1. **States and regions are key to tackling climate change and have set ambitious targets**

States and regions are important climate actors and their position means they have the power to make key decisions in policy areas such as:

- **States and regions in the Under2 Coalition** have committed to reducing their emissions to 80-95% below 1990 levels by 2050.
- Ten states and regions have gone further and committed to reach net zero emissions by 2050.

2. **States and regions need to measure their emissions to meet their targets and accelerate climate action**

State and regional governments are at the frontline of cutting emissions to meet regional and national targets. To meet these targets, state and regional governments need to be equipped to measure and record their emissions in regional greenhouse gas inventories.

Without a regional greenhouse gas inventory, governments don’t have a full picture of where emissions are coming from and don’t know where to enact policies to cut emissions.

**Tailored package: The Climate Footprint Project**

The Climate Footprint Project provides state and regional governments in Brazil, Mexico, India and South Africa with a tailored package of technical assistance and training to enhance their capacity to track emissions and make informed policy decisions to accelerate climate action.

- **2.3%** of global emissions are produced by Brazil*
- **6.7%** of global emissions are produced by India*
- **1.7%** of global emissions are produced by Mexico*
- **1.2%** of global emissions are produced by South Africa*


3. **Improved regional emissions tracking helps emissions go down and ambition go up**

**Action to reduce emissions**

- **Regional**
- **National**
- **Global**

**Stronger alignment** across different levels of government

**Share learnings and best practice**

**Collectively the regions represent:**

- **$442 billion GDP**
- **95 million population**

**Supported by consortium partners**

- **Lead partner**
- **Global impact**

**NDCs**

- **Achieving NDCs**
- **Meeting targets**
- **Accelerating climate action**

**Rate of G20 governments (annual disclosure, 2018)**

- **States and regions are decarbonizing at double the rate of national governments**