



## SWIFT Environmental Policy

SWIFT is a member-owned cooperative through which the financial world conducts its business operations with speed, certainty and confidence. More than 10,800 financial institutions and corporations in over 200 countries trust us every day to exchange millions of standardised financial messages. This activity involves the secure exchange of proprietary data while ensuring its confidentiality and integrity.

SWIFT aims to perform its mission while limiting its impact on the environment.

In this respect, SWIFT is committed to become carbon neutral by 2020.

To achieve this objective, SWIFT is currently working on:

1. Continuously improving the energy efficiency of its buildings and data centres;
2. Limiting staff travel emissions through use of alternatives for physical meetings and a responsible travel policy;
3. Reducing staff commuting emissions through eco-driving training for staff, availability of electric cars and electric bicycles and promotion of alternative ways of commuting to work;
4. Reducing waste and improving sorting of waste;
5. Using green energy wherever feasible;
6. Establishing and implementing a sustainable procurement policy;
7. Promoting environmental-friendly behaviours towards staff and contractors;
8. Protecting the biodiversity on its premises and outside;
9. And ultimately, compensating for emissions not avoided.

SWIFT is committed to engage with its stakeholders – employees, suppliers, customers – to extend its responsibility throughout the value chain and foster responsible and ethical behaviours.

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