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# Dubai's Carbon Abatement Strategy



Country	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>
Client	<b>Dubai Supreme Council of Energy</b>
Duration	<b>2014-2021</b>
Staff Count	<b>1</b>



## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

Dubai's Carbon Abatement Strategy (CAS 2021) set the course of action for the Dubai Government to manage its GHG emissions until 2021 compared to its business as usual scenario. The strategy to reduce carbon emissions was the first of its kind in the region. It supported the UAE Vision 2021, which aims to transform the UAE to be one of the best countries in the world by 2021. The strategy is part of Dubai Plan 2021.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED:

The project developed a long-term plan to reduce carbon emissions and assigned sub-national stakeholders with sectorial responsibilities based on their emission sources and their ability to influence policy while monitoring progress.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE APPROACH:

The quantification and reporting of GHG emissions was done in accordance with The Global Protocol for Community-Scale GHG Emissions Inventories and the Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories

## IMPACTS REALIZED:

- Developed the policy and strategy for Dubai on managing GHG emissions
- Developed an annual GHG Inventory for Dubai
- Developed Emission Reduction Targets for Dubai and its sectors till 2021 and a strategy for its implementation
- Carried out performance benchmarking of different sectors with similar and comparable cities and countries