

# 2022 Sustainability report

nZero partnered with Škoda Tour LuXembourg to capture the emissions impact of the race across all 3 scopes, gathering data and providing insights on the event organizers, its vendors, and pro-cycling teams.

## About the event

### Total days

5-day event  
13th–17th September 2022

### 5 stages

720.1km

### Total GHG emissions

91.1 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e  
Equivalent to driving about 364,000 km in a passenger car, or 9 trips around the world

### Participants

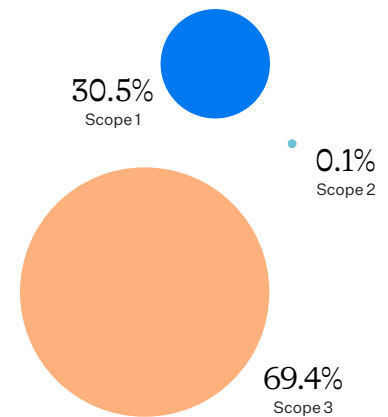
30+ stakeholders were involved in the data collection

## Emissions by scope

Quick reference

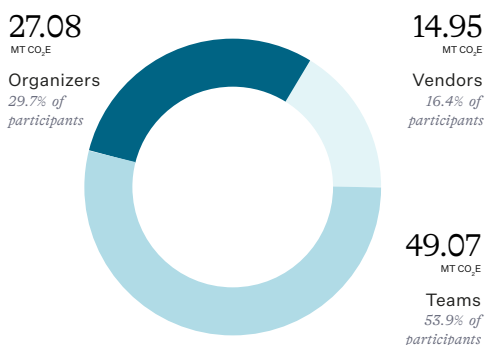
### Scope definitions

- **Scope 1**  
Fuel consumption of vehicles and generators
- **Scope 2**  
Electricity consumption at the event and EVs
- **Scope 3**  
Fuel consumption of 3rd party vehicles, waste, hotel, and travel



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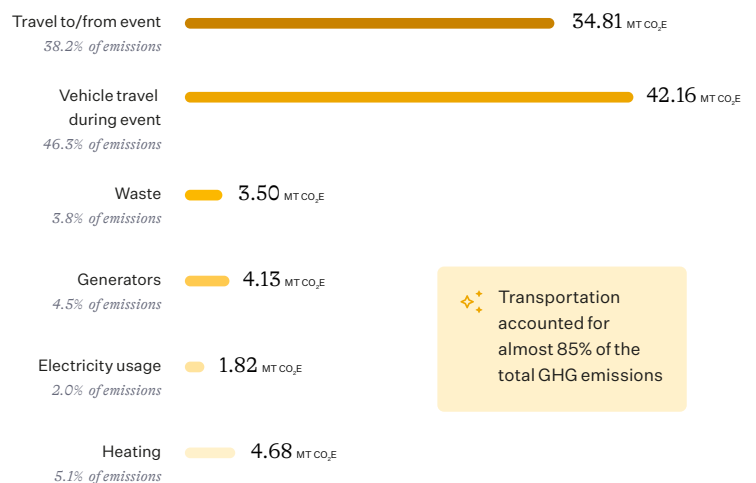
## Total GHG emissions



✦ The #1 driver of teams' emissions, was traveling to and from the event

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## GHG emissions breakdown



✦ Transportation accounted for almost 85% of the total GHG emissions

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## Future decarbonization opportunities

Our Carbon Sustainability Analysts performed 'what-if' analyses to inform decarbonization opportunities for future events.

**26%**  
potential reduction  
in total emissions  
(24 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e)



If generators were using biodiesel, **4 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e** could be avoided, representing **93.8% emission reduction** coming from the generators.



If passenger cars had been electric, **10.8 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e** could have been avoided, a **58.4% reduction in passenger car emissions**. This was calculated considering the lifecycle emissions of the vehicles.



Transitioning to drone technology (for broadcasting) would not only reduce the event GHG emissions by 8.7%, but it would also considerably reduce its costs.



The VIP catering vendors proactively managed their climate impact by sourcing **70% of its products locally** and **50% of its menu was sustainably-sourced**.



If the catering vendor offered **15% more chicken dishes** instead of the same percentage of beef dishes, they would save **6.6 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e**, or 33% of the 19.9 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e of the total food-related emissions.



**ARKEA**  
SAMSIC  
PRO CYCLING TEAM

### nZero Hero award

#### Sprint to net zero

To encourage sustainable racing practices, we created the nZero Hero Award for the cycling team with the lowest carbon impact. Arkéa, the winning team, conducted **61% of its travel to and from the event by train**. This helped them reduce their total emissions by over 75% compared to traveling by air.

While the train contributed **13% to the total team travel**, it surprisingly accounted for only 0.37% of the total team travel emissions. Turns out, train travel has the lowest carbon impact when compared to other carbon-intensive modes of transportation, such as flying.