

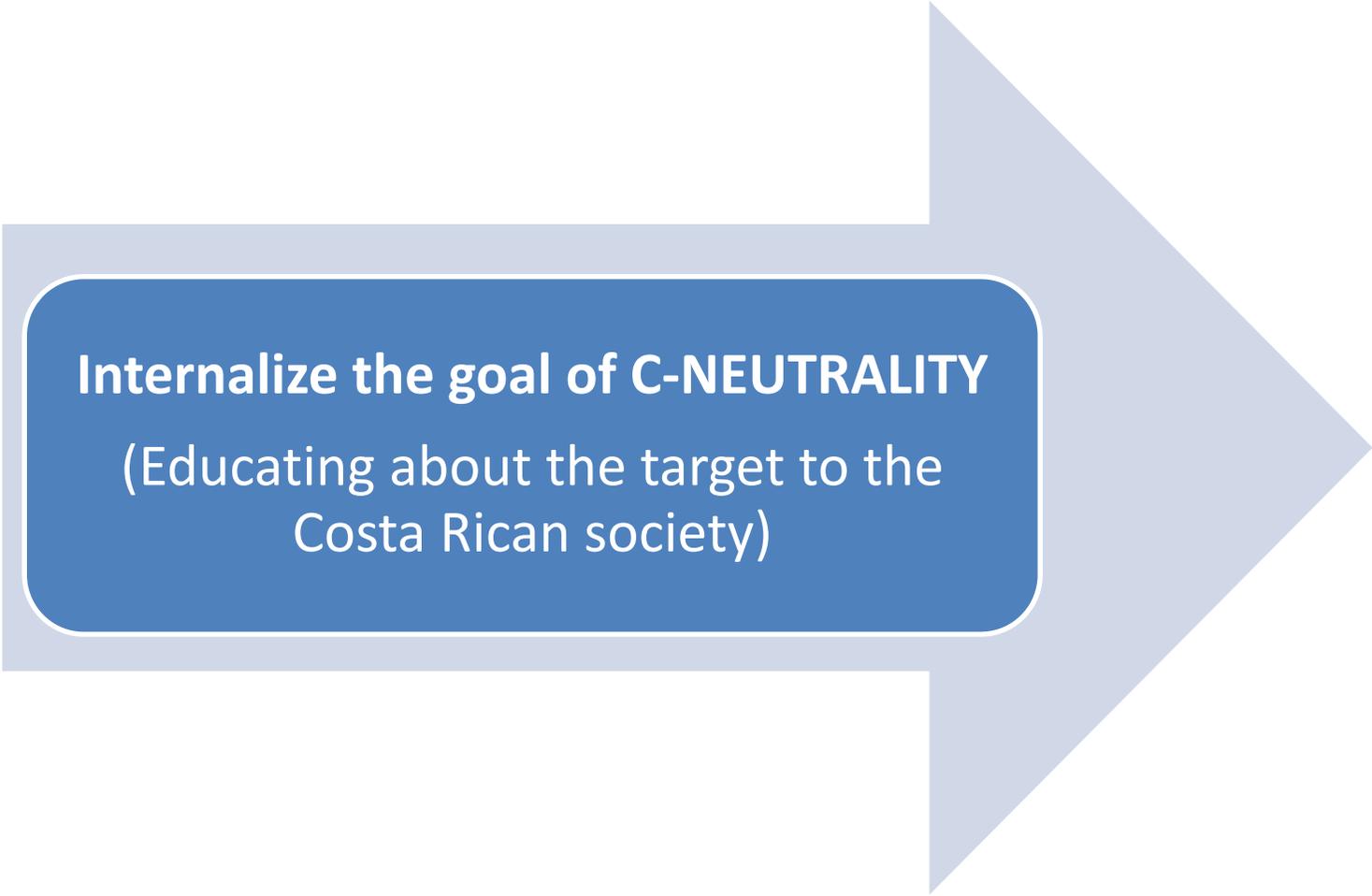


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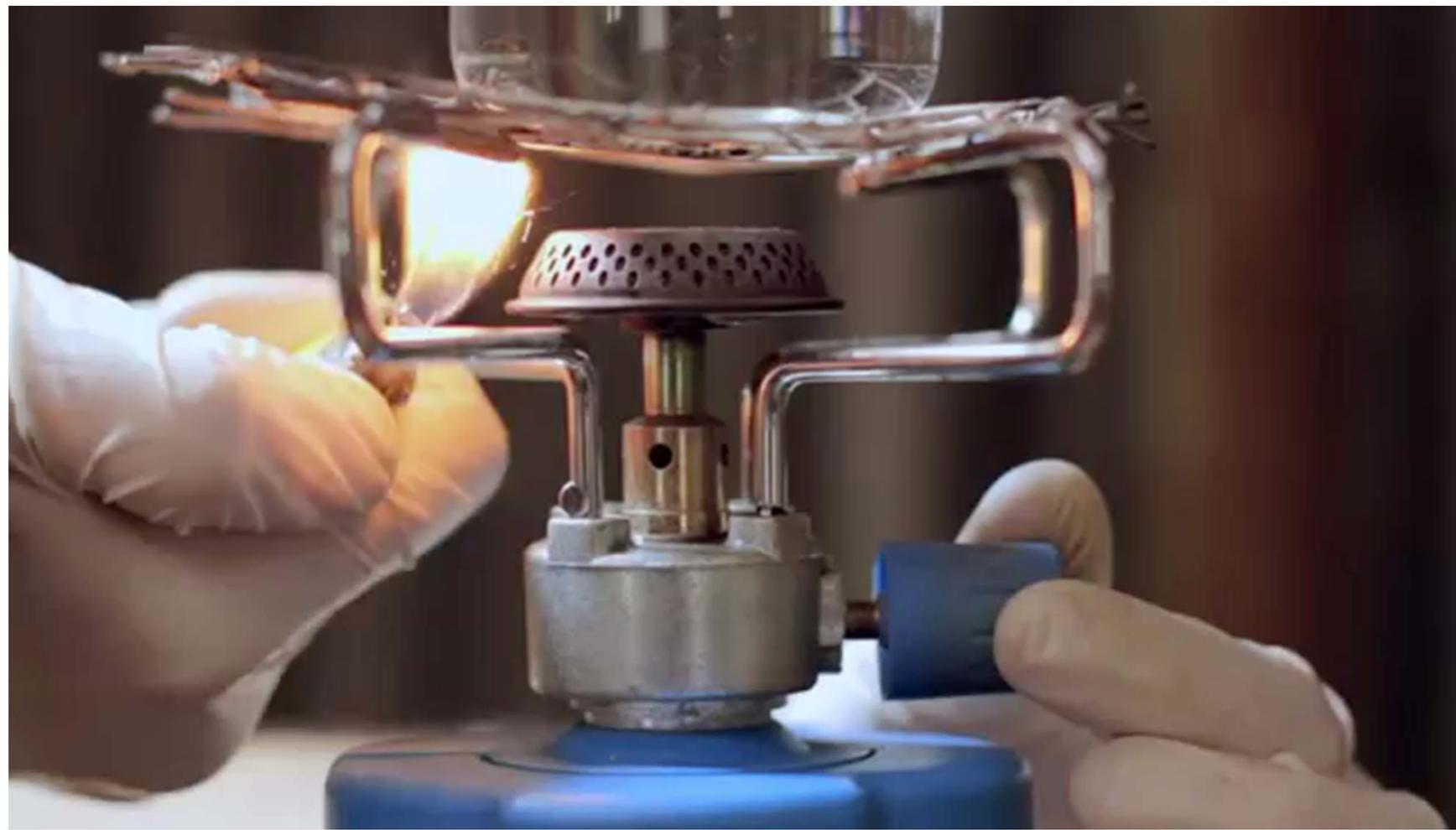
***ADP Workshop on domestic
preparation for intended nationally
determined contributions***

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What have we done?



Internalize the goal of C-NEUTRALITY
(Educating about the target to the
Costa Rican society)



What have we done?

*Reduce
energy
dependence
on fossil
fuels.*

- 92% renewable energy
- Other actions. For example....



What have we done?

Reducing deforestation

- Tax on fossil fuels (*polluter pays*).
- With this tax, the Payment for Environmental Services is funded.
- Through this tax, we went from 29% in 1980 to 52.4% of current coverage.
- The cost to our country was U.S. \$ 400 million (through taxes, loans and grants)

What have we done?



Voluntary commitment Carbon Neutrality 2021

- **Public sector and municipalities.**
 - capacity building through workshops, discussion forums, printed materials, advertisements on radio and television, etc.
 - Creating protocols for emissions reductions in government institutions.
- **Private sector.**
 - We create a national standard for the C Neutrality a country brand and country program.
 - Currently, we have 9 certified private sector organizations as C-Neutral and 17 who are in process of certification under the national standard.
- **We created the Costa Rican Offset Unit in the framework of the domestic carbon market.**
 - We already have in place a system of governance consisting of a carbon board and a committee of methodologies.
 - We are finalizing the design of protocols for management of the country-C neutral program.



What more do we want?

By 2021, we want to reach 97% of renewable generation and national coverage.

We want to increase the forest cover to 58%.

- This means 30 million tonnes of CO2 stored.

We want to meet the C-Neutrality goal

- We hope that by 2021, 30% of companies have programs for calculating carbon footprint reduction and offsetting.
- We hope to scale the involvement of actors in the carbon market.
- We look forward to working on the design of a national registry and a national system of metrics.
- Hope, incorporation of micro, small and medium enterprises in the process of C-Neutrality.

Main barriers



There is no national system of metrics focused on Climate Change.

Still, climate change is not a priority in the national budget.

Early action of CR has not been well recognized internationally (CDM). It is a disincentive to do more in some sectors

Why we want to do it?

