

BBC Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement

Our vision is to be the most creative organisation in the world and we include proactively addressing our environmental impacts as part of delivering this. The BBC wants to play its part in creating a sustainable world, for today and for the future. As a publicly funded organisation we have a duty to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep our environmental impacts to a minimum, collaborate with partners in our sector and through our programmes be a force for good.

We aim to:

Manage our operations to create conditions for sustainable working for our staff, by:

- Setting environmental objectives and targets on our significant impacts and monitoring, measuring and reporting them
- Providing our staff with relevant environmental information and training
- Complying with all relevant legislation

Partner with others across our industry to build a sustainable creative sector by:

- Supporting and participating in industry collaborations to promote sustainable innovation across broadcast production, technology and delivery
- Working with suppliers and other third parties to ensure appropriate standards of environmental management are achieved. Our buying process will consider the reduction of potential negative environmental impact, suppliers' responsible practices and how these align to the BBC's ongoing expectations such as our aim to eliminate single use plastic from our operations by 2020

Inform our audiences about the BBC's contribution to a sustainable world and what they can do as individuals, by

- Monitoring and reporting publicly on our actions in this area
- Reflecting environmental issues and their relevance to the audience's lives in all aspects of the BBC's activities including programmes, online content and events.

Environmentally beneficial behaviour is everyone's responsibility and all working at the BBC are expected to contribute towards achieving our overall objectives. The Executive are accountable for the commitments outlined in this policy.

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Next review November 2020

More detail and performance data can be found at: bbc.co.uk/responsibility/environment