

Environmental Policy¹

Mission Statement

RUSI's mission is to inform, influence and enhance public debate to help build a safer and more stable world. Through our forward thinking and impactful research, we aim to influence and improve defence and security policies and decision-making processes across the globe. Our main activities are research, publications and events and we use these to develop and disseminate practical solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges.

RUSI acknowledges that its activities may have an impact on the environment. Given this, we are committed to minimizing our environmental impact where it is possible whilst delivering on our fundamental objectives as an organisation by.

- Reducing our carbon emissions associated with our office building and business travels.
- Complying with relevant regulations.
- Monitoring and reducing our consumption of resources.
- Minimising pollution through low-carbon travel choices.
- Continually improving and monitoring our environmental performance
- Considering environmental impact in the procurement of goods and services.
- Adequately managing waste by reducing, re-using, recycling, or upcycling where possible.
- Engaging with stakeholders to improve environmental performance, including in our supply chain.

To achieve this, we will:

- Publicly report our emissions data annually.
- Ensure adequate allocation of resources to meet our environmental goals.
- Monitor key objectives to manage our environmental performance.
- Effectively communicate our goals to our staff and stakeholders.
- Increase awareness amongst our staff of the environmental impact the services we provide may have.
- Promote a culture of sustainability and adequate use of resources in all our endeavours.

¹ This policy does not form part of any employee's contract of employment, and it may be amended at any time.



This policy represents RUSI's position on environmental issues and the approach we intend to take in conducting our business. For further information on RUSI's environmental and sustainability goals please contact compliance@rusi.org.