



# Reducing the Carbon Footprint of Your Company



- 30 years in the UK
- Key Clients are Social Housing
- Education | Quality | Service | Innovation
- Aico Ltd is a:
  - ISO 9001:2015 (Quality),
  - ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental),
  - ISO 45001:2018 (Health and Safety)



Why me?











Why now?





# Why?

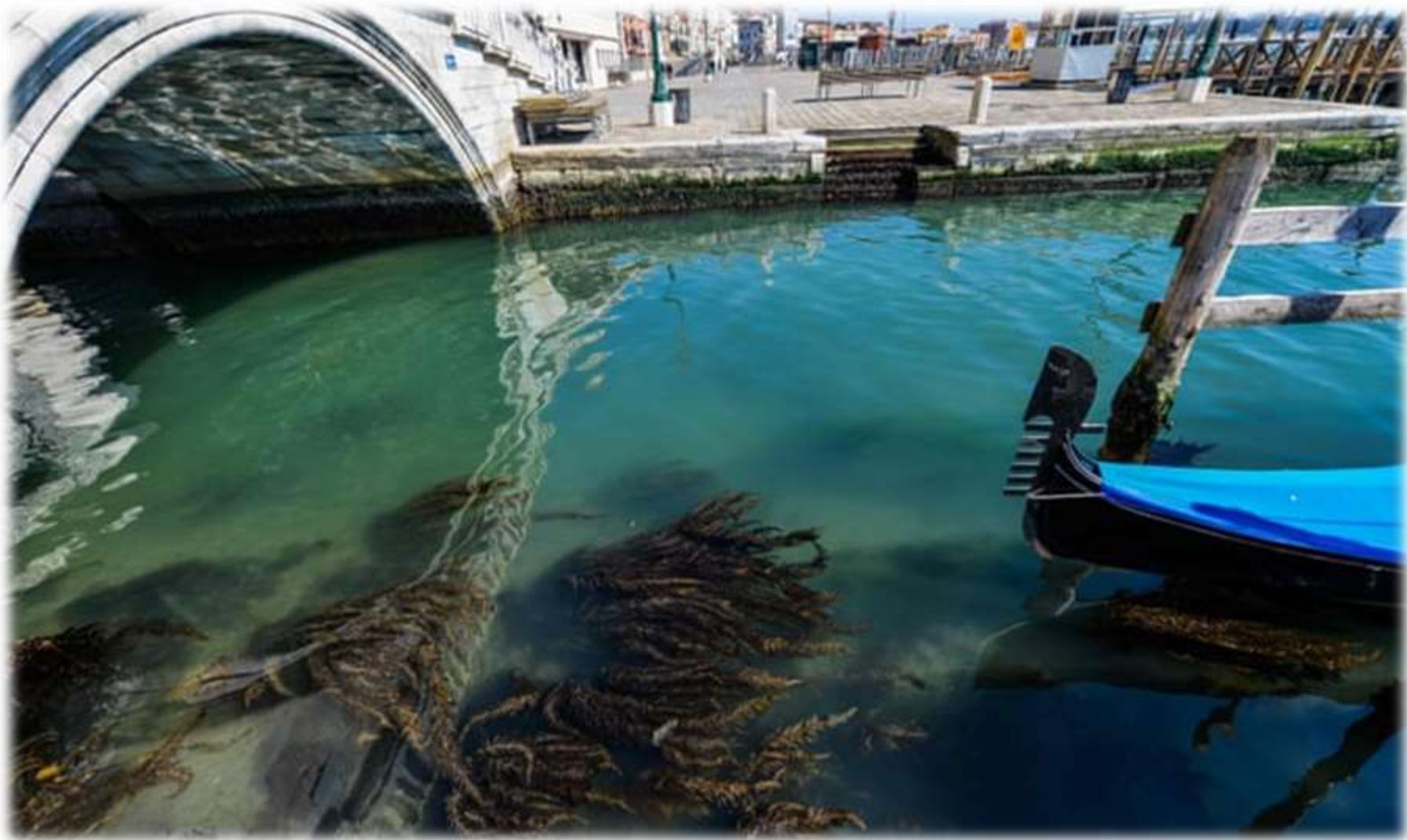
- We were doing the right things
- Needed to be better
- October '19 – 70% of RSLs declared a climate emergency.



**“We are the first generation to understand the impact we are having on our planet, and the last that can do something about it.”**

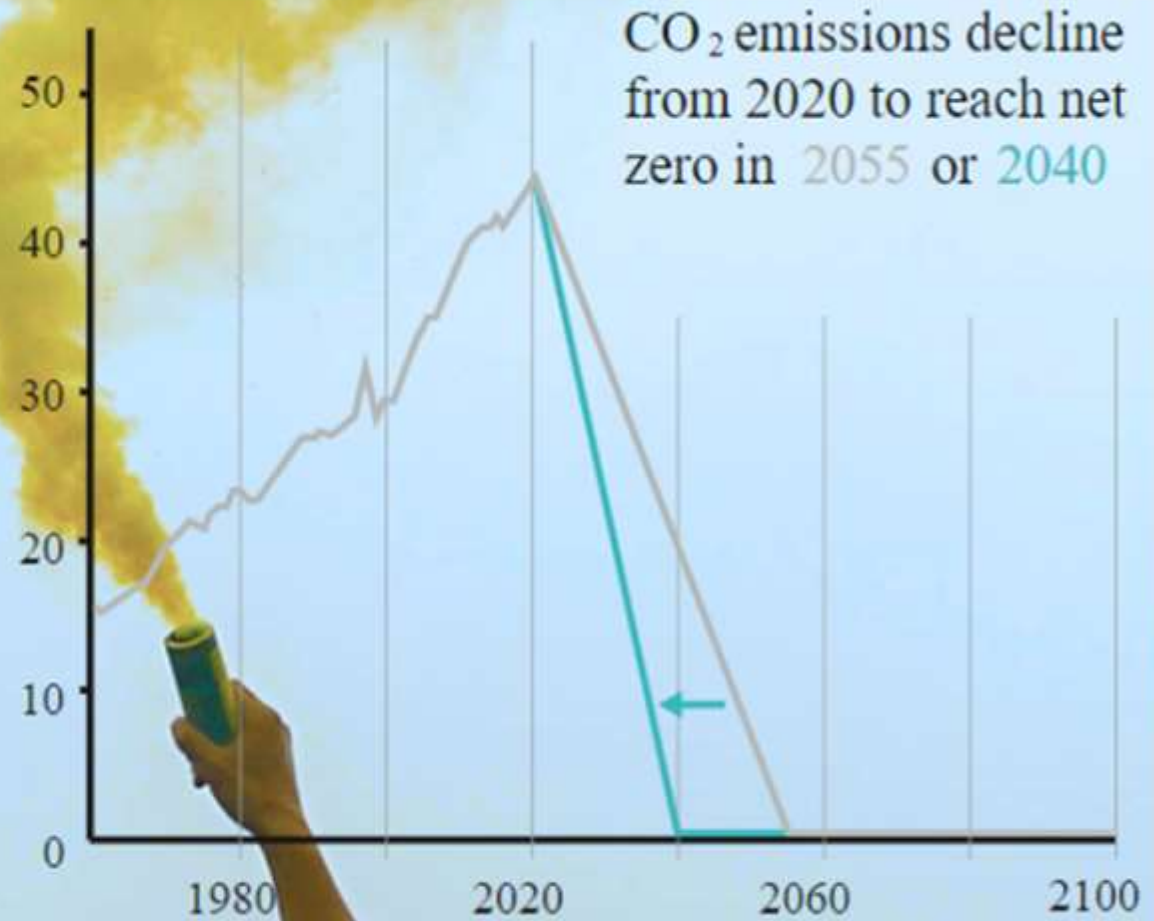
**Barack Obama**





The decarbonization curve we need.

Billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> per year (GtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr)



Source: goldstandard.org

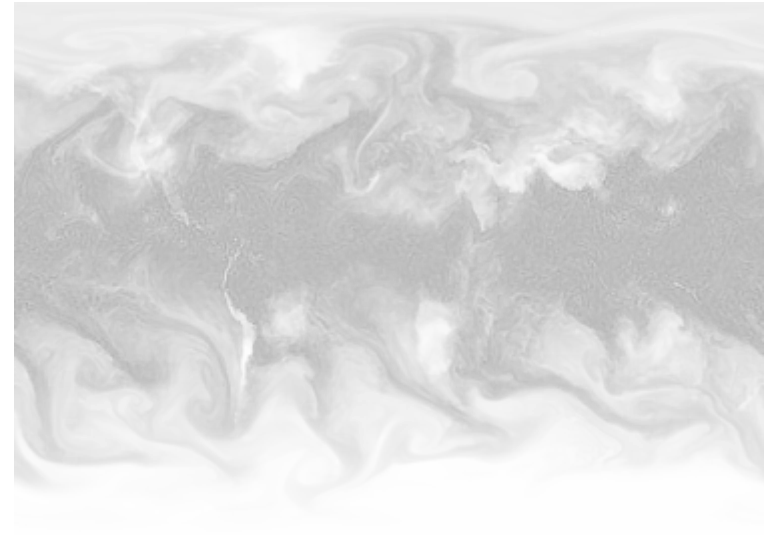
What steps can you take first?



# Understanding... What is Carbon?

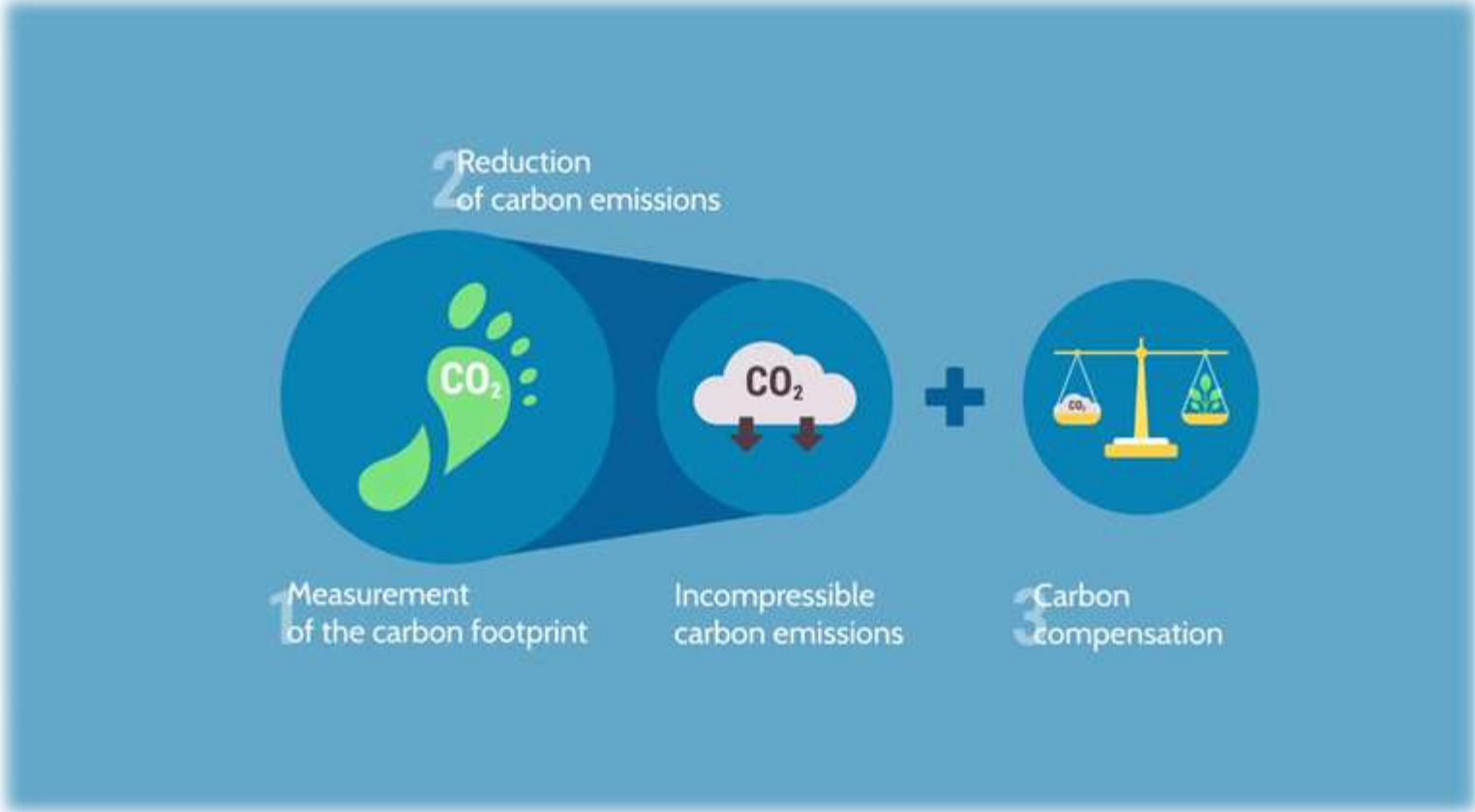


Anything we burn creates carbon dioxide. ( $Co^2$ )





# What is Carbon Neutral



# Plan... what can we do first ?

- **Goal** – What were we working towards?
- **Reality** – What is our current situation?
- **Options** – What are our options going forward?
- **Way forward** – What are we going to do?....

Partnerships





THE Paris...  
CLIMATE 10 years  
PLEDGE Early



- **38 tonnes of paper**
- **6 tonnes of plastics**
- **58% less cardboard**
- **HomeLINK**





### Workplace

*'a great place to work'*



### Marketplace

*'satisfied customers & ethical suppliers'*



### Community

*'an appealing, thriving region'*



### Environment

*'a planet with a future'*



### Governance

*'a professionally managed company'*



What more can you do?



# What more can you do?

- **Measure**
- **Reduce**
- **Balance**



## Some Simple Steps

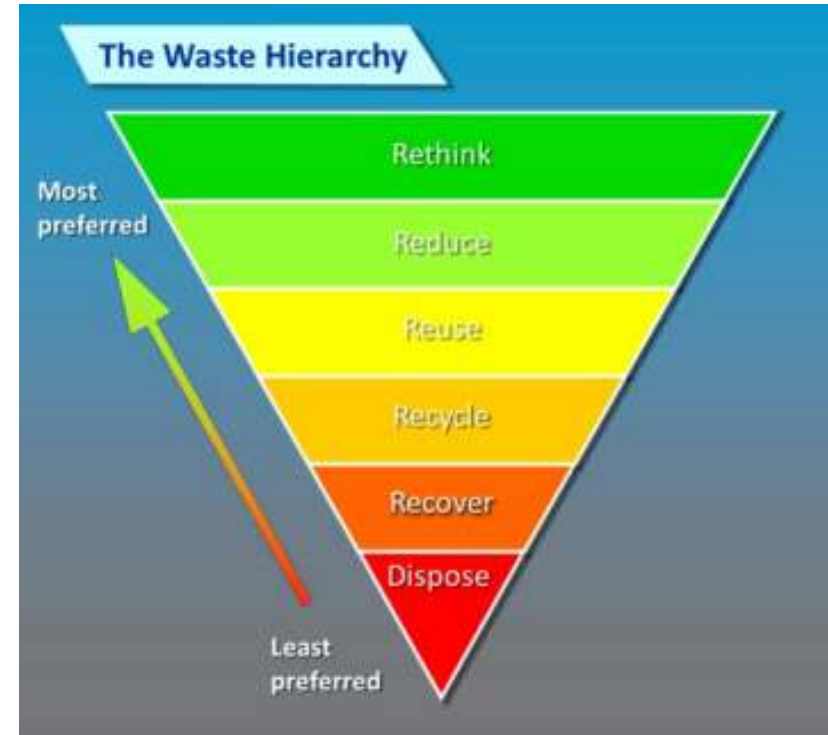
- Ensure awareness of the Climate and Ecological emergency within your organisation.
- Switch to a renewable energy supplier, offering a green tariff.
- Reduce energy use.
- Identify and invest in opportunities for generation of electricity – Solar, Wind.
- Reduce heat loss from business premises

# Minimize waste in your business

From this.....



To this...



And finally... ask for more from your **partnerships**

Measure  
Reduce  
Balance

Change

Collaborate  
Communicate  
Rethink

# Questions?