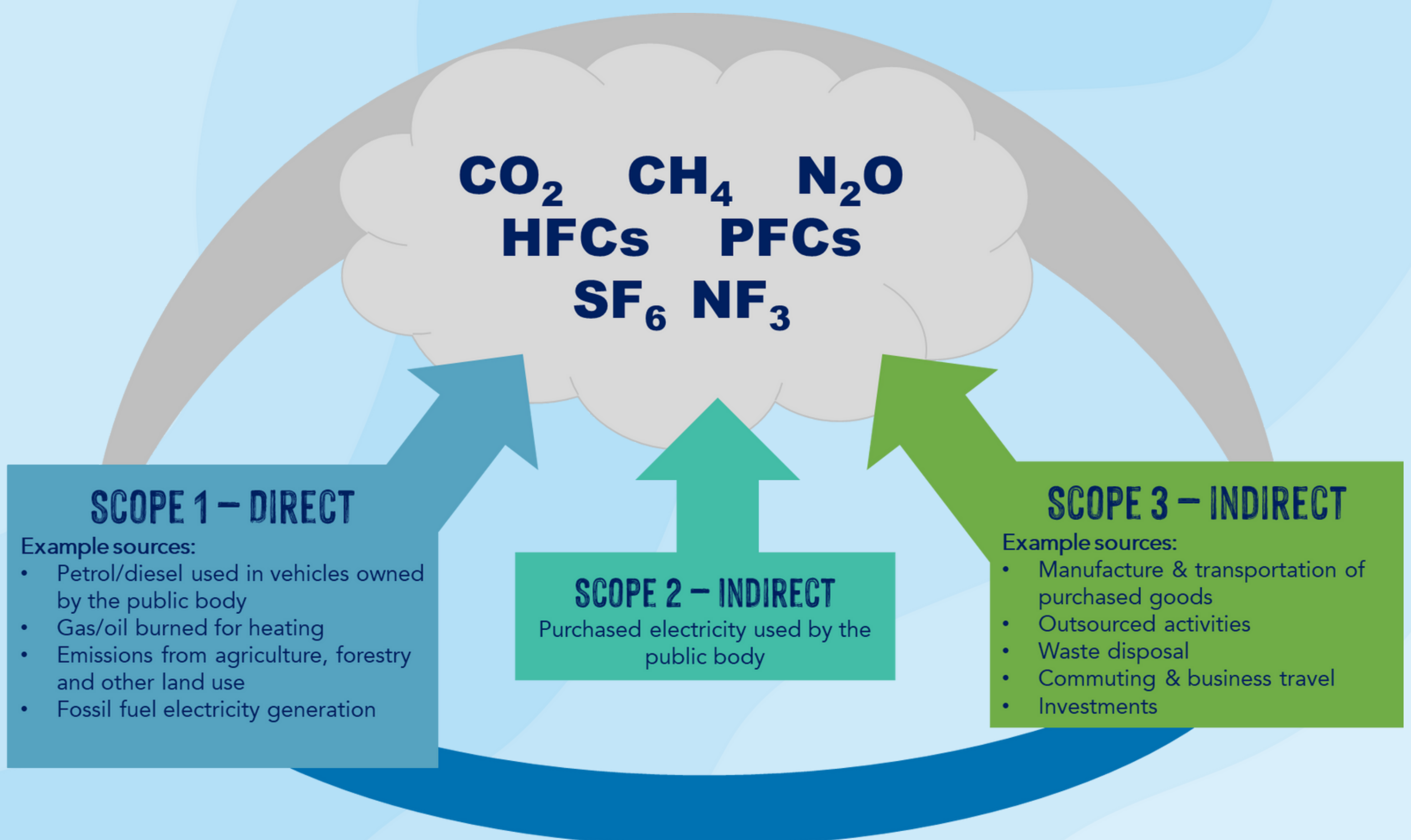


EMISSIONS

Climate change is caused by human activities which emit greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, where they build up and prevent heat from leaving which causes the Earth's temperature to rise.

Emissions are divided into three 'scopes'.



Consumption data for scope 1 emissions is obtained from receipts/invoices, eg. for fuels used to heat buildings and power vehicles.

Consumption data for scope 2 emissions is obtained from electricity bills.

Public bodies are not expected to calculate their scope 3 emissions but should be mindful about minimising or reducing them by considering their supply chains and waste management.