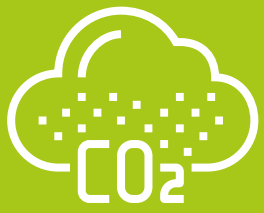


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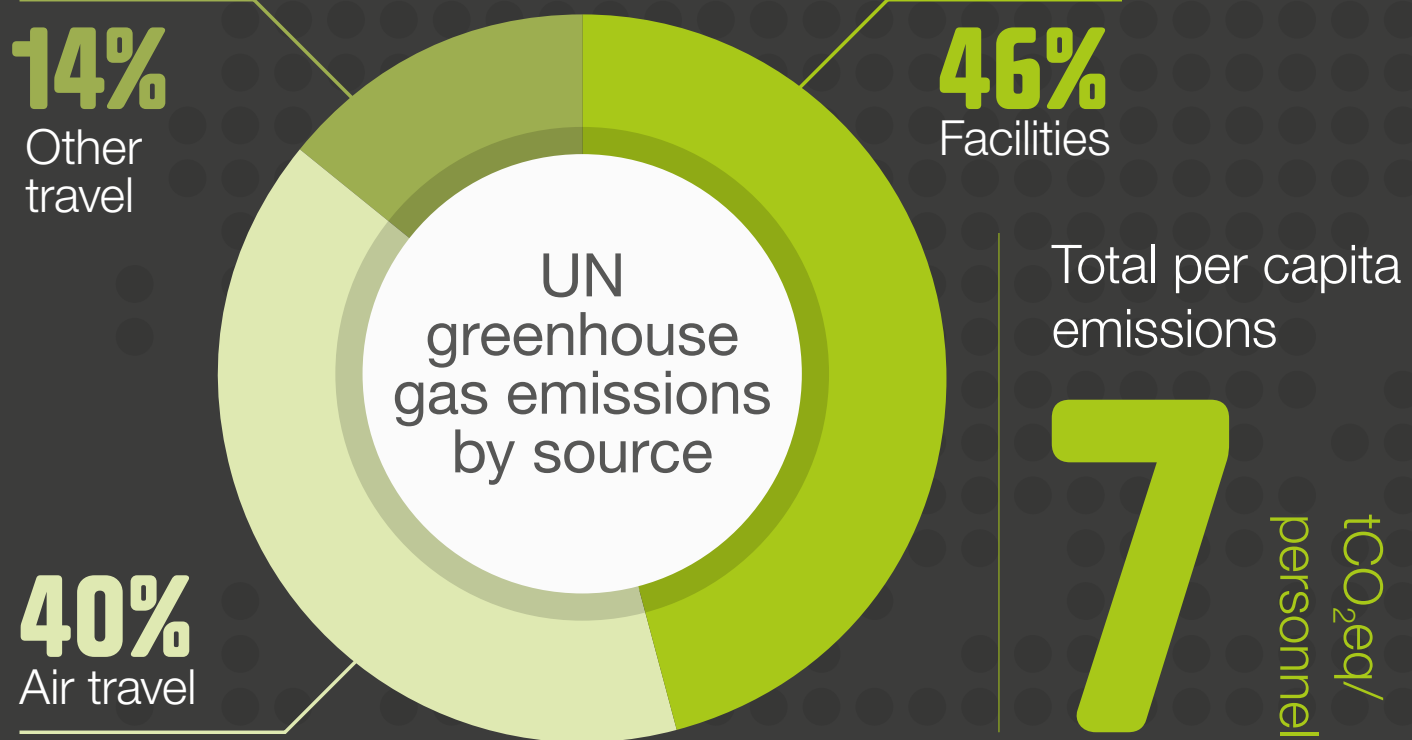


GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

The UN first reported its greenhouse gas emissions in 2009, for 2008 emissions.

Total UN greenhouse gas emissions for 2015

2,041,135 tCO₂eq



The emissions data covers 284,482 personnel, representing 66 UN system entities.



SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

Efforts are underway to manage the UN's environmental impacts wherever possible.

28 UN system entities are implementing systematic approaches such as environmental management systems to improve their environmental performance.



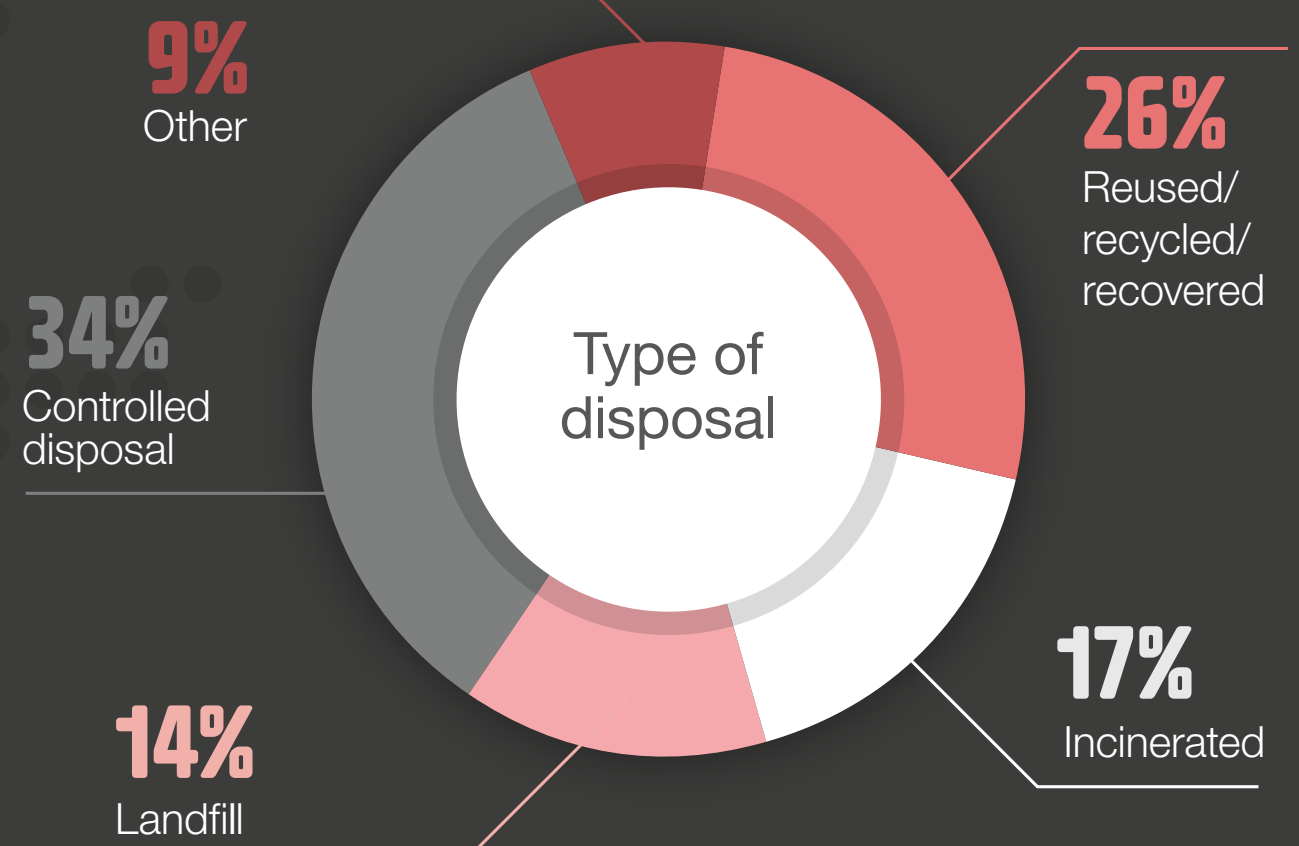
As I prepare to step down as Secretary-General, I am encouraged by how far we have come in 'walking the talk,' thanks to the enthusiasm of the staff of the United Nations for 'Greening the Blue'. I am pleased to see growing staff commitment to climate neutrality and sustainability in the workplace, as well as consistent support for initiatives such as World Environment Day and Earth Hour.



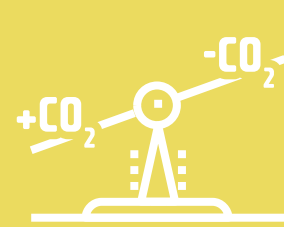
WASTE MANAGEMENT

In 2016, for the first time, UN system organizations were invited to report on waste management.

The waste data for 2015 covers 94,548 personnel over 174 sites, representing 42 UN entities.



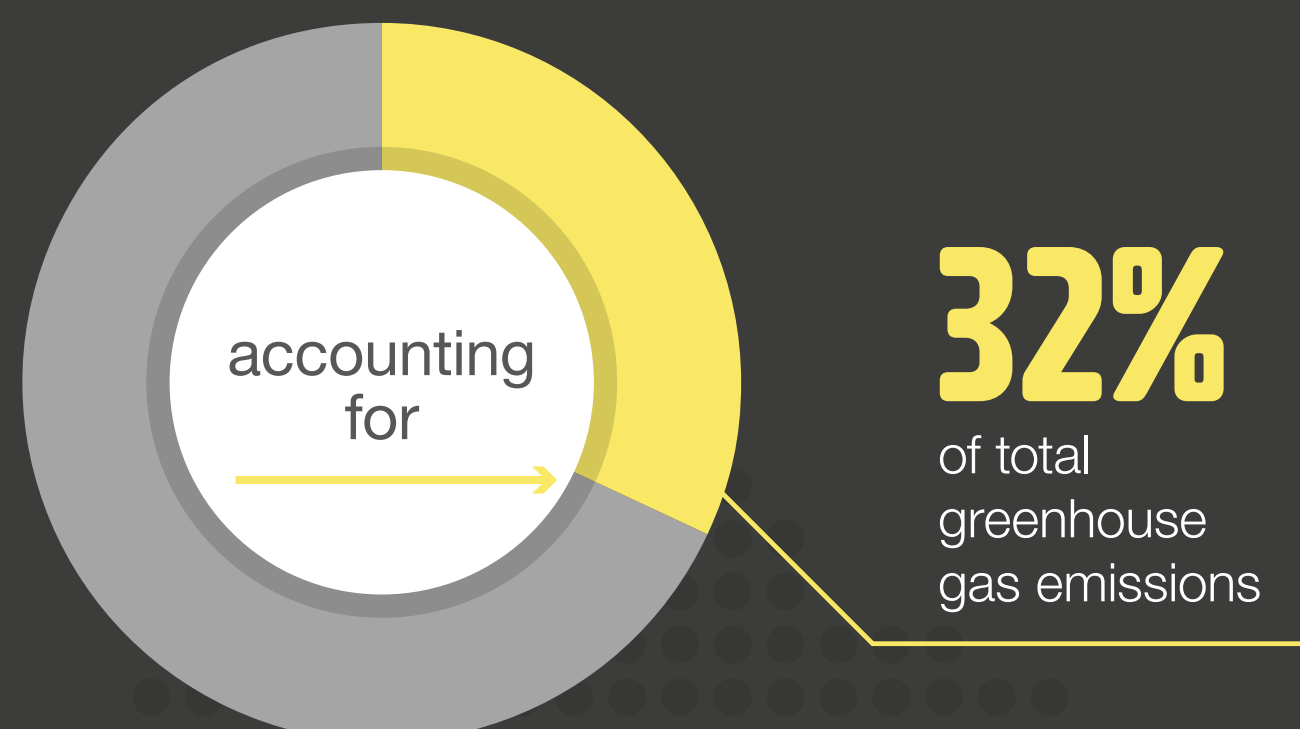
Total waste per capita: **547 KG**

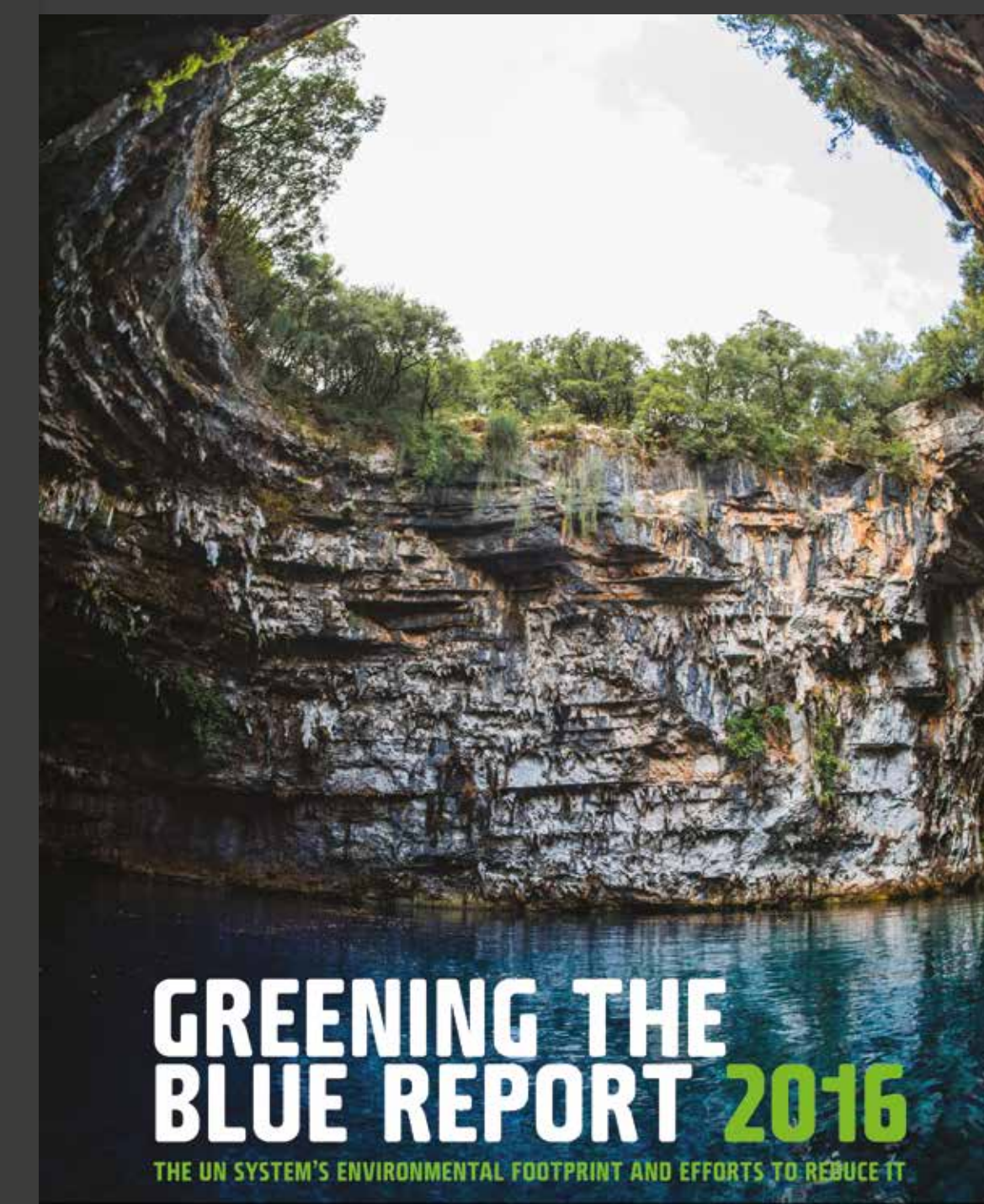
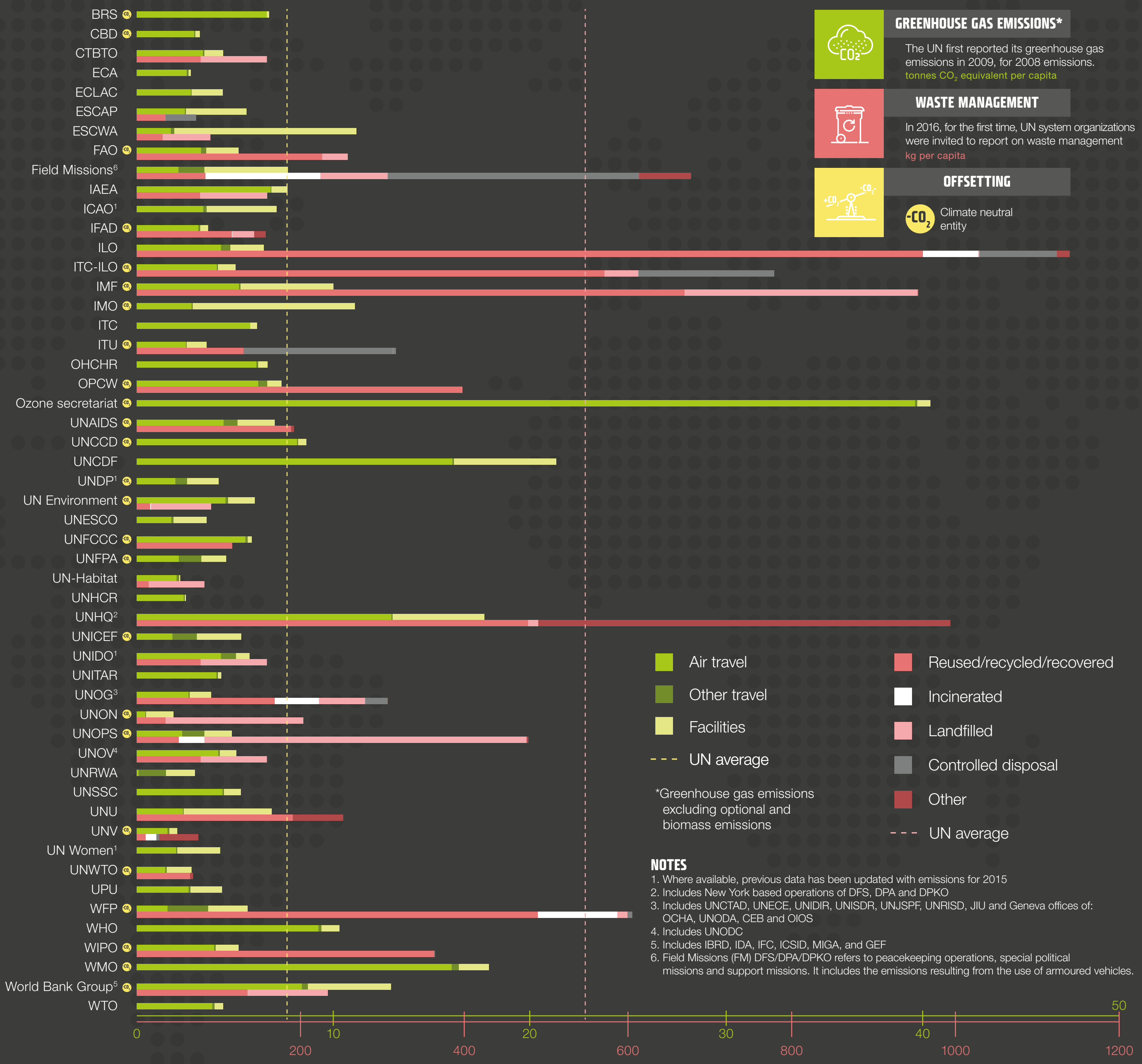


OFFSETTING

The UN is committed to be climate neutral by 2020. Some UN system entities are already offsetting part or all of their emissions.

32 UN entities were climate neutral for 2015





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