



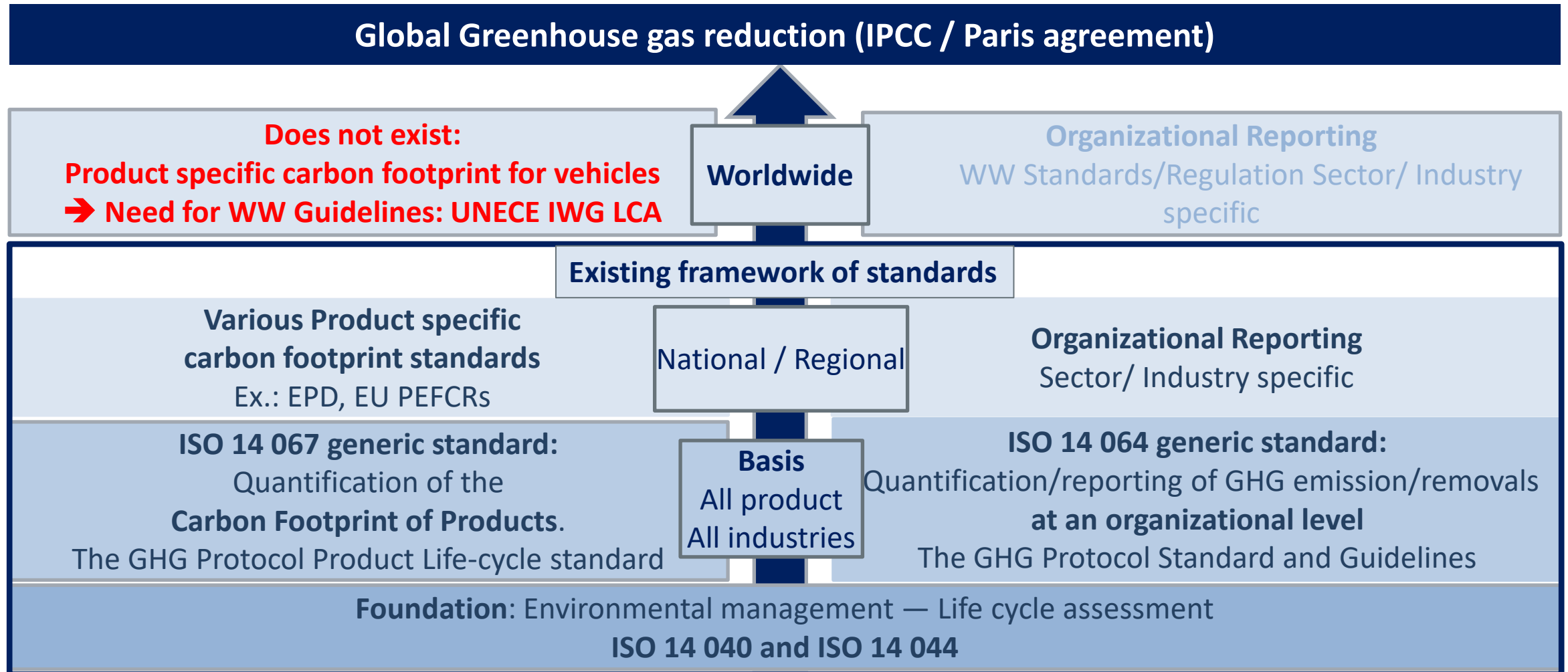
# CLEPA Inputs for the Carbon-LCA IWG at GRPE

*Okinawa, 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2022*

# LIFE-CYCLE CARBON FOOTPRINT METHODOLOGY FOR VEHICLES



Target is harmonized vehicle product carbon footprint methodology

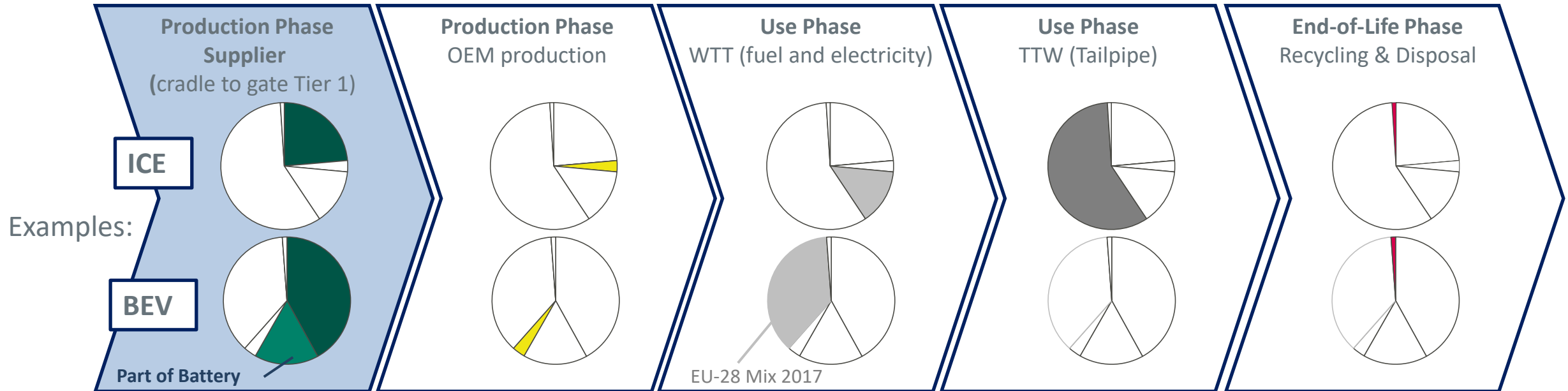


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Supplier's responsibility for increasing share of CO<sub>2e</sub> emissions

Electrification is shifting the share of GHG emissions upstream within the life-cycle, into supplier responsibility



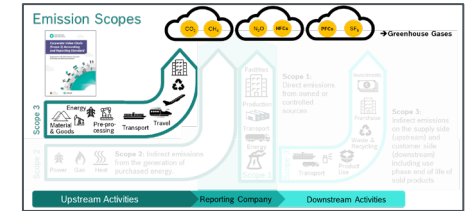
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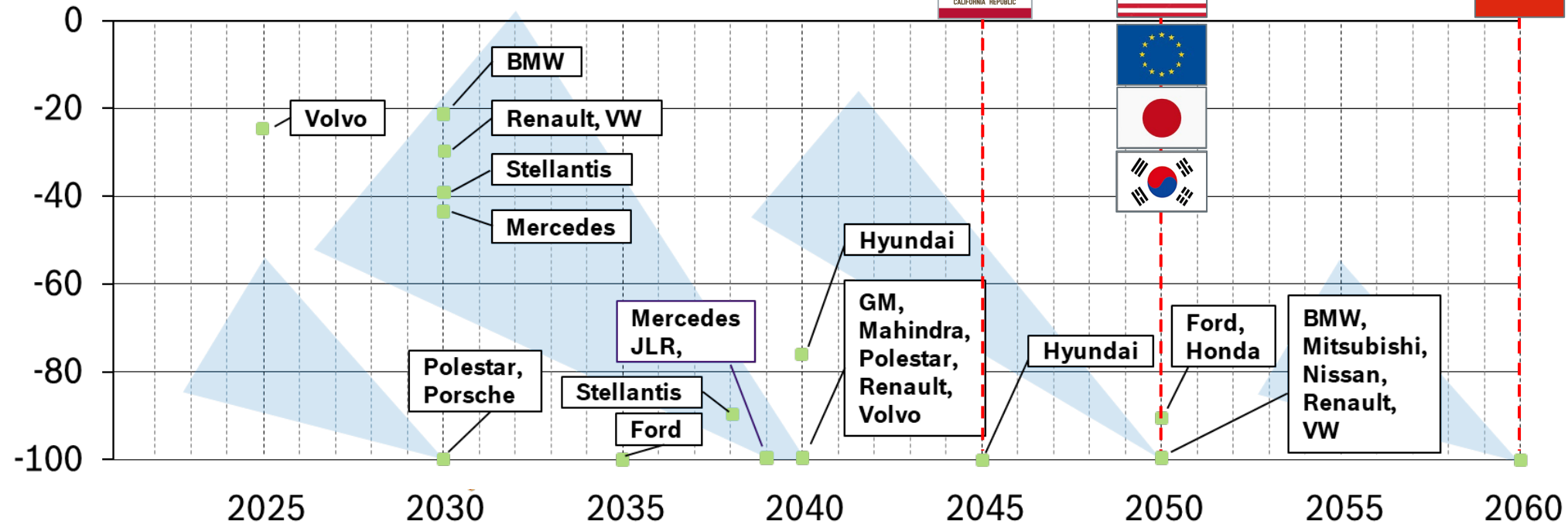
## OEM commit to climate neutrality

- Numerous OEM committed to GHG reduction targets including their supply chain (Scope 3 upstream) requiring a commitment of the entire automotive industry → Sense of Urgency @ Supply Industry
- Target Definitions irrespective of missing harmonized methodology for PCF\* quantification



## CO<sub>2e</sub> Reduction Supply Chain

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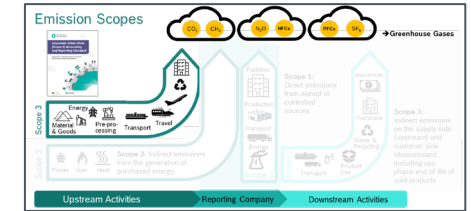
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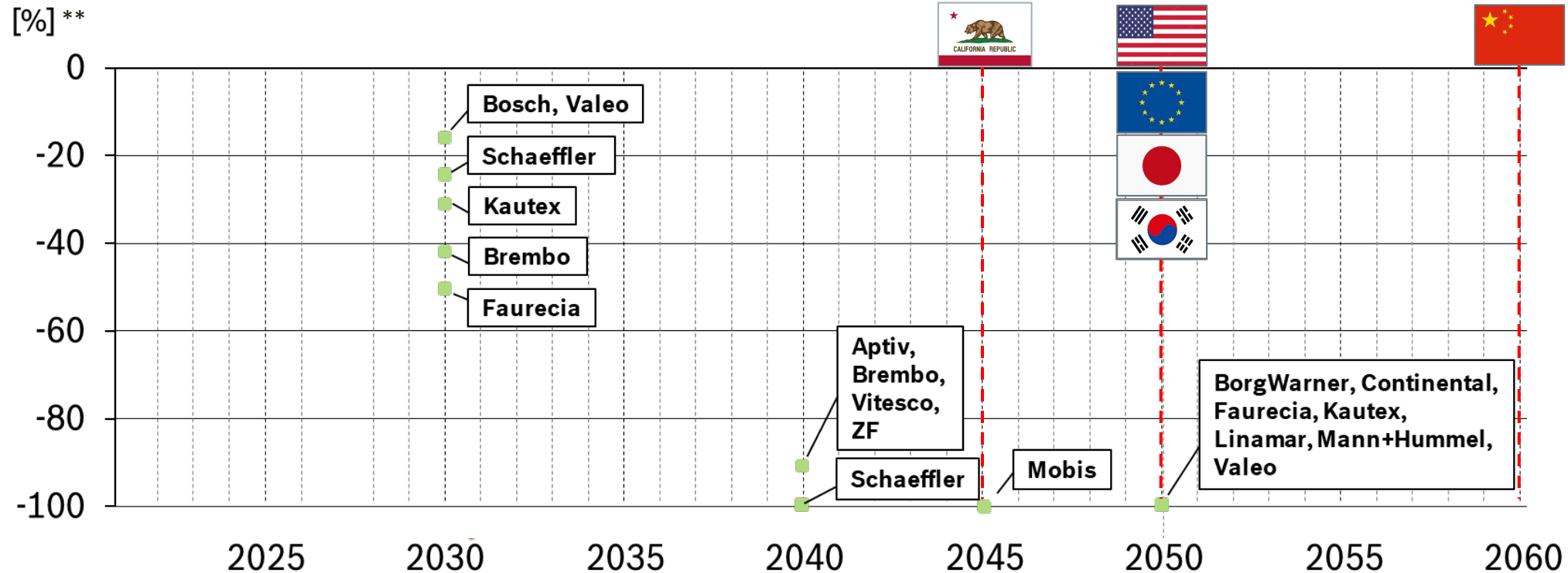


## Supplier Commitments for CO<sub>2e</sub> Emission Reduction

- Only few Tier1 suppliers publish ambitions for scope 3
- Target Definitions irrespective of missing harmonized methodology for PCF\* quantification



### CO<sub>2e</sub> Reduction Supply Chain



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## Phases of Product Life Cycle need Differentiation

All life cycle phases are relevant, production phase in particular requires an actual value-based approach



**Precise CO<sub>2e</sub> Footprint per Vehicle**

- Scope 3 for the OEM, the supplier impact, represents around 60%<sup>(1)</sup> of life cycle GHG emissions for a BEV
- Supplier control directly their Scope 1, Scope 2 and the **upstream part of their Scope 3**

**Direct Supplier responsibility, can be quantified**

**Scope 3 up-stream**



Point in Time of Analysis

**Averaged Contribution to CO<sub>2e</sub> Footprint per Vehicle**

- Accessible only by assumptions (mileage, energy use ..) on the future
- Only retrospective data or data from similar products
- Various issues with data privacy and data usage rights
- Meaningful scope includes infrastructure

**Product use phase & disposal:**  
**Responsibility at OEM/owner/user/fuel and energy supplier**  
**Supplier responsibility through product design and product mix**

**Scope 3 down-stream**

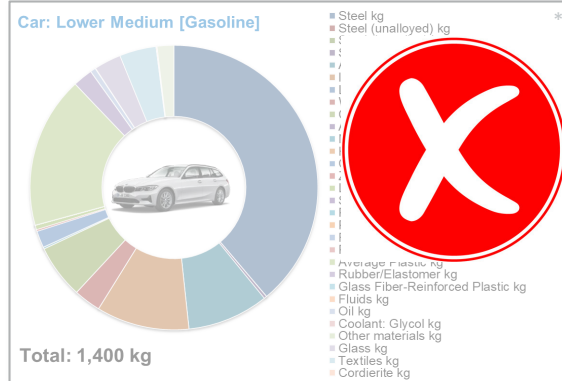
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Need for a harmonized collaborative bottom-up Methodology

Today state of the art: mostly top down by materials



Quality of results:  
General/indicative  
Not product specific  
No differentiation by

- Processes
- Energy types
- Supply Routes

Target: Bottom up from material, to component, to assembly and finally vehicle



Quality of results:  
Vehicle specific  
Customer information  
Differentiation by

- Processes
- Energy type
- Supply Routes



Methodology shall be:

- **Component centred**, instead of material-mass centred
- **Bottom-up** with a **collective & cumulative** supply chain approach
- **Enable competition** as CO<sub>2e</sub> reduction driver
- **Reflecting responsibilities** for all intermediate product within the supply chain

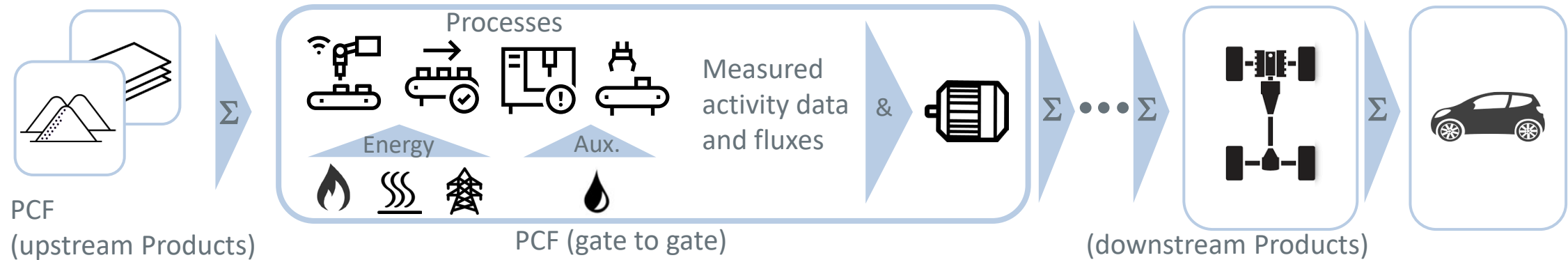
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## How to quantify the PCF contribution over the supply chain ?



### Requirements to a Product Carbon Footprint Rulebook from Supplier Perspective:

- Step by step replacement of secondary data by primary data
- Measurable activity data for all production processes
- Cradle to gate emission quantification summing up through supply chain → product individual data
- Limit effort: TIERx quantifies emissions of own operations only
- A harmonized methodology and controlled data quality → collective approach of all TIER levels

1. Uniform system boundaries
2. Primacy of primary data
3. Prescriptive partly disaggregated secondary data
4. Unique allocation scheme
5. Standardized verification scheme
6. Globally harmonized Guarantees of Origin for Energy

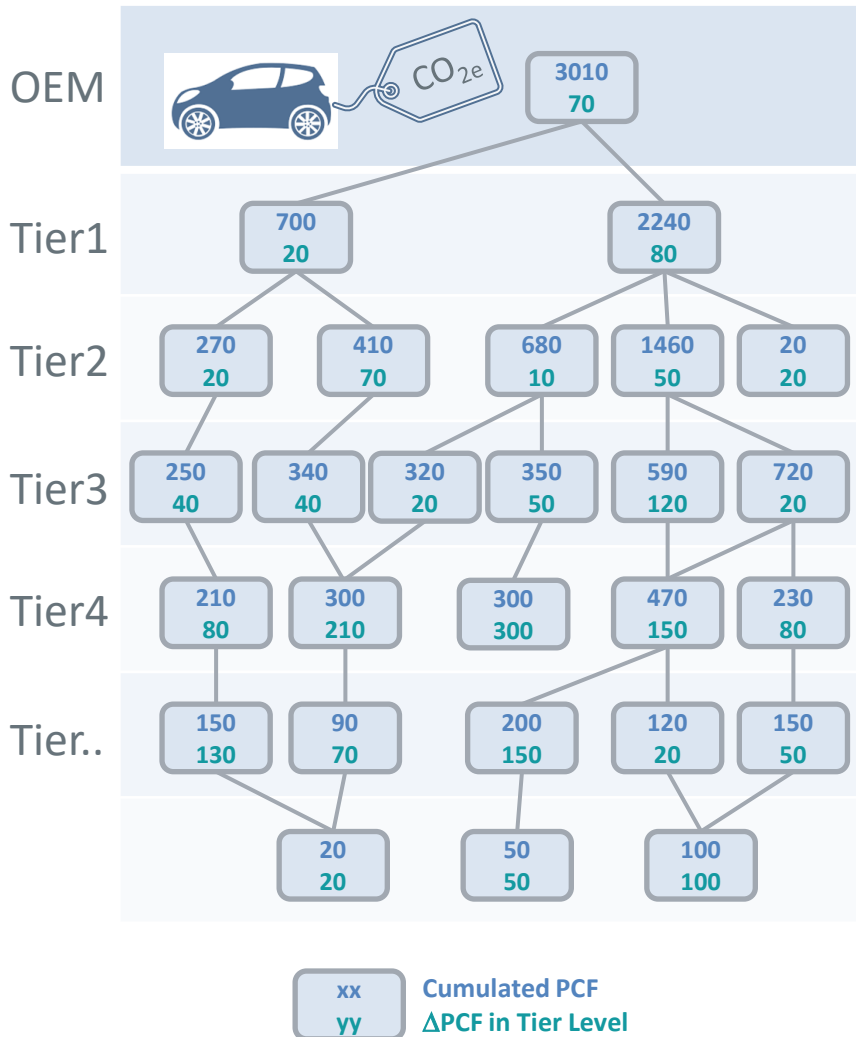
➔ PCF as tradable quantity



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## Need for a harmonized collaborative bottom-up Methodology



1. **Quantifying actual CO<sub>2e</sub> emissions must be the target**, replacing generic data wherever possible. CO<sub>2e</sub> emissions for individual vehicles and components under specific production conditions and supply relationships are the goal instead of industry averages and approximations.
2. **A collective approach** is required accumulating the real CO<sub>2e</sub>-emission contributions along the supply chain. CO<sub>2e</sub>-emission contributions across different companies requires a **consistent set of rules** for accounting for emissions to allow summation along chains.
3. **The guidelines must therefore be globally applicable and verifiable for companies of all sizes.** Ideally, methodology should be included in the future in a GTR.
4. **Suppliers are in a competitive environment.** PCF is a performance criterium that will be relevant for awarding contracts in the medium to long term. The CO<sub>2e</sub>-emission contributions in the supply chain must enable a comparative analysis globally across companies to avoid distortion of competition.
5. **Take benefit from existing networks** like the Catena-X-platform could facilitate and accelerate the implementation.

# VEHICLE LIFE-CYCLE CARBON FOOTPRINT METHODOLOGY

WW Supplier Message



Supplier Industry needs a harmonized set of rules  
for the cradle to gate CO<sub>2e</sub> emissions of automotive components  
to improve CO<sub>2e</sub> footprint in a competitive environment at affordable cost

Supplier (CLEPA/JAPIA/MEMA) are willing to support actively the GRPE activity  
on LCA CO<sub>2e</sub> footprint rules for automotive product categories





**Thank You**

