



# Sustainable Corporate Travel in Europe

## SUSTAINABILITY IN TRAVEL POLICIES

### What's addressed in travel policies?



**56%**

mandate or encourage travellers to **fly direct** whenever possible



Only **33%** of travel managers currently mandate or encourage travellers to book with suppliers with sustainable practices



**74%**

mandate or encourage travellers to use **public transport** whenever possible



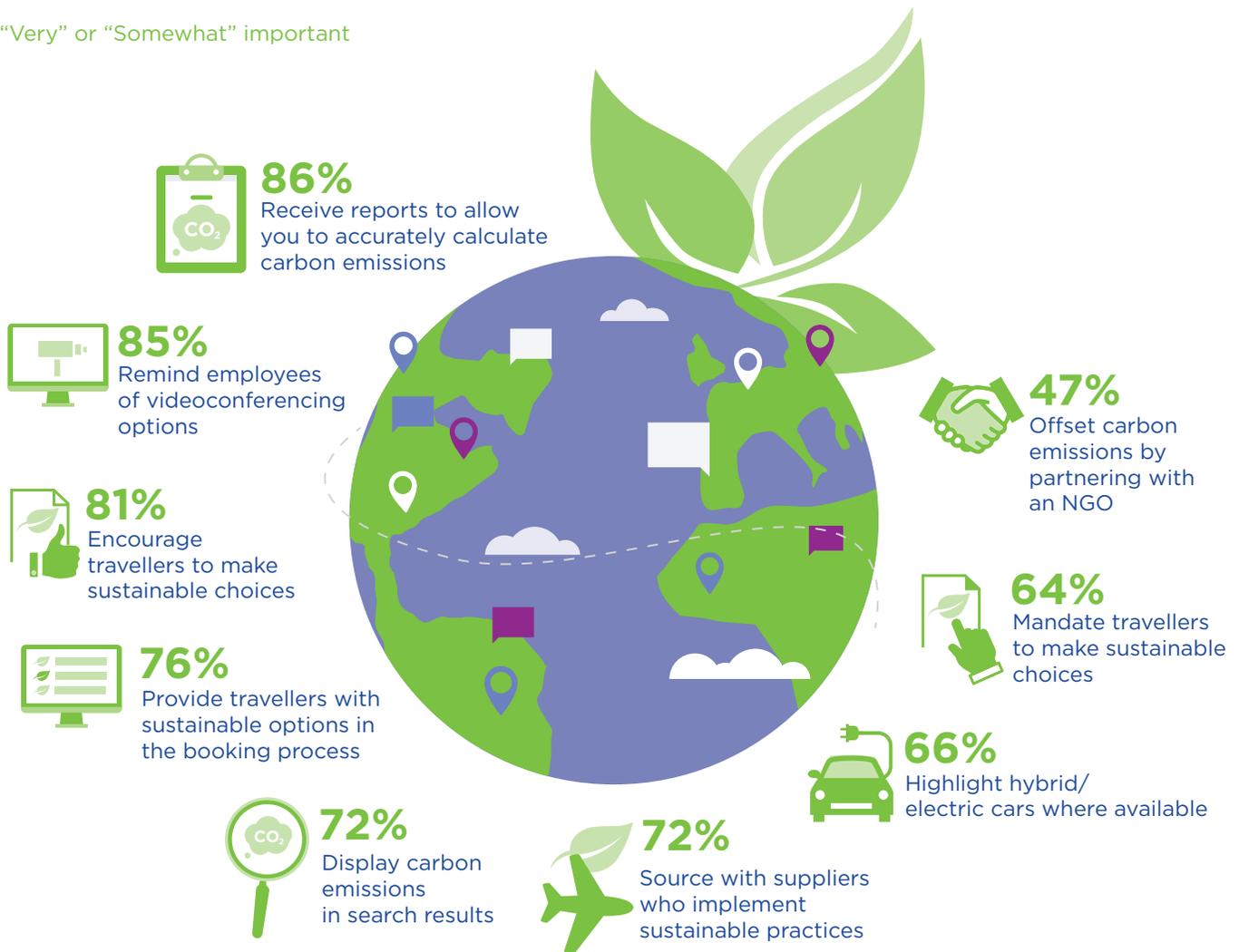
**58%**

mandate or encourage travellers to **share transport** to/from the airport when travelling with coworkers



## How important is it for you to do the following within your company's managed travel programme?

% "Very" or "Somewhat" important





# SUSTAINABILITY GROWING IN IMPORTANCE



On average **70%** of travel managers say sustainability efforts will be **more important** to their company's travel program in the next 1-2 years, including...



80%

Providing travellers with sustainable options in booking



74%

Sourcing with suppliers who implement sustainable practices



73%

Mandating travellers to make sustainable choices



72%

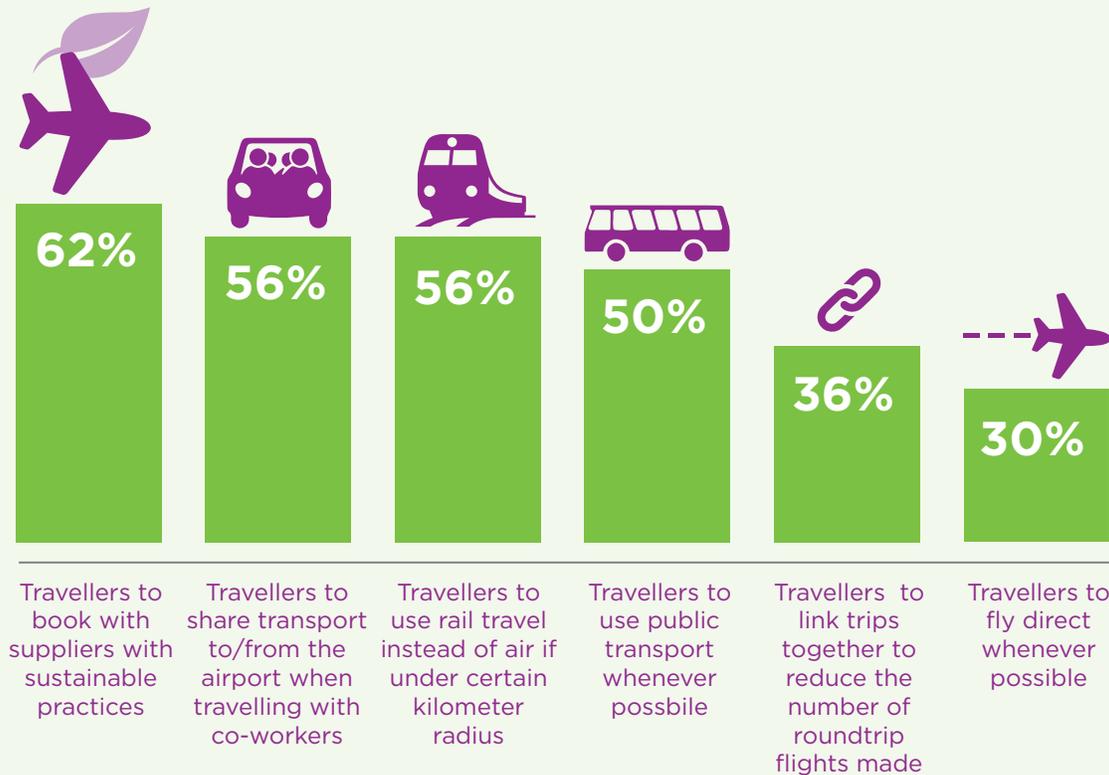
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# WHERE ARE POLICIES HEADING?



**Three** in five travel managers say in the past year, they have received requests from travellers (**58%**) and senior leadership (**55%**) to implement more sustainable travel practices.

## Actions Expected to Be Addressed in Policy in 1-2 Years\*



*\*among those who indicated the following was not already addressed in policy*

# WORKING WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS

## Travel service providers who provide services to measure and track sustainability



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## METHODOLOGY

An online survey was conducted of corporate Travel Buyers in Europe. The survey fielded between October 17 and October 31, 2019. An email invitation was sent to GBTA members and members of GBTA partner associations.

One hundred forty two completed at least one question. Of these, 134 qualified given they are a travel manager/buyer or procurement/sourcing specialist.

Of those who qualified, 104 completed the entire survey.



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