



**TOWARD A SHARED VIEW ON  
THE CLIMATE IMPACT OF  
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**



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# Calculating the Climate Impact of Digital Technology

Welcome!

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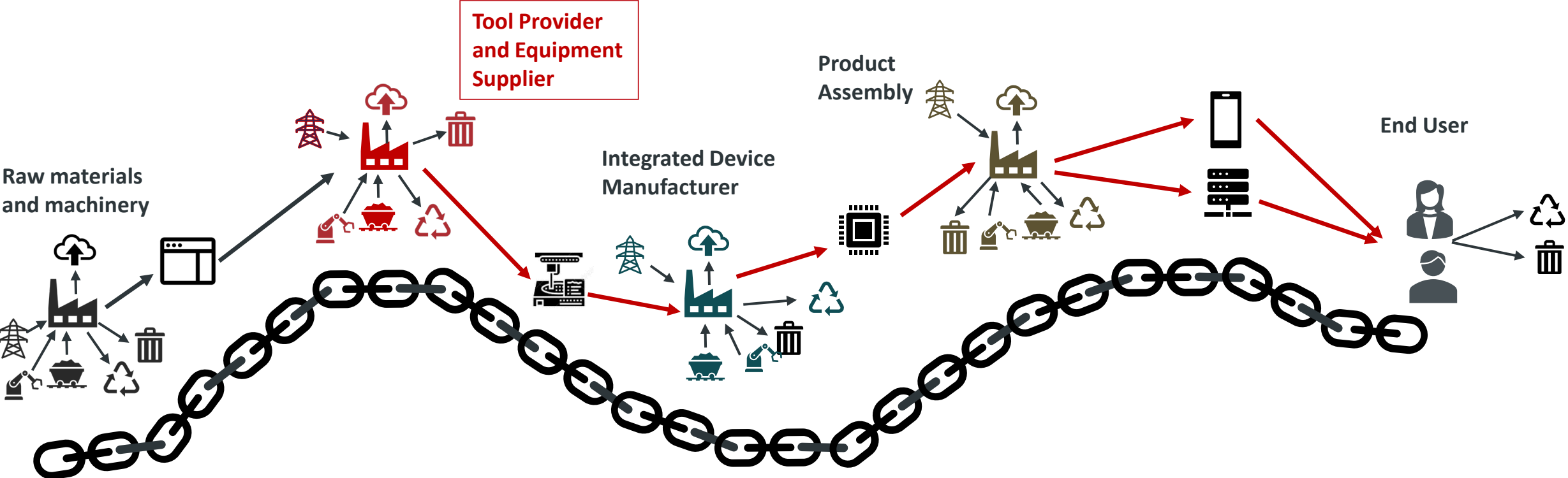


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# Value Chain



# Outline case studies – but where's the handprint?

## Solar Installations Beyond RE Wrappers



Steel For Bridges >5,000 Tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e Per Foundry Per Year – But Also Improved Lifetime



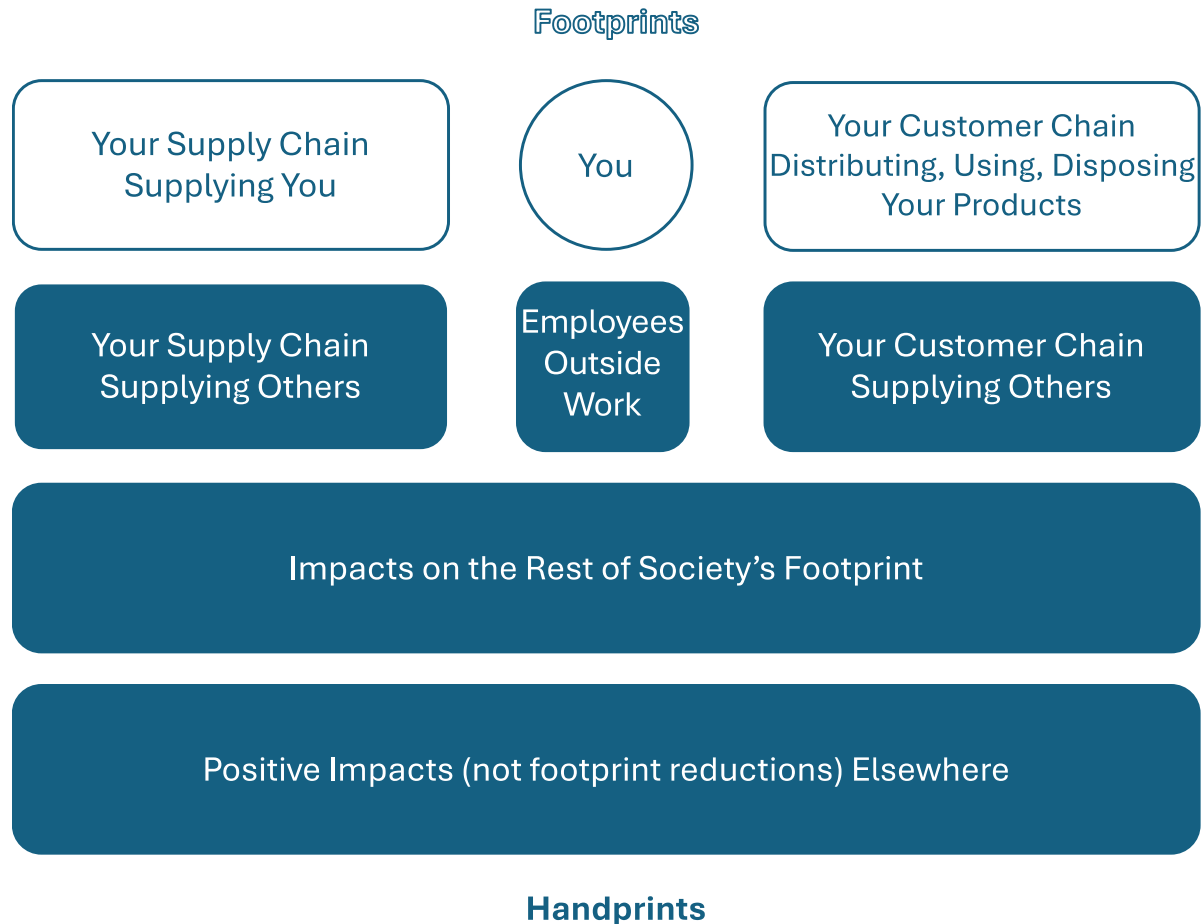
## EV Chargers – No RE At Home



23 Million Metric Tonnes Per Year Avoided Emissions



# Handprints of Digital Technology



A handprint represents the environmental impact an entity (e.g. product, technology or organization) generates beyond its own footprint. These impacts would not occur if the entity did not exist.

# Baseline of Handprint Reporting

A handprint represents the environmental impact an entity (e.g. product, technology or organization) generates beyond its own footprint. These impacts would not occur if the **entity did not exist**.

The **baseline** for measuring handprints is the “most likely scenario **IF** this entity (e.g. product, technology or organization) did not exist”.



# Proximity of Handprint Reporting

Footprints and handprints should be presented side-by-side using the same units. This provides context for both data points and helps minimize greenwashing by ensuring stakeholders can easily compare (not offset) the two. NO NETTING



# Category Consistency

Handprints should only be compared to footprints within the same impact category, such as greenhouse gas emissions, resource consumption, pollution levels, etc. This ensures comparisons are relevant and meaningful, allowing for an accurate overall assessment of an entity's impact.



CO<sub>2</sub>-eq



Water



# Rebound Effects

Increased consumption resulting from environmental efficiency interventions, facilitated by mechanisms such as price reduction or other factors, including behavioral responses.



# Negative Handprints

In the same way an agent can choose to deliver a positive impact within society, one could also choose to use products negatively.

Companies lobbying against necessary regulations and standards and promoting the sales of high footprint products where low footprint alternatives are cheap and abundant could constitute a negative organizational handprint.



# Please download the paper...

<https://discover.semi.org/climate-impact-of-digital-technology-download-form.html>



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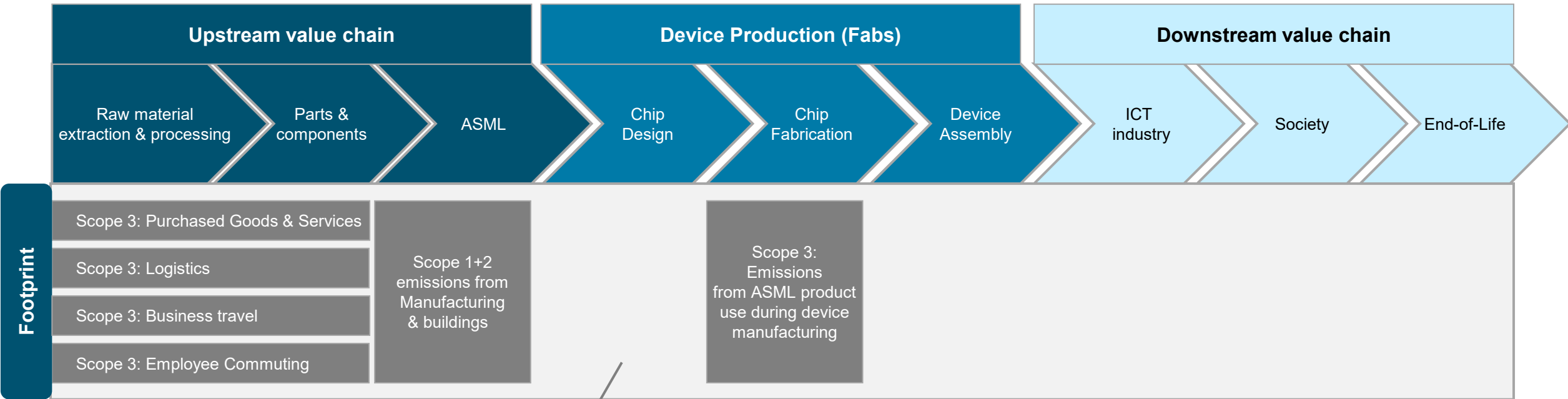


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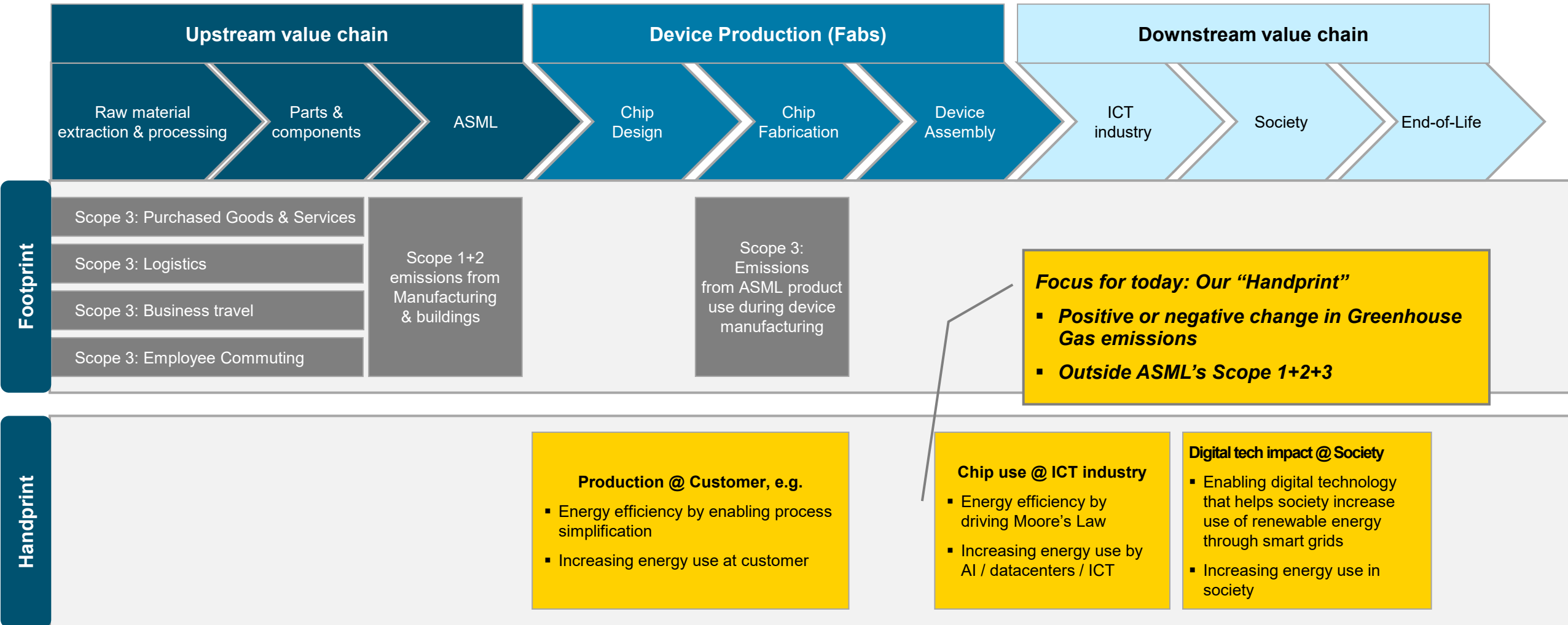
# Recap: If we talk about our company's Greenhouse Gas footprint, we look at absolute Greenhouse Gas emissions within ASML's Scope 1+2+3



**"Footprint"**

- **Absolute Greenhouse Gas emissions**
- **Within ASML's Scope 1+2+3**

# Our toolkit of methods needs to evolve to provide a robust and balanced understanding on the aggregated climate impact across the value chain



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# Next Steps of Handprint

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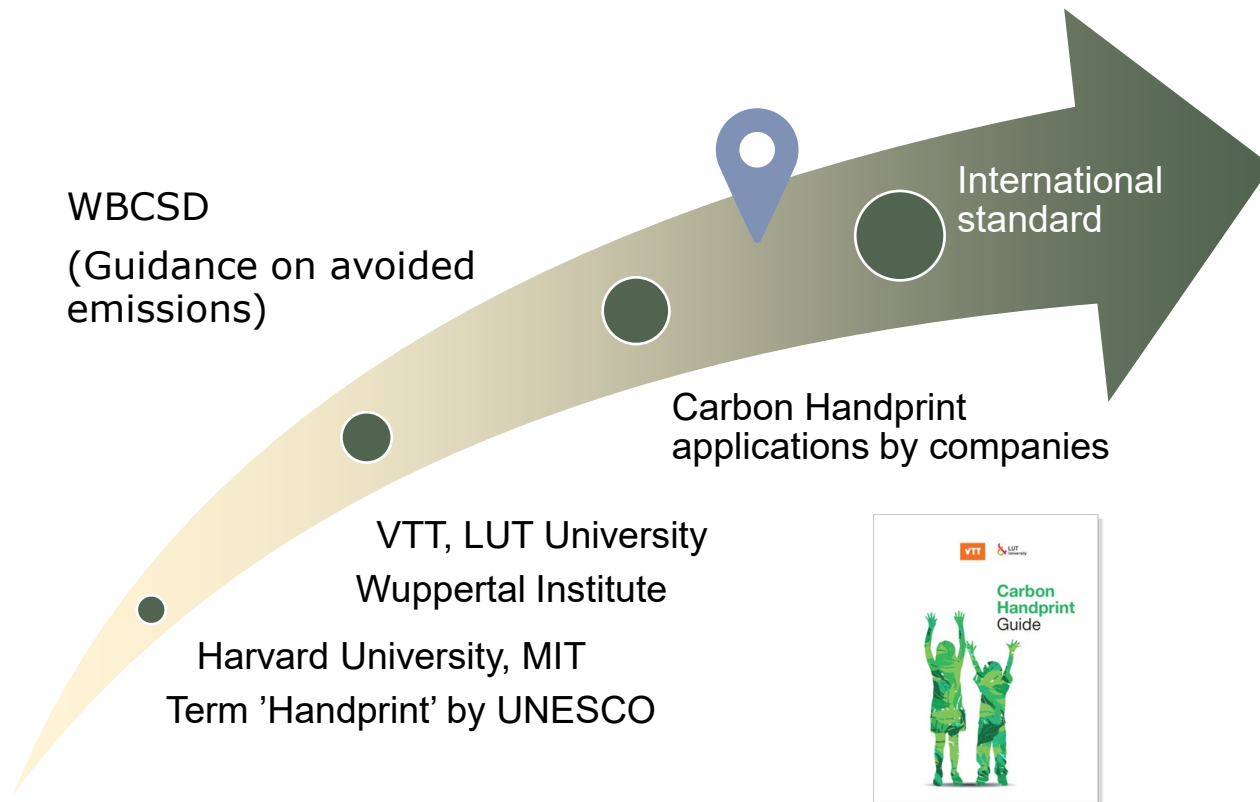
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# Solvers of climate challenge to the spotlight!



Valuable input for regulatory and voluntary frameworks

- Recognized by SBTi, CDP and TCFD

Both the negative and positive climate impacts of strategic decisions will be understood

Companies that provide solutions with positive impacts, handprints, will be essential for the green transformation

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Semiconductor  
Climate Consortium

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Objective

SEMI, the Semiconductor Climate Consortium (SCC), Google and other hyperscale partners, are looking forward to accelerating our joint decarbonization roadmap. This forum is an invitation to supply chain partners that share that goal to share their progress and highlight gaps for focus.

**Date:** May 15-16 & 19-20, 2025

**Where:** Co-located with SEMICON SEA, Singapore (May 20-22)

**Who:** Open to all Corporate sustainability professionals & leaders from the entire value chain

**Schedule** *(subject to change):*

**Thursday (5.15 PM)** Kick-off: Keynotes & Fab Tours

**Friday (5.16)** Fab Scope 1 & Energy Efficiency Workshops

**Monday (5.19)** RE Education & Advocacy & Manufacturing Scope 3 Materials

**Tuesday (5.20)** Data & Reporting Workshop & Closing Remarks/Next Steps

**Interest  
Form:**



<https://forms.office.com/r/9tMSKL6Dvi>

*Virtual Fireside Chat*

# Navigating Climate Risk in the Semiconductor Value Chain: Metrics, Tactics, and Strategies

Join us for this special session of the SEMI Environmental Risk and Mitigation Reporting Working Group. Open to all SEMI members.

See how to identify and measure climate risks in the semiconductor value chain and develop strategies for integrating climate risk into internal business decisions.

**2 sessions available during work hours:**

**Tuesday, April 1 @**  
 8-8:45 am Pacific Time  
 5-5:45 pm Central Europe Time  
 5-5:45 pm Pacific Time  
**Wednesday, April 2 @**  
 8-8:45 am Singapore

To be added to the calendar invite, email Jordan Famularo, [jfamularo@semi.org](mailto:jfamularo@semi.org)



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Mark Your Calendars for the 2025 1H Meetings of the:

# SEMI Sustainability Forum

The SSF gathers semiconductor industry professionals and top-tier experts on the world's most pressing sustainability challenges every month.

This forum

- **Creates dialogue** between experts and our industry
- **Transforms global sustainability** hurdles into solutions
- **Explores sustainability-related topics** of interest to the semiconductor value-chain
- **Meets the first week of every month**, alternating between two chosen times tailored for our global membership

## Upcoming Meetings & Themes

- April 4 | 8-9:30 AM PT | ESG Topics
- May 7 | 4:30-6:00 PM PT | Climate & Emissions

If you have not received a calendar invitations contact Kenneth Guertin at [kguertin@semi.org](mailto:kguertin@semi.org)  
OR [Fill in this form](#) and check 'Sustainability'

*Applications Now Open!*

# 2025 S<sup>3</sup> - Startups for Sustainable Semiconductors

A Mentorship and Pitching Opportunity for  
Sustainability Startups





# Circularity Strategies and Waste Regulations for Semiconductor Professionals

An online course to guide you in upcycling spent materials, realizing revenue and lowering liability.

A SEMI Sustainability Initiative Course



# New SCC Downloads

## Emissions Reporting Protocol WG: Baseline Research Paper

Released: December 2024

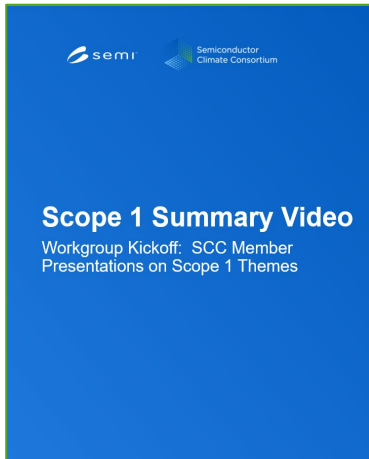


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## Scope 1 & Scope 2 Video Compilations

Member Presentations  
Released: October 2024



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Visit your  
Connect@SEMI  
portal for links to  
watch the videos

## Scope 1: Process Gas Evaluation Methods

Improving Confidence in Reporting GHGs  
Released: December 2024



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## Scope 1: Overview of F-GHG and Nitrous Oxide Semiconductor Abatement Technologies

Released: February 2025



## BAR: Digital Technology Impact on Climate

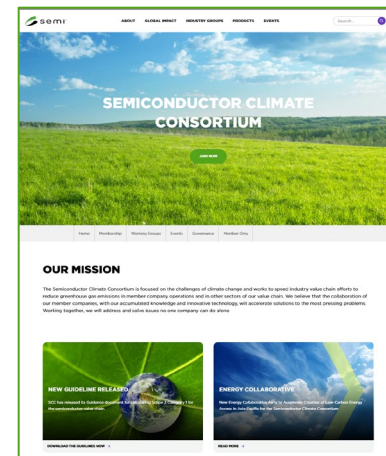
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## BAR: Dashboard

Web interface  
Releasing: soon



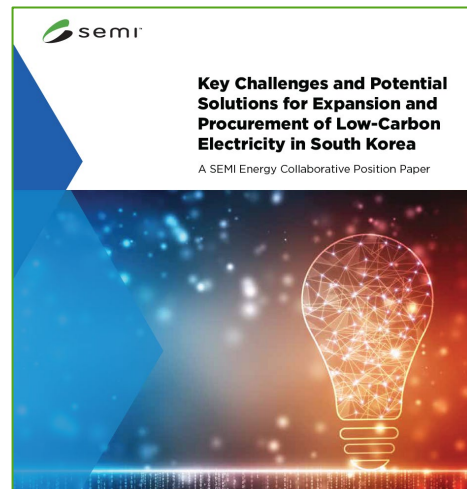
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# Energy Collaborative LCE Market Reports



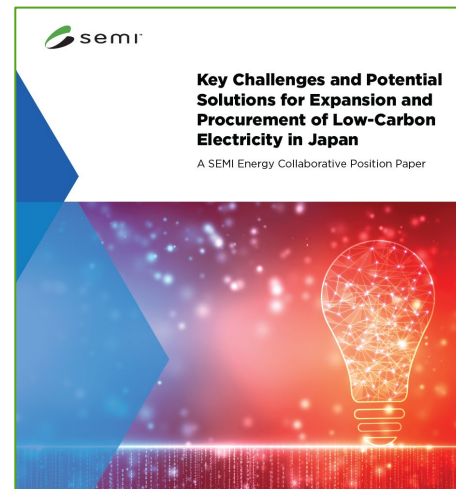
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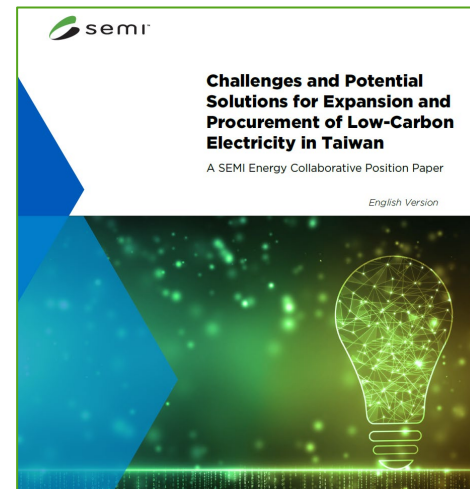
## Japan

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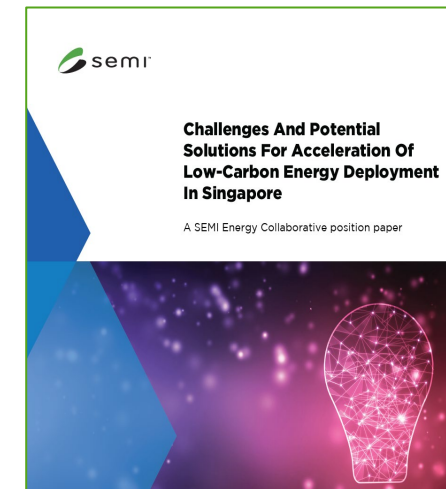
## Taiwan

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## Singapore

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## Malaysia

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