

Towards the decarbonisation plan of Politecnico di Torino

Update on the emissions quantification of PoliTo Campus

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GHG emissions quantification

GHG protocol and action fields



* Figure from https://www.epa.gov/climateleadership/scope-1-and-scope-2-inventory-guidance

The "GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004)" protocol

(<u>https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard</u>) establishes a standardised methodology to quantify GHG emissions.

An organization's carbon footprint has three components (scopes), in particular:

- Scope 1 > direct GHG emissions that occur from sources that are controlled/owned by an organization;
- Scope 2 > indirect GHG emissions emissions associated with the purchase of electricity, steam, heat, or cooling;
- Scope 3 > emissions are the result of activities from assets not owned/controlled by the organization, but that it indirectly affects in its value chain.



GHG emissions: 2022 vs 2023



	2022	2023	Δ%
SCOPE 3	4.047	5.288	+31% 🔺
SCOPE 2	7.292	7.087	-3% 🔻
SCOPE 1	23	38	+65% 🔺



GHG emissions: 2022 vs 2023



activities

SCOPE 1 Impact on TOTAL: +0,1%

 Extension of the assessment to the overall Campus fleet (vehicles of the Administration and Departments)

*Graphic scale adapted to increase readability

SCOPE 2 Impact on TOTAL: -1,8% V

- Actions on Energy and Climate Emergency issues
- Scheduling of University closing-periods aimed at reducing energy consumption

SCOPE 3 Impact on TOTAL: +10,9%

 Significant growth in CO₂ produced by BUSINESS TRAVELS, which turns out to be almost equivalent to that produced to heat the University



services

GHG emissions: from 2018 to 2023





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