



RWS Group Environmental Policy Statement

RWS is a world leader in translation and localization, intellectual property support solutions and life sciences language services. We have over 60 years of history and operate throughout the world with over 4,400 active clients globally.

At RWS, we recognize that our operations impact upon the environment. We are committed to improving the environmental sustainability of our operations by reducing negative environmental impacts, preventing pollution, protecting the environment and enhancing positive impacts wherever reasonably practicable.

We measure and/or monitor our significant environmental impacts, where we have the ability, and set objectives and targets for their reduction. Environmental performance is reviewed six-monthly and audited annually against our objectives and targets.

We commit to the continual improvement of our environmental management system, as part of our integrated management system, to enhance environmental performance and protect the environment. To the best of our ability, our commitment to this principle extends to the services we provide to our clients.

In accordance with our key principle of improving the environmental sustainability of our business, RWS will:

- › Meet or exceed all applicable environmental legislation, standards and compliance obligations
- › Minimize our contribution to climate change by reducing energy, water and other resource consumption
- › Implement a waste management hierarchy to minimize the quantity of waste produced, and strive for zero-to-landfill waste at our offices
- › Actively promote recycling
- › Promote the use of IT communications to reduce the need for business travel and encourage the use of more sustainable forms of transport
- › Improve environmental responsibility throughout our supply chain
- › Incorporate environmental best practice for procurement including that of paper, stationery and other office equipment

This policy is reviewed annually, or as circumstances change significantly, and is updated as necessary.


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