

# **Environmental footprint**

LCA approach in Danone's Ambition

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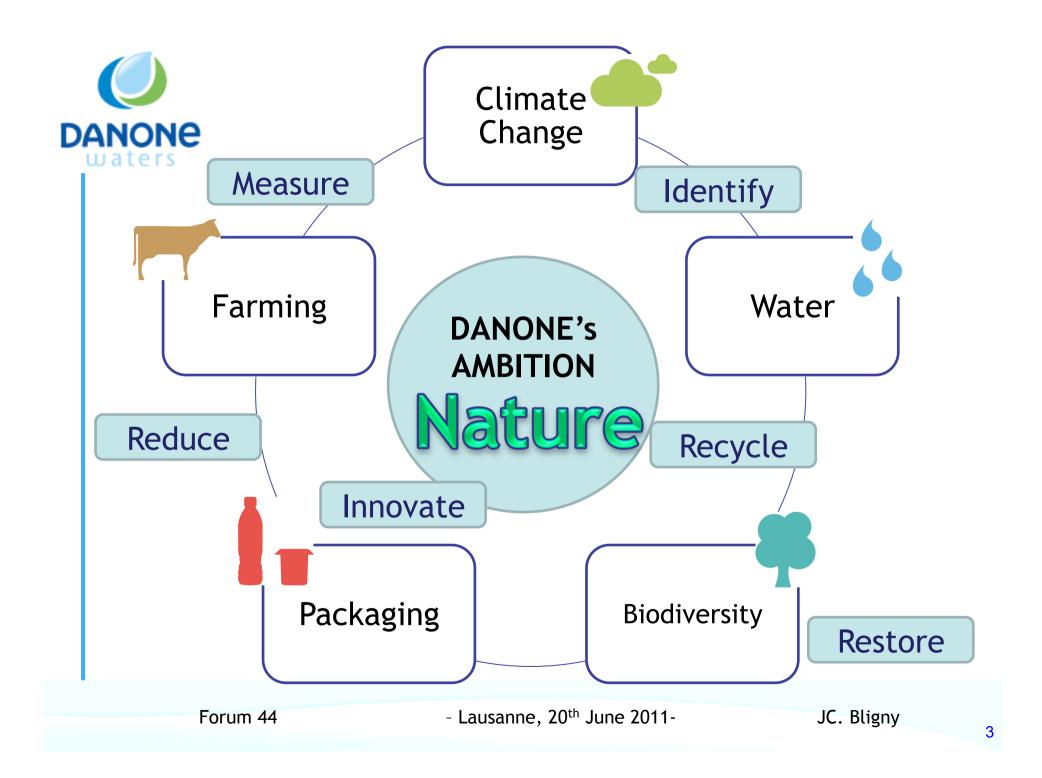
# **Agenda**

1- NATURE: DANONE's Ambition

2- Climate change: CO2 footprint

3- Water: Water footprinting

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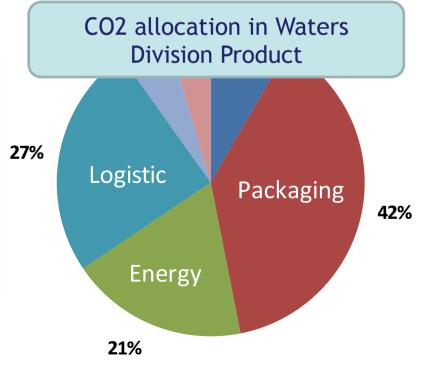


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- Methodology stability & Consensus
- Database
- Product category rules
- Product & Corporate
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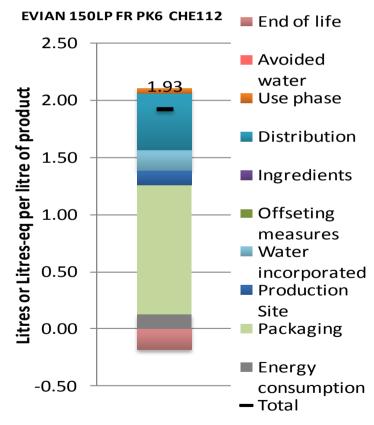
- Project started in 2008, with CEMAGREF, then QUANTIS
  - LCA Methodology inventory;
  - Tool development;





 Measurement started in 2010 on product, first roll-out in France waters Division

#### **Water Stress Assessment**





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  Accounting
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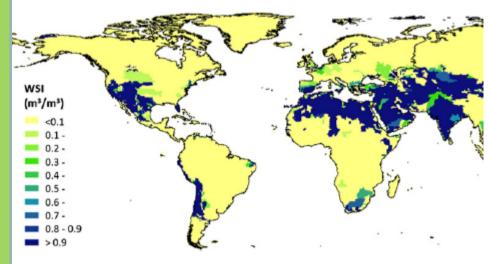


Fig. 2. Global representation of the water stress index (Pfister et al., 2)



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- Methodology reference
- Database
- Regional water stress index
- Communication



## As conclusion

- Need harmonized methodology
- Need harmonized database and updating rules
- Product environmental footprint based on multi-criteria approach
- Communication and Education for Stakeholders and Consumers