

Carbon Reduction Plan Template

CABINET OFFICE CARBON REDUCTION PLAN (AS AMENDED) GUIDANCE FOR PROCUREMENTS OVER £5M

Notes for Completion

Bidders are required to submit a Carbon Reduction Plan which details their organisational carbon footprint and confirms their commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2050.

Carbon Reduction Plans are to be completed by the Bidder and must meet the reporting requirements set out in supporting guidance and include the Bidder's current carbon footprint and its commitment to reducing emissions to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

The CRP should be specific to the Bidder, or, provided certain criteria are met, may cover the Bidder and its parent organisation. In order to ensure the CRP remains relevant, a Carbon Reduction Plan covering the Bidder and its parent organisation is only permissible where the detailed requirements of the CRP are met in full, as set out in the Technical Standard¹ and Guidance², and all of the following criteria are met:

- The Bidder is wholly owned by the parent;
- The commitment to achieving net zero by 2050 for UK operations is set out in the CRP for the parent and is supported and adopted by the Bidder, demonstrated by the inclusion in the CRP of a statement that this will apply to the Bidder;
- The environmental measures set out are stated to be able to be applied by the Bidder when performing the relevant contract; and
- The CRP is published on the Bidder's website.

Bidders must take steps to ensure they have their own CRP as soon as reasonably practicable and should note that the ability to rely on a parent organisation's

¹Technical Standard can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/991625/PPN_0621_Technical_standard_for_the_Completion_of_Carbon_Reduction_Plans_2.pdf

²Guidance can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/991623/Guidance_on_adopting_and_applying_PPN_06_21_Selection_Criteria_3.pdf

Carbon Reduction Plan may only be a temporary measure under this selection criterion.

The Carbon Reduction Plan should be updated regularly (at least annually), published, and clearly signposted on the Bidder's UK website. It should be approved by a director (or equivalent senior leadership) within the Bidder's organisation to demonstrate a clear commitment to emissions reduction at the highest level. Bidders may wish to adopt the key objectives of the Carbon Reduction Plan within their strategic plans.

A template for the Carbon Reduction Plan is set out below. Please complete and publish your Carbon Reduction Plan in accordance with the reporting standard published alongside the PPN.06/21.

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Bidder name: DH OpCo UK Ltd (Dedalus)

Publication date: 18 September 2022

Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Dedalus Group is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2030.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

Baseline Year: 2021 (The Group has not previously assessed or reported emissions)

Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

Provided data refers to Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission of Dedalus Group occurred in the FY2021, nevertheless they refer to a specific Group's perimeter, related to a subset of the Group's sites.

Scope 3 emissions are not reported; however, Dedalus Group is going to map which Scope 3 emission categories could be significant and could be reported in the near future.

Baseline year emissions:

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	45
Scope 2	2082
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	N/A
Total Emissions	2127

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2021	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	45
Scope 2	2082
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	N/A
Total Emissions	2127

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:

Carbon Reduction: Projected vs. Actual

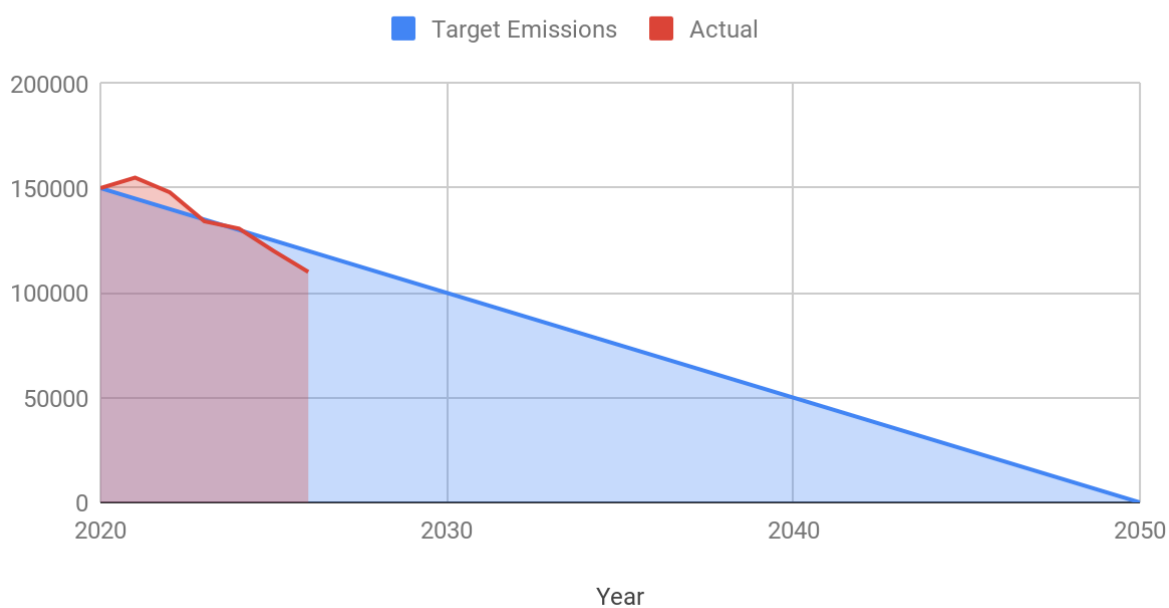


Figure 1

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

As mentioned before, The Group has not previously assessed or reported emissions; for this reason, the baseline and the current situation coincide, and it is not possible to report a valuable percentage of emissions' reduction.

However, Dedalus Group is committed to retrieve more and more reliable emissions data in order to provide also external stakeholders with a precise overview of Group's carbon footprint. At this regard, Dedalus Group is also going to map which Scope 3 emission categories could be significant and could be reported in the near future.

Dedalus Group is also focused on decarbonization initiatives, such as the Hybrid Cloud adoption for internal and external services designed to maximize the energy efficiency and renewable sources (up to 100%).

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Centralized Monitoring, measurement and automation to track optimized lean processes
- Smart Workplaces: Reduce transport, Home office kit/wellness, Device selection, Energy saving guidelines
- Consistent saving in power supply and cooling thanks to the new specific software design paradigms

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard³ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting⁴.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard⁵.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

³<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

⁴<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

⁵<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>

Signed on behalf of the Bidder.

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Date: 27/09/22