



Summary of the Natixis 2010 carbon footprint assessment

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In 2010, Natixis carried out the carbon footprint assessment using the Bilan Carbone® software for Natixis integrated France with a number of objectives in mind:

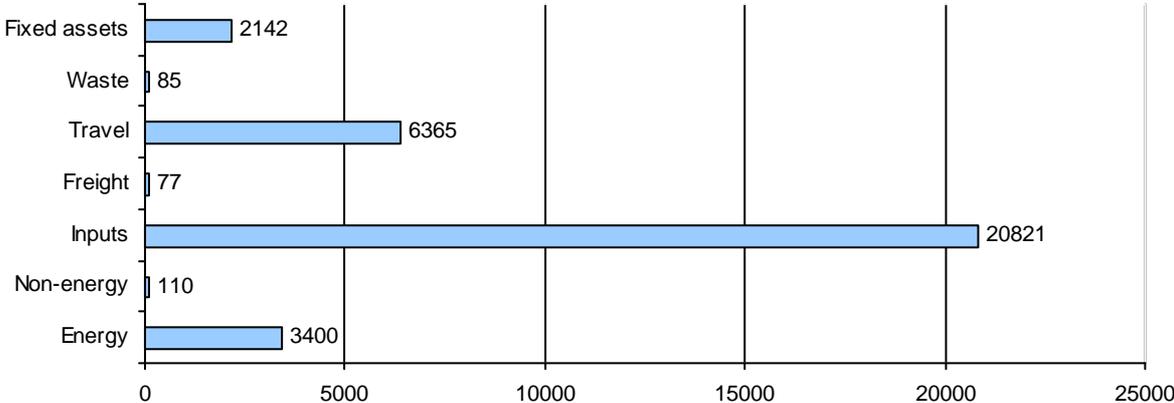
➤ **Objectives of Natixis' carbon footprint assessment**

- meet the domestic and global challenges of controlling energy consumption and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
 - meet the legal requirements, specifically the French Grenelle bills;
 - confirm Natixis' voluntary approach of improving on a continuous basis control over its environmental impact: the scope of this assessment has been enlarged and results have been updated and compared to the first assessment carried out in 2006;
 - obtain a new diagnosis of the company's emissions in order to set up a relevant and efficient reduction plan;

➤ **Results**

Natixis integrated France generated **33,001 tons of carbon equivalent** i.e. **2.4 tons per employee**.

Results of the carbon footprint assessment by item in tons of carbon equivalent (tCe)



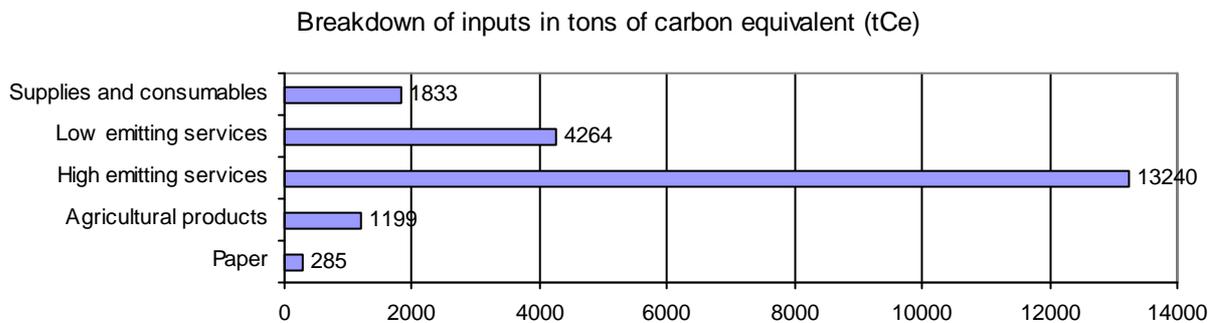
The results of Natixis' carbon assessment provided the full picture of its emissions as it is carried out globally. These results are proportionately equivalent to those of the 2006 assessment;

➤ “Inputs”

The “Inputs” item, which accounts for more than half the emissions, has several sub-items:

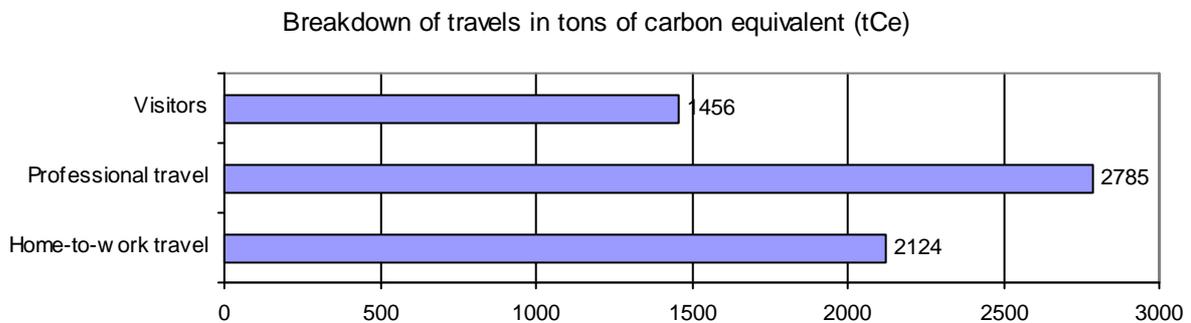
- raw materials (paper);
- agricultural products such as those used in the staff cafeterias,
- supplies and consumables: office supplies and office automation consumables as well as small IT equipment;
- low emitting services: advisory, training, insurance, interpreting, etc.
- high emitting services: mainly services linked with IT and telecommunications, such as maintenance, training, purchase of software, assistance.

At Natixis, “inputs” are particularly impacted by purchases of services, as shown in the following diagram:



➤ Travel

The “Travel” item comprises employees’ home-to-work travel, professional travel and visitors coming to Natixis or to events organized by the company. This item is a major leverage factor in a reduction plan since it accounts for 20% of the company’s total emissions.





➤ **Energy**

The third item in terms of emissions is Natixis' energy consumption, which represents 10% of total emissions.

Natixis controls its energy consumption via the centralized technical management of its main buildings;

➤ **Carbon footprint assessment and post-assessment**

Carrying out this carbon footprint assessment is in line with Natixis' global approach of integrating sustainable development into its operations and its determination to reduce and control the impact of the company on its environment.

This is why a dedicated committee, representative of various departments of the company, was set up. Its assignments are as follows:

- to determine reduction targets;
- to determine follow-up indicators;
- to set up action plans and progress monitoring.

The commitment of all staff contributes to the success of the company's project to reduce its environmental impact.



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