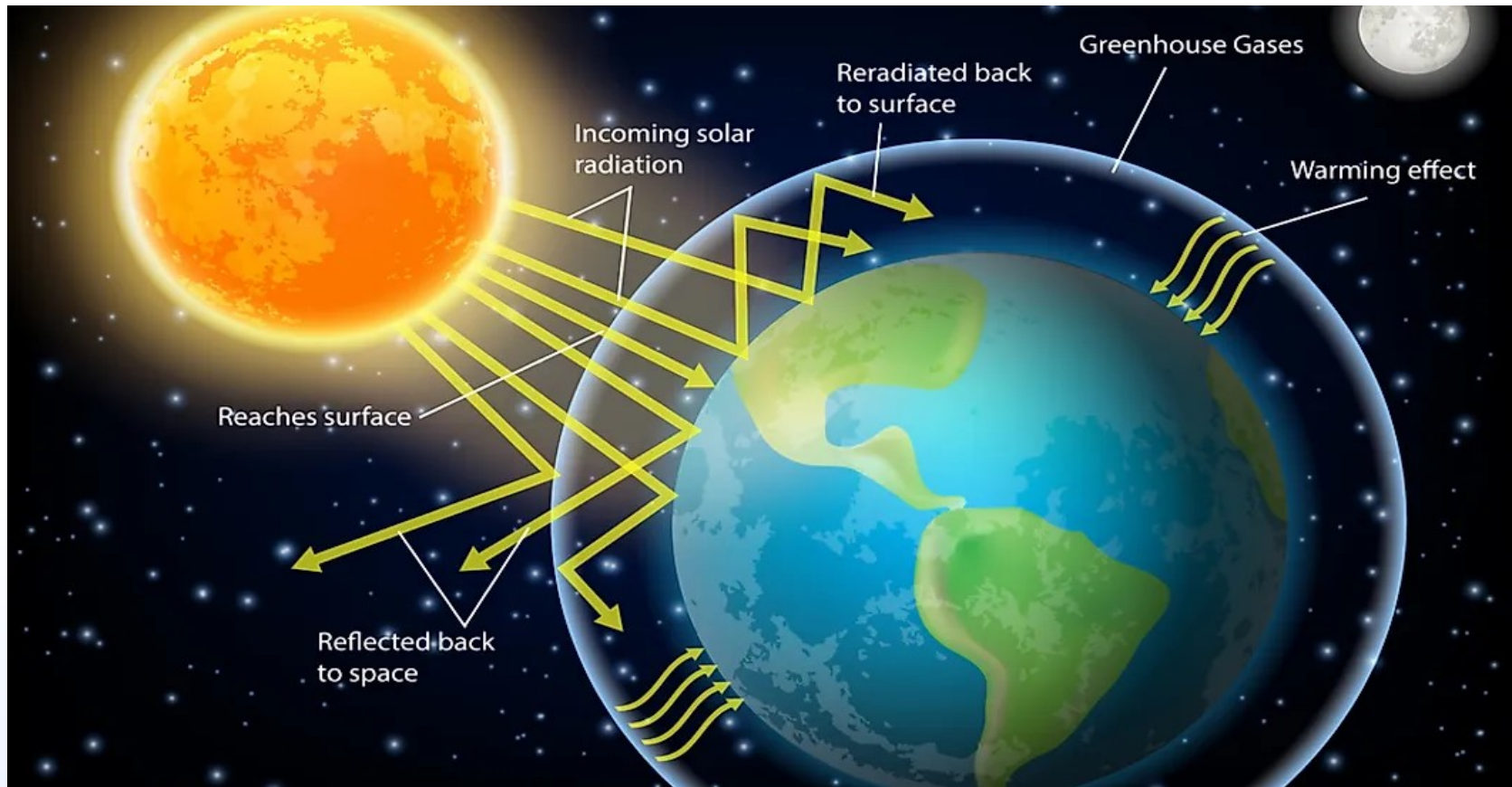


**High  
Albedo  
Solutions  
HAS  
Technology**

**Energy, Food and Water  
management optimization in  
the transition to zero carbon  
using HAS technology**

# *The earth-sun energy system*



# Urban City and Land Use

- Studies of a city's "urban fabric" indicate that about 60 percent of urban surfaces are covered by roofs or pavements. About 20 to 25 percent are roofs and 30 to 45 percent are pavements.

Akbari, H. Rosenfeld, A., & Menon, S., (2009). Global cooling: Increasing world-wide urban albedos to offset CO<sub>2</sub>. *Climatic Change* 94 (3-4), 275-286

- ... within 50 years an estimated 80 percent of the world's population will live in an urban area.

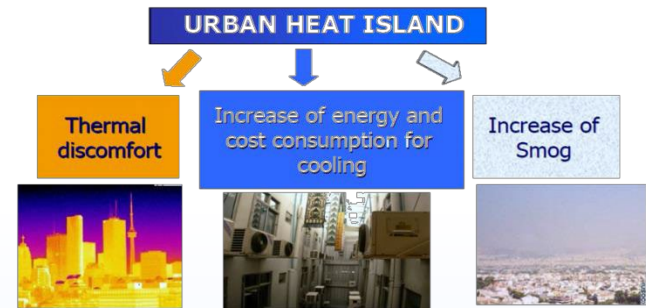
. Crutzen, P. J. (2004). New directions: The growing urban heat and pollution "island" effect – impact on chemistry and climate. *Atmospheric Environment*, 38 (21), 3539-3540.

- **Replacing and upgrading roofs and pavements with more reflective materials could reverse this warming, turning urban surfaces into assets instead of burdens.** Vegetated roofs, permeable pavements, and shade trees are other cooling strategies that are complementary with high solar reflective roofs and pavements

# Impact of UHI on energy consumption

## Energy Use

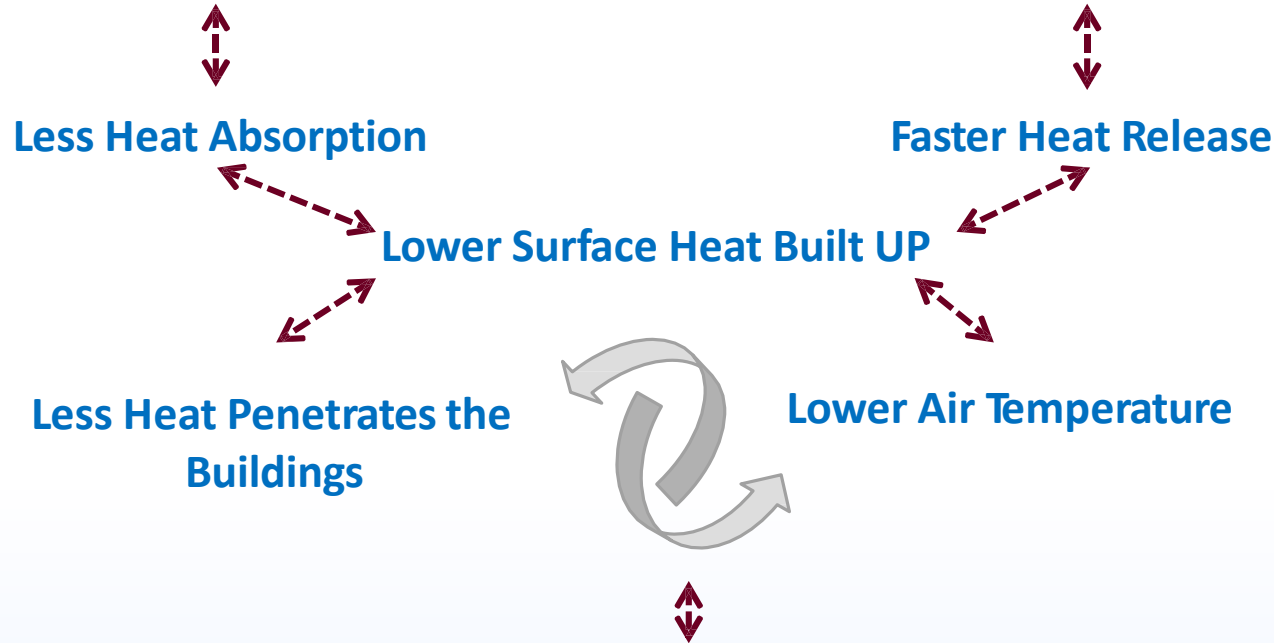
- Higher urban temperatures mean:
  - Peak electricity demand increases up to 5% for every 1°C increase in summer temperatures.
  - Higher temperatures result in higher electricity bills.
  - For large cities, this higher demand is 5 to 10% higher to offset heat island effects.
  - Peak load use of electricity is higher, placing pressure on the power grid and greater demand for additional power plants.



# High Solar Reflective Materials

➤ High Solar Reflectance or Albedo

➤ High Infrared Emittance



**Improved Thermal Comfort**

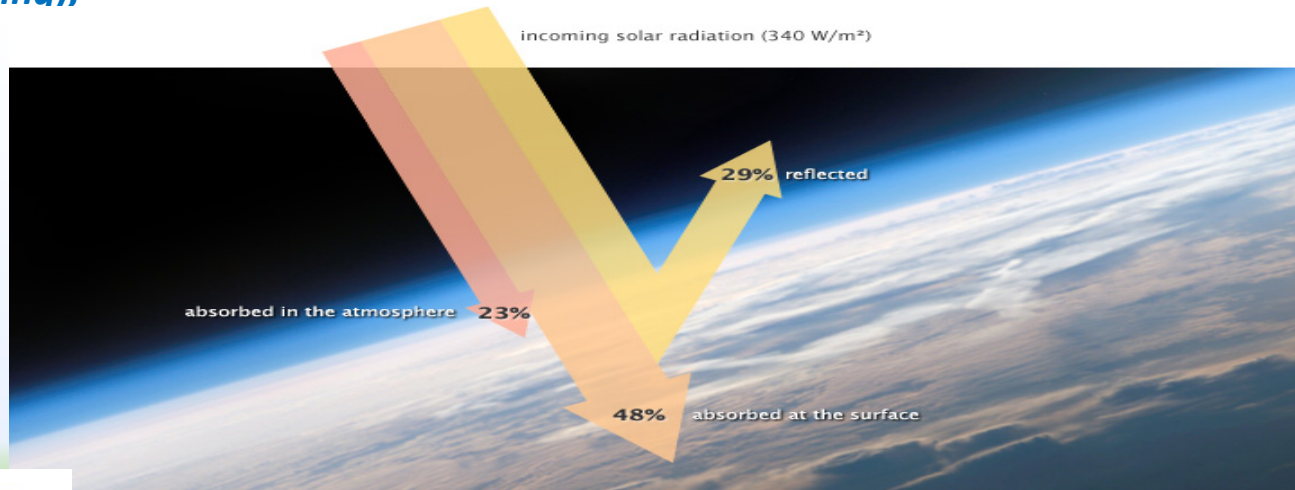
Improved Ambient Air Quality

# Implementation of HAS technology on buildings and infrastructures



*Reduction of energy consumption for cooling up to 32%*

*CO<sub>2</sub> production reduction due to energy efficiency and carbon footprint compensation due to Albedo (radiative forcing).*



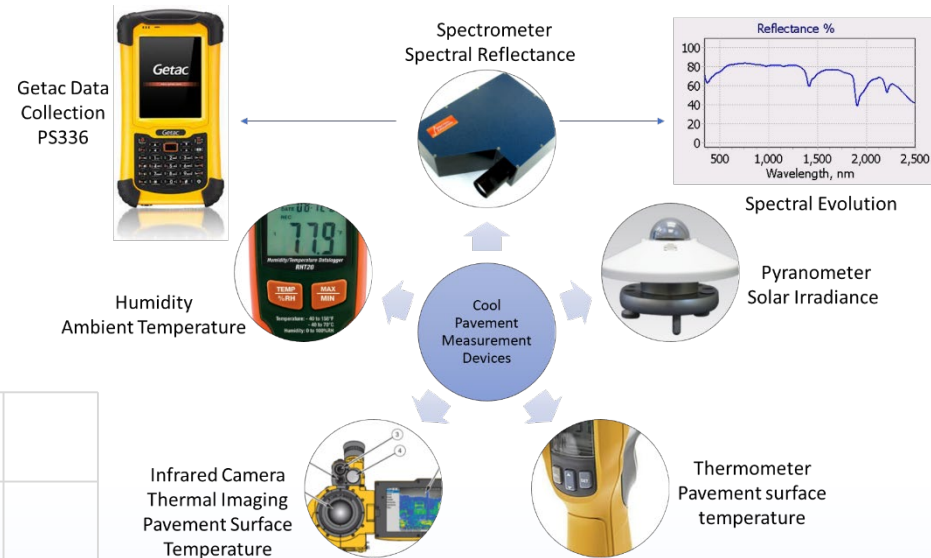
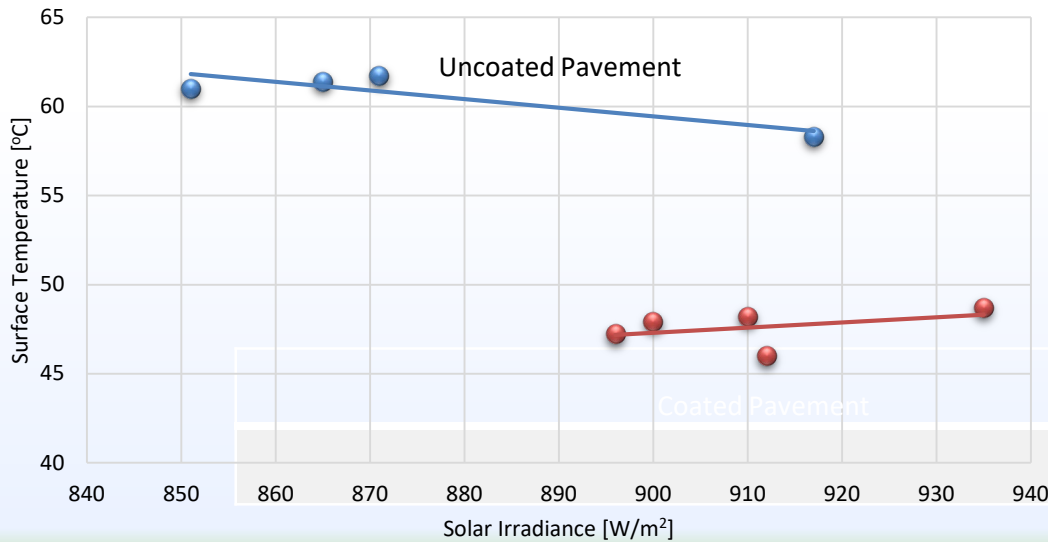


# HAS Cool Pavement Project

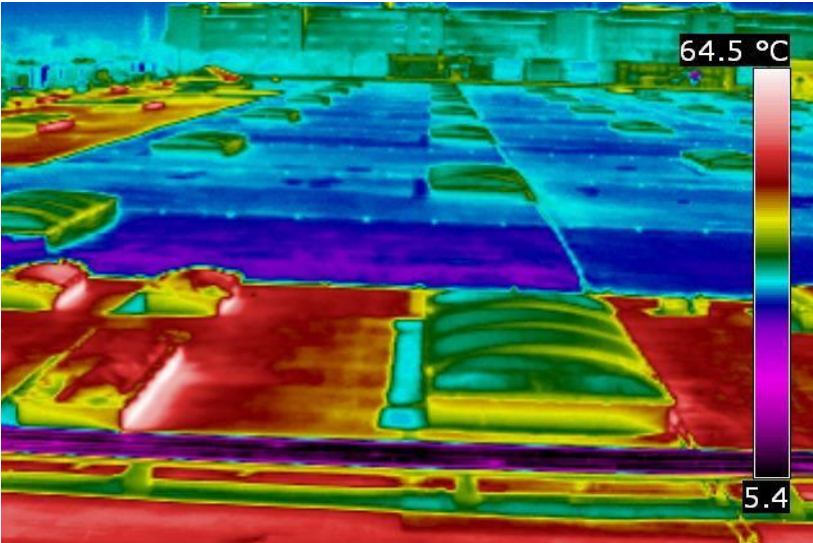
## UoS & Ministry of Energy & Infrastructure



Pavement Surface Temperature



# HAS Roof application



Good morning,

I attach a table showing the weekly consumption in kWh for rooftop of Assago (DMMs measures ESAM).

- 1) Comparing 2011 with the average values 2006-2009, the reduction in consumption is 26%
- 2) Comparing the absorption ante-post CoolRoof, reducing consumption is 24%.

---> We are about 25% reduction in electricity consumption for air conditioning.

The data are interesting, because it does not consider the added benefit of reducing consumption refrigeration food.

regards,

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2011
lunedì 27 giugno 2011					
27 giu - 4 lug			41.707	41.569	48.215
lunedì 11 luglio 2011					41.692
lunedì 18 luglio 2011					40.565
lunedì 25 luglio 2011					30.069
lunedì 1 agosto 2011					30.871
lunedì 8 agosto 2011					36.963
lunedì 15 agosto 2011					26.651
lunedì 22 agosto 2011		44.573	46.783		34.985
lunedì 29 agosto 2011				47.627	40.966
lunedì 5 settembre 2011					31.215
5-12 settembre					30.492
12-19 settembre	39.917	40.808			32.447

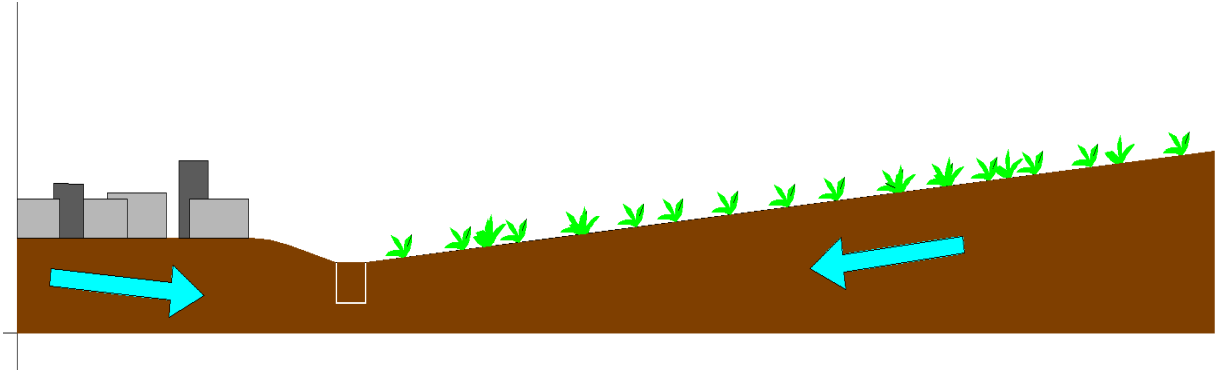
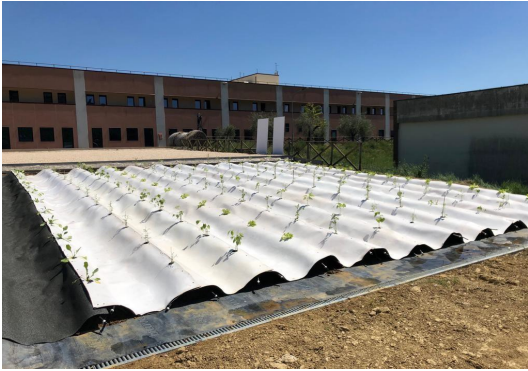


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# Use of HAS technology in agriculture



1. **Rainwater collection**(thanks to the preparation of the land and the tank underground)
2. **Mulch membrane:** to avoid water evaporation, weed growth and pesticide use
3. **Albedo effect:** retro-reflection of solar radiation

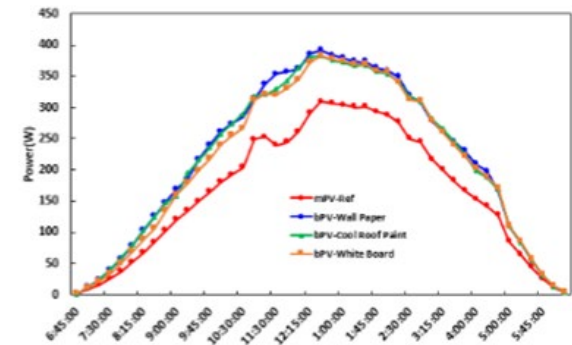


# Bi-facial photovoltaic panels integration with HAS technology used in agriculture



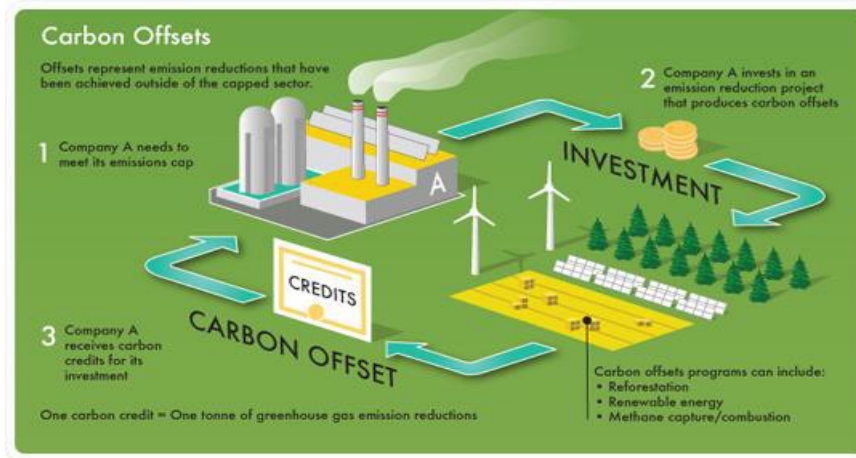
**PV Generation Comparison**

Description	Power	Improvement
Unit	W	%
mPV-Ref	164.19	-
bPV - Wallpaper	218.39	33.01
bPV - Cool Paint	215.55	31.28
bPV - White board	210.33	28.10

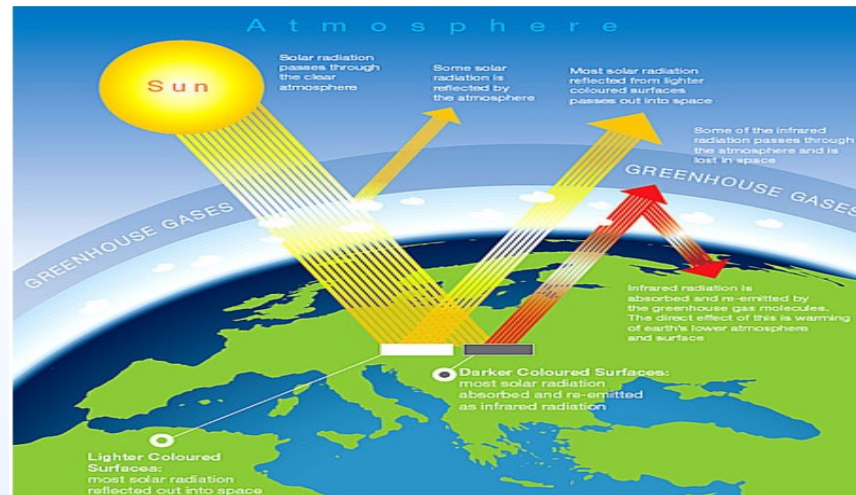




# Today Carbon offset scheme do not include HAS technologies



But Accordingly with IPCC 7<sup>th</sup> report RF synoptic: Increasing terrestrial albedo  
Global warming get mitigated.



# A Novel Measurement-Based Method for Assessing Global Warming Mitigation via High-Albedo Solutions has been developed from the collaboration between Università' di Perugia (CIRIAF) and University of Sharjah



Mediterranean Area compensation rate  
 $15 \div 20 \text{ m}^2 = 1 \text{ ton CO}_2$



Sahel Area compensation rate  
 $5 \div 6 \text{ m}^2 = 1 \text{ ton CO}_2$

The method allow to calculate in real time and all over the world, the CO<sub>2</sub> compensated by the albedo generated by a surface using HAS technology through satellite measurement.

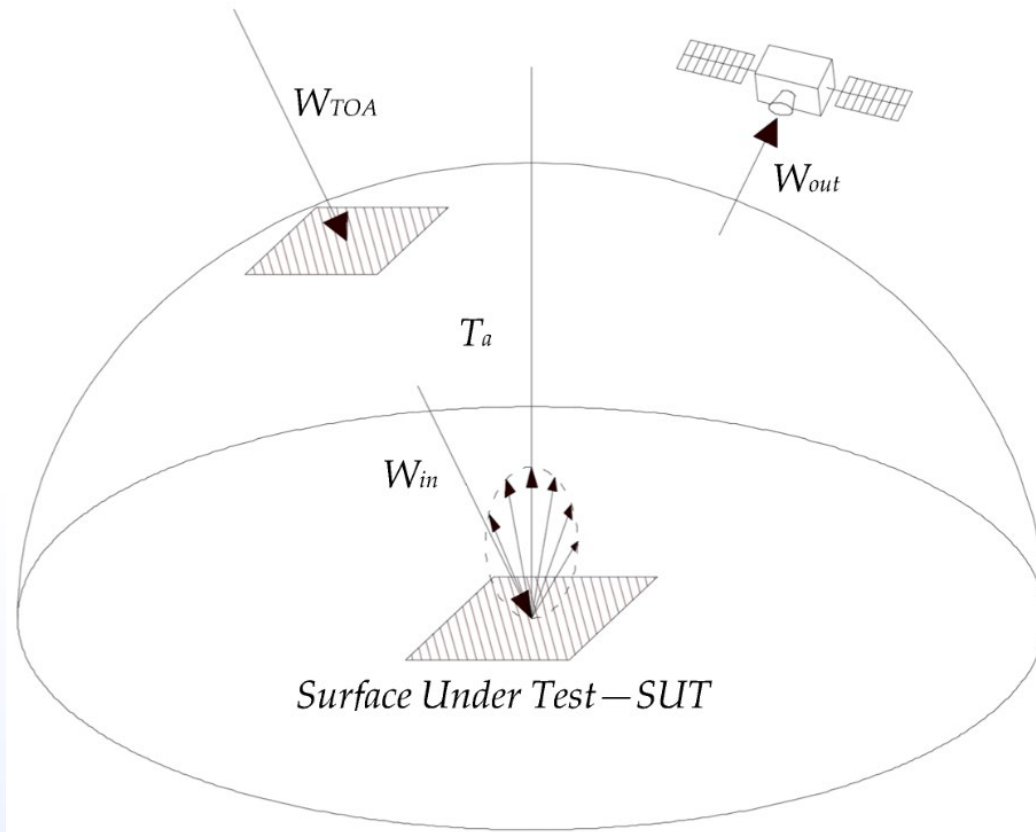


# United Nations

Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
Sustainable Development

The ALBEDO FOR AFRICA project became United Nations program on March 22, 2023

# Combined Ground and Satellite measurements to assess CO<sub>2</sub> offset





# *HAS technology integration with green energy production system*



High reflective coating can boost energy production of photovoltaic panels



Integration of HAS technologies in parking using double-sided photovoltaic panels canopies

# **PROPOSED ROAD MAP**

- 1) Recognition of CO<sub>2</sub> offset by high albedo applications as well as CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by novel energy efficiency solutions integrated with renewables;
- 2) Introduction of CO<sub>2</sub> offset mechanism into ETS.
- 3) Build up an Agency to monitor and control novel solutions efficacy by satellite sensing.
- 4) Manage the ETS market.

# #isupportalbedo for a Zero Carbon cooler future

Albedo Control technologies could be proposed as a complementary strategy for GW mitigation in order to cope international commitments against Climate Changes.

Albedo Control may introduce three separate contributions:

- the direct contribution to the mitigation of global warming by reflecting out of the atmosphere the component of short wave radiation coming from the sun;
- the indirect contribution generated by the energy saving for reducing cooling requirements of buildings;
- the indirect contribution for mitigating the urban heat island phenomenon.

The CO<sub>2</sub> compensation capacity of the albedo at Europe area location can be quantified in the range of 10 to 12 m<sup>2</sup> to offset 1 CO<sub>2eq</sub> tons while at UAE locations has been quantified in the range of about 5 to 6 m<sup>2</sup> to offset 1 CO<sub>2eq</sub> tons.

COP 28 for 2023 will be the proper contest where we want to propose to the international community the approval of the HAS technology as a Tradable Carbon Credit production system.

*Thank you*