



# ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT >>

## Acting responsibly to minimize the environmental impact of our activities

Sustainable development is a growing challenge for all businesses. As a leading international Information Technology services company with 50,000 employees worldwide, Atos Origin is of course aware that it shares in the responsibility.

At Atos Origin, everyone understands that in today's world it is important to work in harmony with the environment. We are aware that our activities and IT services in general play an important role in people's day-to-day life around the world and can make a real contribution to creating long-term value to society at large.

# OUR COMMITMENTS

As a producer of information services, Atos Origin has deployed a responsible in-house sustainability policy that is designed to:

## COMPLY WITH REGULATION AND ANTICIPATE EVOLUTIONS

Operate in compliance with environmental best practices and international environmental standards and anticipate new European regulations.

*Atos Origin is committed to comply with the United Nations Global Compact principles, and follows the European directives for waste reduction, datacenters.*

## IMPLEMENT KEY ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

Adopt ISO14001 standard to measure, manage and reduce resource consumption and waste generated by our activities.

*From 2008 onwards, Atos Origin has launched a certification process throughout its datacenters and offices.*

## STRENGTHEN OUR ENERGY SECURITY

Improve our environmental performance and reduce our carbon footprint by minimum 5% by 2011, through the reduction of our energy consumption in our offices and data-center.

*Atos Origin is member of the Green Grid, a consortium of IT manufacturers and users, who have committed to reduce energy consumption in data centers by 10% by 2011.*

## OPTIMIZE CLIENTS' ENVIRONMENTAL EFFICIENCY

Deliver our services in a sustainable way and encourage clients and partners to adopt best business practices with positive environmental impact.

*The use of technologies should contribute to reducing up to 15% CO2 emissions in Europe by 2020 (source : Smart 2020).*

## THINK AND ACT GREEN

Identify and minimize the environmental impact of our offices and data centers and encourage the efficient use of natural resources such as water, energy and paper.

## IMPLEMENT SUSTAINABILITY IN INTERNAL PROCESSES

Promote and implement global environmental management policies and procedures (waste, fleet, etc).

## ENSURE A GREEN SUPPLY CHAIN

Select suppliers with strong sustainability credentials.

*In 2009, Atos Origin has implemented a Group's Responsible Purchasing policy.*

## MINIMIZE WASTE AND MAXIMIZE RECYCLING

Maximise the opportunity to reuse assets until end of life and recycle in order to eliminate waste going to landfill through the selection of best in class contractors.

*Every year, 20 to 50 million tons of electrical and electronic equipment waste ("e-waste") are generated world-wide (Source: E-waste UNEP).*

## RAISE EMPLOYEES' GREEN AWARENESS

Raise awareness of environmental issues, internally and externally, through communication, information and training, and ensure that our environmental policies and procedures are understood and applied by all.

## REPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

Develop from 2009 onwards a global reporting on our sustainability and environmental achievements according to the GRI standards (Global Reporting Initiative).

*Atos Origin will be the 1st IT Company globally to report its sustainability achievements under the world's de facto standard.*



In 2007, the total footprint of the ICT sector accounted for nearly 2% of the estimated global CO2 emissions. This figure is expected to increase by 50% by 2020 if we do not take corrective measures (source : Smart 2020).



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Sustainable Development requires from all of us, a mobilisation to produce a continuous daily effort, in our way of thinking and in our acts.

## SAVE ENERGY AND HELP TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

- » **Switch off your PC** and screen when you leave the office. Switch off PCs, screens, printers, copy machines and other electronic devices when not in use,
- » **Turn the lights off** when not required, or when last to leave the room,
- » **Switch off the heating** and air conditioning overnight and at the week end,
- » **Encourage e-working**: minimise travel by privileging video and voice conferencing facilities, instant messaging and other collaborative working tools.

## REDUCE CONSUMPTION

- » **Use water responsibly**: turn off the tap after use,
- » **Think before printing**: only print documents that are absolutely necessary; print black and white and use double-sided printing to reduce paper usage,
- » **Clean green**: use environment-friendly cleaning supplies that help reduce pollution.

## REDUCE - RECYCLE - REUSE - REPORT

- » **Reduce waste**: limit supplies and paper use, eliminate plastic cups and use Atos Origin mugs instead,
- » **Dispose responsibly**: separate your waste and use the recycling facilities at your disposal,
- » **Maximise recycling**: buy recycled content, remanufactured, and recyclable office products, and recycle them when appropriate (print toners, papers, cans...).

## APPLY ATOS ORIGIN SUSTAINABLE POLICIES

- » **Implement the Sustainable Purchasing Policy**: introduce sustainable criteria in your requirements and select suppliers with strong sustainability credentials,
- » **Consider the Waste Management Policy**: support the recycling of all equipments and materials listed,
- » **Apply the Green travel policy**: Use train (instead of plane) and public transport (instead of car or motorbike) when possible,
- » **Adopt the Smart fleet car policy**: select a car with a maximum of 130 g CO<sub>2</sub>/km.



## YOU WANT TO DO MORE?

- » Report any water, gas leak, soil pollution or similar problem to maintenance
- » Post your suggestions on [sustainability@atosorigin.com](mailto:sustainability@atosorigin.com)

**“AT ATOS ORIGIN, WE BELIEVE THAT SUSTAINABILITY MUST BE EMBEDDED WITHIN THE VERY DNA OF AN ORGANISATION AND BE EMBRACED BY EVERYONE FROM EMPLOYEES AND CLIENTS THROUGH TO SUPPLIERS, PARTNERS AND INVESTORS. SUSTAINABILITY CAN CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH INNOVATION WHILST HELPING TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND REDUCE OUR IMPACT ON OUR PLANET.”**

**Thierry Breton**, CEO of Atos Origin





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## About Atos Origin

Atos Origin is a leading international information technology (IT) services company, providing hi-tech transactional services, consulting, systems integration and managed operations to deliver business outcomes globally. The company's annual revenues are EUR 5.5 billion and it employs 50,000 people. Atos Origin is the Worldwide Information Technology Partner for the Olympic Games and has a client base of international companies across all sectors. Atos Origin is quoted on the Paris Eurolist Market and trades as Atos Origin, Atos Worldline and Atos Consulting. For more information, please visit the company's web site at: [www.atosorigin.com](http://www.atosorigin.com)

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