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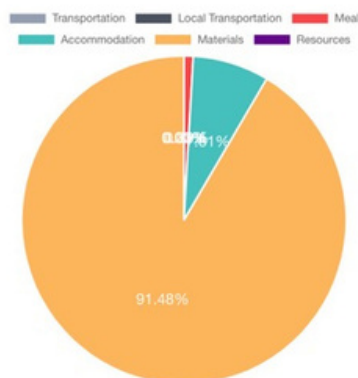
Carbon Calculator

Your carbon footprint is 24.65 tons.

Your organization is in **Austria**.

Your event is in **Austria**.

Type of event is **Training course**.



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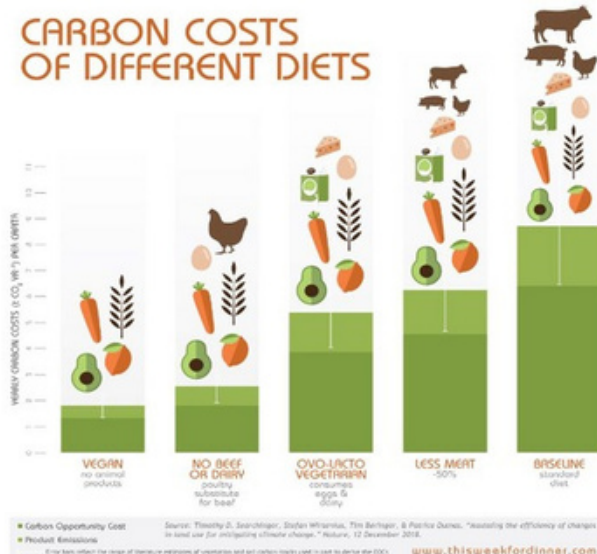
1.The DigiTech App

The screenshot shows the 'General Information' section of the DigiTech App. It includes tabs for General, Transportation, Local transportation, Meal, Accommodation, Materials, and Resources. The form fields are:

- Where is your organization based? (Country dropdown)
- Where does your event take place? (Country dropdown)
- What type of event are you organizing? (Type of event dropdown)
- Duration and attendance: Duration of event (days) and How many people will attend? (people)
- Online: Will the event take place online? (Yes, No, Partially radio buttons)
- A blue 'Next' button at the bottom right.

Both organisations and individuals want to reduce the carbon emissions of their projects and lifestyle, and for many us, considering the climate impact of our projects has become our main priority. While many individuals know how to reduce our carbon footprint by taking our bottle instead of buying one, or reusing the trowel instead of asking for a new one, it is hard for companies and organisations to understand what actions to take to minimise the climate impact of their operations and projects.

Individuals can try to reduce the amount of meat they consume, or they can choose to stop buying from fast fashion companies. The DigiTech application for measuring but for businesses and organisations is carbon footprint, created by People of more difficult to start working with 2050 and other partners of the "Digital sustainability, because that requires Entrepreneurs and Climate Heroes" strong planning and sometimes even project, is a web-based tool designed for changing the entire business strategy individuals involved in the events or hiring new people and external industry, social enterprises, NGOs, and consultants that can help measure and entrepreneurs to manage and organize account for their carbon emissions. events sustainably and efficiently. This application can help users save valuable time and resources. If interested, you can try it at no cost by accessing the link: <https://www.digitechproject.eu/co2calculator/>. The application was developed through the collaboration of all project partners, taking into consideration each partner's opinion and progressing step-by-step. People of 2050 played a leading role in coordinating this effort, and a great deal of hard work was invested in the project.





2. How to use the calculator

Many project managers choose to have a CO2 accounting report or even a full Lifecycle Assessment of their projects by accredited consultants. This is important if you are aiming to have low carbon footprint projects and you want to communicate that to your stakeholders. It is therefore important to use a tool that will help you in the planning process but also mitigate and support the offsetting possibilities of your emissions.

Using this free CO2 calculator will help with your project estimate, for you to measure and take the right action or offset the carbon emission all throughout the project lifecycle. This carbon calculator, developed by the DIGITECH partners, guides project managers and staff of the BSOs and social enterprises in calculating their carbon footprint and then using that information to make decisions about how to reduce their carbon emissions.

The structure and the design of the calculator has been developed using input from project managers experienced in implementing transnational capacity building events. Based on their input, the calculator has been structured in 7 sections:

General

This is an introductory section that offers the possibility of selecting various aspects of the project, such as the European country of implementation as well as the coordinating organization.

Transportation

Transportation is always an important source of emissions especially for projects including international participants. As flying is faster and cheaper than most terrestrial means of transportation, this section will probably be the largest source of emissions;

Local Transportation

Based on what activities are included in your programme, the local transportation could take a large part of your overall carbon footprint. Some projects do not involve any local study trips, and therefore do not have a need for local transportation at all.

Meals

Some projects do not include any meals, but provided that your event will offer food to the participants, it is important for the food related emissions to be included in your carbon footprint calculation. As most of the meat based meals have considerably higher emission factors, introducing vegetarian options can be a very simple way of reducing the overall carbon footprint of your project.





3. Next steps and updates



In the next following months, the 4 partners from Norway, Denmark, Romania and Italy will be actively promote and disseminate the results of the project and especially the CO2 calculator.

The multiplier event will be organized by each partner together with other local stakeholders. The aim of the event is to showcase the results of the project to a large audience at the local, regional level or national levels. The expected audience amounts to a total of 40 individuals from the categories mentioned above. Stakeholders represented in the event will be NGOs, associations, social enterprises and young entrepreneurs.

The Event will last 1 full day of activity, with the following agenda:

- 1) Presentation of the project and of the Consortium.**
- 2) Introduction to the activities implemented and the results developed.**
- 3) Presentation of the Project results.**
- 4) Official closing and evaluation.**





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