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Carbon footprint for Interreg Euro-MED projects 2021-2027

The Context of the Call on Carbon Footprint Compensation

2014-2020

The **Interreg MED** has supported punctual initiatives and practices going towards the reduction of carbon footprint:

- greening your event
- air travels: eligibility of costs for carbon emissions compensation



2021-2027

The **Euro-MED** intends to promote systematic measures to reduce/compensate carbon emissions:

- promotion of a clear framework for carbon emissions monitoring and implementation of mitigation actions in all approved projects



Main goal: contribution to the transition towards a climate-neutral society

14/20 Carbon footprint MED Projects

- 2 projects selected for funding: ZeroCO2MED and WECAREMED
- Funding between 05/2021 to 09/2022
- ZeroCO2MED selected for designing the carbon-footprint project interface.

Carbon footprint tool testing phase

- **September 2023 and March 2024:** Test the use of the tool with governance projects (8) on 2 reporting periods and the Programme Authorities
- **March 2024:** Debriefing with carbon footprint coordinators
- **Spring / end 2024:** Fixing technical issues (accessibility, Programme management)
- **Autumn 2024:** use of the tool from all approved projects
- **2025:** reflexion on Compensation actions at Programme level

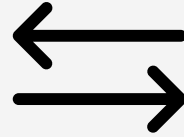
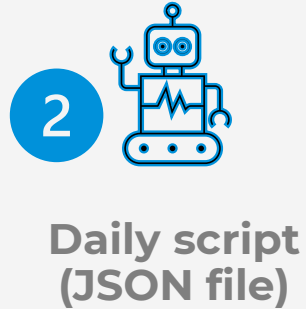
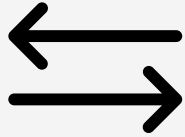
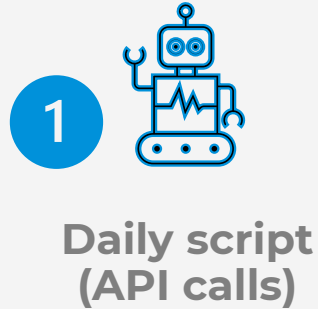
Carbon Footprint - Jems data needed by the tool

Only last approved version of the projects

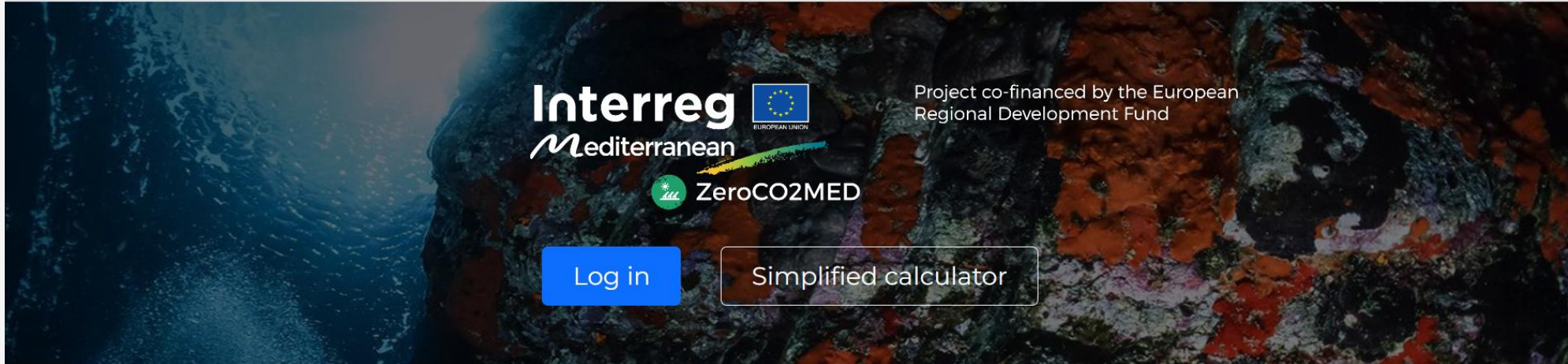
- Project information (ID, acronym, title, summary, version)
- Project workpackages (with activities and deliverables)
- Project partners (id, name, role, active, country)
- LP contact person (name, email)
- Carbon footprint coordinator (name, email)

Carbon footprint - Technical Architecture


Programme
Jems server



Carbon Footprint - the tool



Calculate CO₂



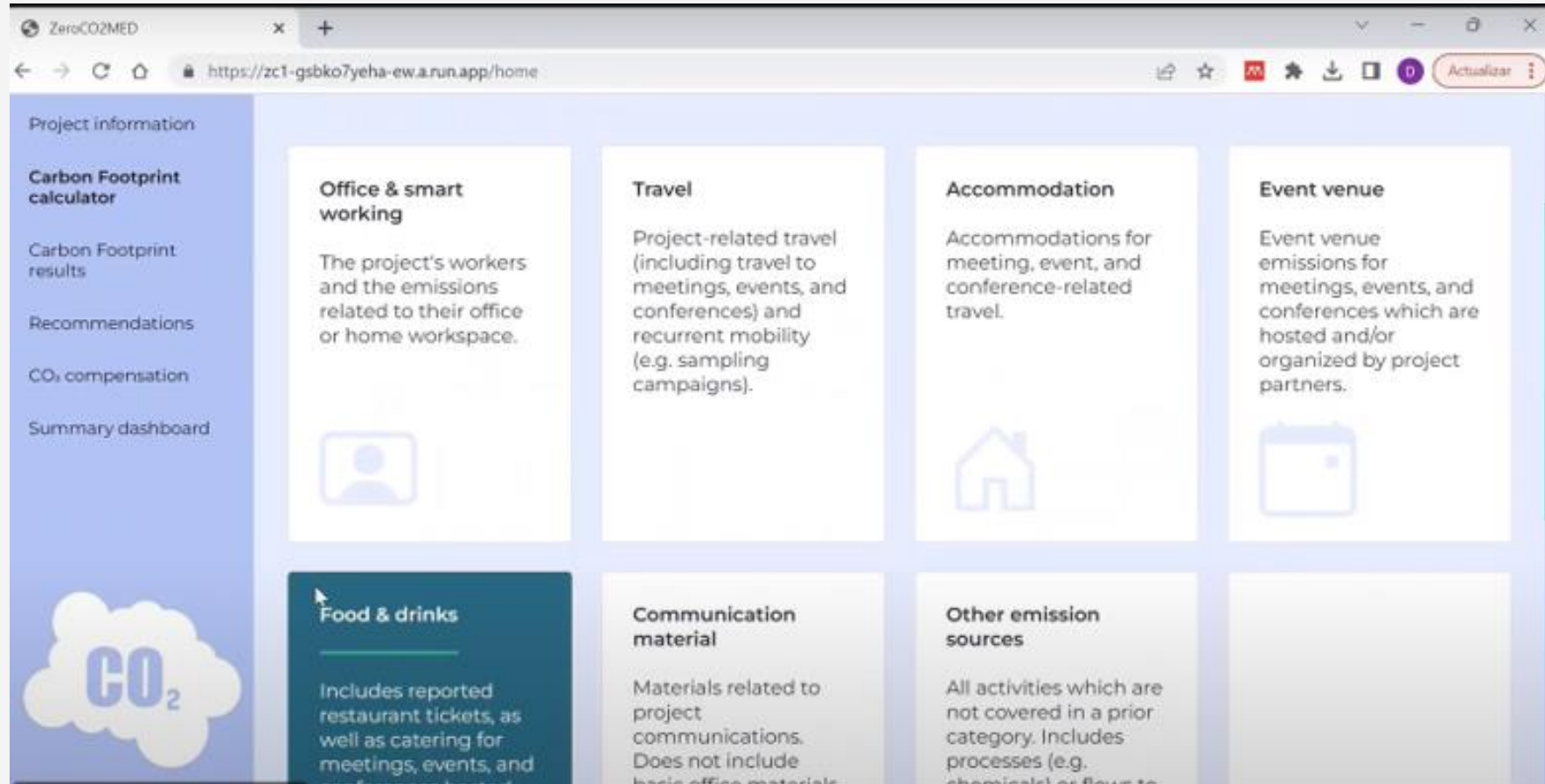
Recommendations



Compensation



Carbon Footprint - the tool



Carbon Footprint results

Recommendations

CO2 compensation

Summary dashboard



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Office & smart working information

Each line must include data on workers working in the same office. Add a line for each additional office if a partner has workers in multiple locations.

Number of project workers	Country	Average working surface area per person (m2)	Office type	Energy saving practices ⓘ	Description
2	Italy ▾	15	Office ▾	Choose option ⓘ ▾	Description ⓘ

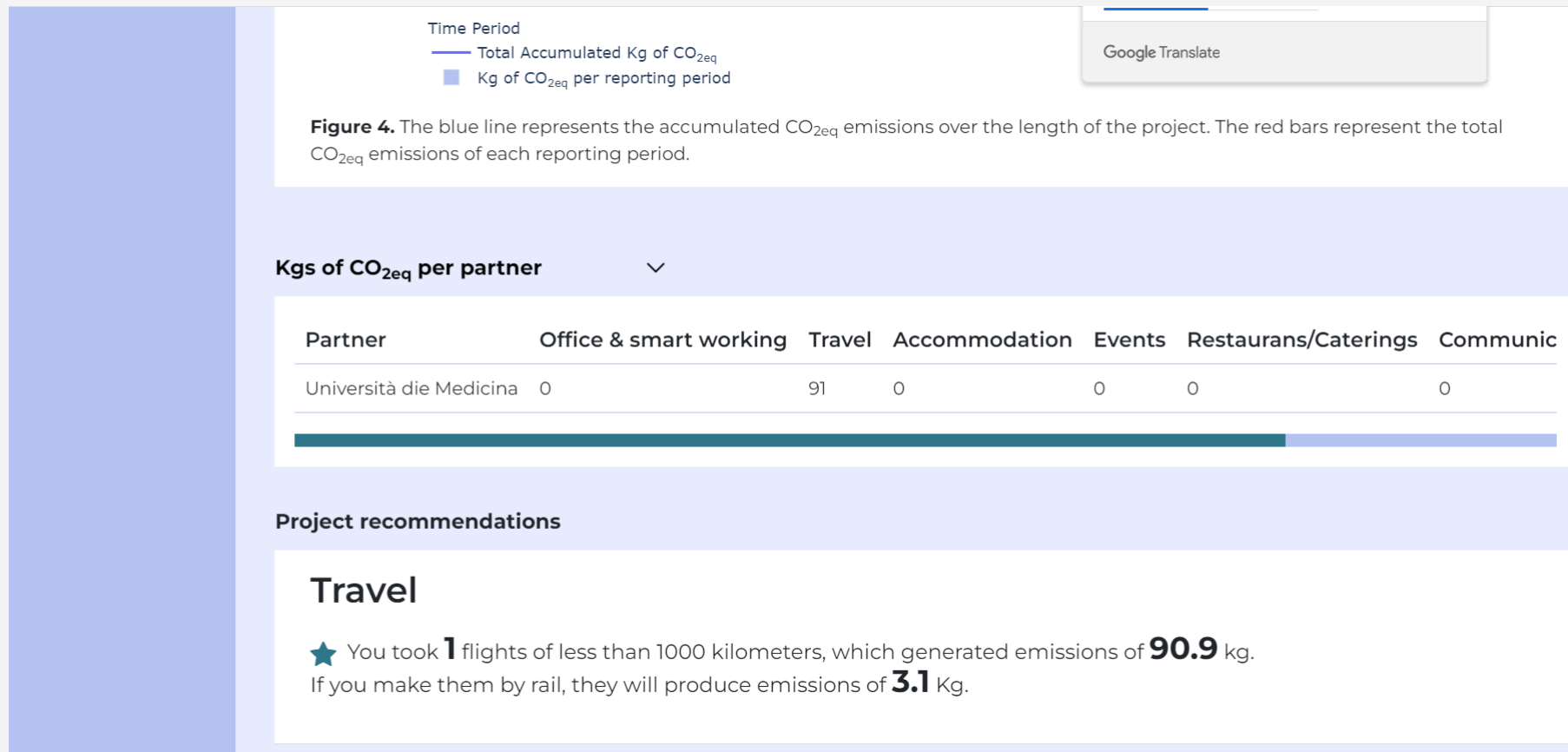
Insert data for every participant in the project

	Working hours ⓘ	Dedication (%) ⓘ	Work home (%)	Work office (%)	Online conferences (%) ⓘ	Online research (%) ⓘ	Other online uses (%) ⓘ	Work offline	Allocation
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Save

Carbon Footprint - the tool



Carbon Footprint - Simplified calculator

Predict how much CO₂ will generate your project.

Here you have a basic xlsx document to collect the information.
Once collected, you can come to this section and make the corresponding entries.

Step 0: ⓘ

General information

Total number of partners (including your organization)

0

Step 1: ⓘ

Human resources per partner

Country	Num. of partners	Total persons/months from all partners
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Step 2: ⓘ

Meetings

Online project meetings:	Face to face project meetings:	Average number of attendees per partner:	Most probable type of catering:	Avg duration (days) of each SC meeting:
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Carbon Footprint tool limits

- Balance between needs for a simple user tool and data collection and accuracy of emission calculation
- Need for further technical developments to:
 - ensure Programme autonomy in managing the platform (backend needed)
 - integrate Jems data collection directly from the tool
 - ensure transfer / adaptation to other programmes

More on Carbon Footprint tool

- URL : <https://carbonfootprint.interreg-euro-med.eu/>
- Carbon footprint meeting for governance projects (30th March 2023): <https://interreg-euro-med.eu/en/events/carbon-footprint-meeting/>
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