

ROAD Tool

The web-based GIS application for the estimation of Carbon Footprint

Companies

Agribussiness 1

Create or update agribussiness information

Areas 9



Update Delete



Soil Type: Clay, pH: 7.5, Slope: 1%, Exposure: East, Year of latest planting: 2011, Vine density (vines/hectare): Lyra 2230 / Royat 3100, Row Orientation: East, Rootstock:

The ROAD tool was designed and developed to estimate the environmental footprint of enterprises but also of other entities.

The tool is a user-friendly application, the uniqueness of which is the conformation to Balkan regional particularities.

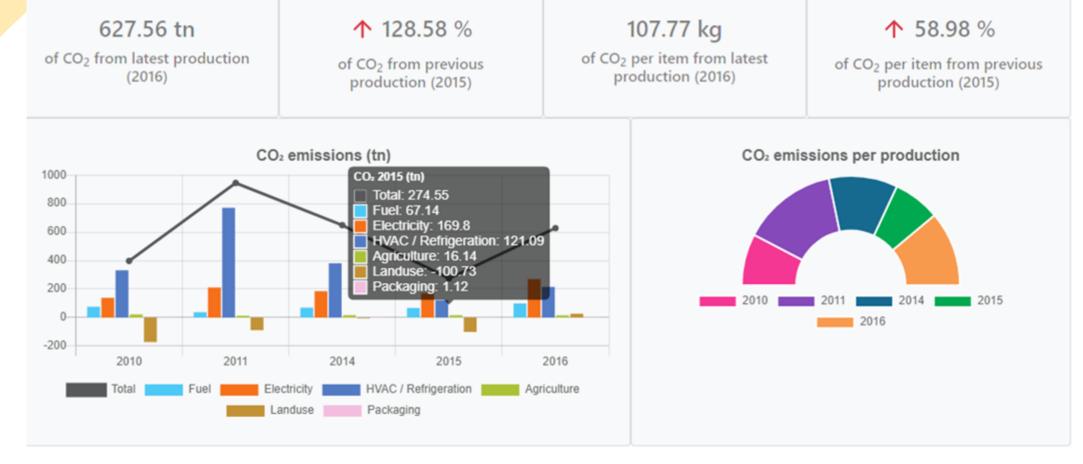


Feature title

Pilot field 42

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The ROAD Tool provides visual information on greenhouse gas emissions at each stage of the production, making it easy to identify those stages that can be further improved.

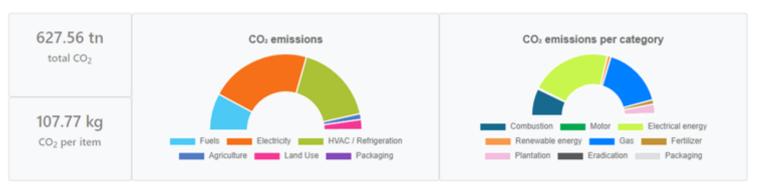


The user, by providing data for annual energy, materials and resources consumption, can estimate the carbon dioxide emissions as well as the waste and water footprint of the enterprise or of any other entity of interest.

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Production of 2016





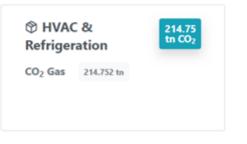
Fuels

99
tn CO₂

CO₂ Motor 4.13 tn

CO₂ Combustion 94.88 tn











The ROAD tool was developed after studying three pilot agribusiness cases: a winery, an apple juice plant and a pepper paste plant, the processing line of which include all production stages, i.e. cultivation, harvesting, processing, bottling, packaging and distribution.

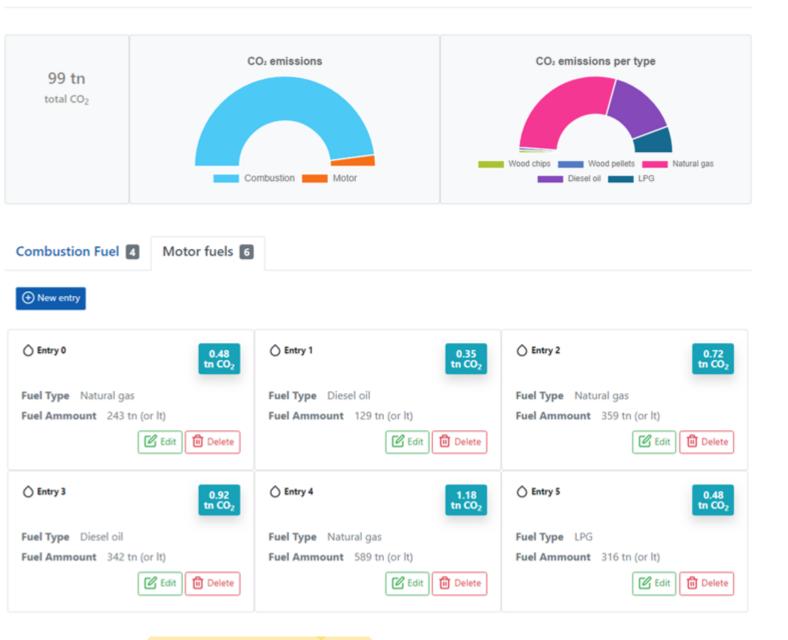
For the development of the algorithm, direct and indirect emissions were considered, as described in the IPCC guidelines.

Tier 1, and for some processes Tier 2, approaches were adopted.

Fuels

Fuels emissions for 2016





The tool enables the producer to collect and further analyze data regarding all production phases of the marketable product (cultivation and processing stages).

By inserting the appropriate quantitative data, through a user-friendly and intuitive interface, the ROAD tool models the respective processes, identifying the most important aspects of the production system in order to discriminate the activities with the highest environmental impacts that vary from the industry norms.



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