

ANNUAL REPORT



Thank you for participating in the Climate Neutral Now initiative. As committed in your pledge, you must report annually on your climate actions. To do so, please fill in this Report and send it back to us via email (climateneutralnow@unfccc.int). If you report to CDP, this report is not necessary and in this case, please advise us via email.

GENERAL

1. What is the name of the reporting organization?

SRA Architects

2. Please indicate the reporting period correspondent to this Report

Starting date – dd/mm/yyyy

Ending date – dd/mm/yyyy

01/07/2020

30/06/2022

3. What are the challenges and opportunities to climate action that might affect the financial or strategic plans of your business?

Please describe here.

Challenge: Implementing sustainable practice whilst addressing competition on cost
Opportunity: Systematically achieving carbon efficiency and cost efficiency through good design
Challenge: Competitors demonstrating sustainable practice more fully or more loudly
Opportunity: Be a pioneer in adopting / demonstrating innovative sustainable practice

4. Have climate-related risks and opportunities been considered in your organization's strategy and/or financial planning? *Please describe here.*

Yes. SRA's stated aim is: "responsible practice, for the benefit of people, the planet and the places that we impact". We aim to consider climate impacts systematically throughout the design process, offer Passivhaus design as a speciality, and are going for B-Corp accreditation. We have started making an energy-efficiency assessment of all procured products and materials.

5. Did your organization's operations substantively change in the reporting period, affecting your GHG emissions?

Yes

No

6. Do you engage with your value chain on climate-related issues? Please advise who with.

Suppliers

Customers

Other partners in the value chain

Do no engage

7. Please indicate any awareness raising or advocacy initiatives that were active within the reporting year. *Note that this can include those in the planning and/or implementation phases.*

- Direct involvement by all staff in assessing what 'net zero' means to the business
- Wide internal and publication communication of SRA's B-Corp programme
- Direct involvement of key staff in gathering carbon footprint data for Climate Neutral Now application
- Additional local carbon-offsetting (unregistered) to enable direct staff participation

STEP 1. MEASURE

8. What standard or methodology are you using when measuring your GHG inventory

- GHG Protocol Corporate Reporting & Accounting Standard
- GHG Protocol Product Life Cycle Accounting & Reporting Standard
- ISO 14064, International Standard for GHG Emissions Inventories and Verification PAS
- 2050 - Specification for the assessment of the life cycle greenhouse gas emissions of goods and services
- Defra Guidance on how to measure and report
- Bilan Carbone
- Others

If you chose "Others", please describe below:

UK government's 2021 carbon conversion factors: www.gov.uk/government/publications/greenhouse-gas-conversion-factors

9. Is your GHG inventory publicly available?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide a web link here:

Initially for internal use only

10. Which GHGs are included in your estimation?

- Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- Methane (CH₄)
- Nitrous oxide (N₂O)
- Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- Sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆)
- Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)
- Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)

11. What were your GHG emissions in the reporting period (metric tons of CO2 equivalent)?

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12. Which scopes are included in your GHG inventory?

Scope 1: includes direct emissions from sources owned or controlled by your organization.

Scope 2: includes indirect emissions from the purchase of electricity, steam, heating and cooling consumed by your organization.

Scope 3 - Partially: includes other indirect emissions (excluding scope 2) that occur in your organization's value chain. Scope 3 - Complete: includes all other indirect emissions (excluding scope 2) that occur in your organization's value chain.

- Scope 1
- Scope 2
- Partial Scope 3
- Complete Scope 3

13. Which categories are included in your estimation?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuels | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Material use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refrigerants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owned vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Flight and/or hotel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity and heat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business travel - land and/or sea |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Well to tank fuels | <input type="checkbox"/> Freighting goods |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmissions and distributions losses | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employees commuting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Food |

14. How have you developed your GHG inventory?

- Self-declared GHG inventory
- Third-party verified GHG inventory with partial scope 3
- Third-party verified GHG inventory including full scope 3

15. How much of the total emissions (metric tons of CO2 equivalent) correspond to Scope 1?

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16. How much of the total emissions (tons of CO2 equivalent) are corresponding to Scope 2 using the Market Approach?

A market-based method reflects emissions from electricity that companies have purposefully chosen (or their lack of choice).

17. How much of the total emissions (tons of CO2 equivalent) are corresponding to Scope 2 using the Location Approach?

A location-based method reflects the average emissions intensity of grids on which energy consumption occurs (using mostly grid-average emission factor data).

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18. How much of the total emissions (tons of CO2 equivalent) are corresponding to Scope 3?
 Scope 3 includes indirect emissions that occur in your organization's value chain. If you are not measuring this scope, answer with "0", please.

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19. Please select the categories included in your Scope 3, and their status
 You can find a detailed description of the categories on the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard, p. 34 (<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>)

	Relevant, calculated	Relevant, not yet calculated	Not relevant, calculated	Not relevant, not calculated
Purchased goods and services	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Capital goods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Fuel-and-energy-related (non-Scopes 1 or 2)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Upstream transportation and distribution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Waste generated in operations	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business travel	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employee commuting	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Upstream leased assets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Downstream transportation and distribution	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of sold products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
End of life treatment of sold products	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Downstream leased assets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Franchises	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other (upstream)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other (downstream)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

STEP 2. REDUCE

20. Did you have a GHG emissions target that was active in the reporting year?

- Yes
 No

21. What was your GHG emissions target in the reporting year?
 e.g. 5% reduction in 2021 (target year) compared to 2020 (base year)

Baseline year - first target will be for next year

22. What were your GHG emissions in the base year (metric tons of CO2 equivalent)?

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23. Are your reductions and progress towards your targets third-party verified?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please provide a link to the verification opinion or report, or send us a copy of it (climateneutralnow@unfccc.int).

[See attached carbon report, prepared by Future Leap Ltd]

24. How developed is your plan to reduce GHG emissions?

- Target established, with incomplete or no reduction plan
- Reduction plan with intermediate targets to achieve Net Zero by 2050 or earlier
- Reduction plan with intermediate targets to achieve Net Zero by 2050 or earlier + at least 5% reduction year-on-year

Please provide a link here or send your emissions reduction plan at climateneutralnow@unfccc.int

[See attached Carbon Reduction Plan]

25. What emission reductions actions did you implement during the reporting period?

Note that this can include actions in the implementation phase.

- Energy efficiency in buildings
- Waste reduction and material circularity
- Low-carbon energy consumption
- Low-carbon energy generation
- Non-energy industrial process emissions reductions
- 'Green' Company policy or behavioral change
- Transportation
- No emissions reductions initiatives in place
- Other

If you chose other, please specify here:

26. Please give details on the actions that you have implemented during this reporting period to reduce your GHG emissions.

You may want to keep in mind the GHG emissions management hierarchy (avoid, reduce, replace). e.g. for energy efficiency in buildings: change of light bulbs in the whole office

- Have ceased all business flights: long-distance trips are now made by train
- Avoid 'grey fleet' use of staff's own cars for business travel: use newer, better maintained hire cars
- Introduced a Cycle Purchase Scheme to encourage low-energy commuting
- Introduced early shut-off of building heating (taking advantage of old, heat-retaining structure)

27. Has your organization achieved at least 5% reduction in your GHG inventory from the last reporting period to this one?

- Yes
- No

STEP 3. CONTRIBUTE

28. Are you contributing to encourage more emission reductions, avoidance or capture through the use of carbon credits (offsets)?

If you answer to this question is 'No' skip the last questions and save your Report

- Yes, all my emissions
- Yes, part of my emissions
- No contribution

29. Please indicate the types of offsets you are using in your climate strategy

- Offsets coming from reduction and avoidance projects (e.g. renewal energy, biomass waste, cookstoves, transport & other projects)
- Short-term capture (Nature-based solutions such as forestry, peat land management, mangroves restoration or similar projects)
- Long-term capture (Carbon Capture & Storage, Biomass with Carbon Capture Storage, or other technologies)

30. Please specify here your offsets according to the each standard

CDM	
VCS	
Gold Standard	51
CCBS	
Other	
Total	51

Please provide a link to a relevant public registry/website or send us the certificate to climateneutralnow@unfccc.int

See attached certificate (and note additional UK-based offsetting for staff involvement)

31. Which scopes did you offset?

- Scope 1
- Scope 2
- Partial Scope 3
- Complete Scope 3

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