Climate, Nature, and Environment Policy

ARUP

We recognise that addressing climate change, nature loss, and unsustainable consumption of finite resources are fundamental to achieve a safe, resilient, and regenerative future - for all. We seek to accelerate the transition to a net zero carbon economy, restore nature and live within planetary boundaries.

Aims

Accelerate the transition to a net zero carbon economy through our operations, services, projects and influence.

Protect and restore nature - land, water, oceans, air, and biodiversity – through our operations, services, projects, and influence. Identify and proactively manage our environmental impacts to address climate change, restore and protect the environment, and prevent pollution of air, water, and soil.

Reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in line with global commitments, whilst addressing the impacts of climate change.

Achieve responsible sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources.

We will

Collaborate with our clients and stakeholders to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions; protect and restore nature; and improve resource efficiency.

Work with our clients and our stakeholders to identify and manage climate and nature risks and opportunities affecting their business and organisation.

Adopt a consistent whole life cycle approach to assessing and managing greenhouse emissions on our projects.

Decline energy commissions that support the extraction, refinement, or transportation of fossil fuels except the manufacture of hydrogen.

Achieve net zero carbon emissions in our operations as set out in our Net Zero GHG Emissions Statement.

Invest in research, learning, and partnerships to address knowledge gaps, and pioneer and promote scalable solutions to environmental challenges.

Advocate for changes to policy, regulations, standards, and practice that accelerate transition to a net zero carbon and nature positive future.

Continually improve our environmental performance through our management system certified to ISO 14001.

Governance

This Policy is set by Arup Group Board and implemented across all Arup operations through policy, procedures, management systems and learning.

It is reviewed and approved annually, or more frequently if appropriate.

The Global Sustainable Development Director acts for Arup in ensuring that plans are developed and implemented to enable us to reach the aims set out in this policy while fulfilling applicable legal regulatory and other requirements.

“Much has been destroyed already…but the alarm has sounded. Pollution, population explosion, etc., is news. The battle is on, and it is a crucial battle for mankind.”

Ove Arup, 1970

Jerome Frost
CEO, Arup Group Limited
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