



## Environmental Policy

The Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) is an independent, international research institute specializing in sustainable development and environment issues. The SEI research programmes aim to clarify the requirements, strategies and policies for a transition to sustainability.

SEI's mission is to support decision-making and induce change towards sustainable development around the world by providing integrative knowledge that bridges science and policy in the field of environment and development.

The aim with the SEI environmental policy is to 'walk our talk' and to do our work as sustainably as possible, aiming to minimize our own negative impact on the environment. As an institute that engages in international projects and research, we realize that it is impossible to avoid all negative impacts such as air travel, yet we aim with our policy to strike the right balance of successfully engaging in our work and at the same time keeping our ecological footprint to a minimum.

This is done primarily through minimizing the environmental impacts from our carbon footprints (such as travel and energy consumption) and through reducing our use of office resources and waste.

This shall be achieved through:

- *Reducing our carbon emissions from travel*
- *Whenever feasible, using video conferencing and other virtual means to communicate*
- *Reducing our energy and water consumption in our office buildings*
- *Reducing our paper consumption*
- *Using 100% post-consumer content recycled paper or paper for sustainably harvested forests for our printing and our reports*
- *Using environmentally friendly office supplies as far as possible*
- *Recycle paper, metals, plastics, glass, and electronics in all offices*
- *Reducing the amount of non-recycled material used in our organization*
- *Regular staff training on our environmental management system*
- *Continuously monitor and report on our environmental work in the annual accounts and set target for further improvements and emission reductions*
- *(Offsetting our carbon footprints...)*