

CLIMATE BUSINESS INDEX

MORE CLIMATE-SMART, SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

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We **SHARE KNOWLEDGE** to raise awareness of climate change.
We **CONNECT** to increase the chance of investment.
We **AWARD BADGES** for each level completed.

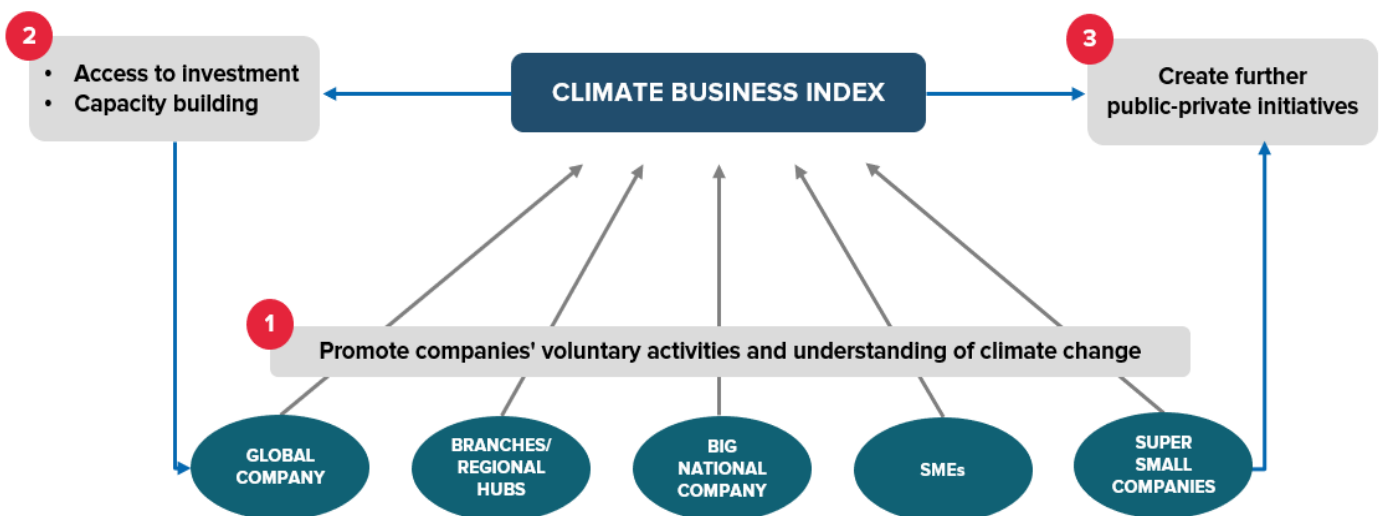
The **Climate Business Index** (CBI) is a web-based voluntary registration system developed by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with the collaboration of the Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI).

The CBI believes that sharing is also receiving in climate-sustainable business.

The CBI team would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the companies who have registered and responded to our self-assessment toolkit. We appreciate the positive support from companies, government, investors and other stakeholders.

Let us recall CBI's first days of launching by the [CBI introduction video](#) and [CBI manual](#). Allow us to share the CBI highlights with all of you in the next page.

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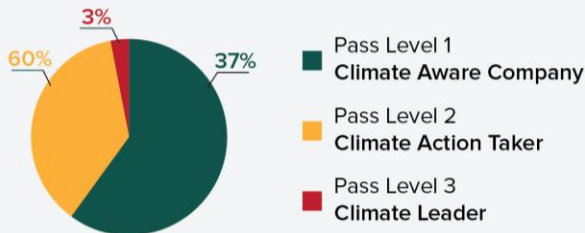


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1. Climate Business Online Self-assessment Toolkit

230 companies across 26 sectors have self-reviewed their businesses with the toolkit since June 2020.

Breakdown of Current Self-Certified Companies



3. Enabling Connections with Investors and UNDP's program

Connected 57 green Vietnamese businesses with Reapra, a sustainable business investor and venture builder. Connected 5 companies with UNDP's support program. Connected 3 companies with business events hosted by the Ministry of Planning and Investment.



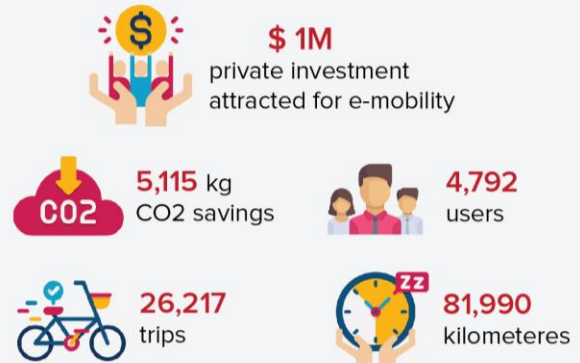
5. Policy making support

The CBI supported MPI's development of action plans on sustainable development in the private sector and the plan has been approved by MPI minister in 2021. The CBI was highlighted as a key activity to learn from in the action plan.



2. Attracting Private Investment

The CBI is promoting green innovation, voluntary climate action, and private investment for climate change through the Green E-Transportation Initiative (GETI), a collaboration with the CBI company MBI Motors, Ecopark, and the city of Hue. After a successful pilot run, GETI will be expanding to other Vietnamese cities in 2021.



4. Capacity Building

Innovative Finance: The CBI organized the first training session on green bonds in Viet Nam with ADB and the Climate Bonds Initiative with more than 300 participants from 14 countries, including around 40 Vietnamese representatives.

Accelerating Climate Action in Key Sectors: The CBI organized an agrochemistry workshop with 50 participants including 25 companies and key business associations.

Online Public Awareness Raising: The CBI shared online materials and monthly newsletters and conducted a Tiktok challenge about climate business to increase public and business awareness.



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To learn more about the CBI, please visit our website or contact us as below. Remember to update your status by completing your next level in our assessment system.

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