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CSR STRATEGY

The SOCOTEC group is committed to reducing its carbon emissions by 15% for the period 2021-2024⁽¹⁾. This objective is one of the Group's four global CSR priorities.

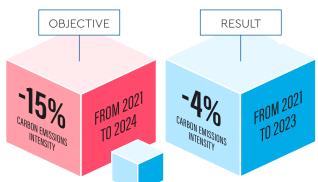
→ GHG REDUCTION PLAN CONDUCTED IN 2023

ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF BUILDINGS

Measuring and monitoring of energy consumptions, chasing down consumption at night and at weekends by setting up an alert process, promoting eco-responsible behaviours, carrying out energy-saving works in SOCOTEC's branches, promoting consumption of green electricity (eg. solar panels in Lesquin, France and in Avellino, Italy), electrical consumption coming from renewable sources (for some locations in the UK and in Spain), renovation, relocation to buildings with high energy performance.

WORK TRAVELS

Increasing the proportion of low-emission vehicles (electrification of the car fleet), giving preference to vehicles complying with Euro 6 standards, optimising customer rounds, giving priority to e-learning trainings, encouraging ecodriving awareness (road safety training and challenges), and making this point a central one to SOCOTEC's operational excellence objectives (monthly monitoring).



RESPONSIBLE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

Purchase of sustainable and repairable equipment: 100% of SOCOTEC's IT equipment is EnergyStar labelled in France, 100% of obsolete IT workstations are sent to our partners Ecodair and Emmaüs Connect, 100% of mobile phones collected in France are entrusted to Ateliers du Bocage for re-use or recycling, use of second-hand equipment (e.g. printers).

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OUR 2024 OBJECTIVES

20%

of low-emission vehicles in the French and UK fleets (representing an average of 80% of SOCOTEC's total vehicle fleet)

10% reduction in

electricity consumption between 2022 and 2024

100%

of WEEE⁽²⁾ disposed of through re-use and/or recycling channels



→ GEOGRAPHICAL PERIMETER

- 2023 GHG emissions are calculated in our 7 major platforms & the BELUX countries.
- The perimeter corresponds to >95% of SOCOTEC's global operations and revenues and >95%+ of the total headcount.
- Spain, Netherlands, and Belux are integrated for the first time in 2023 carbon footprint.
- 2023 acquisitions are excluded since an integration phase is needed.



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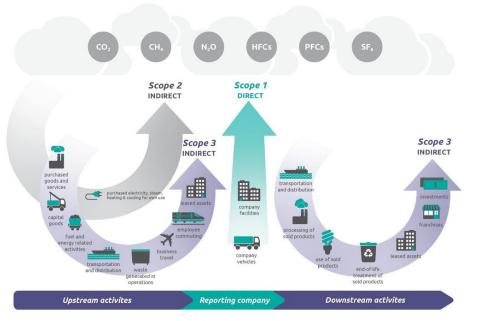


CSR STRATEGY

→ GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

METHODOLOGY FOR 2023

- With a constant focus on operations excellence and transparency, the SOCOTEC Group is committed to report annually its GHG emissions and has updated its carbon footprint for 2023.
- The assessment was conducted in accordance with the internationally recognized GHG Protocol.
- The Carbon Footprint was carried out in accordance with the ISO 14064 and 14069 frameworks.



→ BREAKDOWN OF SOCOTEC'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN SCOPES 1,2 AND 3

SCOPE 1 AND SCOPE 2

GHG indirect emissions related to the company vehicle fleet & energy consumption of occupied buildings (owned and rented).

SCOPE 3

SOCOTEC's scope 3 is composed of the 6 categories of the GHG protocol described below. In 2023, to comply with the GHG Protocol guidelines, it is important to highlight a major revision of the coverage and composition of the scope 3 categories in our Carbon Footprint. On the one hand, this approach is more exhaustive and, on the other, it includes in scope 3, the emissions linked to energy sources upstream of our value chain, which were previously included in scope 1.

In accordance with the GHG Protocol, SCOPE 3 includes GHG emissions that are related to the following categories that are considered the most relevant towards the group activities:



CATEGORY 1 PURCHASED GOODS AND SERVICES Internet and data



CATEGORY 3 FUEL AND ENERGY RELATED ACTIVITIES (not included in scopes 1&2) Indirect GHG of car fleet

Indirect GHG of car fleet & energy consumption of buildings (new or initially included in scope 1)



CATEGORY 4 UPSTREAM TRANSPORTATION & DISTRIBUTION



CATEGORY 5 WASTE GENERATED IN OPERATIONS

Hazardous and non-hazardous waste (newly added)



CATEGORY 6 BUSINESS TRAVEL

TRAVEL Train, plane, taxi, personal km allowances, hotel, car rental (newly added)



CATEGORY 7 EMPLOYEE COMMUTING

Categories 2, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the GHG Protocol are not taken into account as they are not priorities for SOCOTEC's activities.

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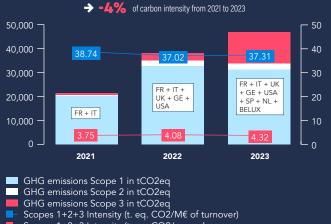
					GHG Protocol
in tC02eq	2021 (FR + IT)	2022 (FR + IT + GE + UK + US)	Proforma - ISO perimeter 2022 & energy upstream emissions included in scopes 1 & 2	Variation 2023/2022 proforma	2023 (FR + IT + GE + UK + US + NL + SP + BELUX)
GHG emissions scope 1	20,069	32,564	35,154	8%	31,269
GHG emissions scope 2	595	2,319	2,492	7%	2,333
Total GHG emissions scopes 1+2	20,664	34,883	37,647	8%	33,602
GHG emissions scope 3	744	3,320	6,493	96%	13,292 <
Total GHG emissions scopes 1+2+3	21,408	38,203	44,140	16%	46,895
Scopes 1+2+3 intensity (tC02e / M€ turnover)	38.74	37.02	37.92	2%	37.31
Scopes 1+2+3 intensity (tC02e / person)	3.75	4.08	3.82	-7%	4.32

The methodology has been adjusted to be in accordance with the GHG Protocol:

In 2023, the energy sources upstream in our value chain have been moved from scope 1 to scope 3. Also, the Group perimeter has been widened to integrate the new geographies (Netherlands and Spain) to meet the CSRD expectations, better aligned with the financial perimeter of the group.

The sharp rise in scope 3 is explained by the increased completeness of the GHG data, particularly for the following categories: hazardous & non-hazardous waste, employee commuting data, GHG from internet & data centers.

2023 SOCOTEC GROUP GHG EMISSIONS EVOLUTION Evolution of Carbon Footprint Scopes 1+2+3 - at GROUP LEVEL



- Scopes 1+2+3 Intensity (t. eq. CO2/person)

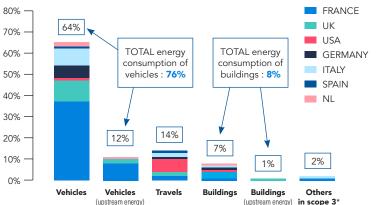
2023 GLOBAL GHG EMISSIONS BREAKDOWN **BY PLATFORMS**

Total GHG Emissions in tC02eq (Scopes 1+2+3) Breakdown by Platform

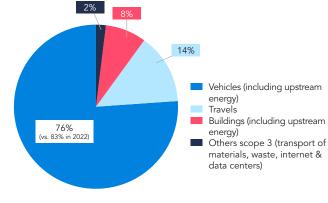


- GHG emissions Scope 2 in tCO2eq
- GHG emissions Scope 3 in tCO2eq Scopes 1+2+3 Intensity (t. eq. CO2/M€ of turnover) Scopes 1+2+3 Intensity (t. eq. CO2/M€ of turnover)

2023 BREAKDOWN BY SOURCES OF GHG EMISSIONS AND PER PLATFORM CONTRIBUTION % of total GHG emissions 2023 - breakdown per platform



GLOBAL : MAIN CATEGORIES OF GHG EMISSIONS % by source of emissions in 2023



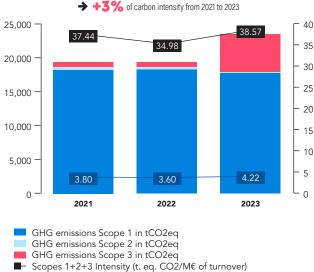
* Others in scope 3 include : waste generated from operations (hazardous and non-hazardous waste), transportation of materials (e.g. through companies like DHL, TNT), internet service providers, and the use of data centers services.

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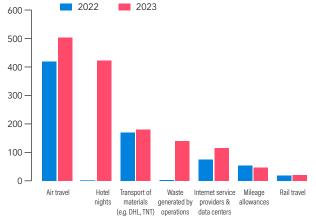
GHG Protocol

EVOLUTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FOR SOCOTEC IN FRANCE BY SCOPE 1+2+3



Scopes 1+2+3 Intensity (t. eq. CO2/ME of turnover
 Scopes 1+2+3 Intensity (t. eq. CO2/person)

SCOPE 3 (EXCLUDING UPSTREAM ENERGY)



2021	2022	Proforma - ISO perimeter 2022 & energy upstream emissions included in scopes 1 & 2, perimeter France excluding DROM	Variation 2023/2022 proforma	2023
18,182	18,231	21,692	+19%	17,702
370	351	284	-19%(2)	185
18,552	18,583	21,743	+17%	17,887
744	738	1,435	+94%	5,524
19,297	19,321	23,178	+20%	23,411
37.44	34.98	38.19	+9%	38.57
3.80	3.60	4.16	+16%	4.22
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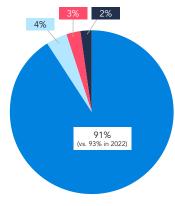
The +19% (2023 proforma) increase in Scope 1 emissions is due to the changeover of the fleet from diesel to predominantly petrol (75% of the fleet), which consumes more fuel. In addition, the positive impact expected from the electrification of the fleet initiated at end 2023 will be impacting 2024 GHG emissions. 2024 objective in France is to reach 1000 electric vehicles.

(2) The reduction (2023 proforma) in scope 2 is due to two factors:

The 11% reduction in electricity consumption in France (mild winter, sobriety plan and management)
 The update of the 2023 Emission Factor: 0.052 kgCO2e/kwh in 2023 versus 0.057 kgCO2e/kwh in 2022, so 9% lower than that used in 2022 (update from ADEME 2023 Carbon Base, upstream GHG emissions linked to transmission and distribution losses electricity network).

(3) The increase in Scope 3 is due to the newly inclusion of hotel nights in the calculation, as well as the inclusion of non-hazardous waste, the increase in emissions linked to air travel, and more complete reporting of emissions by our supplier Orange concerning the Internet network and data centres (+50% compared with 2022).

FRANCE : MAIN CATEGORIES OF GHG EMISSIONS



% by source of emissions in 2023 SOCOTEC in FRANCE

Vehicles (including upstream energy) Travels

- Buildings (including upstream energy)
 Other scope 3 (transport of materials,
 - waste, internet & data centers)

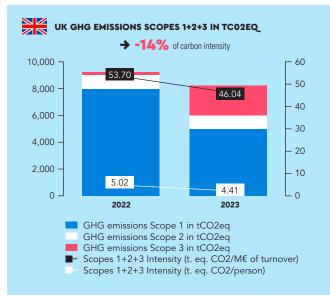
	Focus on consolidated Transport Emissions : Scopes 1,2&3 (tC02eq/ M€ turnover)							
	2022	2023	Variation 2023/2022	Revenue variation 2023/2022				
Infrastructure	19.59	15.98	-23% (1)	+10%				
Training	14.05	12.55	-12%	+11%				
Environment	38.66	40.77	+5%	+11%				
Building & Real Estate	29.10	31.35	+7%	+7%				
TIV & Industry	43.97	49.21	+11%	+6%				
Certification	2.55	4.64	+45% (2)	+11%				

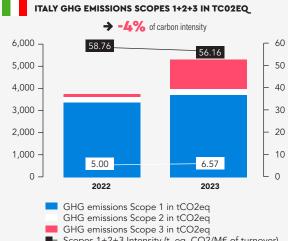
- ¹⁾• -11% vehicles
- -16% km travelled -7% fuel consumed compared to 2022
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- ⁽²⁾ +114% km travelled
- +25% vehicles
- +168% fuel consumed compared to 2022

 The consolidated GHG emissions include Scopes 1, 2 & 3 emissions from vehicles (thermal and electric), as well as emissions related to train and airplane travels and personal km allowances.

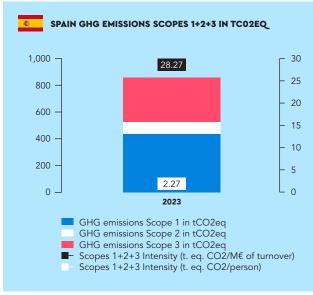
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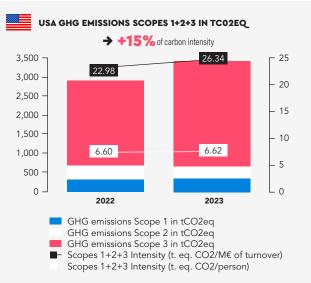






 Scopes 1+2+3 Intensity (t. eq. CO2/M€ of turnover) Scopes 1+2+3 Intensity (t. eq. CO2/person)





GERMANY GHG EMISSIONS SCOPES 1+2+3 IN TC02EQ → -4% of carbon intensity 4.000 30 3,500 25.75 25 24.62 3,000 20 2,500 2.000 15 1,500 10 1.000 - 5 500 3.16 3.46 Lο 0 -2022 2023 GHG emissions Scope 1 in tCO2eq GHG emissions Scope 2 in tCO2eq GHG emissions Scope 3 in tCO2eq Scopes 1+2+3 Intensity (t. eq. CO2/M€ of turnover) Scopes 1+2+3 Intensity (t. eq. CO2/person)

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NETHERLANDS GHG EMISSIONS SCOPES 1+2+3 IN TC02EQ