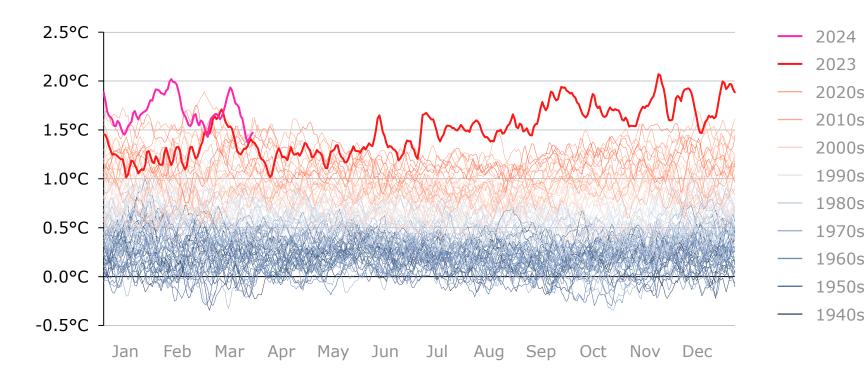
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# Why carbon removal?

### The Earth is warming at unprecedented levels

#### **Daily global surface air temperature anomalies, 1940-2024** Relative to pre-industrial levels



+1.48°C

Average **temperature increase** above preindustrial levels in 2023

### +2°C

**Temperature anomaly crossed twice** in the last 4 months and for the first time in **3 million years** 

# >21°C

Sea surface<sup>1</sup> temperature exceeded for the first time in 2023 and not undercut since February 2024

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1. Daily global average sea surface temperature Source: ERA5 (1940-2024, Credit: C3S/ECMWF), Copernicus climate change Impacts of a 2°C vs 1.5°C world: what can begin in just 5-10 years **b** ~2 billion

More people exposed to extreme heat



Higher reduction in **crop yields** 



More people exposed to droughts



Of population exposed to water stress



Sea level rise by the end of the century



More people exposed to flooding

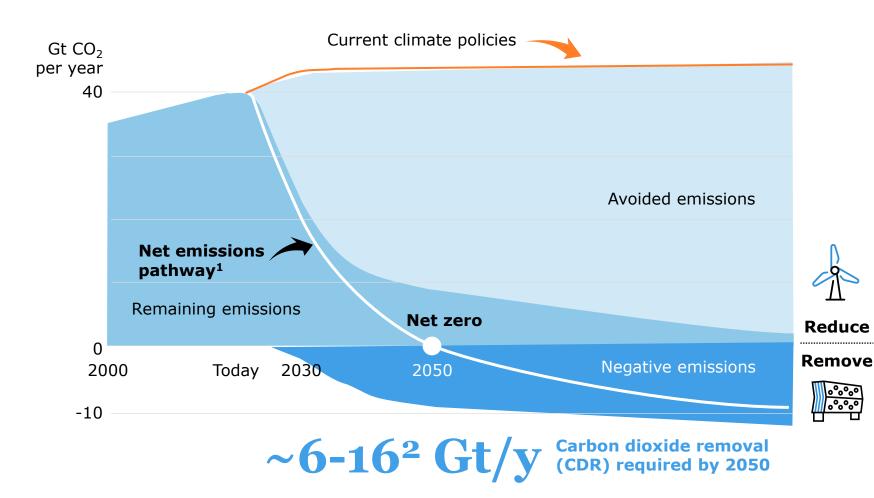


Of coral reefs remaining



Or >5% of global GDP lost by 2050

### We have the recipe for limiting global warming, and carbon dioxide removal is a key ingredient



Limiting global warming to 1.5°C requires deep emission reductions (~50% by

2030, ~90% by 2050) and **net zero emissions by 2050** 

Carbon dioxide removal (CDR) is critical to achieve net zero, with ~6-16 Gt required annually by 2050

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Sources: 1. Adapted from IPCC AR6 WG III (2022) for scenario keeping warming to 1.5°C (>50% likelihood) with limited or no overshoot, 2. The state of carbon dioxide removal (2023) for scenario keeping warming to 1.5°C Note: The shaded areas for both avoided and negative emissions are illustrative only

# Reaching net zero requires high-quality carbon removals, not avoidance credits

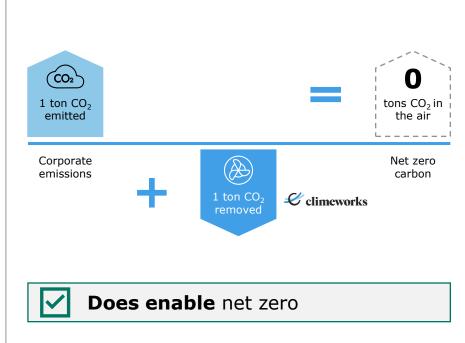
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#### Avoidance offsets

Company's emissions remain in the air, and carbon neutrality can be achieved

# Corporate emissions Carbon neutral

Does not enable net zero



Company's emissions are removed from

the atmosphere, enabling net zero

Carbon removals (CDR)

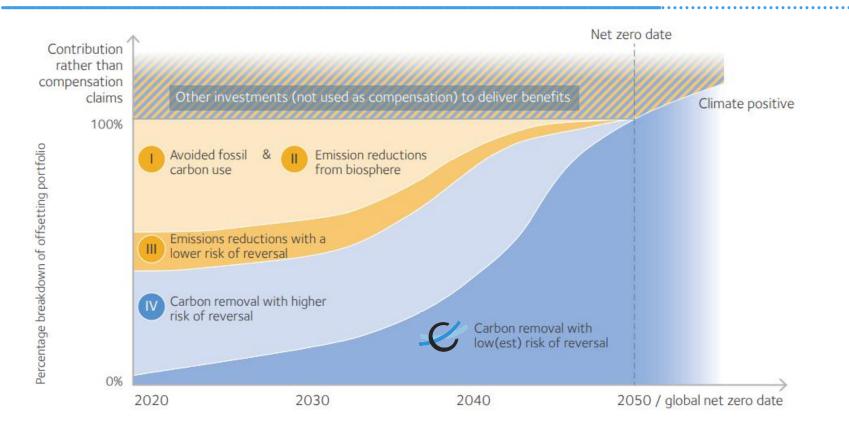
Even when avoidance offsets are well done, the CO<sub>2</sub> emitted by Royal Unibrew remains

SBTi encourages companies to **neutralize residual emissions with high quality CDR** by the net-zero year

Companies should disclose information such as intermediary **neutralization milestones and planned investments** 

#### Revised Oxford Principles advocate for a shift towards durable carbon removal, starting today

Oxford principles for net-zero offsetting advocate for a shift from avoidance toward 100% permanent CDR over time – starting today



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#### Key takeaways...

- Buyers must gradually increase the share of carbon removals (vs. avoidance) in their net zero roadmap, starting today
- Buyers must shift towards removals with durable storage (low risk of reversal) to compensate any residual emissions by the net zero target date
- Buyers should **support the development of a market for high quality carbon removals** by, e.g., entering into long-term agreements, de-risking project finance, and collaborating with industry peers

# Why carbon removal <u>now</u>?

# The scale-up of CDR is critical <u>now</u> to minimize further permanent climate damage





#### Short term – minimize damage

CDR is critical now to **minimize climate overshoot**, as well as **avert significant damages** and Earth system tipping points



#### Medium term – achieve net zero

CDR will be crucial in unlocking net zero by **removing residual emissions** from sectors challenging to decarbonize

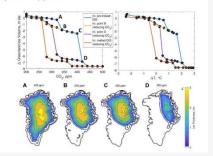


#### Long term – reverse climate overshoot

CDR will achieve **net negative emissions** and **reverse climate overshoot** by outpacing unavoidable emissions

### Many Earth systems could pass a point of no return in coming years already

The Greenland Ice Sheet is close to a melting point of no return, says new study



Next tipping point? Atlantic circulation

Danish researchers have calculated an essential ocean circulation process could grind to a halt this century, pushing the Earth closer to an irreversible climate change tipping point.

Professors Peter and Susanne Ditlevsen – a brother sister duo at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark – have collaborated on an <u>analysis</u> of statistical early warning signals to estimate how quickly the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation – or AMOC – is slowing down.

could stop this century

South American monsoon heading towards 'tipping point' likely to cause Amazon dieback

'Shocking' study finds Amazon rainforest will be unable to sustain itself and transport moisture once 'regime shift' occurs



There have been three statistically one-in-IOO-year droughts in the Amazon in the space of a single decade. Photograph: Raphael Alves/EPA





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#### Offtakes

Demand signals from companies

#### Public & private funding

Visionary investors & supply-side financing

4 key unlocks for CDR growth

Common standards, regulations, principles

A functioning market



Functioning supply chains, deployed technology

**Project & tech development** 

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# We remove CO2 from the air and turn it into stone, permanently.

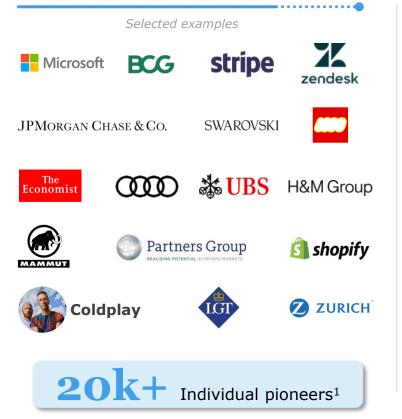




# Climeworks is the trusted partner of CDR pioneers since, and is recognized as an innovation leader



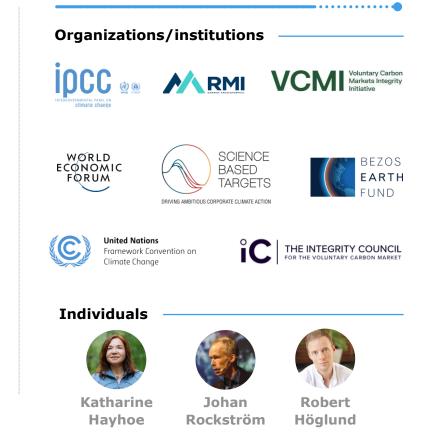
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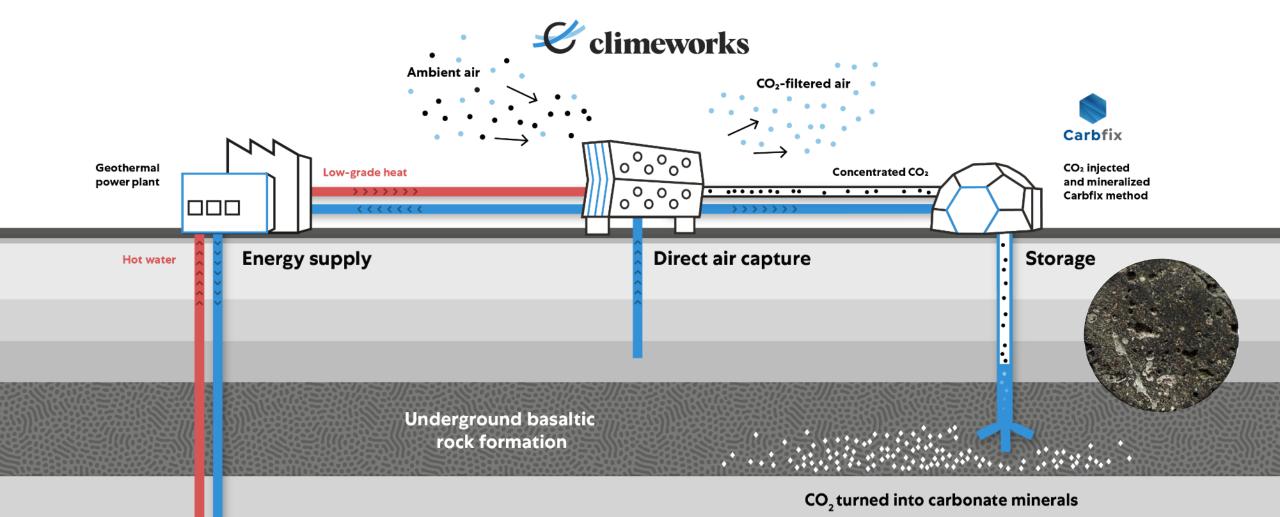


# ... and work with key voices, organizations & institutions.

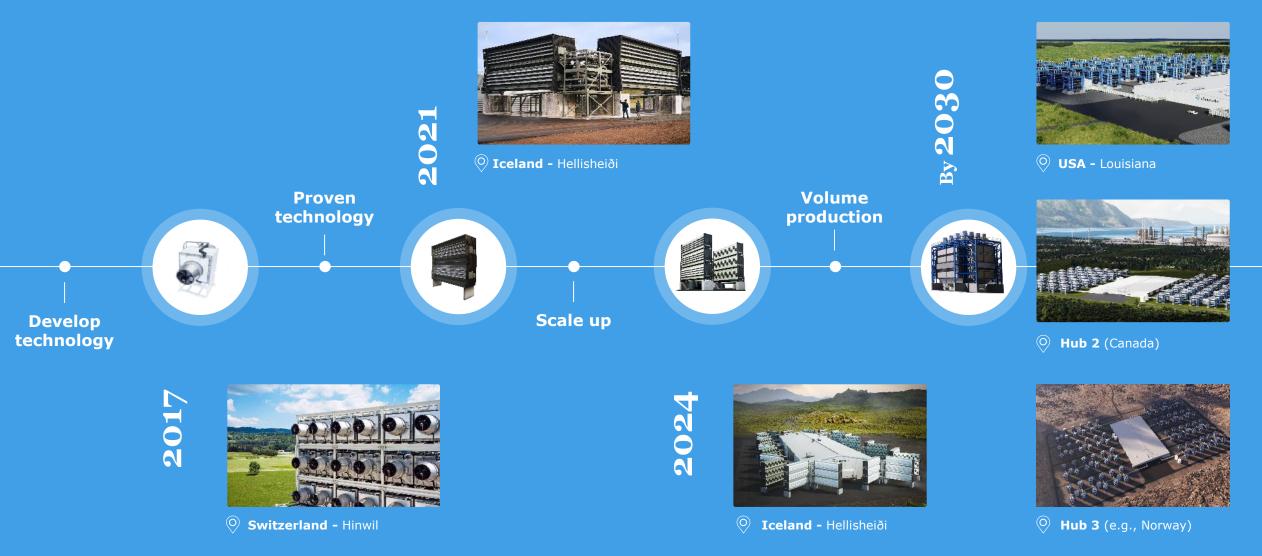


### What is direct air capture (DAC) and mineralization?

Energy supply, direct air capture and storage with Climeworks' Orca



### World's first operating plants: megaton scale by 2030



### This is where Climeworks comes in

Climeworks Solutions is now your provider for holistic carbon removal portfolios, uniting the best-in-class suppliers across engineered and nature-based approaches - including our cutting-edge DAC+S technology

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Climeworks as your solution provider for high-quality CDR

#### **Climeworks Solutions**

Holistic CDR solutions uniting the **best-in-class suppliers** across CDR technologies

Uniquely tailored to your specific needs

In line with climate science and regulation/standards





Climeworks DAC+S

Highest-quality DAC+S, included in CDR portfolios

# Multiple technologies need to work together to achieve the $\mathscr{C}$ 6-16 Gt CO<sub>2</sub>e/y target

Global scaling potential by 2050 <sup>1</sup>	Limiting factors for scaling
0.5 <sup>3</sup> - 3.6 <sup>4</sup> Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e/y	<b>Competitive land use</b> for food production where 31% of total forest carbon storage potential lost due to urban areas, cropland and permanent pasture <sup>5</sup>
2.6 - 6.2 Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e/y <sup>6</sup>	Sustainable biomass sources, competition with BECCS projects and availability of suitable storage means/locations
3.3 - 7.6 Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e/y <sup>6</sup>	Sustainable biomass sources, competition with biochar projects and availability of carbon capture and storage infrastructure
0.5 - 2 Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e/y <sup>7</sup>	Agricultural land used for deployment and supply of EW material
5 – 20 Gt CO <sub>2</sub> e/y	Renewable energy sources and availability of carbon capture and storage infrastructure
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1. CDR potential is smaller due to losses from capture to removal; 2. Scaling potential assumes no competition from biochar/BECCS

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