

# Voluntary Carbon Markets

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# **Agenda and objectives**

## What is the science behind net zero?

- Carbon budget
- Carbon cycle

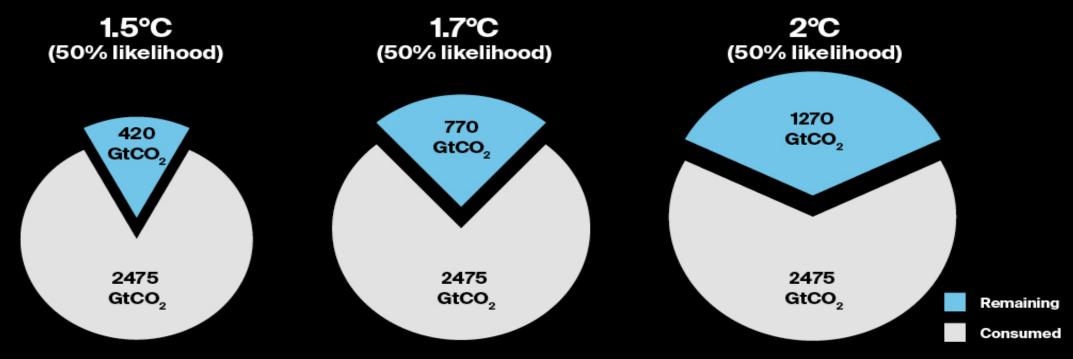
# Why do we need environmental markets and how do they work?

- Reconcile the science to the instruments

# What role do project-based credits\* play?

- Taxonomy and sell-side
- Buy-side

The remaining carbon budget to limit global warming from 2022

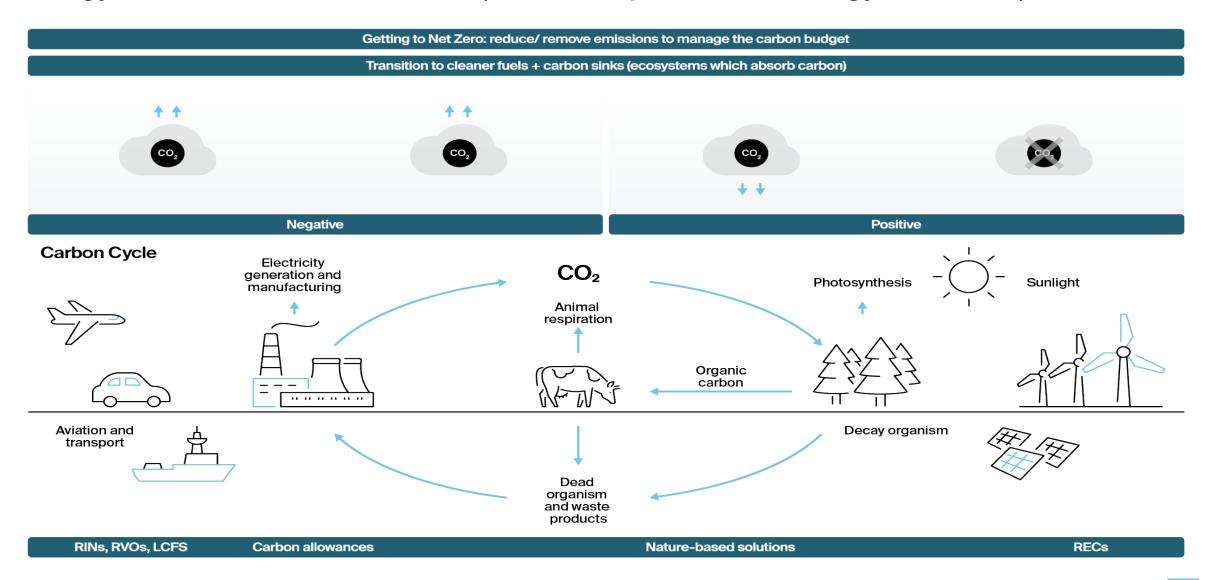


Quantities are subject to (additional) uncertainties e.g., future mitigation choices of non-CO, emissions

Source: IPCC AR6 WG1; Friedlingstein et al 2021; Global Carbon Budget 2021

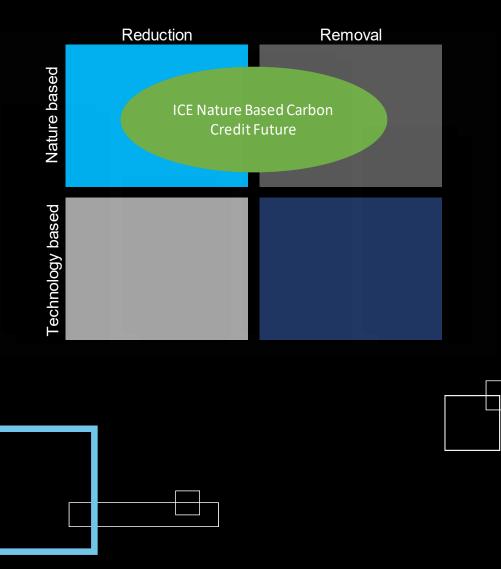
#### Macro theme - what is net zero?

Energy transition + carbon sinks (natural capital + technology removals)



## **Project based credits\***

Taxonomy



# Multiple standards & methodologies | no standardisation

#### Monitoring, reporting & verification (MRV) | precision

MRV bottlenecks | manufacturing a carbon credit

Standards and registries | market governance & cybersecurity

**Buy-side | Who, How, What, When?** 

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