

SUN^x Malta *Climate Friendly Travel* Registry for 2050 Climate Neutral Ambitions



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Developed with WTTC as a catalyst for Travel & Tourism companies and communities to increase their green house gas reduction Ambitions, in line with a Paris 1.5 trajectory and to serve as a conduit for the sector to link with mainstream UNFCCC programs.

The Government of the Republic of Malta has partnered with SUN^x to create SUN^x Malta as the Global Centre for “Climate Friendly Travel” – low carbon: SDG linked: Paris 1.5 trajectory.

We will create a Malta Registry for Climate Friendly Travel Ambitions, where companies and communities can lay out carbon reduction goals and progressive targets in line with the UN 2050 Climate Neutral Pledge.

With this and related measures Malta, is signalling its intentions as a small island State, with a big tourism economy, to also be a Climate Friendly Travel leader.



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Introduction

- [SUNx Malta](#) is a not for profit program, partnered with the Ministry of Tourism and Consumer Protection of Malta, and Malta Tourism Authority, focused on “Climate Friendly Travel” ~ low carbon: SDG linked: Paris 1.5 trajectory. We continue the work of our mentor, the late [Maurice Strong](#) – Climate Activist and Sustainable Development pioneer.
- We deliver, with WTTC an annual State of the Sector Report and related Think Tank: We have started a Climate Friendly Travel graduate Diploma with the Institute for Tourism Studies in Malta and will train 100,000 Strong Climate Champions by 2030
- Finally we are launching - again in collaboration with WTTC - [a global Registry for 2050 Climate Neutral Ambitions](#) to be a catalyst for increased sector carbon reduction and the Travel & Tourism conduit to the UNFCCC Climate Action Portal.



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Why a Travel & Tourism Registry?

- The idea of a Climate Neutral 2050 Ambitions Registry was built into the Paris 2015 Agreement, as a way for Parties to transparently declare and progressively increase their Carbon reduction ambitions through 2050, so as to secure global temperature stabilized stabilization at tolerable levels for human survival. These so called Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), - 200 to date - are then filed and routinely updated on the UNFCCC Registry. At the same time the Registry was extended to non-state actors – regions, cities, companies etc also incorporating an earlier UNEP initiative aimed at stakeholders.
- In our first sector review, in 2019, we highlighted this process, noting the limited engagement of Travel & Tourism stakeholders and subsequently reached agreement with UNFCCC to create a discrete Registry, to serve as a UNFCCC conduit and data provider for our Sector, enabling full participation in the mainstream global Climate Action program.



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How it Will Work

As a **catalyst** this Registry will be open to all Travel & Tourism companies and communities, whether or not they have created a 2050 Carbon Neutral Ambition yet. It will cover transport, hospitality, travel service and infrastructure providers - from the smallest to the largest.

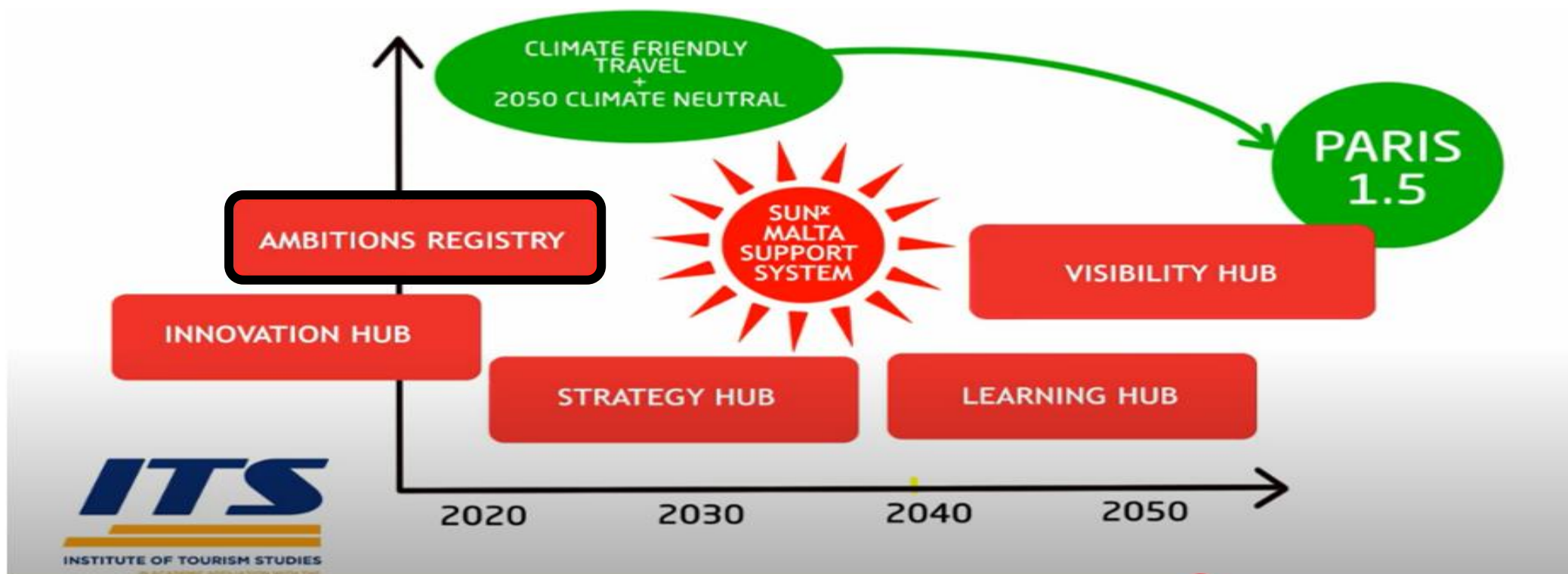
For Registrants who are starting the carbon reduction multidecade strategy, they will have two years to benefit from the knowledge and support systems, as well as access the innovation, strategy, learning and visibility Hubs.

For Registrants already embarked on a 2050 Plan, they will be able to readily incorporate its details in the Registry, with little or no extra work and to cross reference any other mainstream Carbon Reduction initiative they are involved with. This Registry is complementary to such initiatives and will particularly serve as a **conduit** for the sector into mainstream climate policy, as reflected in UNFCCC programs and the Global Climate Action Platform.

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“Bend Our Trend”

SUN* Malta has launched with WTTC a Campaign to promote greenhouse gas reduction through Climate Friendly Travel. The Ambitions Registry, with support hubs at ITS is central to this initiative.





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How will Travel & Tourism Stakeholders Engage ?

- Commit to Climate Friendly Travel – low carbon: SDG linked: Paris 1.5 trajectory
- Establish a process for fact-based measurement
- Create a Plan for implementation of progressive reduction
- File the Plan on the SUNx Malta Climate Friendly Travel Ambition 2050 Registry
- Receive complimentary help from the Registry Services and its Support Hubs
 - **Registrar**: Hans Friederich
 - **Services**: Rose Mukogo
 - **Support Hubs** ~ Innovation: Strategy: Learning: Visibility



Transport
5,932





Hospitality
1,826





Travel services
8,821





Infrastructure
426





Coalitions
39



Action



Size





Part A

DECLARATION

CFT Commitment	 <u>Agrees</u> that the Climate Crisis is existential <u>Embraces</u> Climate Friendly Travel • Low carbon: • SDG linked: • Paris 1.5 trajectory <u>Adopts</u> A 2050 Climate Neutral Ambition <u>Joins</u> SUNx Malta 2050 Ambitions Register, updates annually, and builds into governance strategy.
2050 Goal	<u>Climate Neutral</u> With an ultimate zero ghg ambition
Baseline	<u>Will Assess and Report</u> a baseline carbon and other ghg impact within 2 years
Interim 2030 (%)	<u>Will Reduce from Baseline</u> by 50% at least
Interim 2040 (%)	<u>Will Reduce from Baseline</u> by 75% at least
Leadership Buy In	 Chair and /or CEO signature

Guidance for Registrants

- All Registrants should complete Part A. the basic commitment to Climate Friendly Travel and Climate Neutral 2050 Ambition. They will have 2 years to adapt and define their Climate Neutral Resilience Plans.
- More Advanced Registrants, with Climate Neutral 2050 Plans in place, should also complete Part B, with details of their Resilience programs & practices
- For more information and help consult <https://climatefriendly.travel/>

Note Interim figures will track EU Green New Deal

Part B

DETAILS

1.1.	Your current situation	Describe current climate response programs and actions.
1.2.	Where do you want to be by 2050	Describe any planned climate response programs and actions.
1.3.	Estimated date of peak annual CO2 emissions	Indicate year you expect your emissions will peak
1.5	Scope of your action	Please list any climate programmes you are involved with + + +
1.6	Annual Carbon Output (Global)	What is your estimated current global annual CO2 emissions (metric tonnes CO2)
1.7	Annual Carbon Output (By Region)	What is your <u>estimated</u> current annual CO2 emissions broken down by region (metric tonnes CO2) Please select a region
1.8	Annual Carbon Output Now (By Country)	What is your <u>estimated</u> current annual CO2 emissions broken down by <u>country</u> (metric tonnes CO2) Please select a country
1.9	Annual Carbon Output Peak (By Country)	What <u>is</u> your estimated annual CO2 emissions at peak date broken down by country (metric tonnes CO2) Please select a country
2.0	Annual Carbon Output 2050 (Global)	What is your current estimated annual global CO2 emissions by 2050 (metric tonnes CO2)
2.1	Annual Carbon Output 2050 (By Region)	What <u>is</u> your estimated annual CO2 emissions by 2050 broken down by region (metric tonnes CO2) Please select a

Only Registrants who are developing a formal carbon reduction plan, with a 2050 Climate Neutral goal should complete Part B .

Any company or community who has been in this program for more than 2 years must also complete part B

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Part B DETAILS

2.2 Annual Carbon Output 2050 (By Country)	What is your estimated annual CO ₂ emissions by 2050 broken down by <u>country</u> (metric tonnes CO ₂) Please select a country
2.3 Annual emissions in Reporting Years (Global)	What is your estimated annual global CO ₂ emissions for each reporting year (metric tonnes CO ₂) <u>Baseline</u> , 2020 2030 2040 2050
2.4 Annual emissions in Reporting Years (Regional))	What is your estimated annual CO ₂ emissions for each reporting year broken down by region (metric tonnes CO ₂ <u>Baseline</u> , 2030 2040 <u>2050</u>
2.5 Annual emissions in Reporting Years (<u>Country</u>))	What is your estimated annual CO ₂ emissions for each reporting year broken down by country (metric tonnes CO ₂ <u>Baseline</u> , 2030 2040 <u>2050</u>
2.6 Provide Supporting data	Please upload any Report or other material
2.7 Provide Best Practice	Give examples of any significant innovation in carbon reduction
2.8 Chair/CEO commitment to <u>being Climate Neutral</u> by 2050	 Chair or CEO Signature