



NEWSLETTER CO₂ PERFORMANCE LADDER

Dear colleagues, partners and customers,

We have the pleasure to inform you that **Viabuild!** has taken the first steps towards obtaining the **CO₂ performance ladder** sustainability certificate. It will, in this context, be audited on 21-22-23 November 2022.

Its ambition is perfectly in line with the United Nations' sustainability goals of SDG No 13 climate action, a commitment we endorsed at the end of 2021 through the VOKA Sustainable Business Charter. Moreover, it fits in with the theme of the **blue rules** created in 2022, more specifically **blue rule 2** 'order and cleanliness':

"I always keep my workstation clean and tidy and take the necessary steps to reduce my ecological footprint."

The CO₂ performance ladder is a CO₂ management system / sustainability tool aimed at **saving energy and reducing CO₂**.

The main benefits of this system are:

- Climate action (since greenhouse gases result in global warming)
- Cost reduction (a great asset in the current energy crisis with unprecedented prices!)
 - **"Less consumption = double profit"**
- Contract award advantage for certain projects with a CO₂-related award advantage

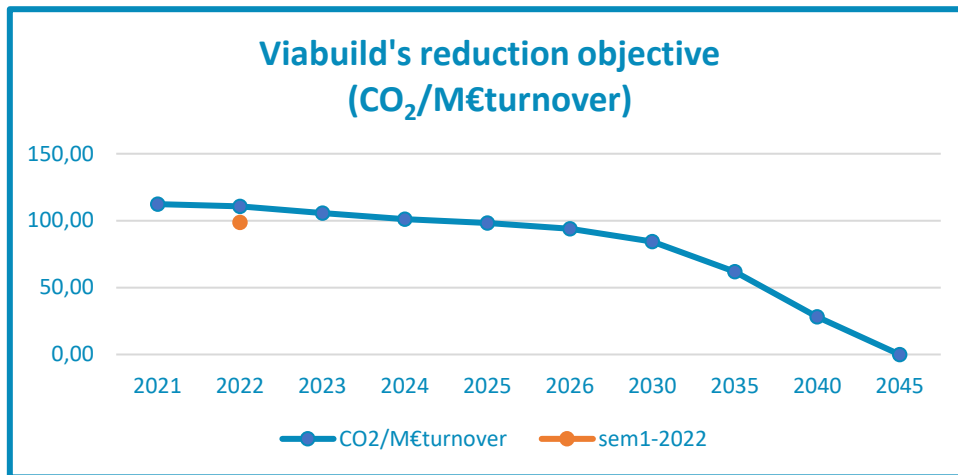
Certification is possible at 5 levels. **Viabuild!** is striving to achieve **level 3** as entry level focusing on its **own energy consumption**. The system has 4 perspectives:

- **Insight:** What are our biggest energy consumers? How high are the CO₂ emissions?
- **Reduction:** An ambitious CO₂ reduction plan with the necessary responsibilities and resources.
- **Transparency:** A transparent internal and external communication plan.
- **Participation:** Active participation in working groups/initiatives within the sector.

Viabuild had a total energy consumption of 54,142,022 kWh or 371,505 kWh/M€ turnover in 2021. We aim to achieve an **energy reduction of -5% (kWh/M€sales) by 2026**.

Expressed in CO₂ equivalents, this corresponds to total CO₂ emissions to the tune of 16,373 tonnes for the reference year 2021 (level 3) or 112.35 tonnes CO₂/M€sales.

We aspire to obtain a **CO₂ reduction of -25% (CO₂/M€sales) by 2030** and we aim for **CO₂ neutrality by 2045**.



Status 30/6/2022: -12.05%

Two sub-targets were also set, representing ±66% of total CO₂ emissions:

- A fleet-related **CO₂ reduction: -25% by 2030** (cfr. reference year 2021; CO₂(g)/km).
Status 30/06/2022: -0.84%
- A **CO₂ reduction** from fixed sites (non-electric consumption): **-35% by 2030** (cfr. reference year 2021; CO₂/M€turnover).
Status 30/06/2022: -19.14%

We aim to achieve these CO₂ reduction targets through:

- the necessary investments and innovations;
- behavioural change. Remember that after all, everyone can make a difference.

We must also apply the LEAN principle when it comes to sustainability:

- Have all energy wastes been eliminated?
- Can't we make this more sustainable/less energy-intensive?

Only together can we turn this into a success!

If you have an idea, a proposal - banal as it may at first appear – please let us know:
sustainable@viabuild.be

Every little helps!

From now on, we will update you at least twice a year. You can expect the next newsletter no later than 28 February 2023.

Always stay up to date via:

- Via-net (Viabuilders)
- Website (www.viabuild.be)/social media (Externals)

If you have any questions about this newsletter, then please do not hesitate to contact our sustainability coordinator, Yves Salembier.

**Together for a more sustainable Viabuild
Carbon neutrality by 2045**

