

Uruguay First BTR

Facilitative, multilateral consideration of
progress

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National Context

Population

3.499.451
habitants (2023
census)

Geography

Plains with low hills



Climate

Temperate with extreme
events.

High annual variability of
rainfall

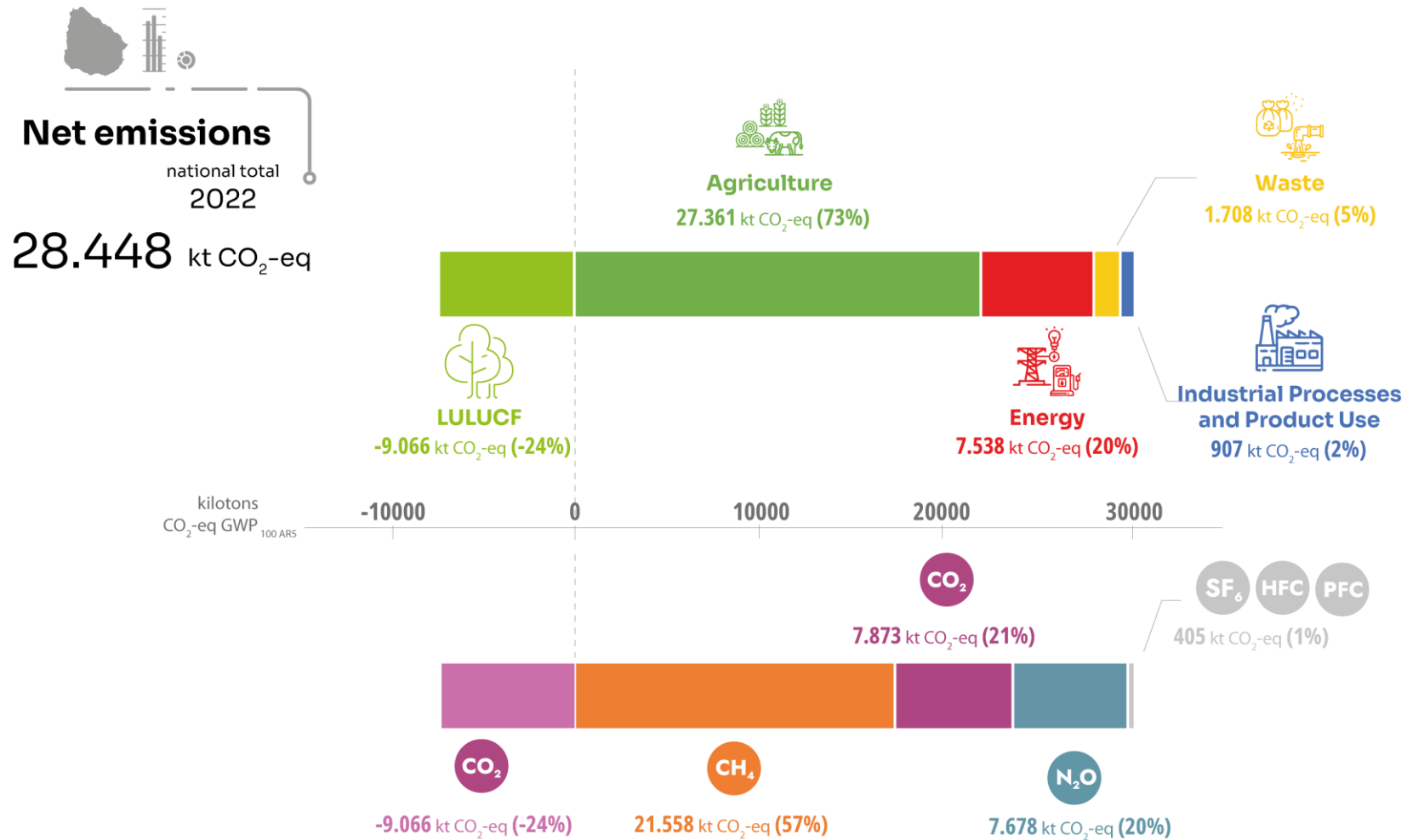
Area

176,215 km²

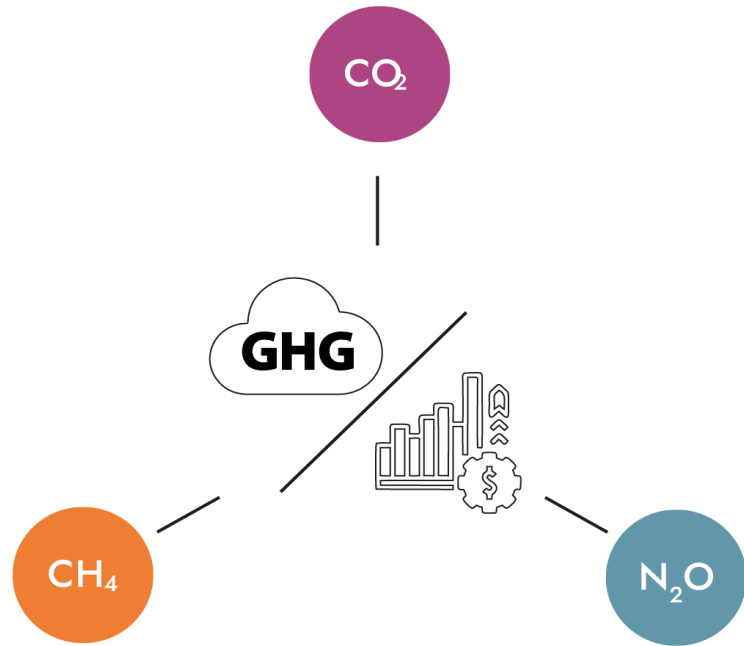
ECONOMY BASED ON
AGRICULTURE AND
SERVICES.

POPULATION AND MAIN
INFRASTRUCTURES IN
COASTAL AREAS
**VULNERABLE TO THE
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF
CLIMATE CHANGE**

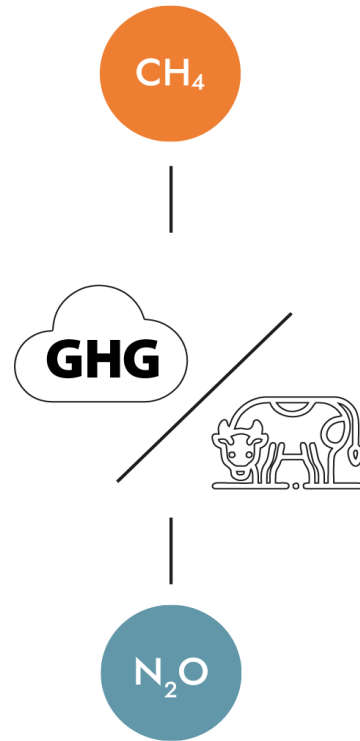
Total GHG emissions – YEAR 2022



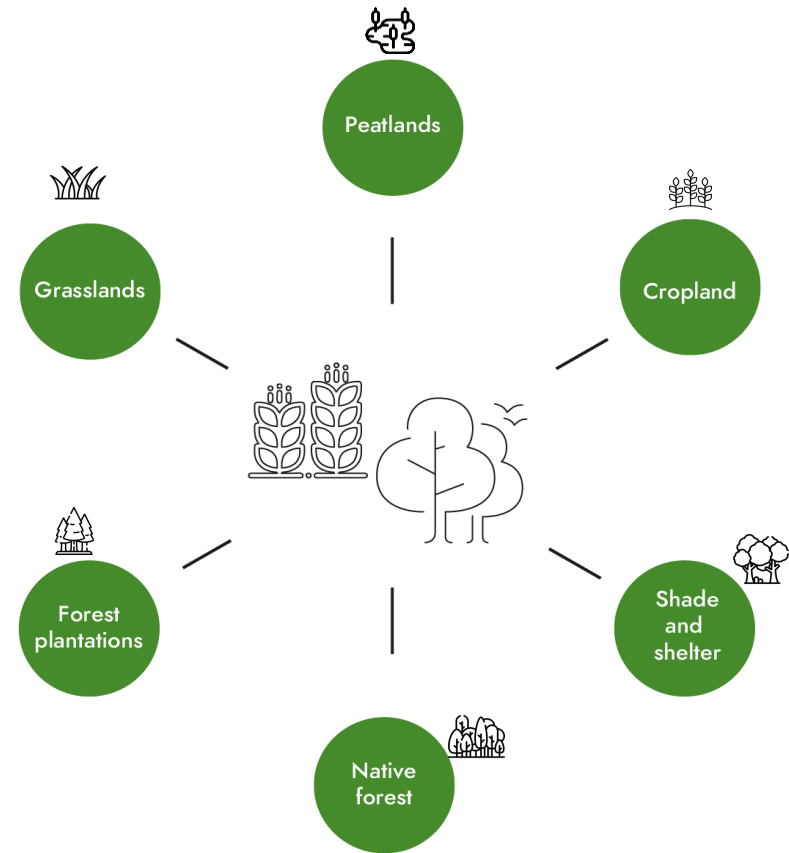
Uruguay's First NDC



Global objectives for GHG emissions intensity regarding the evolution of the economy



Specific objectives for GHG emission intensity regarding food production








Specific objectives for the LULUCF sector









Emission Intensity targets

GHG INDICATORS

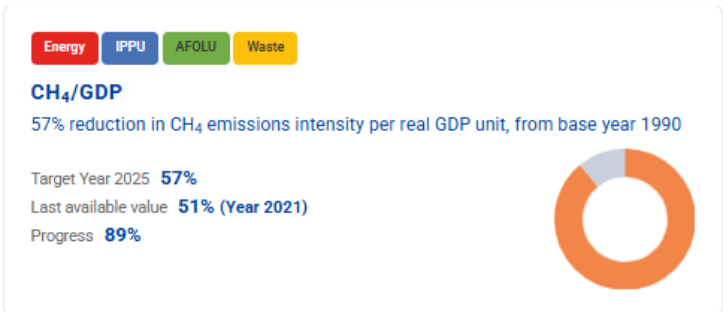
	NDC target	Indicator
	Reduce CO ₂ emission intensity per unit of GDP by 24 percent relative to 1990	CO ₂ emission intensity of the Energy and IPPU sectors per unit of GDP
	Reduce CH ₄ emission intensity per unit of GDP by 57 percent relative to 1990	CH ₄ emission intensity of the Energy, IPPU, Agriculture (including livestock) and Waste sectors per unit of GDP
	Reduce N ₂ O emission intensity per unit of GDP by 48 percent relative to 1990	N ₂ O emission intensity of the Energy, IPPU, Agriculture (including livestock) and Waste sectors per unit of GDP
	32% reduction in CH ₄ emissions intensity per product unit (kg of beef cattle measured in live weight) from base year 1990	CH ₄ intensity per kg of beef cattle
	34% reduction in N ₂ O emissions intensity per product unit (kg of beef cattle measured in live weight) from base year 1990	N ₂ O intensity per kg of beef cattle

Land-sector targets

NON-GHG INDICATORS

	NDC target	Indicator
	Maintain 100 percent of the native forest area relative to that in 2012 (849,960 ha)	Area of native forest (ha)
	Maintain 100 percent of the plantation forest area under management at or above the 2015 baseline (763,070 ha)	Effective area of plantation forest under management (ha)
	Maintain 100 percent of plantation forest area used for shade and shelter relative to that in 2012 (77,790 ha)	Area of shade and shelter plantation forest (ha)
	Avoid CO ₂ emissions from SOC in 10 per cent of grassland area relative to that in 2020 (1,000,000 ha)	Area of grassland under good management practices for natural rangeland and cow-calf systems (ha)
	Avoid CO ₂ emissions from SOC in 50 per cent of peatland area relative to that in 2016 (4,183 ha)	Area of peatland in good or fair conservation status (ha)
	Avoid CO ₂ emissions from SOC in 75 per cent of cropland area under Soil Use and Management Plans relative to that in 2020 (1,147,000 ha) and sequester CO ₂ in the remaining 25 per cent of cropland area (383,000 ha)	Area of cropland under Soil Use and Management Plans that includes pastures in crop rotation (ha)

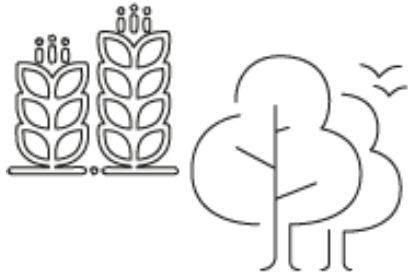
Implementation of Uruguay's First NDC – GHG INDICATORS



Data Viz



Implementation of Uruguay's First NDC – NON GHG INDICATORS



Living biomass

NATIVE FOREST

Maintenance of 100% of the native forest area of year 2012 (849.960 ha)

Target Year 2025 **100%**
Last available value **100% (Year 2021)**
Progress **100%**



Living biomass

FOREST PLANTATIONS

At least maintenance of 100% of the amount of forest plantations effective area under management of year 2015 (763.070 ha)

Target Year 2025 **100%**
Last available value **156% (Year 2024)**
Progress **156%**



Living biomass

SHADE AND SHELTER FOREST PLANTATIONS

Maintenance of 100% of the shade and shelter forest plantations area of year 2012 (77.790 ha)

Target Year 2025 **100 %**
Last available value **105 % (Year 2018)**
Progress **105%**



Soil organic carbon

GRASSLANDS

Avoid CO₂ emissions from SOC in 10% of the grasslands area (1.000.000 ha)

Target Year 2025 **1.000.000 ha**
Last available value **652455 ha (Year 2020)**
Progress **65%**



Soil organic carbon

PEATLANDS

Avoid CO₂ emissions from SOC in 50% of the peatlands area of year 2016 (4.183 ha)

Target Year 2025 **4.183 ha**
Last available value **4829 ha (Year 2020)**
Progress **115%**



Soil organic carbon

CROPLAND

Avoid CO₂ emissions from SOC in 75% of the cropland area under Plans of Soil Use and Management of year 2016 (1.147.000 ha)

Target Year 2025 **1.147.000 ha**
Last available value **633156 ha (Year 2024)**
Progress **55%**



Adaptation

NAP Agriculture



Production systems



Ecosystems and natural resources



Means of livelihood



Institutional capacities

Horizon 2050 – 4 Dimensions – 2025 Action Plan – 66 measures – 32 indicators

NAP Cities



Land use planning and urban planning



Changes in urban habitat



Comprehensive management of emergency and disaster risk



Capacity building, awareness raising and communication



Transition towards sustainable forms of production, services and consumption

Horizon 2050 - 5 Dimensions - Action Plan to 2025 - 41 measures/ 51 targets – 34 indicators

NAP Coastal



Deepening knowledge and searching for technological solutions



Strengthening capacities for vulnerability reduction



Land use planning and coastal planning



Tourism Management



Restoration and recovery

Horizon 2050 - Action Plan to 2030 - 5 Lines of Action - 60 Measures

NAP Energy



Governance



Capacity building and awareness raising



Information management and knowledge generation



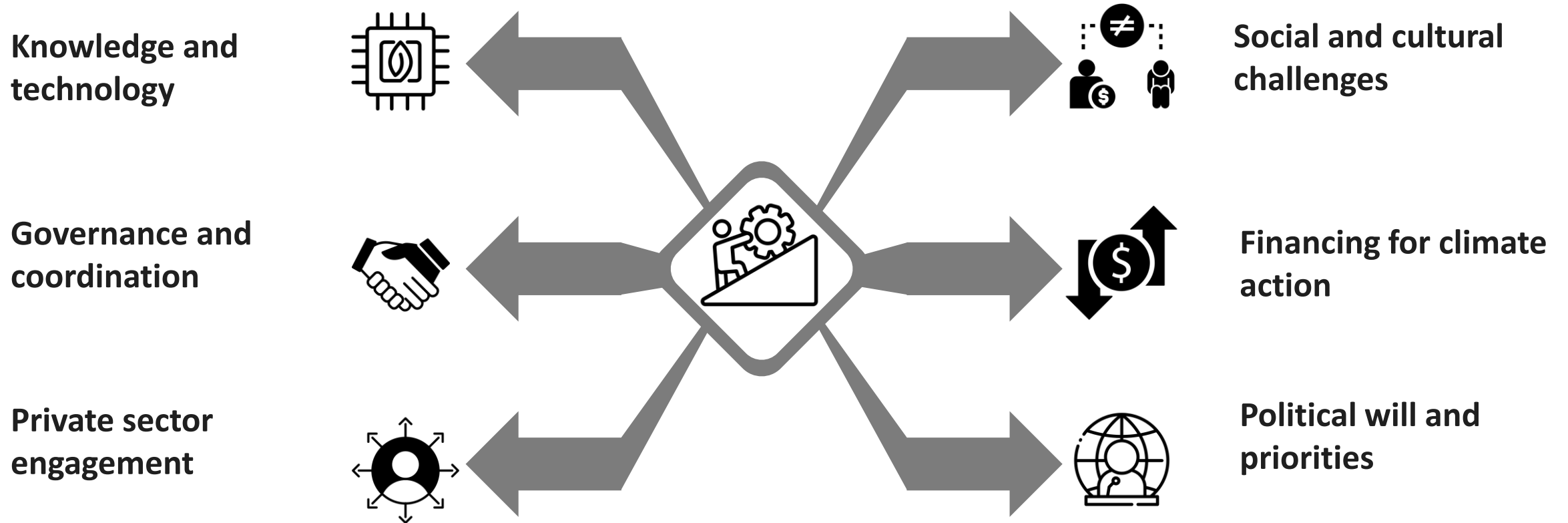
Reduction of system and infrastructure vulnerabilities



Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL)

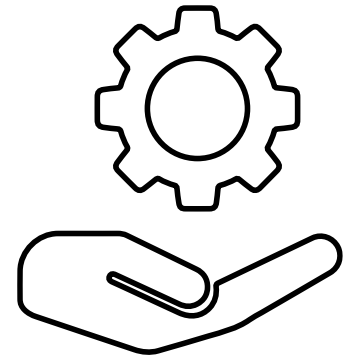
Horizon 2050 - 5 Lines of Action - 3 Phases - 17 Measures (Phase 1) - MEL System

Main barriers and challenges in adaptation



Support needed and received by Uruguay

- ↳ Financing
- ↳ Technology development and transfer
- ↳ Capacity building
- ↳ Transparency



THANK YOU

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