

IKON

Environmental & Sustainability Policy

Policy statement

Ikon is dedicated to minimise its impact on the environment. We strive to make our operations and exhibition production as sustainable as possible. We regularly engage with specialists, sector peers, partners and neighbours to learn from and share best practice, resources and innovations.

Objectives

- To reduce CO₂e emissions by a minimum of 50% by 2030 (based on 2018-19 emissions)
- Continuously seek and implement effective and innovative waste reduction initiatives
- Implement a regular and thorough programme of energy and waste stream monitoring and audits to gain understanding and inform action plans
- Increase staff, audience and partner awareness and participation in Ikon's environmentally focused activities and initiatives
- Regularly provide staff, trustees and stakeholders with reports regarding energy consumption and waste in terms of quantitative measurements, costs and improvements made
- Ensure all suppliers demonstrably operate responsible environmental policies and processes

Statement of commitment

Ikon is committed to reducing its carbon footprint in all areas of the organisation by:

- Minimising consumption of energy and water and use supplies responsibly
- Investing in technology and equipment that is energy efficient and sustainable
- Ensuring equipment is operating optimally and is not wasteful
- Factoring reasonable life cycles when procuring new equipment and planning projects
- Managing waste streams effectively and responsibly - reuse, recycle and repurpose materials, fittings and equipment wherever possible
- Establishing and demonstrating clear reporting procedures
- Appointing service providers and suppliers who share our environmental policy principles

Where Ikon's activities are undertaken on canals and waterways:

- Ikon subscribes to the principles of the Merchant Shipping Regulations
- Ikon will ensure waste (including oil or oily mixtures) from all activities is not discharged into waters or anywhere else other than into responsibly managed and accountable waste management processes
- Ikon will organise and/or join initiatives to actively improve the waterways and surrounding environment

Implementation

This policy is implemented through Ikon's Decarbonisation Strategy & Action Plan