



Sopra Steria,
committed to a more
sustainable world

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Our Environmental Policy

At Sopra Steria, we firmly believe that digital technology can create opportunity and progress for all. When closely linked to humanity, it creates a virtuous circle that benefits society as a whole.

Sopra Steria has chosen to be a “contributive” company involved in building a sustainable world in which everyone has a part to play. We see our contribution as sustainable, human and enlightened.

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We confidently expect to be able to execute an ambitious, independent and value-creating corporate plan for all our stakeholders. This plan brings together employees, clients, shareholders and partners, and targets a high level of business performance, while making a sustainable, human, purposeful contribution to society. ”

Pierre Pasquier

Chairman and Founder of the Sopra Steria Group

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The Group is strongly committed to taking the challenges posed by social and environmental changes into account in its business and using digital technology to accelerate positive change. Our ability to manage change, work together and stay the course over the long haul is a key strength that will help us, as a Group, continue to help build a more sustainable world. ”

Vincent Paris

CEO

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Forward thinking companies such as Sopra Steria are taking action on climate change now. They are reducing their emissions and supporting the move to a zero-carbon economy. They are also engaging their stakeholders, building resilience in their supply chains, and delivering low-carbon solutions and services to their clients. ”

Mark Maslin

Professor of Climatology, UCL and independent advisor to Corporate Responsibility Board at Sopra Steria

"Net zero" emissions by 2028, a bold ambition served by an innovative Group policy

Sopra Steria is a key player in the fight against climate change, recognised as one of the leading businesses in this area. In managing its operations, the Group has for many years pursued a proactive strategy of supporting the environment.

It is an active contributor to international initiatives aimed at mitigating climate risks and supports the transition to a net zero carbon economy, in its delivery of its services to clients. Its long-term greenhouse gas emission (GHG) reduction targets are approved by the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi⁽¹⁾) and aligned on the 1.5°C trajectory for limiting global warming. The Group has committed to achieving "net zero" emissions⁽²⁾ by 2028.

The Group's environmental strategy is supported by a policy broken down into seven priority actions:

1. Strengthening the Environmental Management System (EMS) providing a framework for the Group's policy : Manage risks and opportunities within the Group to meet TCFD⁽³⁾/CDSB⁽⁴⁾ recommendations; Implement ISO 14001:2015 certification in accordance with client and operations needs; Conduct an annual ISAE 3000 audit of Scope 1, 2 & 3 emissions since 2015.

2. Optimising the use of resources in its operations: Reduce per-employee consumption of resources (all forms of energy, water, paper).

3. Increasing the proportion of renewable energies covering its electricity consumption: Exceeding the target with 95% of the Group's electricity consumption (offices and on-site data centres) covered by renewable sources in 2020: purchase of renewable energy directly from electricity suppliers on some sites or data centres and provision of renewable energy certificates.

4. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions arising from our operations : Cut GHG emissions per employee by 85% by 2040 (Scopes 1, 2 & 3, business travel, offices and on-site and off-site data centres, baseline 2015), target validated by SBTi; Reduce absolute GHG emissions by 42% by 2025 (Scopes 1 & 2, on-site offices and data centres, baseline 2015), target validated by SBTi; Reduce absolute GHG emissions by 21% by 2025 (Scope 3, off-site data centres and business travel, baseline 2015), target validated by SBTi; Implement an internal shadow carbon price in the Group's main geographies by 2025; Commitment to become "net zero" by 2028 for the entire value chain.

5. Contributing to the circular economy by optimising waste management, especially Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE): Extend on-site selective sorting; Increase waste recovery; Maximise the life cycle of resources and prevent pollution; Give a second life to 100% of e-waste and recycle 100% of paper cardboard waste by 2025.

6. Ensuring involvement and contribution of the entire value chain (employees, clients, suppliers, partners, etc.) in the continuous improvement process : Work with major suppliers committed to the environment: ensure that Group's leading suppliers, accounting for at least 70% of supply chain emissions, control their GHG emissions, and that 90% of them have set GHG emissions reduction targets by 2025 (target validated by SBTi); Pursue a responsible purchasing policy favouring products and services with a low environmental impact; Raise awareness among our stakeholders and contribute to the work of opinion leaders and influencers; Develop all Group employees' engagement.

7. Embedding sustainability into the value proposition: Minimize the environmental impact of digital solutions and services to contribute to a sustainable digital world; Use new technologies to serve the environment.

(1) SBTi: Science Based Targets Initiative, a reference organization offering mathematical models for identifying the environmental footprint of activities so as to be able to set ambitious greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets.

(2) "Net zero" emissions: reducing greenhouse gas emissions generated all along an organisation's value chain and offsetting residual emissions by investing in carbon capture programmes.

(3) TCFD: Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures, a task force focused on climate-related financial disclosures.

(4) CDSB: Climate Disclosure Standards Board, international consortium of businesses and environmental NGOs.

A dedicated governance

- The Group Corporate Responsibility and Sustainable Development Direction
- Environmental correspondents in the Group countries and entities

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About Sopra Steria

Sopra Steria, a European leader in consulting, digital services and software development, helps its clients drive their digital transformation to obtain tangible and sustainable benefits. It provides end-to-end solutions to make large companies and organisations more competitive by combining in-depth knowledge of a wide range of business sectors and innovative technologies with a fully collaborative approach. Sopra Steria places people at the heart of everything it does and is committed to making the most of digital technology to build a positive future for its clients. With 46,000 employees in 25 countries, the Group generated revenue of €4.3 billion in 2020.

The world is how we shape it.

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