



# Module Four Taking Action

## Talking about Climate Change Action Planning





# Talking About Climate Change

Why is it important to be able to talk about climate change?





# Talking to people about climate change

Have any of you talked to others about climate change?

What did you do?  
How did it go?

Has anyone talked to you about climate change?





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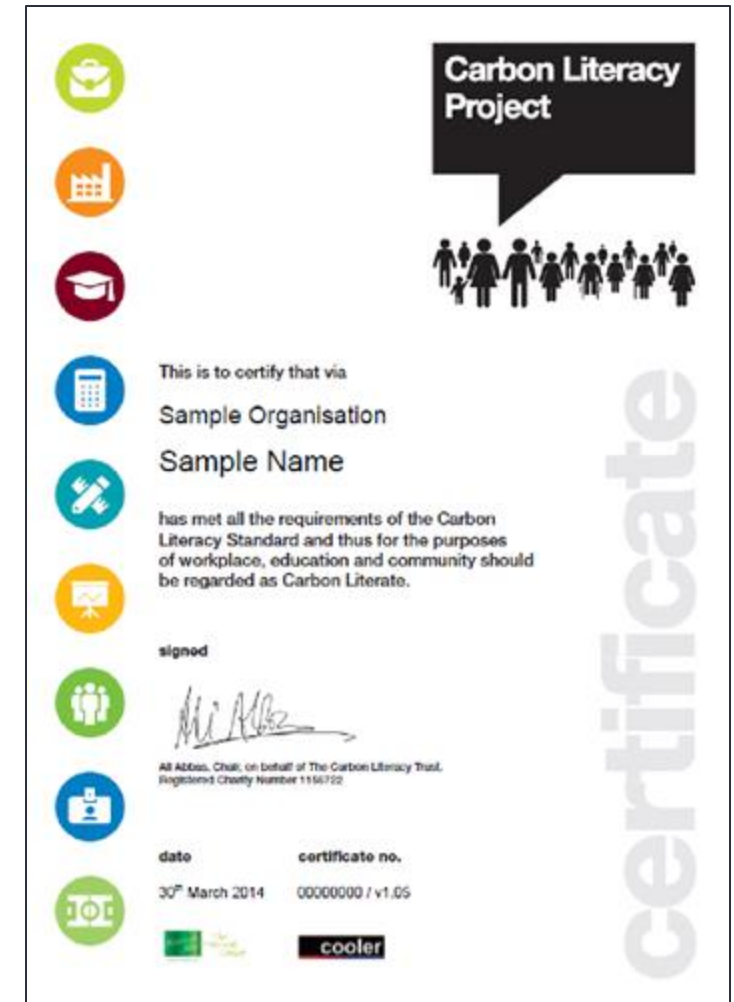
## Action Planning





# Taking Action: Why is your action pledge important?

- Everyone plays a part in the transition to a low carbon society.
- By pledging two actions today, you are one step closer to reducing your carbon footprint to a sustainable size.
- This is also essential in order to receive your Carbon Literacy certificate!

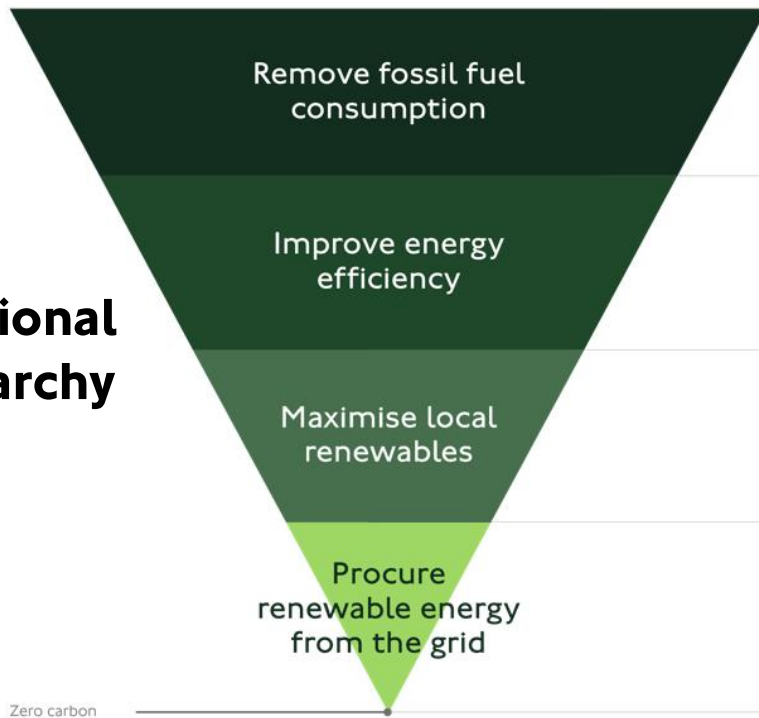




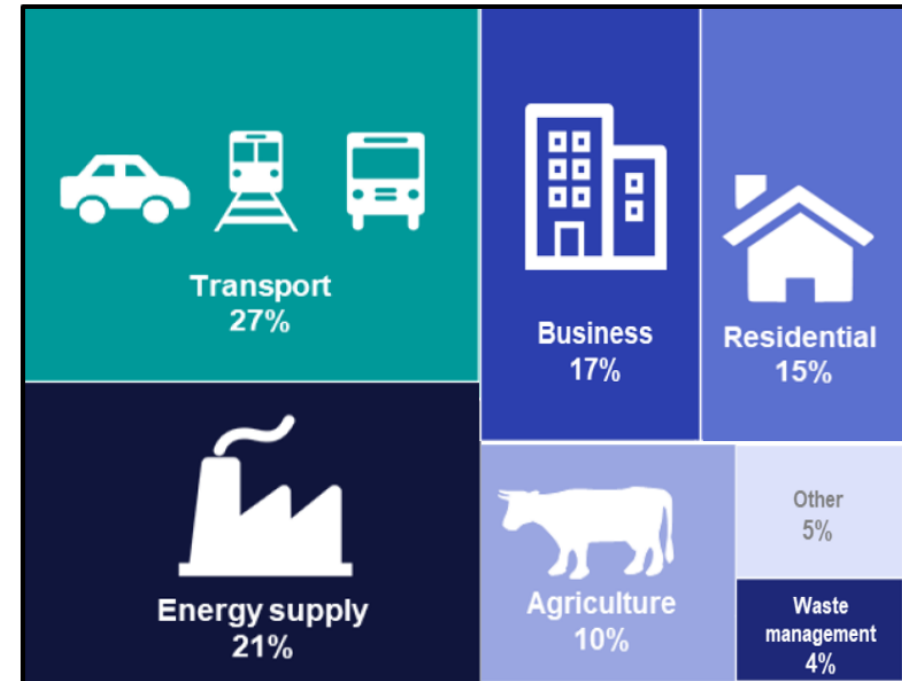
# The pledge form: First question – net zero

- 2-3 short sentences
- Show you understand it's an emergency
- Give a few of examples of actions

## TfL's Operational Carbon Hierarchy



## UK Greenhouse Gas Emissions



# Individual actions

You can implement the action on your own – you don't need permission or approval to act

**An action to reduce carbon at work**  
- unless an action at home would save significantly more carbon





# Group actions

An action which involves your colleagues/team/outer networks







## Both pledges should:

- **be in a work context**
- **be one of the most impactful / significant things that you can do**
- **describe exactly what you are going to do as clearly as possible – no jargon / acronyms / highly technical terms**
- **be something new**
- High / Med / Low are there just as a double check

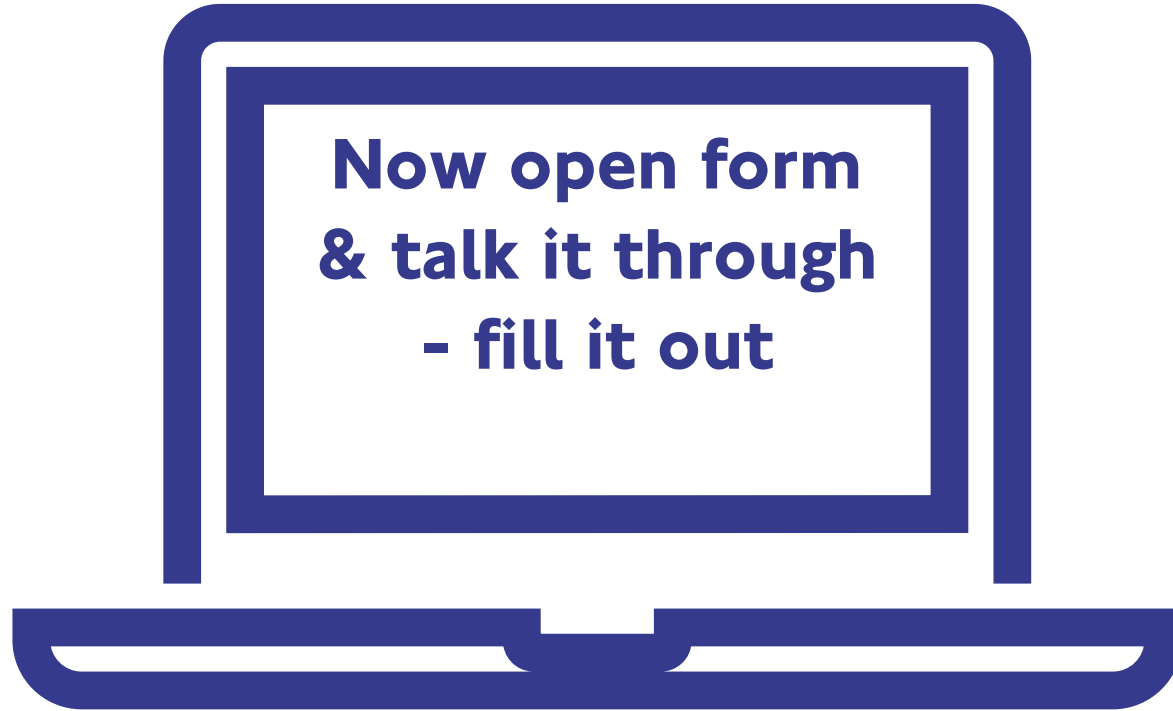


# Actions that will not be accepted

- **Saying you will continue doing something that you are already doing**
- **Pledging to do something that you should already be doing** (eg recycling, turning lights off, reducing paper) unless you can evidence that this will have a very large impact or be of considerable significance for you
- **Actions not relevant to carbon reduction** (eg actions that are good for the environment, but you haven't made the connection through to / isn't significant to climate change)



**Now open form  
& talk it through  
- fill it out**





# Entry board

How confident are you in talking about carbon and climate change?

Pop your sticker on the chart

Has it moved?





# Wrapping Up



Try to leave **the Earth** a **better place** than when you **arrived**.







# Revolutions have happened before... London General Omnibus Company



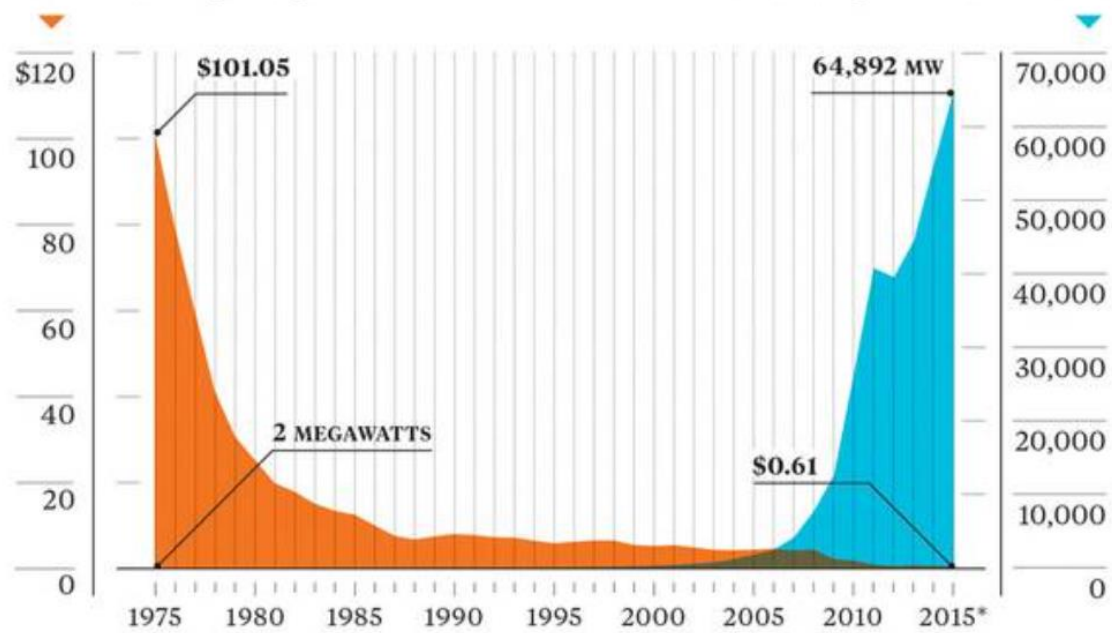
In 1905, owned 7,000 horses



In 1911, owned none



Price of a solar panel per watt



## China Charging Ahead With Electric Bus Rollout

Electric bus stock in 2019 by country/region



- 4,500 Europe
- 2,200 North America
- 800 India
- 1,800 Rest of World

505,000 China

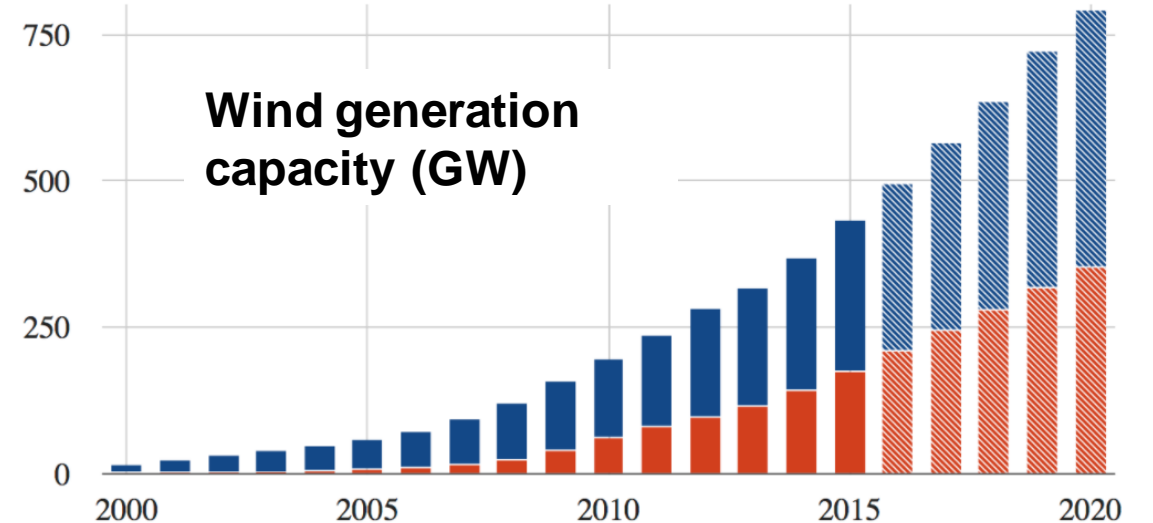
Source: REN21



## Tesco commits to 300% sales increase in meat alternatives



Asia Rest of World





## Be kind to yourself

*“Very few of us are squeaky clean in carbon terms. You don’t have to become so overnight, but most of us do need to make serious changes over the next few years.*

*It’s important to keep moving in the right direction and enjoy the process of cutting carbon out of our lives. Don’t beat yourself up, but don’t let yourself off the hook either.”*

**Mike Berners-Lee, Author of ‘There is No Planet B’**





# What further learning is available to us?



- Stay Learning Site



- Sustainability Champions



- Sustainability Network







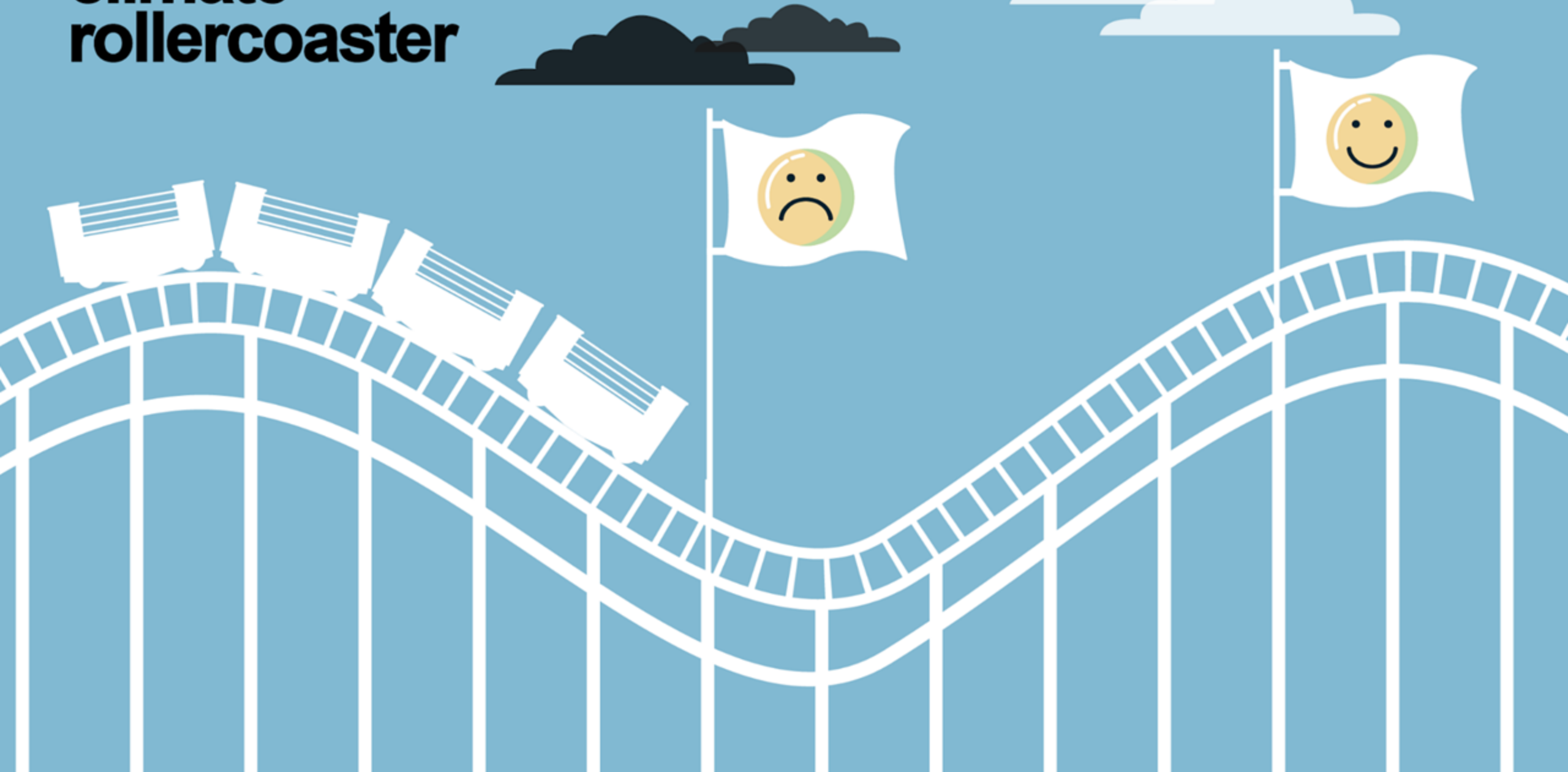
## Next steps

What's the main lesson that you will take away from today's training session?



**climate  
rollercoaster**

**Check in (board)**



**Thank  
you!**

