- Carbon Dioxide
- Natural Respiration, Fuel Combustion, Cement Production

 $\text{CH}_4$ 

- Methane
- Waste reduction, livestock, fossil fuels

 $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 

- Nitrous Oxide

Session 1. Aviation's Current and Future Contributions to GHG Global Emissions;  
by Lee, Schuman, Waitz, Sausen  
11.00 – 12.30 Weds.

 $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 

- Water vapour
- Natural Respiration, Fuel Combustion

 $\text{O}_3$ 

- Ozone
- NOx and reactive volatile organic compounds

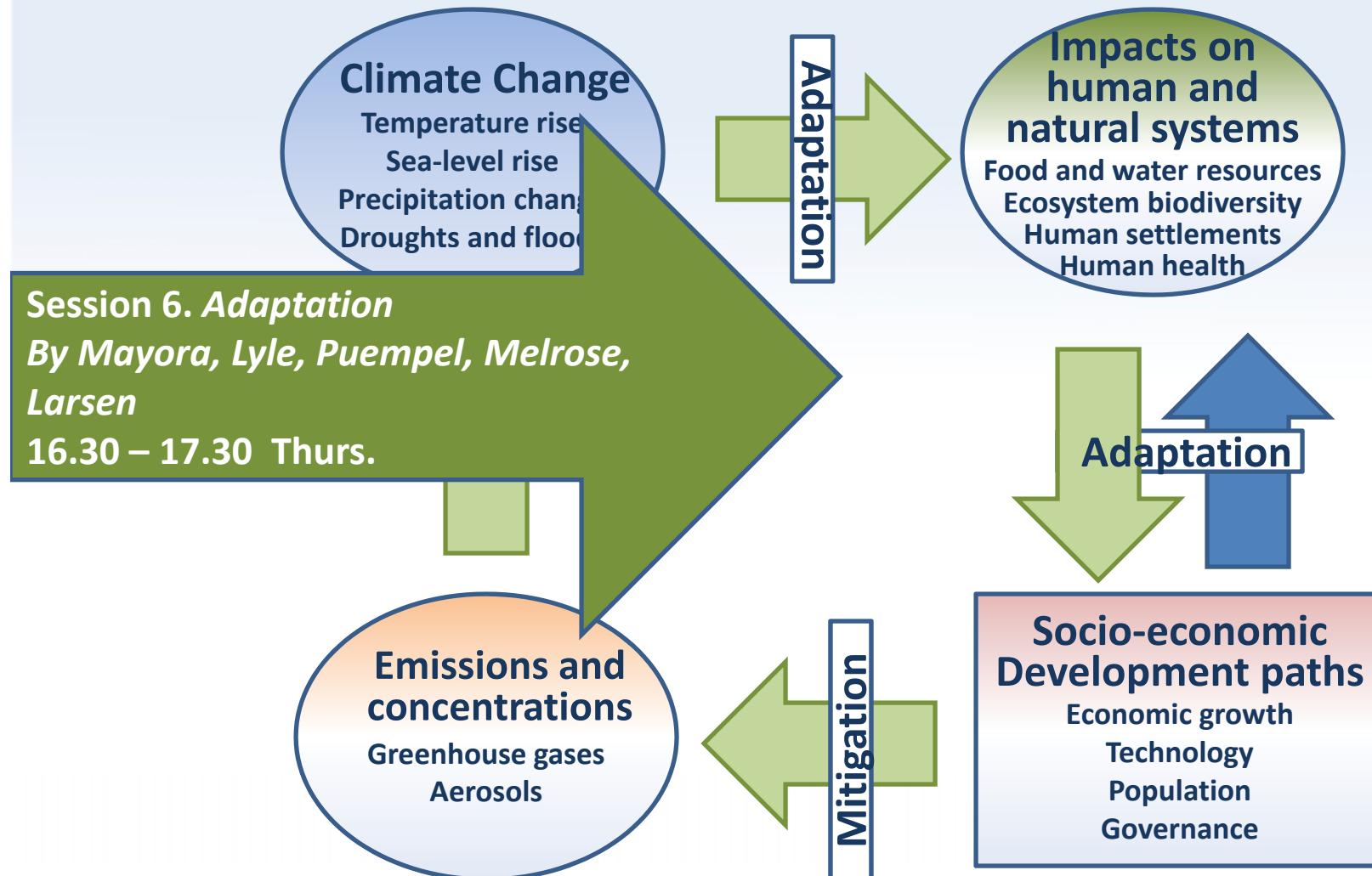
 $\text{NO}_x$ 

- Nitrogen Oxides
- Fuel combustion

# Terms & Concepts

- **Adaptation** – Actions by humans and environmental systems to accommodate impacts of climate change.
- **Environmental Sustainability** – Conditions that meet the needs of the present generation without compromising those in the future.
- **Lifecycle Assessment** – The assessment of the environmental footprint produced at every stage of a product's or action's lifecycle.
- **Mitigation Measures** – Methods to reduce, eliminate or compensate for adverse environmental effects.
- **Radiative Forcing** – the net imbalance of the lower atmosphere due to human activities over the past 2000 years.

# Adaptation



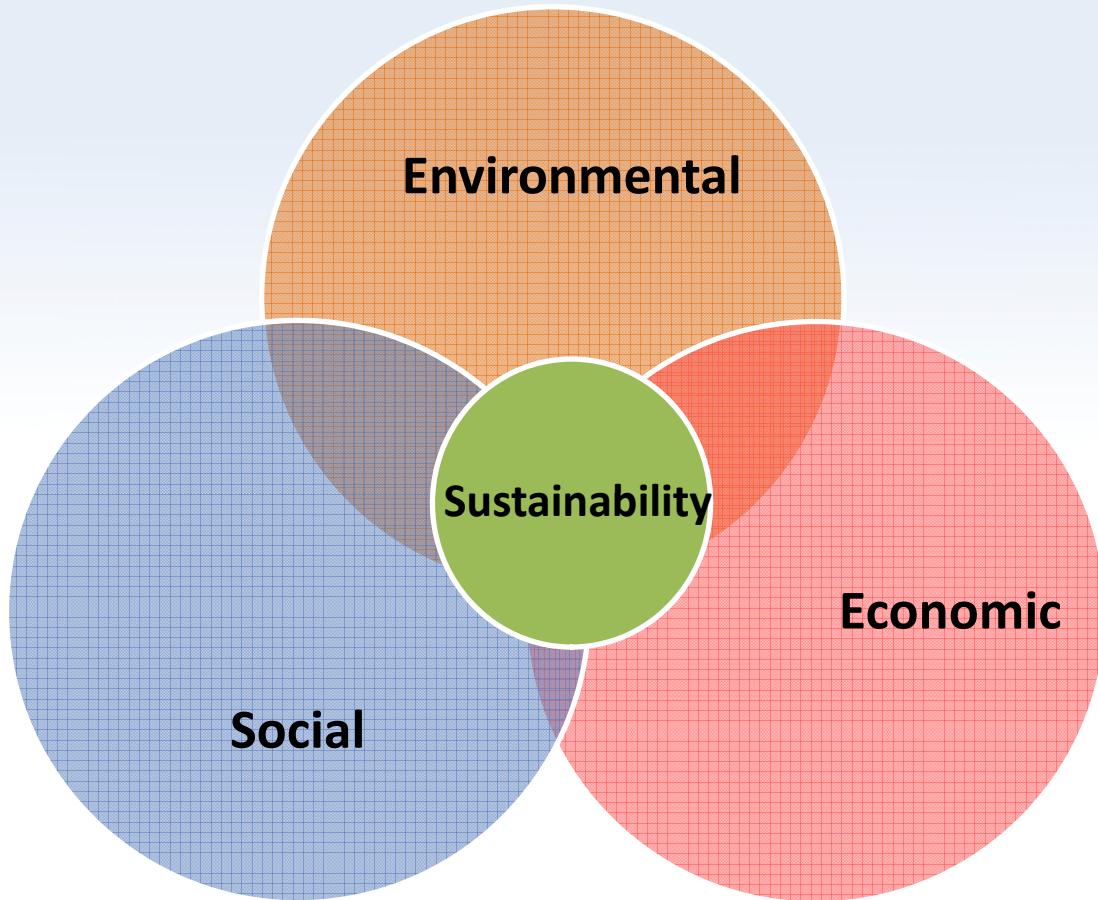
**Session 6. Adaptation**

*By Mayora, Lyle, Puempel, Melrose,  
Larsen*

16.30 – 17.30 Thurs.

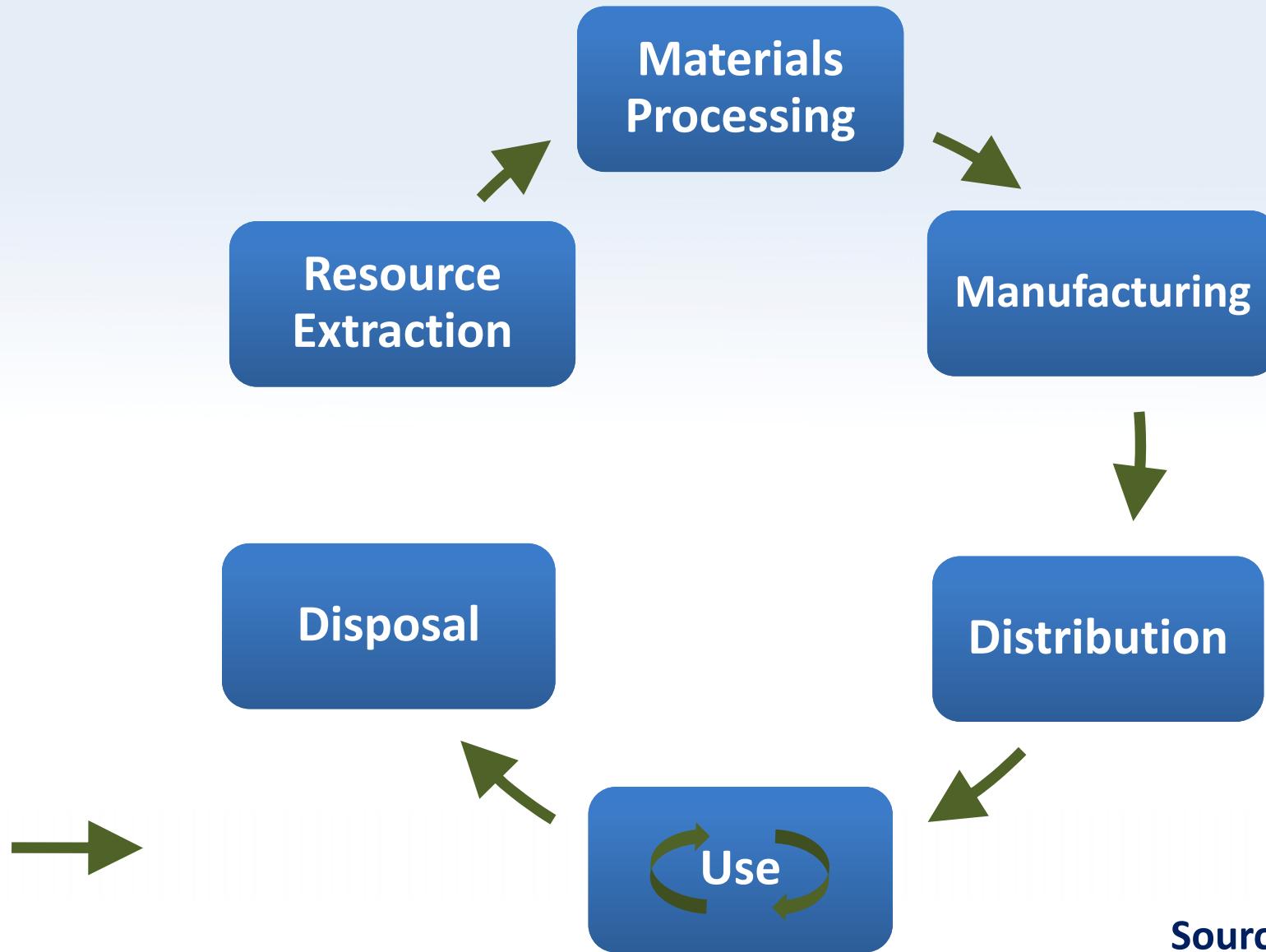
Adapted from WHO, 2002

# Environmental Sustainability



Source: KBE, 2010

# Life Cycle Emissions

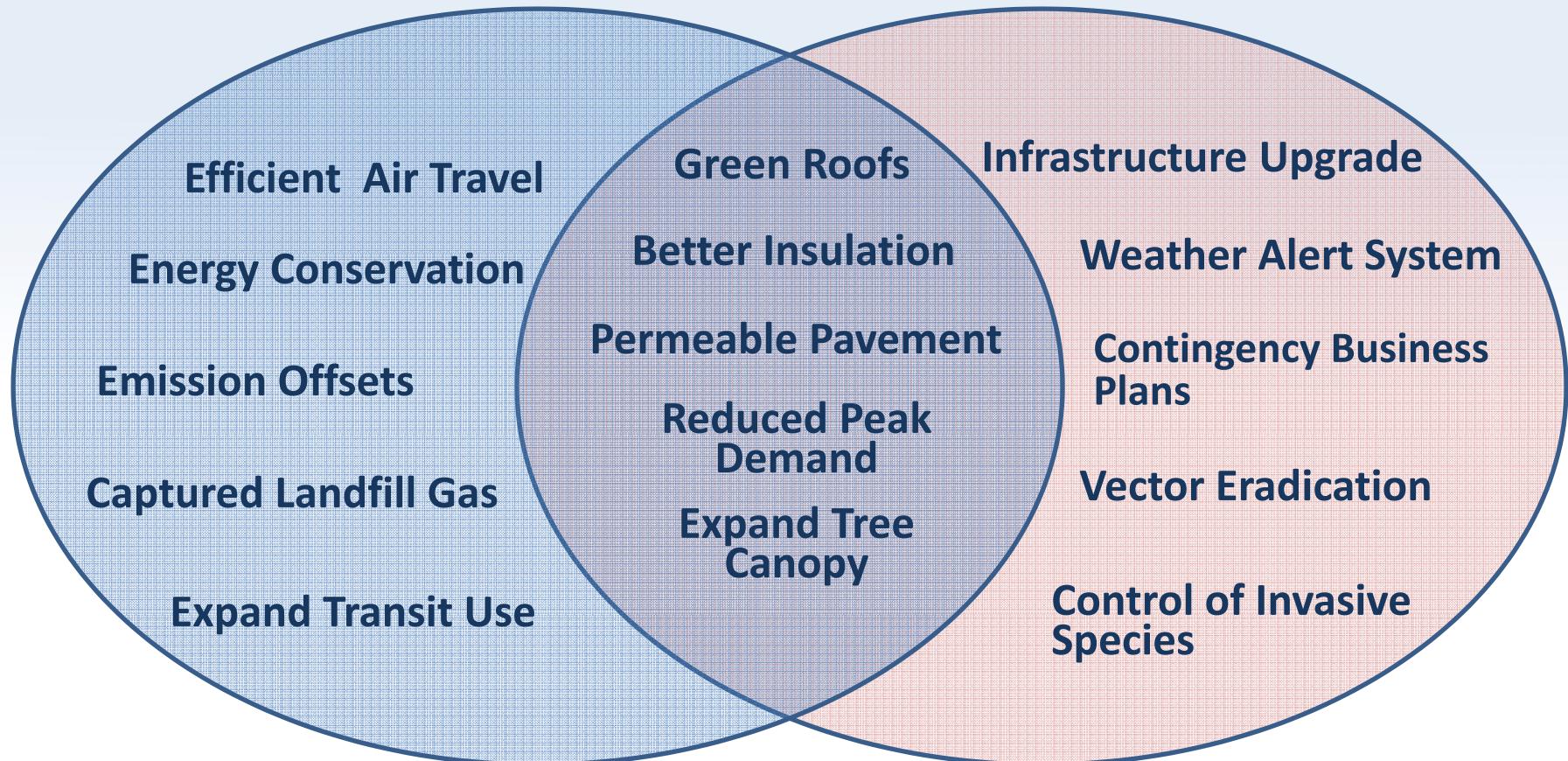


Source: KBE, 2010

# Mitigation

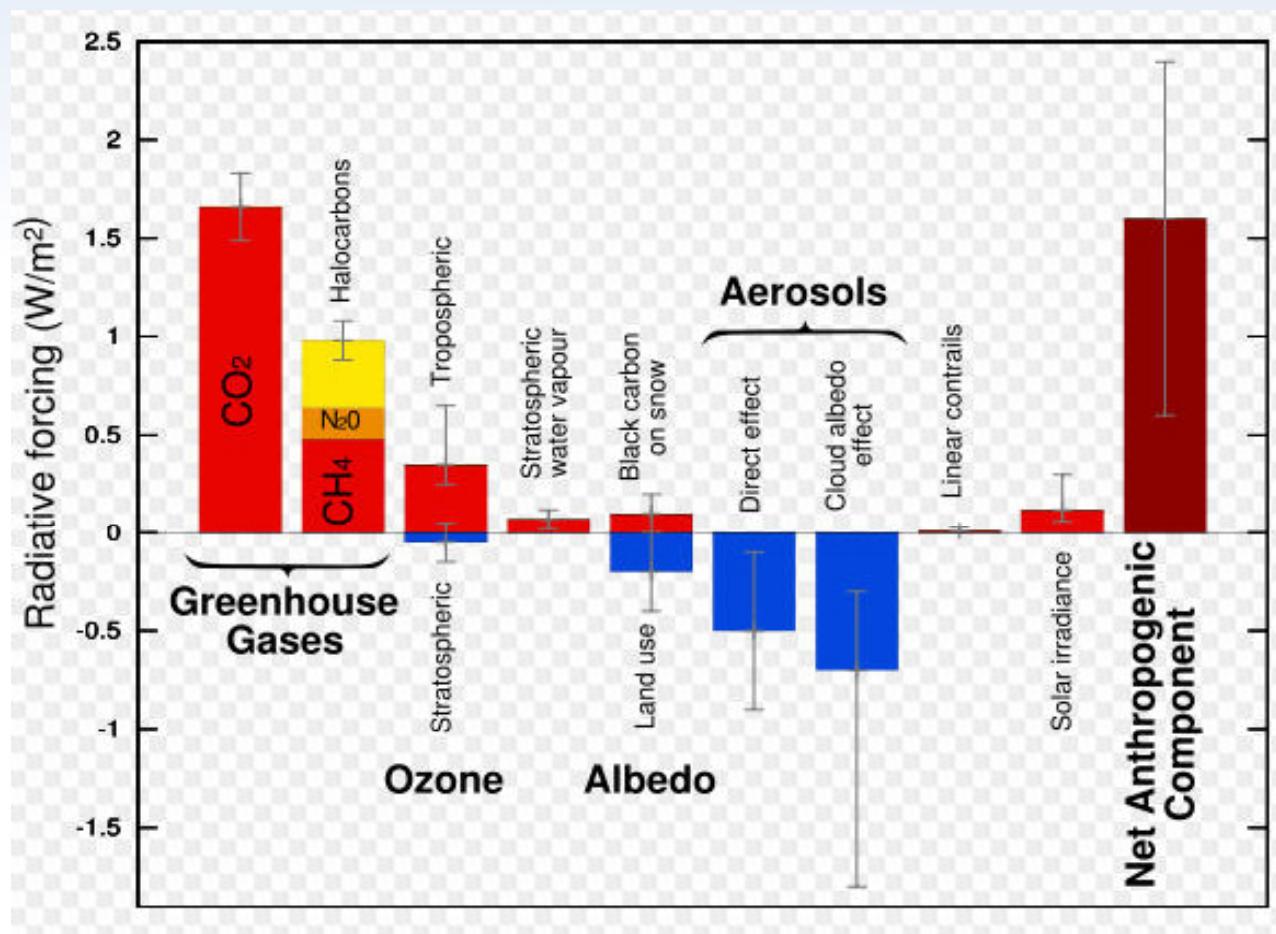
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Adaptation



Source: Penney, J., 2008,  
"Emerging Climate Change Adaption Strategies," Clean Air Partnership

# Man Made Radiative Forcing Measures



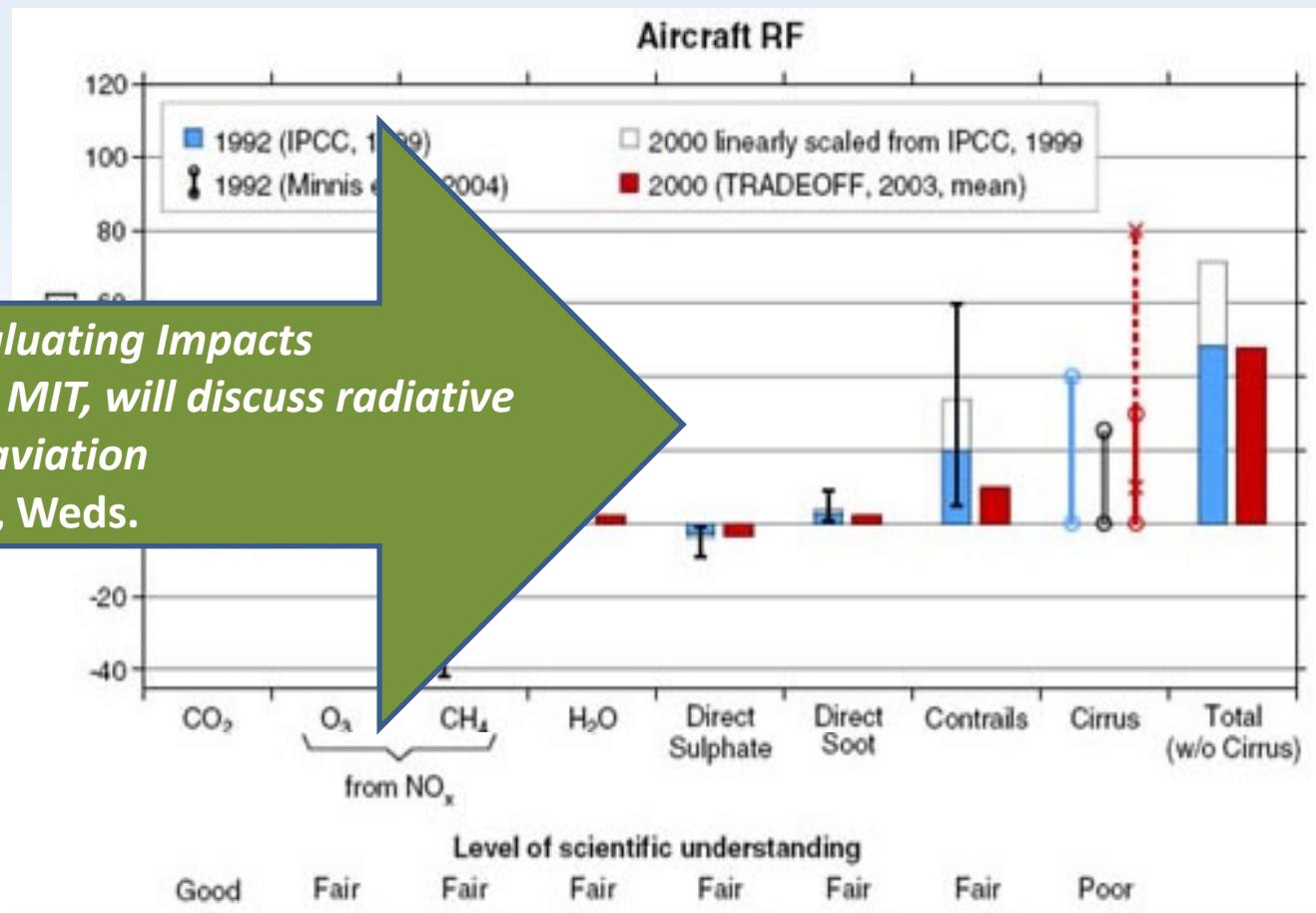
Source: IPCC

# Radiative Forcing from Aviation

## Session 1. Evaluating Impacts

*Dr. Ian Waitz, MIT, will discuss radiative forcing from aviation*

11.00 – 12.30, Weds.

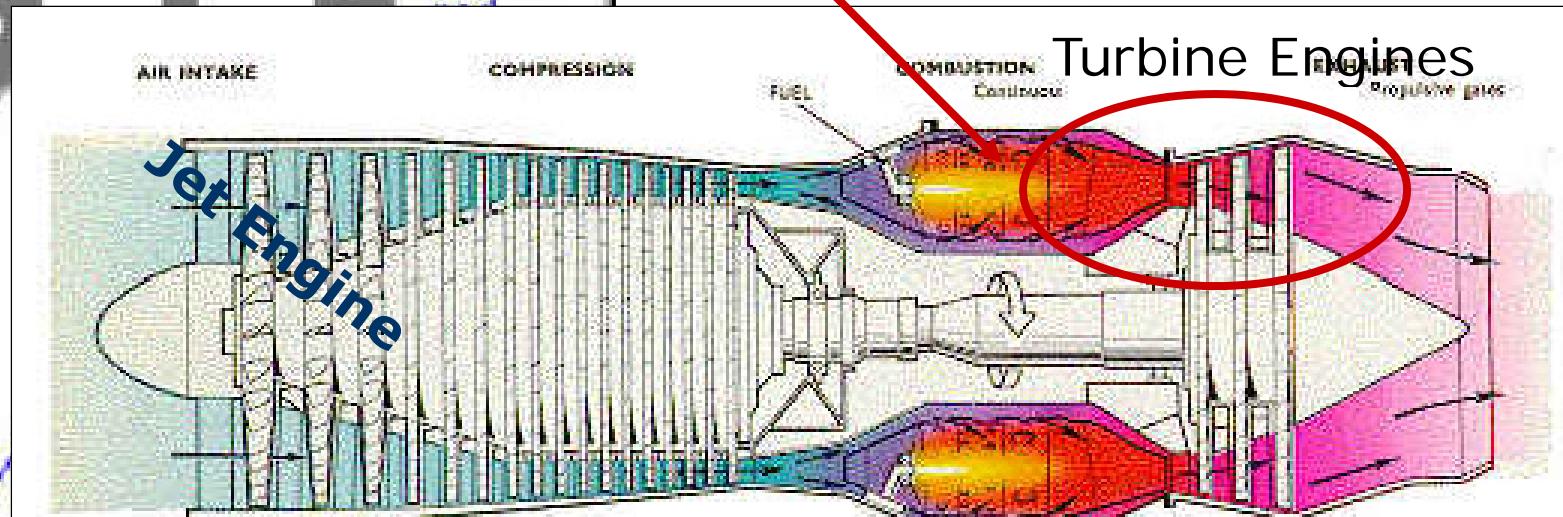
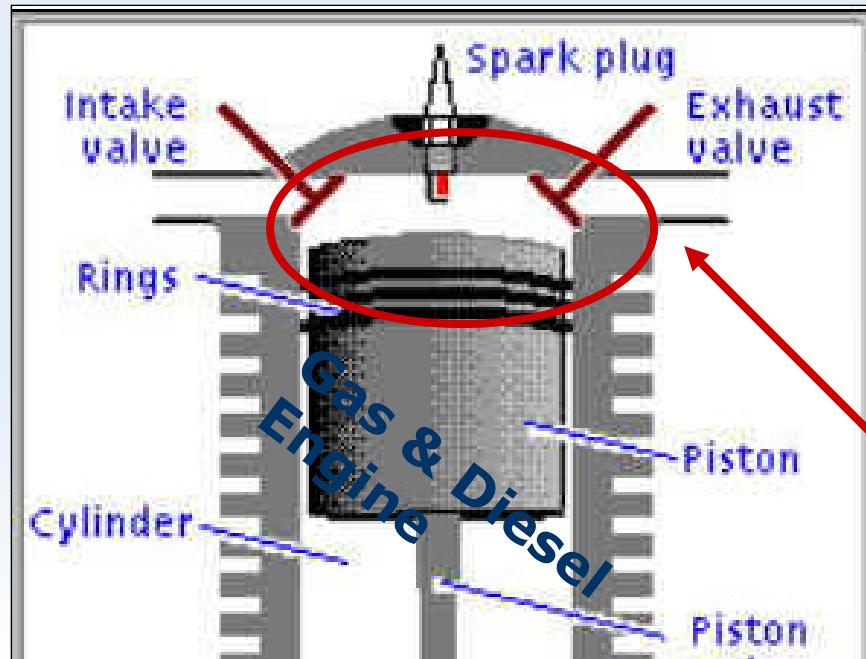


*Radiative Forcing of Aircraft Emissions in 1992 and 2000 (emissions from 1940s to 2000) (Source: Sausen et al., 2005)*

# Acronyms

- **CAEP** – Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection
- **GHG** – Greenhouse Gases
- **GIACC** – Group on International Aviation & Climate Change
- **IATA** – International Air Transport Association
- **ICAO** – International Civil Aviation Organization
- **IPCC** – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- **UNFCCC** – United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

# Mechanics of Combustion



*A schematic of a gas-turbine engine (turbojet)*

# Fundamentals of Combustion

## 1. “Ideal” World Conditions



## 2. “Real” World Conditions



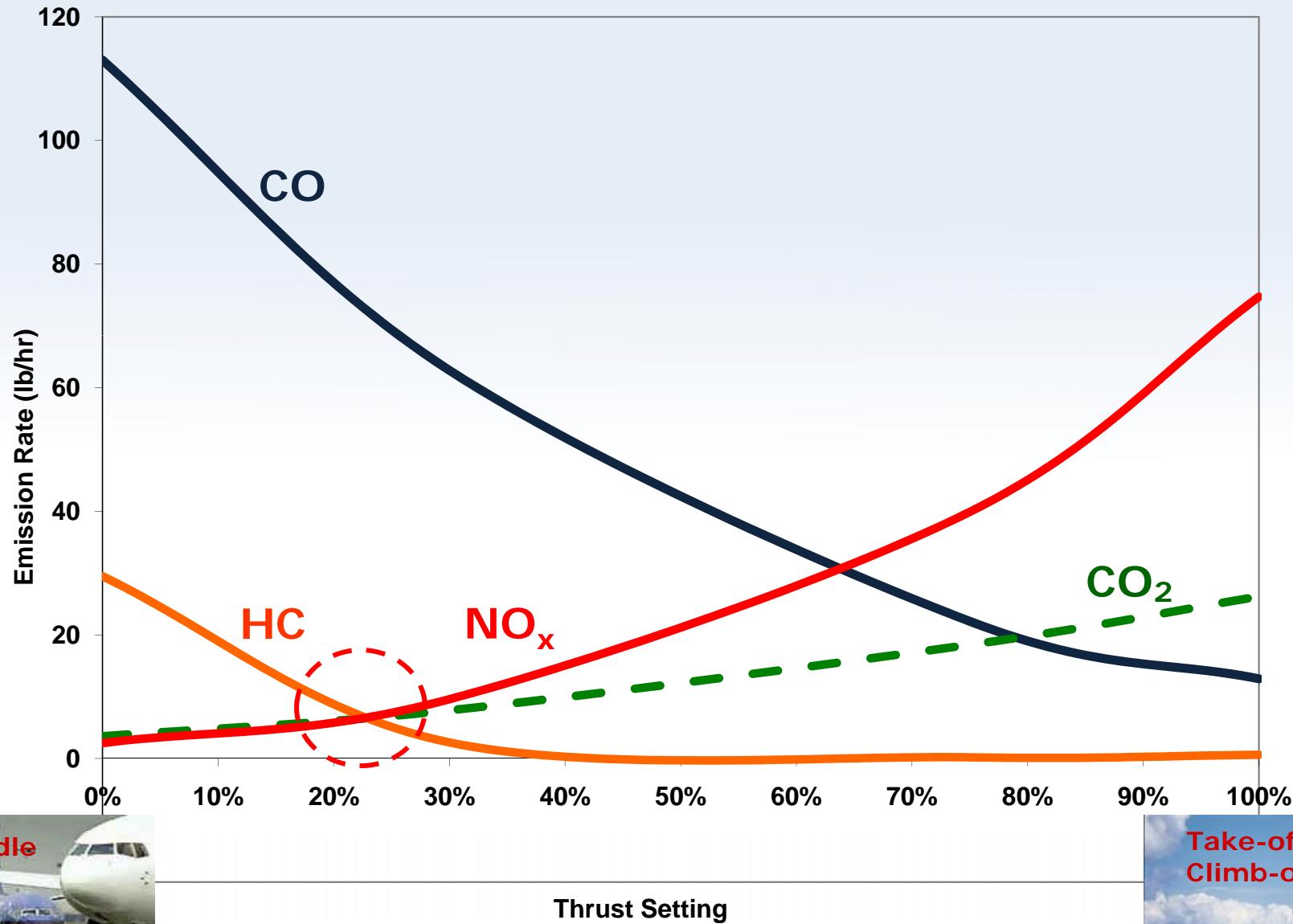
HC

HAPs - Hazardous Air Pollutants  
VOCs - Benzene, toluene  
Carbonyls - Formaldehyde  
SVOCs – Naphthalene

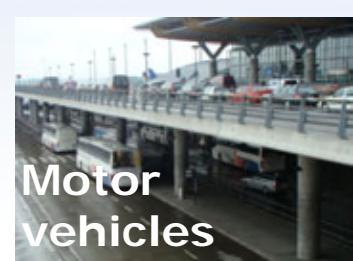
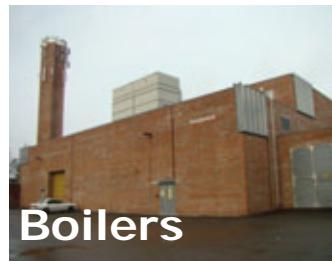
PM

PM<sub>10</sub> - Repairable ( $\leq 10 \mu$ )  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> - Fine ( $\leq 2.5 \mu$ )  
PM<sub>0.1</sub> - Ultrafine ( $\leq 0.1 \mu$ )  
BC - Black (Elemental) Carbon Soot

# Aircraft Engine Emissions vs. Thrust Settings



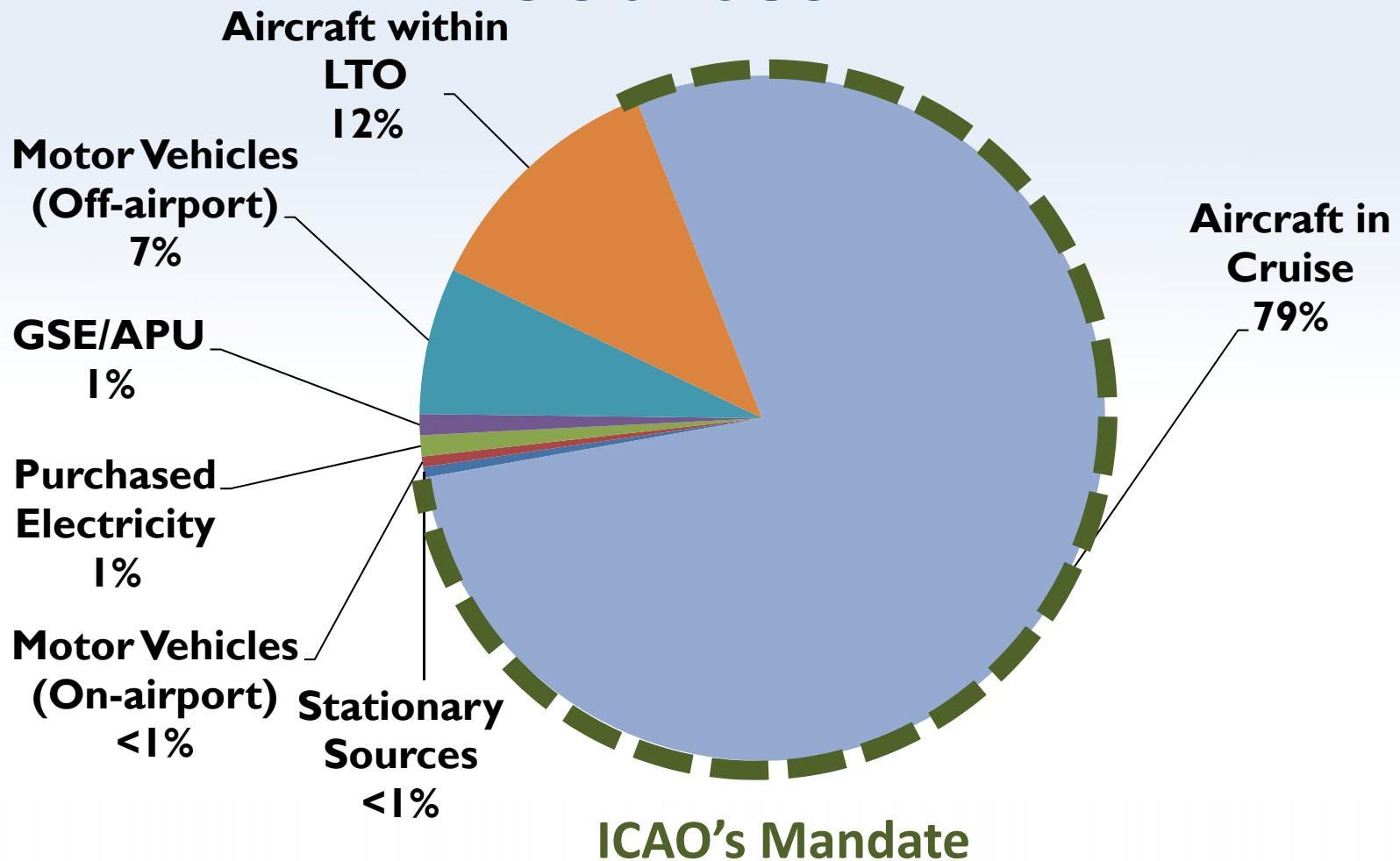
# Aviation Sources of GHG Emissions



# Airport GHG Emissions Sources

GHG	Source	General Characteristics
✓	Aircraft	Civil/Commercial/Passenger; Cargo; General Aviation; Military; Helicopter.
✓	Ground Support Equipment (GSE)	Baggage tug, push-back tractor, fuel truck, cabin service truck, deicing equipment.
✓	Auxiliary Power Units (APU)	On-airplane engines for gate power and electricity.
✓	Motor Vehicles	Patron, employee, cargo vehicles; rental cars; transit buses; shuttle vans;
✓	Stationary Sources	Boilers, heaters, incinerators, snow melters, emergency generators.
-	Fuel Facilities	Evaporative emissions of hydrocarbons.
✓	Fire Training Facility	Live-fire training facility using jet fuel or propane.
✓	Infrastructure & Buildings	Electricity produced by fossil fuels and CFCs for refrigeration and air conditioning.
✓	Construction Activities	Construction vehicles and heavy “off-road” equipment ; concrete/asphalt plants: material stockpiles; fugitive dust.

# Airport-Related GHG Emissions Sources



Source: KBE, 2010

# Session I Summary

## Common Terms

- ✓ Carbon Cycle
- ✓ Lifecycle Assessment

## Basic Concepts

- ✓ CO<sub>2</sub> and fuel combustion
- ✓ Radiative forcing

Connecting the  
Dots

## Emission Sources

- ✓ Aircraft largest source associated with airports
- ✓ Aircraft emissions ICAO



**End of Session I**

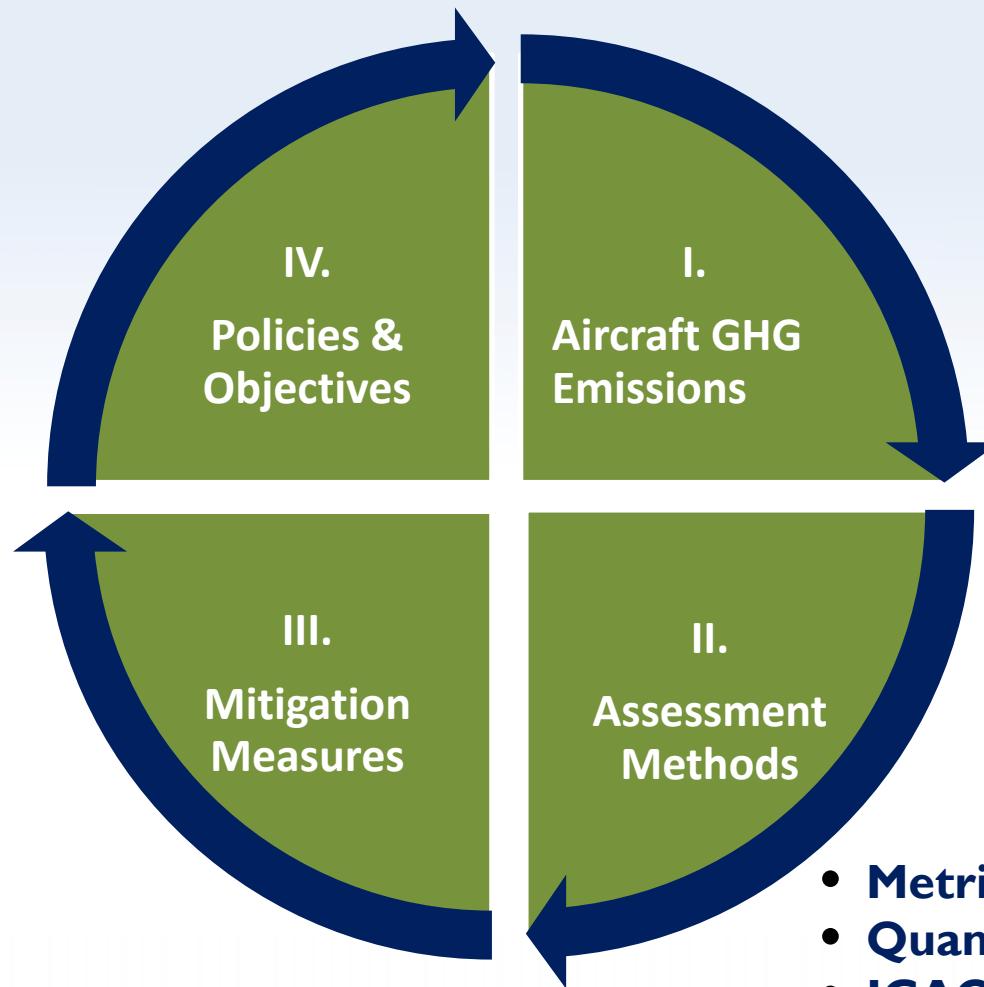
**30 Minute Coffee Break**

**- Return at 11:00 -**



*Artwork from ICAO's Aviation in a  
Green Environment Contest*

# Session II: Assessment Methods



- Metrics & Trends
- Quantification Methods
- ICAO Carbon Calculator

# Common GHG Metrics

**MT**

- Metric ton (M)
  - Based on atmospheric concentration and molecular weights of GHG compounds
- Million Metric Ton (MT), Giga Ton (Gt)

## Session 2. Aviation Emissions Quantification

By Fleming, Thrasher, Johnson, Howard,

Burt, Oh, Pesmajogiu & EU

14.00 – 15.30 Weds.

**GWP**

- Global Warming Potential
- Adjusts warming effect of individual GHG to the equivalent warming effect of CO<sub>2</sub> (per unit of mass)

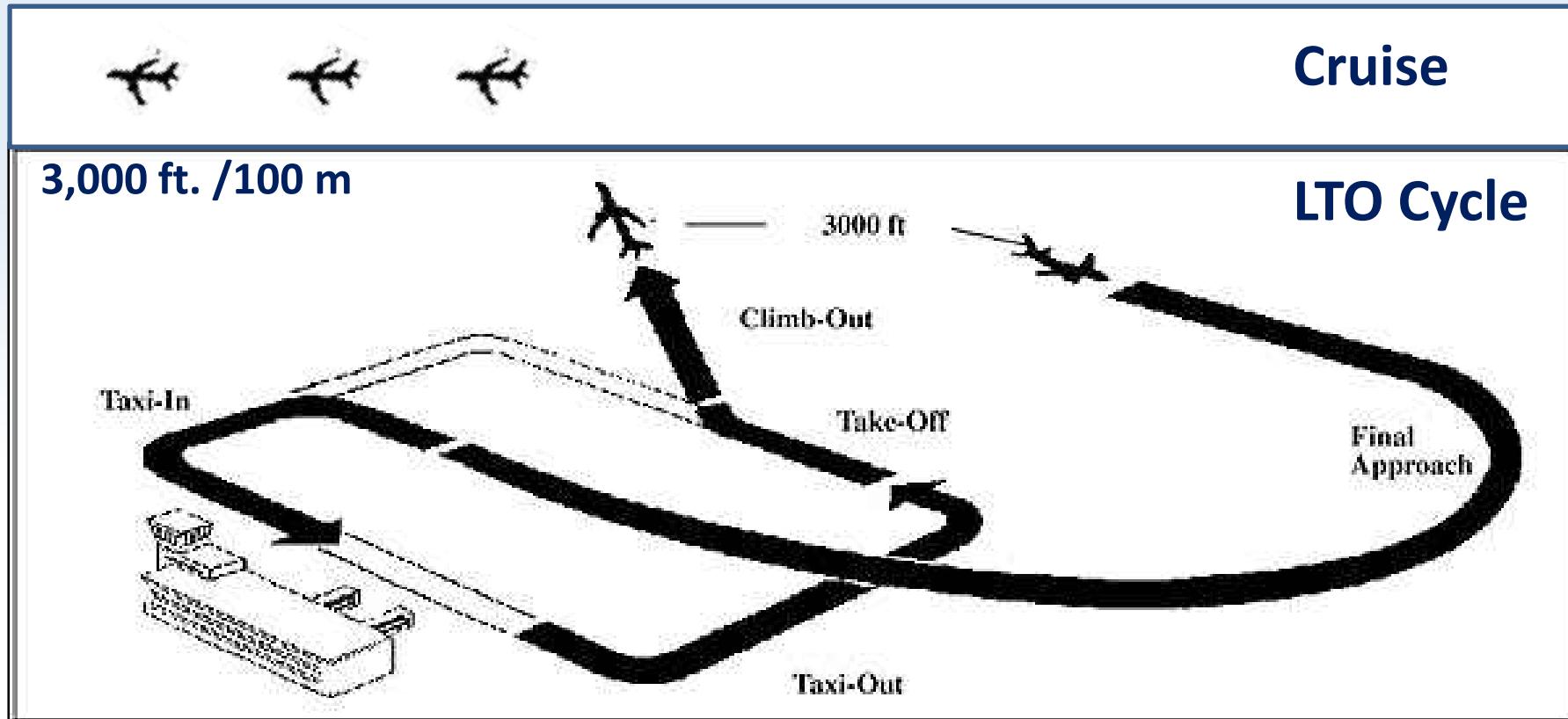
**RD<sub>f</sub>**

- Radiative Forcing (watts/square meter – W/m<sub>2</sub>)
- The rate of energy change per unit area of the globe as measured at the top of the atmosphere

**CE**

- Carbon Equivalency
- Ratio of the mass of carbon dioxide molecule to the mass of a carbon atom (44:12).

# Aircraft LTOs & Modes



## Landing & Take-off (LTO) Cycle

1 landing & 1 take-off

1 LTO = 2 Ops.

## Operational Modes

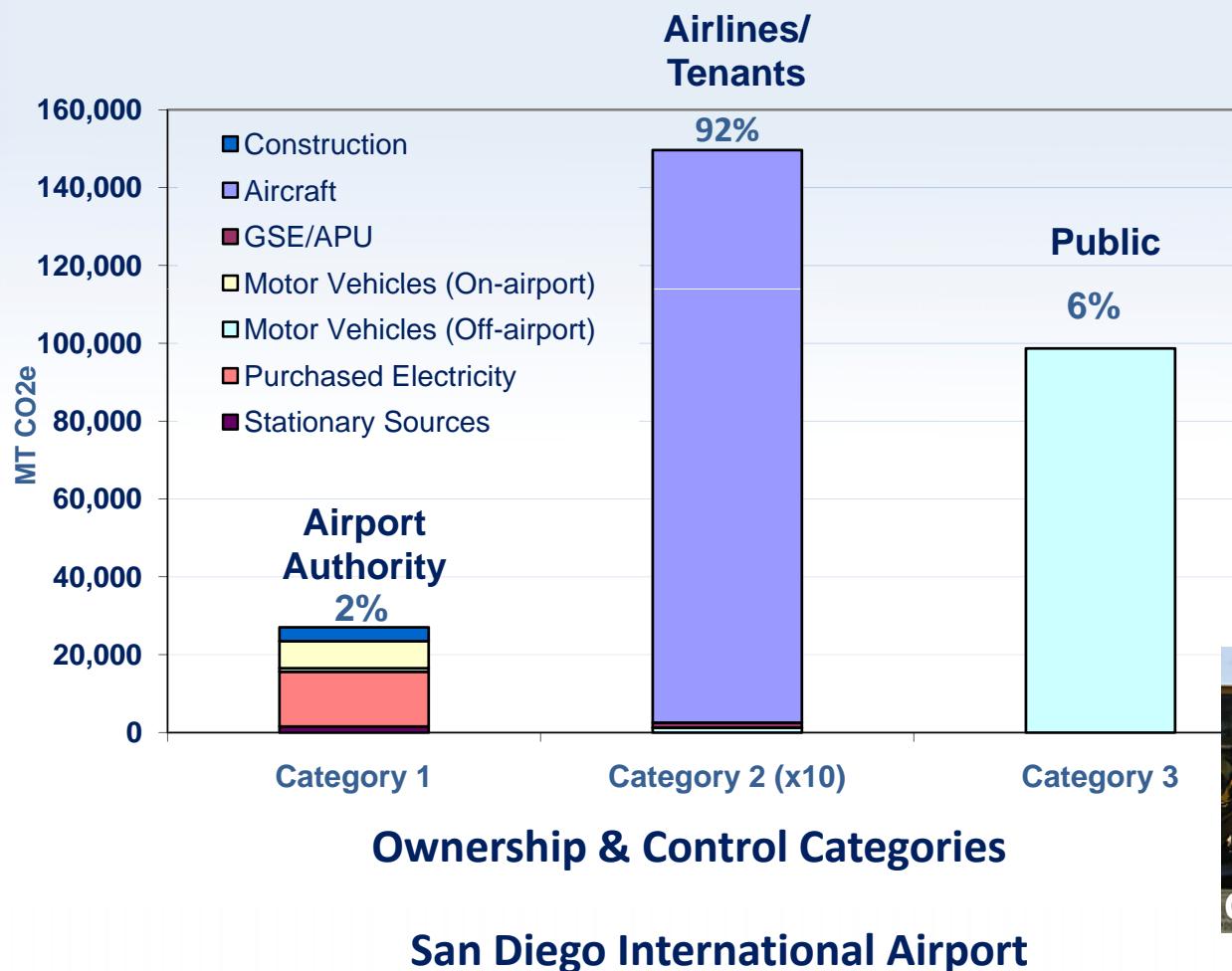
- Approach
- Landing
- Taxi-in, taxi-out & delay
- Take-off
- Climb out
- Cruise

# GHG Inventory Boundaries



- Under Development
- Topics
  - Double-counting
  - Ownership
  - Mitigation
  - Legislations
  - Taxes/Quotas

# Ownership



Source: KBE, 2010

# Scopes

## Scope I

- Direct
- Owned & Controlled by the Reporting Entity

## Scope II

- Indirect
- Electricity

## Scope III

- Indirect
- Related to entity
- Owned & controlled by others

# Weights & Volumes



Fuel

Oxygen



Products of combustion

Avogadro's Number



$$12 \text{ C} @ 12 \text{ g.} = 144 \text{ g}$$

$$24 \text{ O} @ 16 \text{ g.} = 384 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Gram mole wt. of CO}_2 = 528 \text{ g}$$

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$6 \times 10^{26}$  molecules = 1 mole

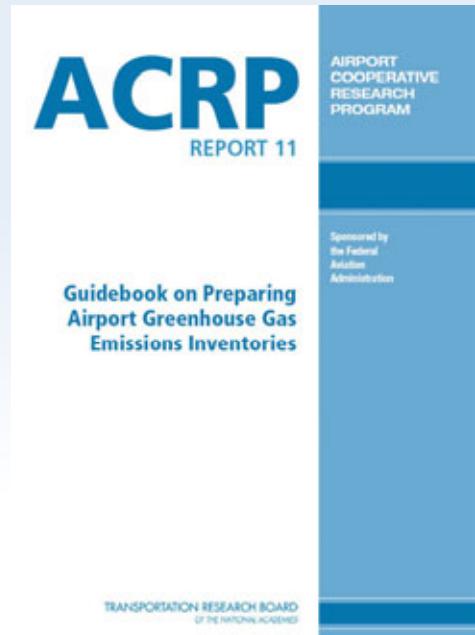
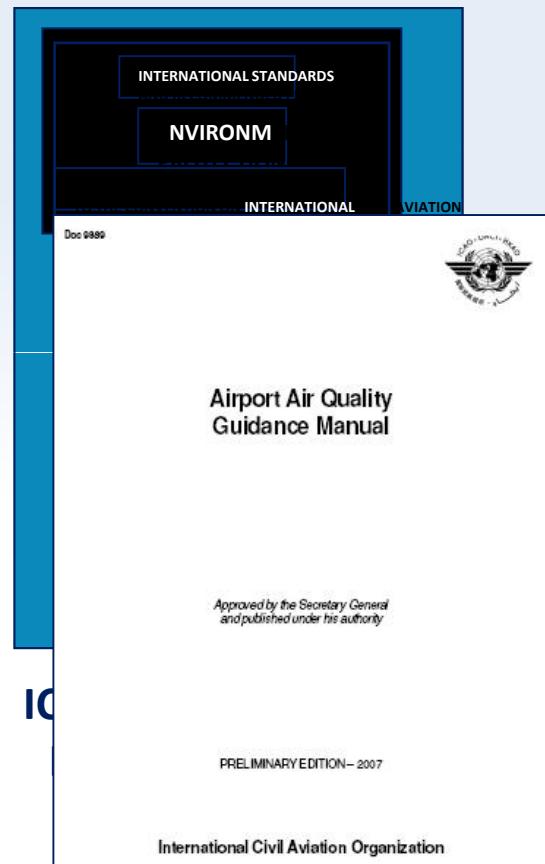
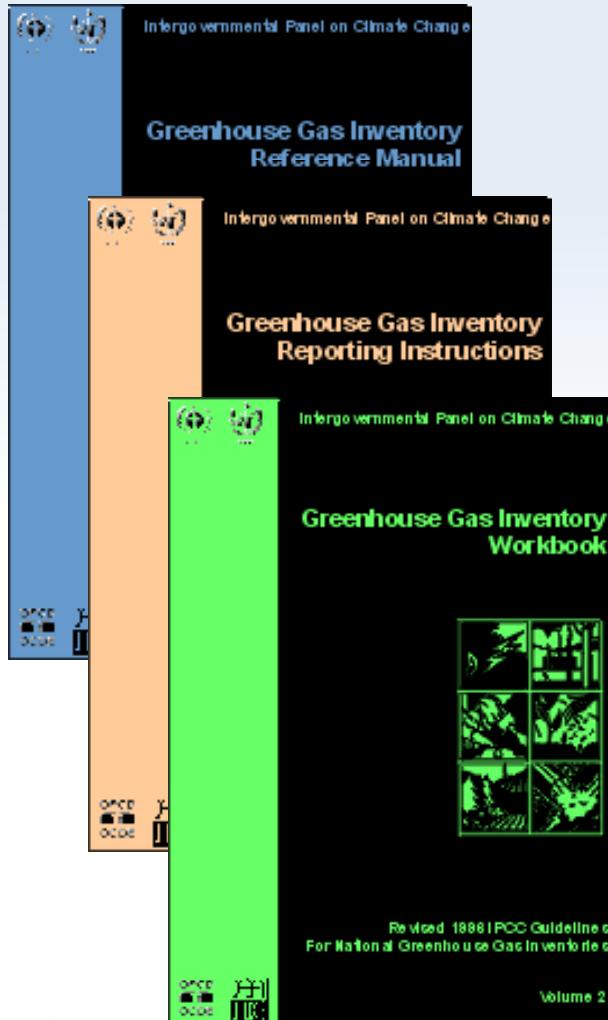
Mol. Wt. of C = 12 grams

Mol. Wt. of O = 16 grams

1 Kg jet fuel = 3,156 g CO<sub>2</sub>

1 gal. jet fuel = 21 lbs. CO<sub>2</sub>

# GHG Quantification Guidelines



## ACRP Airport GHG Inventory Guidelines

### ICAO Aircraft Emissions Inventory Guidelines

**IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories**

# GHG Emissions Inventory

## Basic Formula

$$E_{(\text{GHG emissions})} = A_{(\text{activity data})} \times R_{(\text{rate})} \times GWP$$



Where:

**E = lbs., tons, Mt., Mg., Gg.**

**A = LTOs, operational minutes, kg or gal. of fuel**

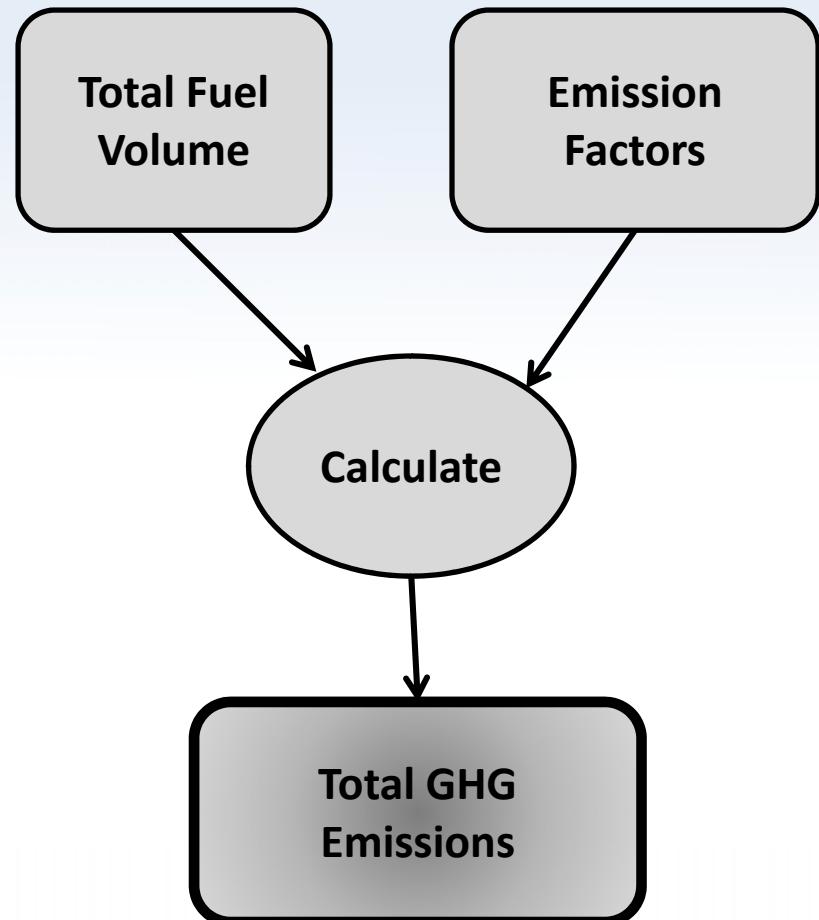
**R = kg or lbs./operation – minute – gallon (EF)**

**GWP = Global warming potential (CO<sub>2e</sub>)**

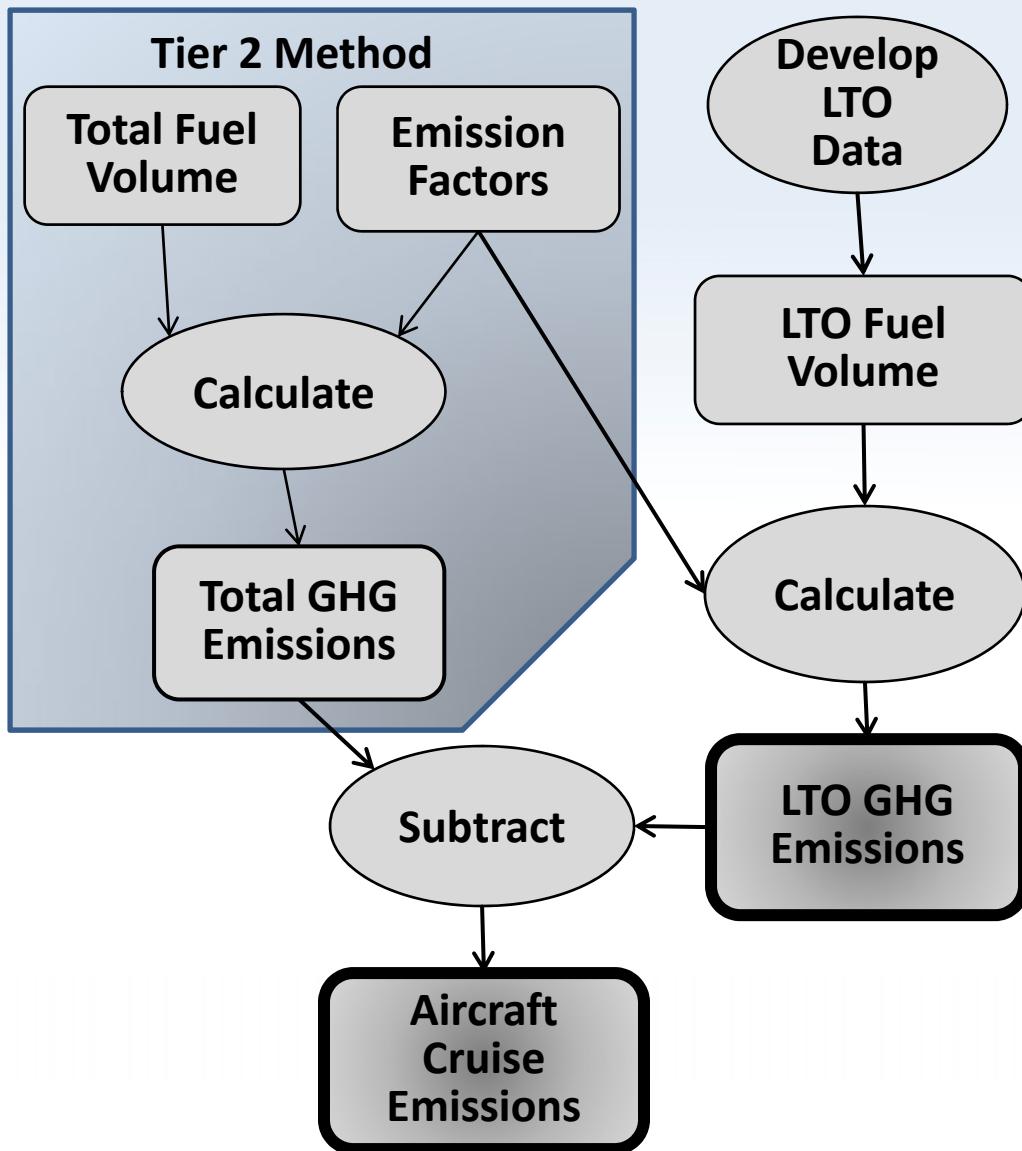
# GHG Emissions Calculations

## Tier 1/Method 1

- Suitable for gross estimates of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Based upon:
  - Basic fuel use data
  - Average fleet emission factors
- Data needs
  - Fuel volumes, by type & destination



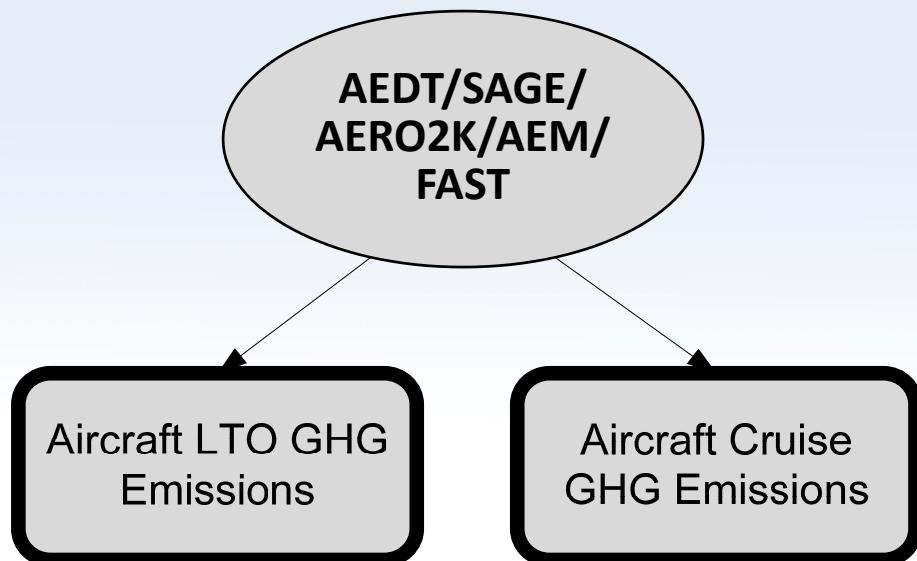
# GHG Emission Calculations



## Tier 2 Method

- More complex.
- Separates “cruise” from “LTO” CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Based upon:
  - Tier 1 data
  - LTO data

# GHG Emission Calculations



AEDT - Aviation Environmental Design Tool

AEDT/SAGE - System for Assessing Aviation's  
Global Emissions

AERO2K – EUROCONTROL 5th Framework  
Programme project

## Tier 3 Method

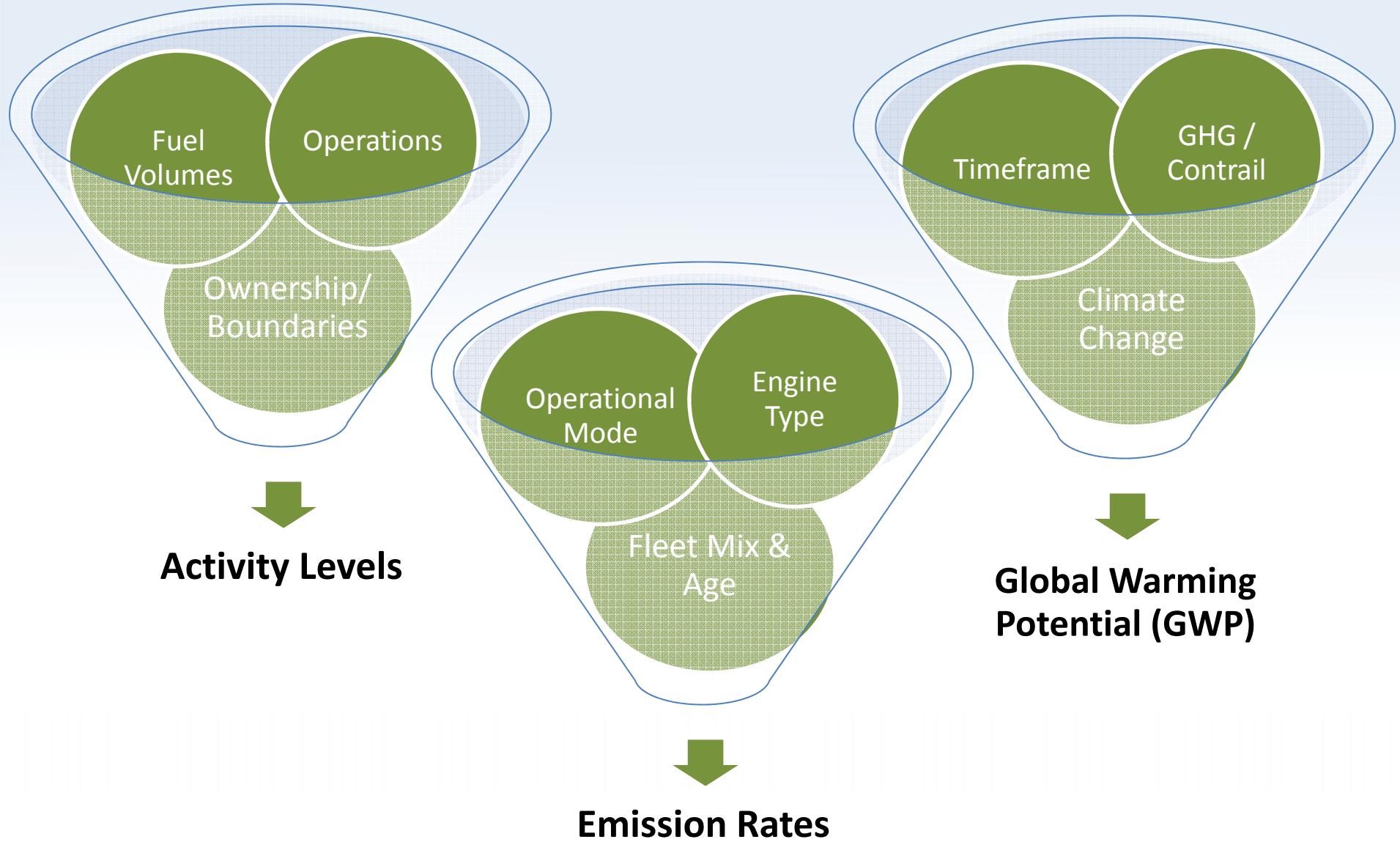
- Most complex**
- Produces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by:**
  - **Fuel type**
  - **Aircraft type**
  - **LTO mode**
  - **Destination**

## - POP QUIZ No. 6 -

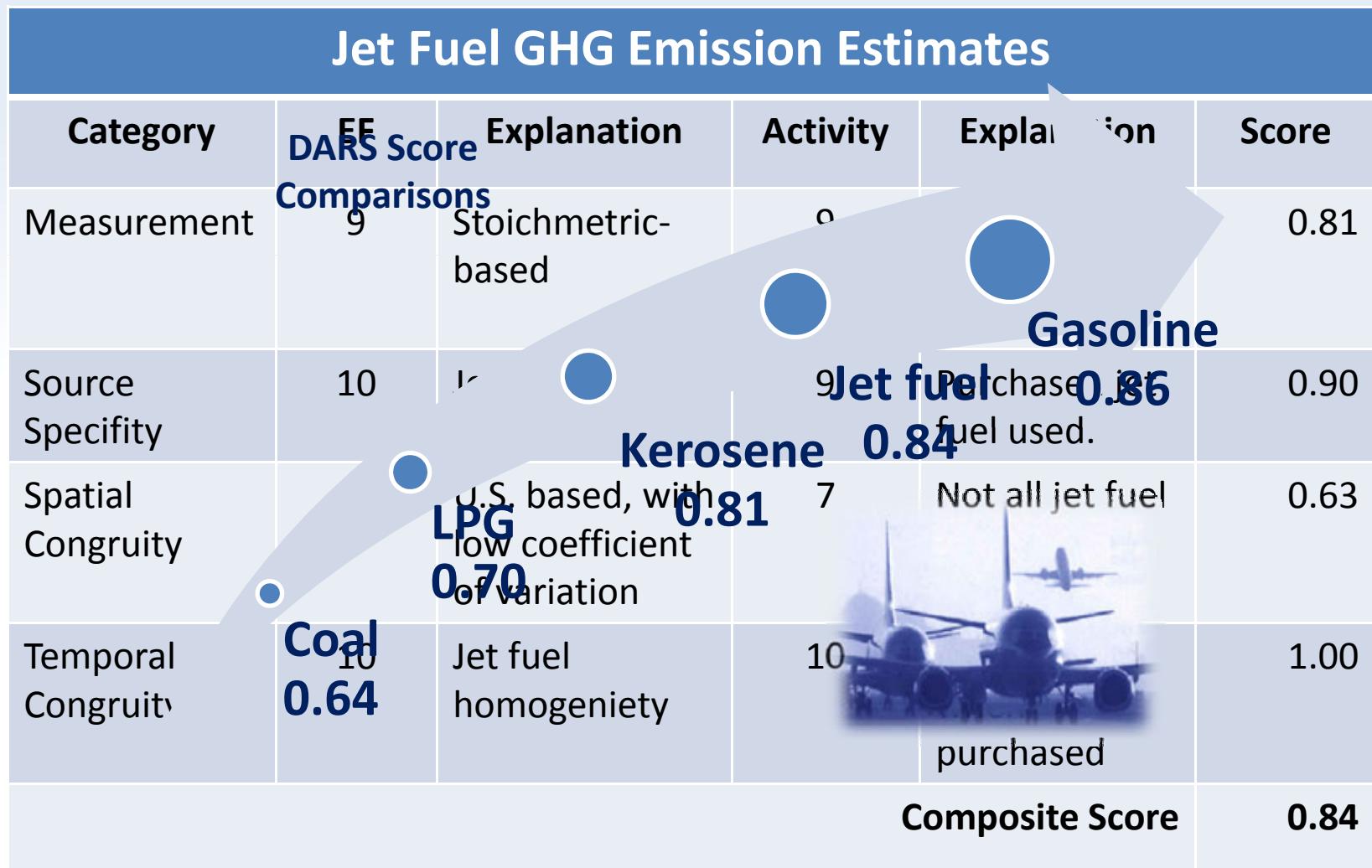
What is main advantage of a Tier II GHG emissions inventory?

- A. Separates “LTO” from “cruise” emissions
- B. Requires less data than Tier I method
- C. Corrects for the uncertainties of radiative forcing.
- D. Results in a lower carbon footprint than Tiers I or III.

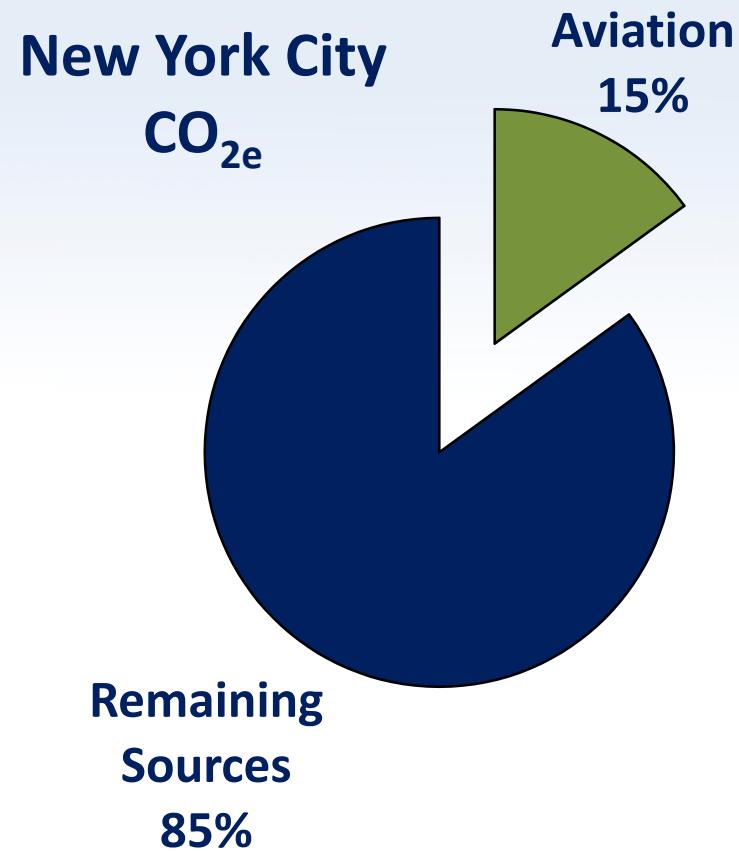
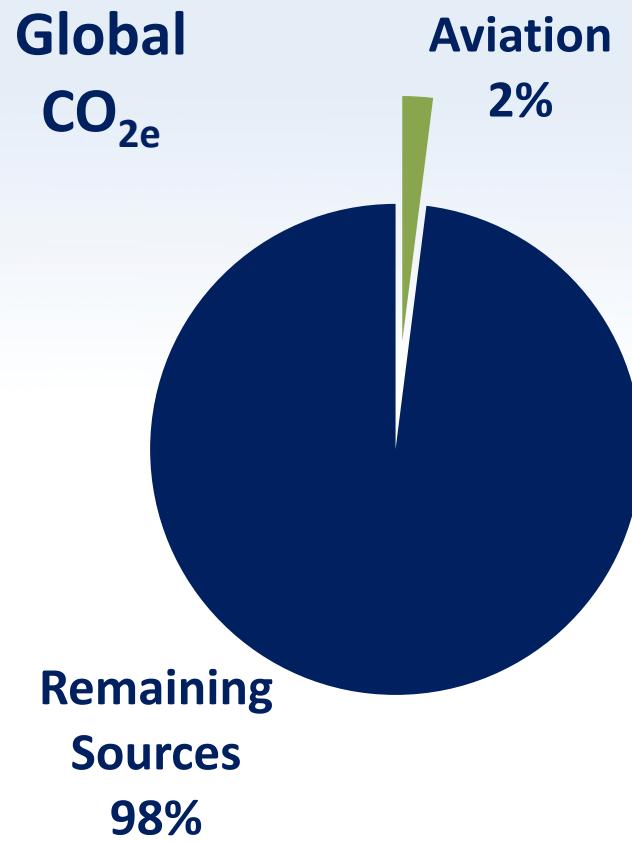
# Sources of Uncertainty



# How Good is the Emission Factor Data?



# How Good Does the Data Need to Be?

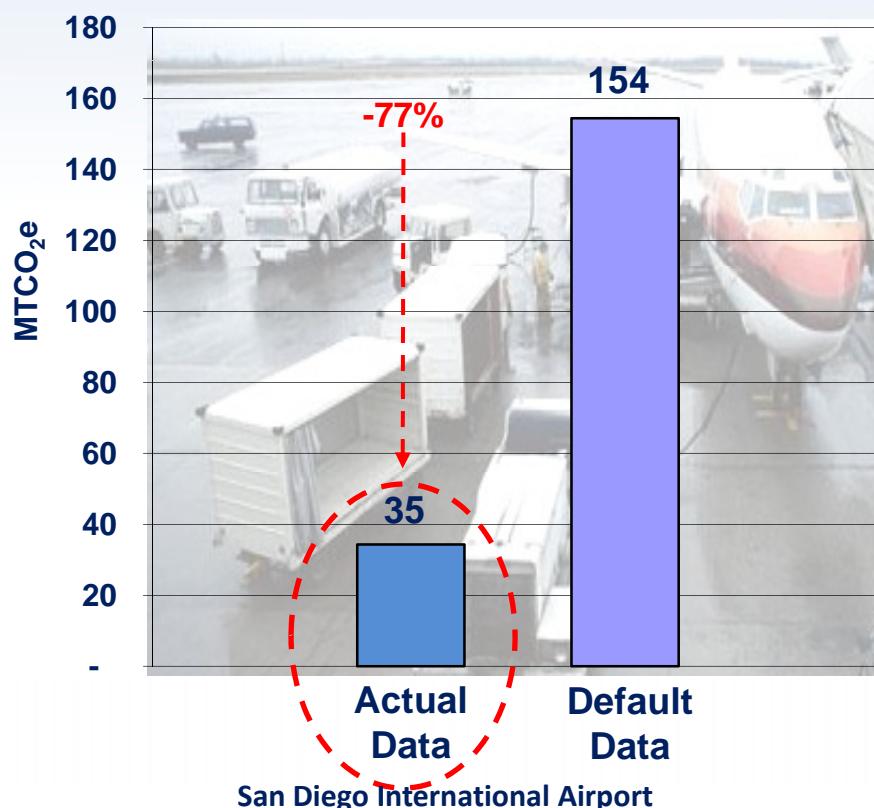


Source: PCC/NYDEP

# Actual vs. Default Data

## Ground Support Equipment (GSE)

### Greenhouse Gas Emissions

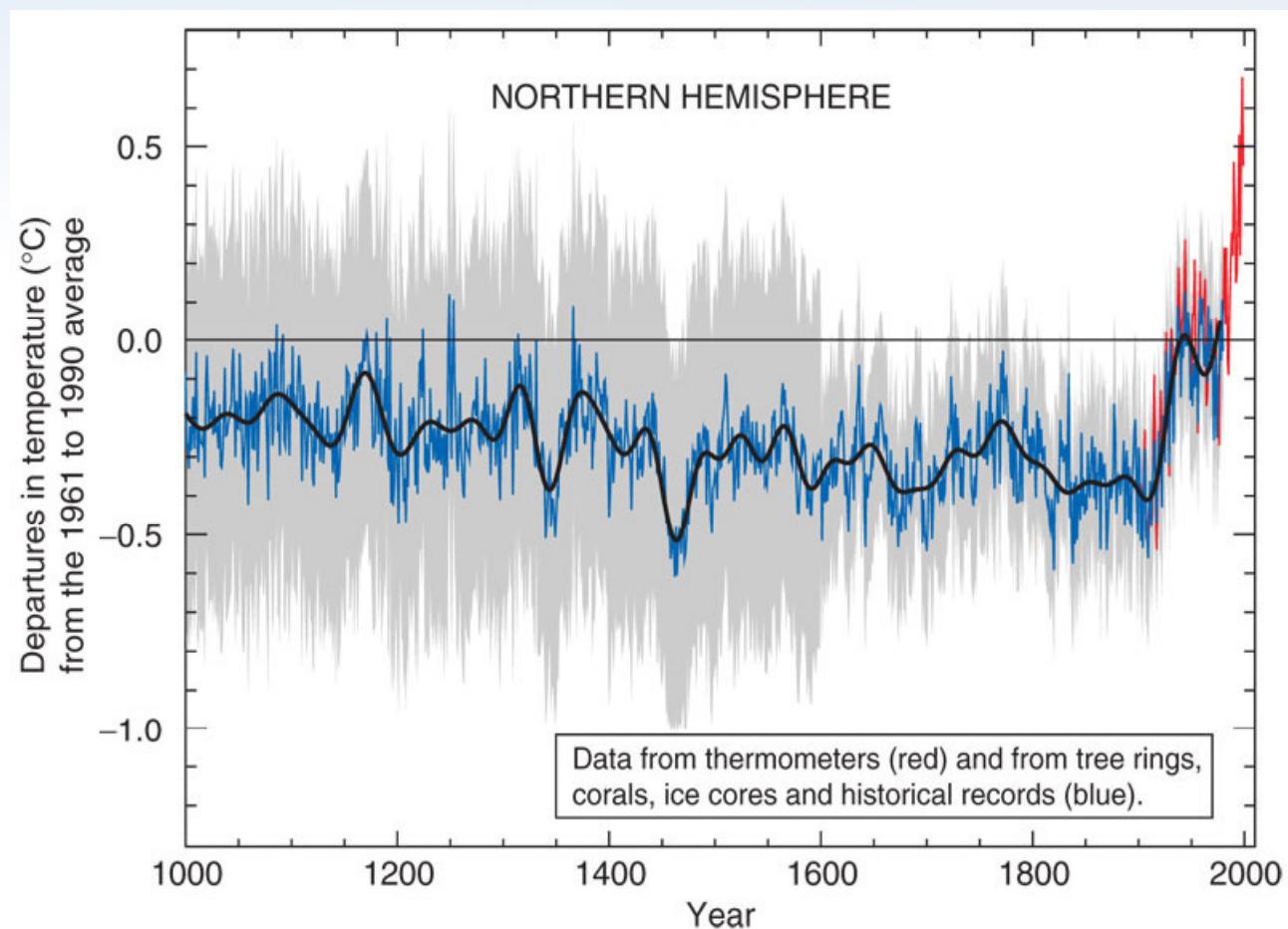


### GSE Data

- Equipment type (tug, loader, on- versus off-road)
- Fuel type (diesel, gas, GNG, electric).
- Fuel use (gal.)
- Operational time (min.)
- Age
- Horsepower

Source: KBE, 2010

# Global Warming Trends

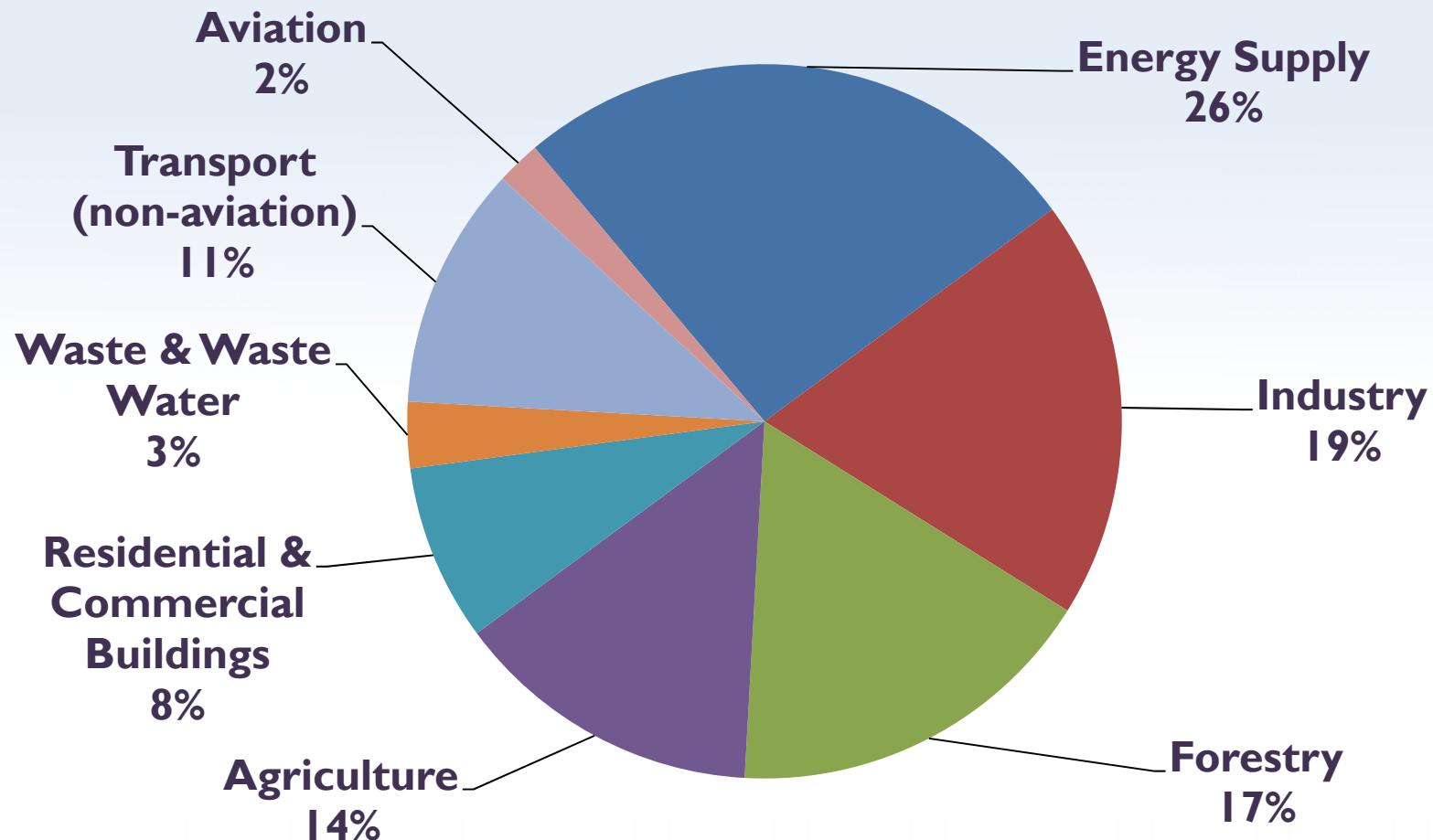


Source IPCC

# Aviation's Effects on Climate

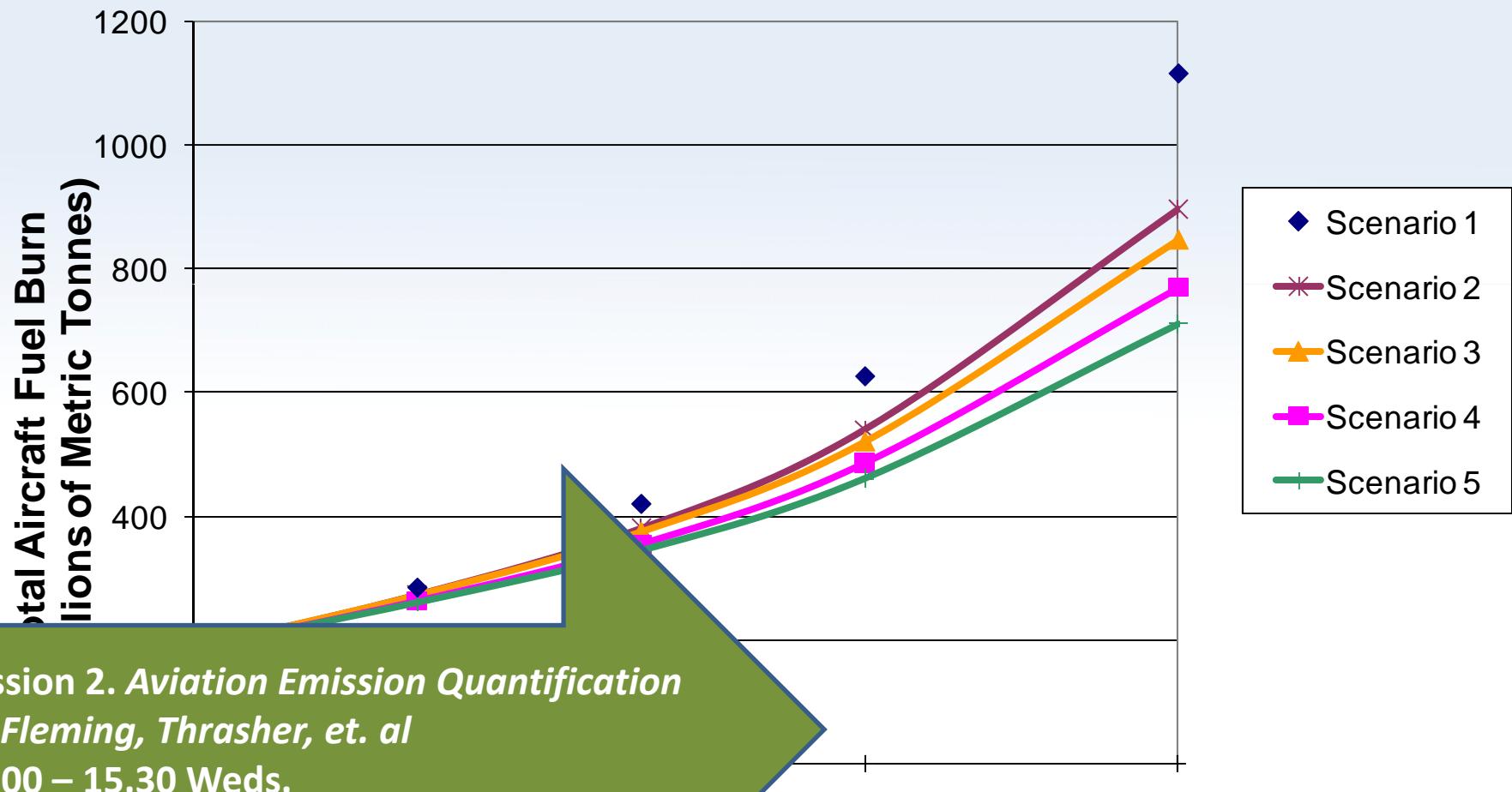
Parameter	CO <sub>2</sub>	NOx		Particulates & Aerosols	Contrails & Cirrus Clouds
		O <sub>3</sub> Increase	CH <sub>4</sub> Decrease		
Temperature Response	Warming	Warming	Cooling	Soot: Warming Sulfates: Cooling	Net warming
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Spatial Distribution	Global	Cont. - Glob.	Cont. - Glob.	Soot: Loc. - Glob. Sulfates: Cont.	Local – Cont.
Scientific Understanding	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor

# Global GHG by Sector, 2004



Adapted from IPCC 4<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report, 2007

# GHG: Fuel Burn Full-Flight Results



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By Fleming, Thrasher, et. al

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Note: Results were modelled for 2006, 2016, 2026,

then extrapolated to 2050.

# ICAO Carbon Emissions Calculator

Overview

Background

Methodology

UN Users

Next Steps

# Background

- Methodology Developed through CAEP
- 23 Member States
  - Global representation
- 13 Observers
  - Primary aviation stakeholder representation
  - Airlines, air navigation service providers, airports, manufacturers, UN (UNFCCC, WMO), international coalition of NGOs



# Methodology

## Objectives

- **User-friendly, unbiased, tool to compute carbon emissions from air travel**
- **Suitable for use with offset programmes**
- **Best publicly available data**
- **Fully documented**

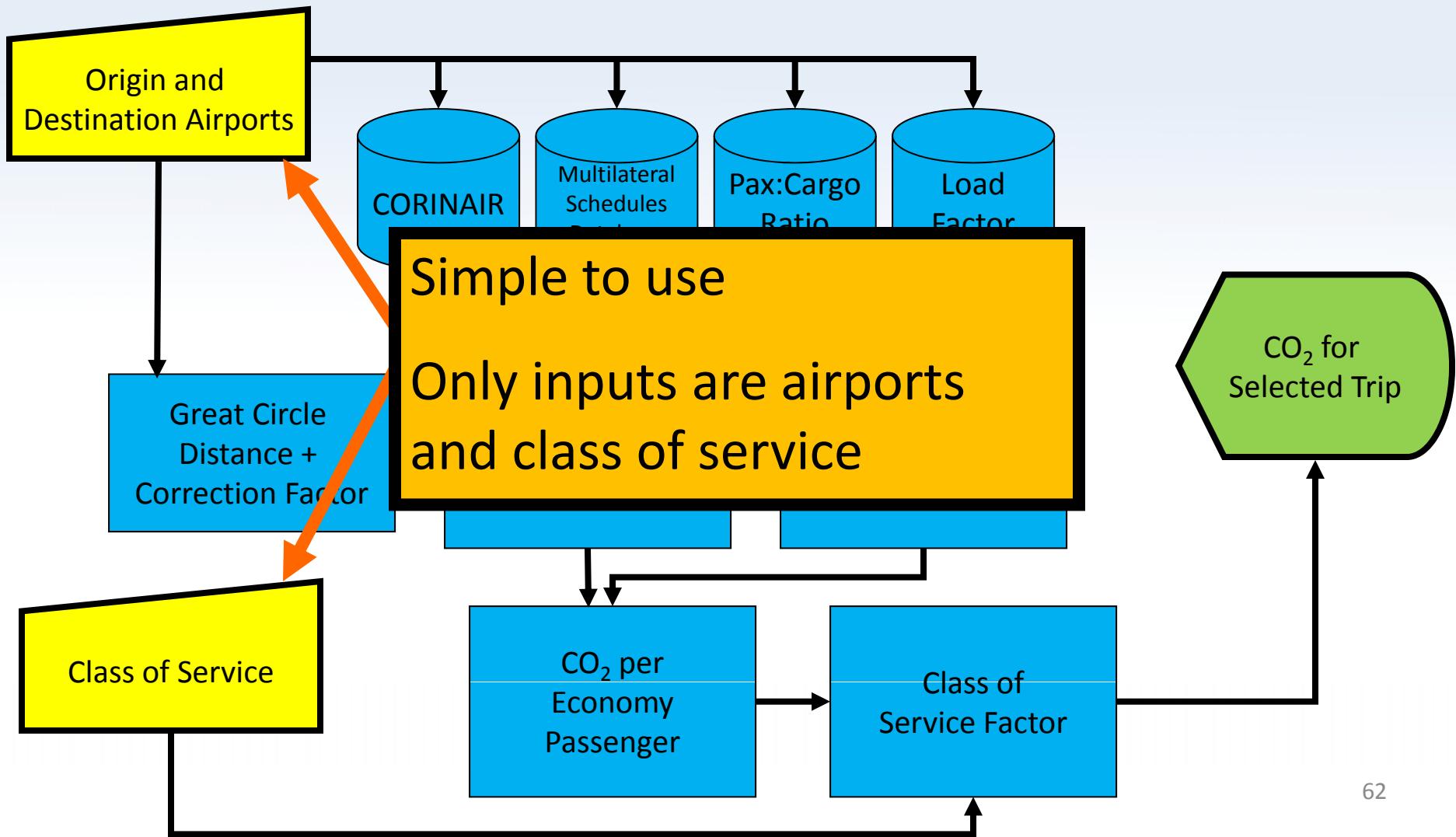
# Methodology (cont.)

## □ Developed by Experts from

- ICAO Secretariat
- ICAO Member States
- Universities
- NGOs
- International Air Transport Association – IATA (Airlines)
- International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations – ICCAIA (Manufacturers)

## □ Methodology is internationally recognized and accepted

# Aviation Carbon Calculation Methodology



# ICAO Carbon Emissions Calculator (Public Interface)

- Transparent
- Easy-to-use
- Publicly available
- Delivers consistent estimates of CO<sub>2</sub> – suitable for use with offset programs
- Available since June 2008



# Climate Neutral UN Initiative

- October 2007: “greening of the UN” launched
- Includes moving the UN system towards climate neutrality
- Supported by UNEP through the Environmental Management Group (EMG)

# Climate Neutrality

**“Climate neutrality” is defined by the entire set of policies that an institution uses when it estimates its known GHG emissions, takes measures to reduce them, and purchases carbon offsets to “neutralize” those emissions that remain**

- UNEMG (Environmental Management Group) EMG/AM.07/05/Rev.2

# Approach to Climate Neutrality

- Develop a Strategy / Action plan
- Identify criteria necessary to guarantee a credible climate neutral footprint
- Establish specific policies on waste management, paper use, recycling, sustainable procurement, building operation

## UN Interface

- Excel-based
- Designed to facilitate inventory preparation
- Accepts data from travel reservation / approval systems or travel agencies directly
- Available since April 2009

# UN Interface (concl.)

Microsoft Excel

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**ICAO Carbon Emissions Calculator**  
Version 1.1  
Not for distribution outside of the UN system  
© ICAO 2009  
Database version: 23  
Schedules date: 31-Dec-2008  
Load factors date: 31-Dec-2007

Class of Service Column:  Click to Compute CO<sub>2</sub>

Route Column:

Compute CO<sub>2</sub> for all rows  
 Compute CO<sub>2</sub> only if the CO2 field is blank

**Results**

Total CO <sub>2</sub> (tonnes):	2236.710
Total km flown:	17,367.854
Total trips:	1,543
Remarks:	Run complete 24-Aug-2009 14:16

Economy Class Codes YBMHNGKLOQSUV;  
Premium Class Codes FAPRCJDZET  
Airport Field Separator:

**Insert travel data below this row**

Route	Class	CO <sub>2</sub> (kg)	Trip Distance (km)	Messages	Sug. Class
SCL-LIM-PTY-SCL-PTY-SCL	C	3044.7	19305		C 5683
EZE-MAD-BKK-MNL-BKK-MAD-EZE	C	7899.9	44884		C 2080
EZE-MAD-BKK-MNL-BKK-MAD-EZE	C	7899.9	44884		C 2080
EZE-MAD-BKK-MNL-BKK-MAD-EZE	C	7899.9	44884		C 2080
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YUL-YYZ-HKG-BKK-CIX-BKK-HKG-YYZ-YUL	C	4348.7	30658		C 5683
MAN-LHR-MIA-PTY-MIA-LHR-MAN	C	2468.3	18424		C 5683
BKK-KUL-BWN-BKK	Y	423.1	4575		Y 2000
YUL-CDG-SEZ-CDG-YUL	C	3916.6	26722		C 5683
FIH-NBO-BKO-ABJ-NBO	C	2533.5	13145		C 5683
YOW-YUL-JFK-CCS-MIA-ORD-YOW	Y	959.3	9259		? 56840
SCL-GRU-CCS-SCL	Y	1076.8	11906		? 5683
MAD-CDG-YUL-CDG-MAD	Y	977.1	13170		? 56840
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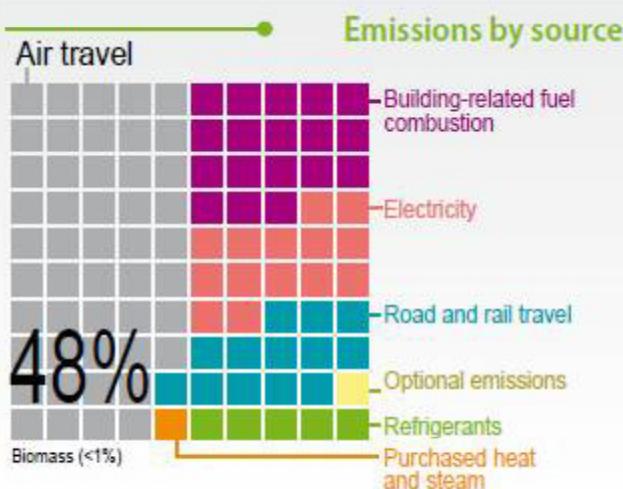
## UNEMG Decision

- *The UN Environment Management Group adopted the ICAO Carbon Emissions Calculator as the official tool for all UN bodies to quantify their air travel CO<sub>2</sub> footprint - April 2009*
- All 2008 UN air travel GHG inventories are being prepared using the ICAO Calculator

# Initial Results

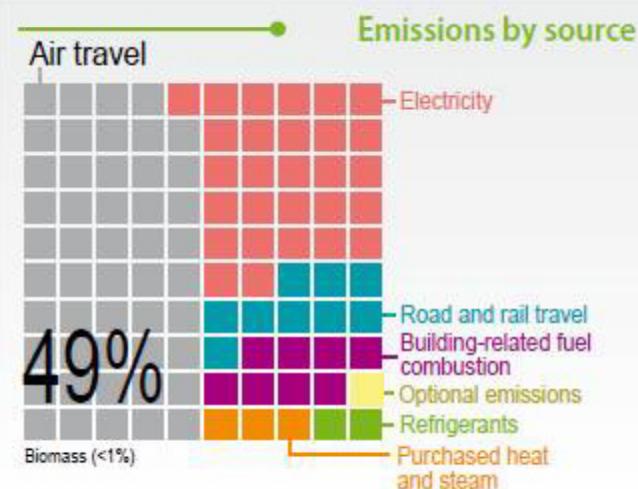
## UN system facilities, travel and peackeeping operations

key figures 2008	
Total emissions	1'741'413 t CO <sub>2</sub> eq
Emissions per staff member	8.4 t CO <sub>2</sub> eq
Air travel per staff member	4.0 t CO <sub>2</sub>
Number of staff	206'954



## UN system facilities and travel

key figures 2008	
Total emissions	769'108 t CO <sub>2</sub> eq
Emissions per staff member	8.3 t CO <sub>2</sub> eq
Air travel per staff member	4.0 t CO <sub>2</sub>
Number of staff	92'748



# Next Steps

- Phased approach for updating methodology and data through CAEP
- Try it out for yourself!

Session II.  
Assessment  
Methods

# Session II Summary

## Metrics & Trends

- ✓ Mt, CO<sub>2</sub>e, GWP, RDf
- ✓ Aviation 2% of total man-made, but growing

## Quantification Methods

- ✓ Boundaries & Ownership
- ✓ Tiers I, II, III

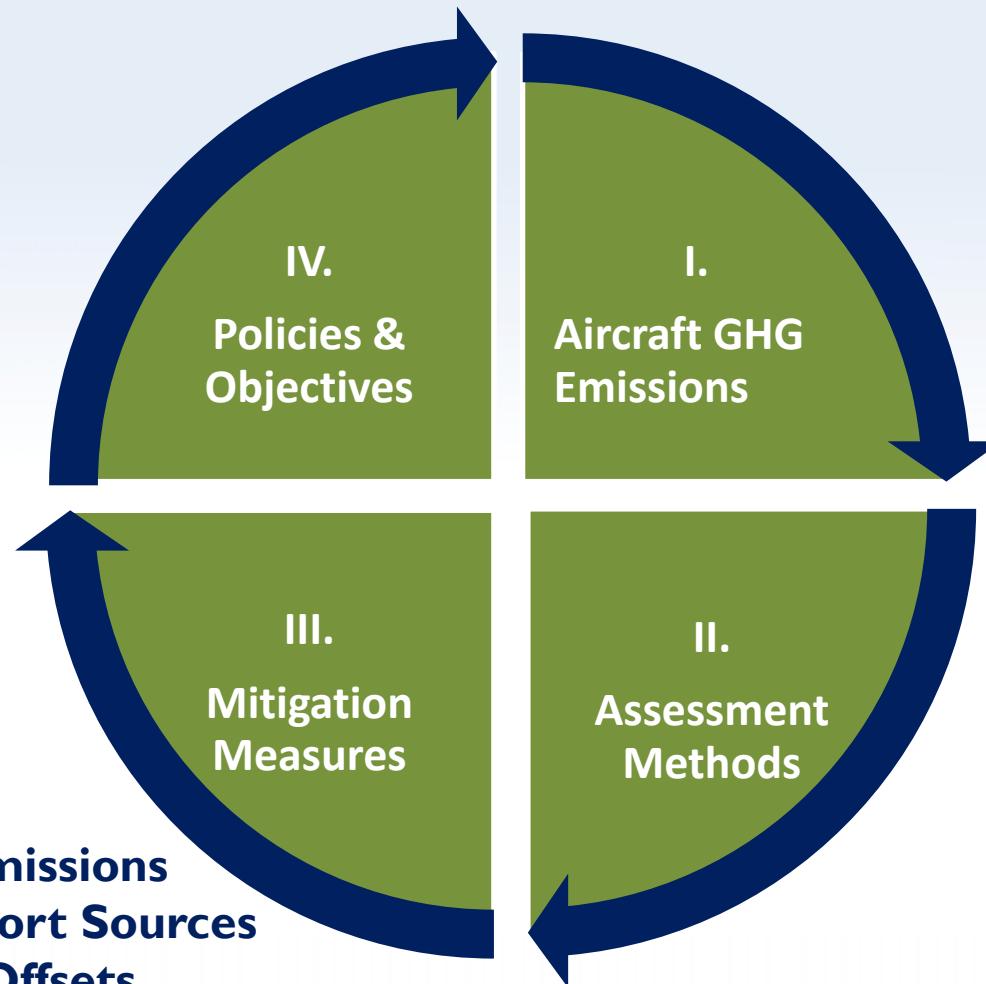
Connecting the  
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## ICAO Carbon Calculator

**End of Session II**  
**1 Hour Lunch Break**  
**Return at 14:00**

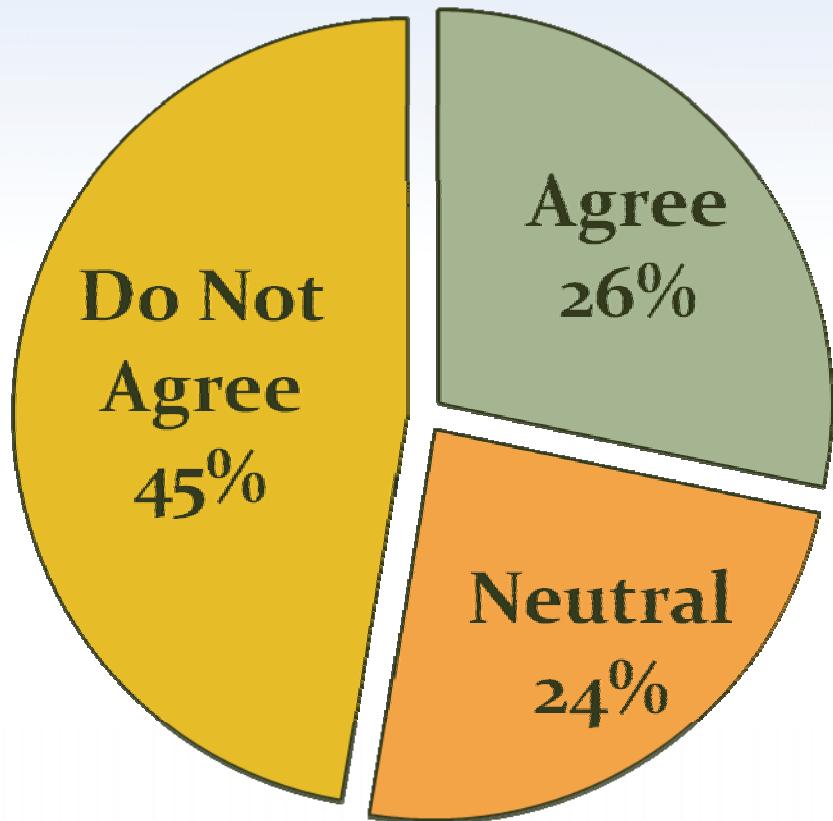
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# Session III: Mitigation Measures



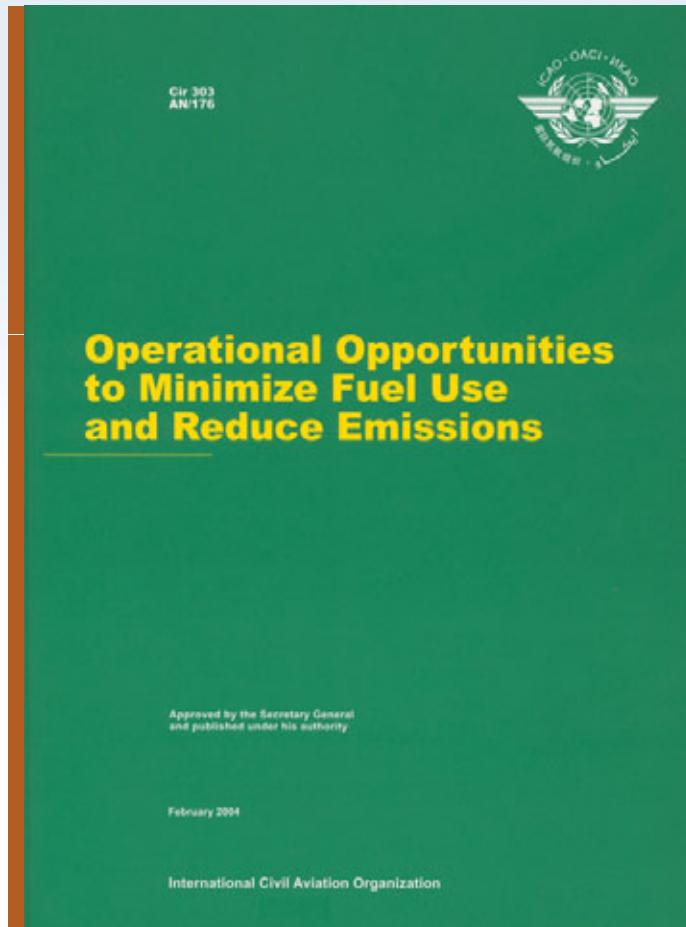
# GHG Mitigation Measures

*The Aviation Sector Is Effectively Managing Its Greenhouse Gases.\**



\*AAAE Airport Air Quality Conference, May 1, 2009

# ICAO Guidelines



## Topics

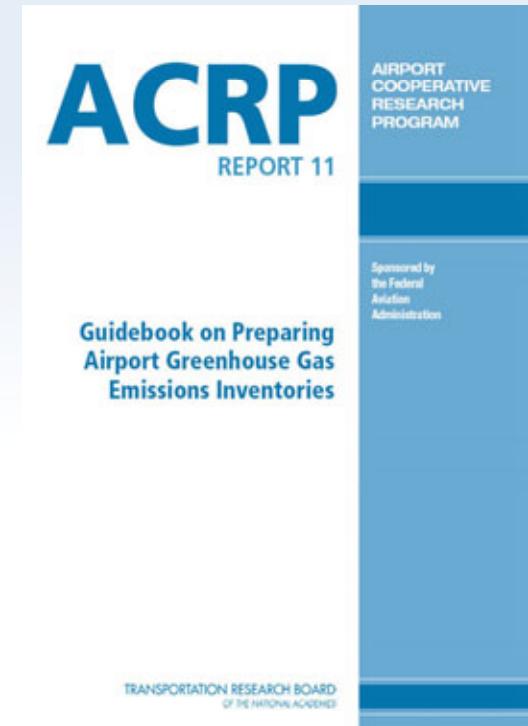
- Principles of Fuel Savings
- Aircraft Performance
- Maintenance Activities
- Weight Reduction
- Air Traffic Management
- Route Planning
- Take-off, cruise, landing



# Practical GHG Emission Reduction Strategies for Airports

## Reduction Strategies (124)

- **Aircraft operations (19)**
- **Business planning (11)**
- **Carbon sequestration (4)**
- **Construction (5)**
- **Energy management (37)**
- **Ground transportation (17)**
- **Ground service equipment (1)**
- **Materials & embedded energy (4)**
- **Operations & maintenance (3)**
- **Performance measurement (5)**
- **Refrigerants (4)**
- **Renewable Energy (on-site) (14)**



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# Fundamentals of Combustion

## - Revisited -

### 1. “Ideal” World Conditions



### 2. “Real” World Conditions



HC

HAPs - Hazardous Air Pollutants  
 VOCs - Benzene, toluene  
 Carbonyls - Formaldehyde  
 SVOCs – Naphthalene

PM

PM<sub>10</sub> - Repairable ( $\leq 10 \mu$ )  
 PM<sub>2.5</sub> - Fine ( $\leq 2.5 \mu$ )  
 PM<sub>0.1</sub> - Ultrafine ( $\leq 0.1 \mu$ )  
 BC - Black (Elemental) Carbon Soot

# Mitigation Measures



# Alternative Fuels

## Topics & Issues

- Drop-In Fuels
- Synthetic Fuels
- Bio-Fuels
- Renewable Fuels
- Life-cycle Emissions

Session 7. *Alternative Fuels*  
By Hupe, Young, Maurice, et.al.  
9.00 – 11.00 Thurs.

# Selected Aircraft Engine Mitigation Measures

Measure	Potential Reduction in Carbon Dioxide Emissions	Potential Research and Development Costs	Estimated Time Frame for Commercial Use	Potential for Public Acceptance
Geared turbofan engine-more fuel efficient engine	Medium	Medium	Short-medium	High
<b>Session 3. Pushing the Technology Envelope</b> By ICCAIA, Holsclaw & Maurice 16.00 – 17.30 Weds.			Medium	Low-medium
Distributed propulsion systems-many small engines instead of few large ones	Medium	High	Long	High

Source: GAO survey of experts.

Short = < 5 yrs, Medium = 5-15 yrs, Long = > 15 yrs

# Selected Aircraft Improvements Mitigation Measures

Measure	Potential Reduction in Carbon Dioxide Emissions	Potential Research and Development Costs	Estimated Time Frame for Commercial Use	Potential for Public Acceptance
Blended wing-body—Fuselage and wings as part of one airframe	High	High	Long	Low-medium
Lightweight composite airframes—Lightweight materials	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
Winglets—Wing attachments to reduce drag	Low	Low	Short	High

Source: GAO survey of experts.

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# Selected Operational Mitigation Measures

Measure	Potential Reduction in Carbon Dioxide Emissions	Potential Research and Development Costs	Estimated Time Frame for Commercial Use	Potential for Public Acceptance
Air-to-air refueling— Air tankers fueling aircraft in flight	Low	High	Long	Low
<b>Session 4. Flying Through Operational Opportunities</b> <i>By Galotti, Melrose, Clarke, Fagan et.al.</i> 9.00 – 11.00 Thurs.	Low	Short	High	
Multiple aircraft flying close together to reduce drag	Medium-high	Medium-long	Low	
Multi-stage long distance flights—Use of fueling stops on long-distance flights	Low-medium	Low	Short	Low

Source: GAO survey of experts.

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# Air Traffic Management Mitigation Measures

Measure	Potential Reduction in Carbon Dioxide Emissions	Potential Research and Development Costs	Estimated Time Frame for Commercial Use	Potential for Public Acceptance
Required navigation performance—More precise routes	Medium	Medium	Medium	High
Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast—Satellite navigation system	Medium	Medium	Short	High
Continuous Descent Arrival—More fuel efficient landings	Low-medium	Medium	Short	High
NetGen Network Enabled Weather—Advanced real-time weather data	Medium	Medium	Medium	High

Source: GAO survey of experts.

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# Market Based Measures

## Topics & Issues

- Carbon offsets
- Emissions Trading
- Carbon Markets
- Gold Standard
- Taxes & Levies

*Session 5. Market Based Measures  
By Howard, Hode, Fulton, Spencer, Burleson,  
et. al..*

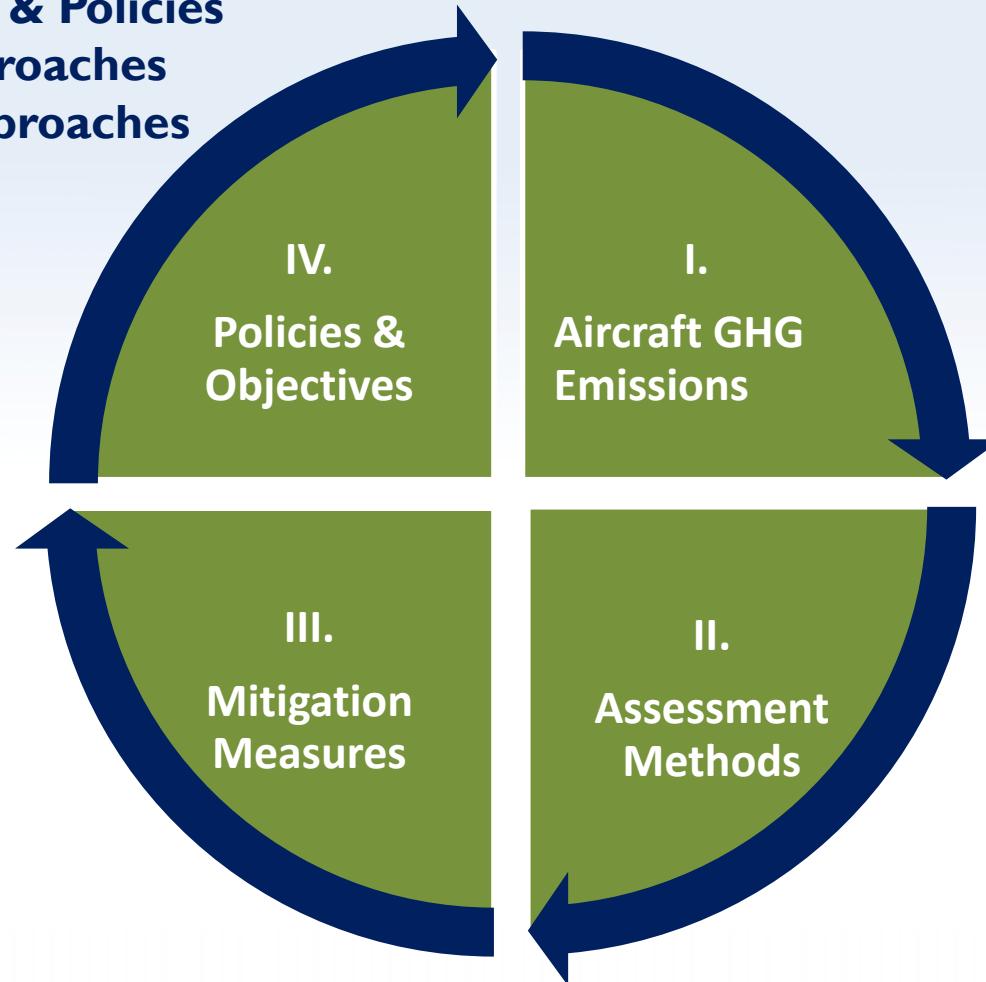
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# Session IV: Policies & Objectives

- **Legislations & Policies**
- **Market Approaches**
- **Aviation Approaches**



# Overview

## A. International Policy

- UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol
- Main Challenges for ICAO

## B. ICAO Programme of Action

- Global Goals
- Mitigation Measures
- Progress Monitoring

## C. COP15 and beyond



# UNFCCC – Kyoto Protocol

- Domestic aviation emissions - within States' territories - included as part of the national emissions totals and subject to reduction targets of developed countries (Annex I Parties) under UNFCCC Kyoto Protocol
- International aviation emissions (bunker fuels) – beyond States' boundaries – not included in national totals
- Article 2.2 of Kyoto-Protocol:

*“The Parties included in Annex I shall pursue limitation or reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases ... from aviation ... bunker fuels, working through the ICAO ...”*

# Main Challenges for ICAO

- How to find an appropriate balance between future growth and climate impacts ?
- How to apply both ICAO's non-discrimination principle and UNFCCC's CBDR principle ?
- How to accommodate States' different views into a globally harmonized approach?



# ICAO's Roadmap to COP15

- ICAO Assembly Resolution (A36-22) in September 2007:
- Leadership in limiting or reducing emissions from international aviation
- Formed Group on International Aviation and Climate Change (GIACC) to develop an Programme of Action on International Aviation and Climate Change
- Requested ICAO to convene a High-level Meeting to review the Programme of Action

ICAO's High-level Meeting in October 2009 adopted the Programme of Action – the first globally-harmonized agreement from a sector on a goal to address its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

## ICAO Programme of Action on International Aviation and Climate Change (1 of 2)

- ICAO and its Member States Agreed to:

### Global Goals

- 1) achieve a global 2% annual fuel efficiency improvement until 2020 and aspirational goal of continuing 2% through 2050;
- 2) further explore the feasibility of more ambitious goals, including carbon-neutral growth and emissions reductions, for consideration by 37<sup>th</sup> ICAO Assembly in September 2010;

### Mitigation Measures

- 3) develop a global CO<sub>2</sub> Standard for aircraft;
- 4) facilitate the development and deployment of sustainable alternative fuels for aviation;
- 5) facilitate the implementation of operational changes and the improvement of air traffic management and airport systems;

## ICAO Programme of Action on International Aviation and Climate Change (2 of 2)

- ICAO and its Member States Agreed to:

### Mitigation Measures (cont'd)

- 6) process to develop a framework for market-based measures in international aviation
- 7) elaboration on measures to assist developing States as well as facilitate access to financial resources, technology transfer and capacity building

### Monitoring Progress

- 8) in order to monitor progress towards reaching the goals, States are encouraged to submit their action plans and annual reporting on international aviation CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to ICAO
- 9) ICAO will regularly report CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from international aviation to the UNFCCC, as part of its contribution to assessing progress made in the implementing actions in the sector

# Alternative Fuels for Aviation

- Mitigation strategy:
  - Technological
  - Operational
  - Market-based measures
  - Alternative fuels
- ICAO Conference on Aviation and Alternative Fuels in November 2009
  - Facilitate the development and deployment
  - Endorsed drop-in fuels in the short and medium-term
  - Established a Global Framework for Aviation Alternative Fuels
- Air transport is well positioned to become the first sector to use sustainable alternative fuels on a global basis



# UNFCCC COP15

- Intense negotiations of experts, Ministers and Heads of Governments
- Most debates were focused on CBDR under the UNFCCC and financing for adaptation activities not on mitigation actions
- Informal negotiations resulted in the “Copenhagen Accord”, which was “noted” by COP15 plenary
- NO specific decision on how to address GHG emissions from international aviation. Provides an opportunity for ICAO to make further progress

# Next Steps

- ICAO informal consultations to progress the Draft Assembly Resolution on international aviation and climate change
  - 1) explore the feasibility of more ambitious goals:
    - Carbon-neutral growth
    - Emissions reductions
    - Moving beyond 2% fuel efficiency improvement
  - 2) development of a framework on market-based measures in international aviation
  - 3) Elaboration of measures to assist States, to gain access to financial resources, technology transfer and capacity building
- 37<sup>th</sup> Session of the ICAO Assembly in September 2010
- COP16 and COP/MOP6 in November 2010

# End of Session IV



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# Tutorial Review Form



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# Colloquium Topics & Schedule

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- **Sustainable Aviation**
- **Aviation's contribution to global GHG's**
- **Advancements in Quantification Methods**
- **GHG Emission Mitigation**
  - **Technological Advances**
  - **Operational Opportunities**
  - **Market-based Measures**
  - **Alternative Fuels**
- **Adaptation**
- **Action Plans**





The End