



STUDIO SUSS

Environmental sustainability strategy

Studio Suss

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SUSTAINABILITY VISION

Our homes and indoor environments are more important than ever, and Studio Suss will continue to provide exceptional, bespoke luxury interior design for its clients. We aim to make people feel better about living in their homes. At the same time we see the effects of climate change and biodiversity loss, and know that as a business we have to do what we can to play our part in making our planet habitable for our children and the generations to come. The Paris Agreement and United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals provide tangible frameworks for us to base our business activities around.

By 2030 we envisage a UK interior design industry that engages fully in these frameworks and

- leads the efforts in reversing the built environment's impact on climate change
- incorporates circular economy practices and sustainable products as part of daily business life and at no extra cost to clients
- innovates in sustainable design for indoor environments
- is accountable by collectively delivering on science based targets for a 1.5C temperature reduction according to the Paris Agreement

Here is [how](#) we at Studio Suss plan to play our part in making that happen.

OBJECTIVES AND COMMITMENTS

We will hold ourselves to the same high standards as we do in our design and client projects, and we will help lead the industry's sustainability effort.

A note on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Studio Suss believes all the SDGs are crucial to achieving a more just and prosperous world for all. To maximise our impact we are focusing our efforts on the goals most relevant to our business activities and value chain.

- Our overarching priorities are the SDGs 13 Climate action, 15 Life on land and 12 Responsible consumption and production.
- Our secondary goals are the SDGs 3 Good health and well-being, 7 Affordable and clean energy, 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure, 11 Sustainable cities and communities and 17 Partnerships for the goals.

Learn more about the UN Sustainable Development Goals [here](#).

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CLIMATE & BIODIVERSITY



AIM	OBJECTIVE	MEASUREMENT
Actively contribute to reducing the effects of climate change in accordance with the Paris Agreement	<p>A) Conduct a carbon emissions inventory during the first half of 2021 and set targets for carbon reduction</p> <p>B) Create a net-zero roadmap for Studio Suss by the end of 2021</p>	<p>A) First annual sustainability report launched in early 2022 for 2021, to set a benchmark for progress and impact</p> <p>B) Net-zero roadmap created by end of 2021</p>
Support biodiversity restoration through carbon offsetting schemes in areas where biodiversity has been particularly compromised by the built environment	Carry out carbon calculation and offset impact to support responsible land use schemes restoring biodiversity and tree planting. Offset any unavoidable impact until a net-zero roadmap has been fulfilled	Tonnes of CO2 offset and area of land restored/protected per year, published in the annual sustainability report

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INDUSTRY & COMMUNITY



AIM	OBJECTIVE	MEASUREMENT
<p>Influence and work with peers in the UK interior design sector to contribute to reducing the industry's effects on climate change and biodiversity loss</p>	<p>A) Become a founding signatory of "Interior Design Declares" in the first half of 2021, and help grow the movement relative to other UK "subsidiaries" to Construction Declares in the next 12 months</p> <p>B) Continue to drive the implementation of the sustainability strategy for the British Institute of Interior Design (BIID) by being an active member of the Sustainability Committee and the Construction Industry Council's (CIC) Climate Change Committee. Help lead the industry's contributions to COP 26.</p> <p>C) Build thought leadership on sustainability and promote sustainable design practices in the UK interior design sector through speaking engagements, social media interaction and traditional media presence</p>	<p>A) Number of signatories in proportionate comparison to other UK "subsidiaries" to Construction Declares</p> <p>B) % of the Studio's time dedicated to working with the BIID's sustainability strategy and specifying guide, and the CIC's Climate Change Committee</p> <p>C) Engagement metrics to be developed based on current media coverage/social media engagement</p>

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CLIENTS & SPECIFYING



AIM	OBJECTIVE	MEASUREMENT
Promote responsible production wherever possible	<p>A) To source products and materials only through known supply chains (client agreement dependent) by 2025</p> <p>B) To develop a materials policy according to BIID sustainable specifying guide by end of 2021</p>	<p>A) % of suppliers with sustainability reports</p> <p>B) % of materials with sustainability credentials/certifications</p>
Promote responsible consumption wherever possible	<p>A) Continue to advocate and prioritise use of sustainable products/materials where possible within the design brief</p> <p>B) Develop collateral to inform clients of the importance of a sustainable approach and the steps taken by us</p> <p>C) “Reward” clients for choosing sustainable options through twinning projects (e.g. toilet twinning for every bathroom designed, education support for every home study, cook stoves for kitchens etc). Alternatively, support individual SDGs with Gold</p>	<p>A) % of materials and products with sustainability credentials/certifications</p> <p>B) % of clients given sustainability documents</p> <p>C) % of profit to charity schemes</p>

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	<p>Standard certificates within areas such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Renewable power/ Smart energy- Climate smart agriculture- Biodiversity/Removing deforestation- Responsible climate policy- Water security	
<p>Ensure healthy indoor environments</p>	<p>To continue specifying products and materials which do not compromise indoor air quality</p>	<p>% of materials with sustainability credentials/certifications</p>



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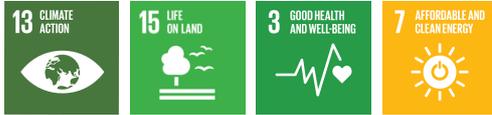
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OPERATIONS



AIM	OBJECTIVE	MEASUREMENT
<p>Limit the environmental impact of our business operations through offsetting until sufficient reductions have been met (See Climate & biodiversity)</p>	<p>Estimate current scope 1 & scope 2 emissions, establish an offsetting target and commit to an offsetting scheme within the first half of 2021</p>	<p>Emissions estimated, offsetting target established and offsetting scheme joined by end of June 2021. Published in sustainability report.</p>
<p>Develop and retain leading designers in sustainable luxury interiors</p>	<p>Ensure all employees stay up to date with BIID CPD on sustainability and seek out other relevant training and development to maintain leading knowledge on sustainability in interior design</p> <p>Continue to pay living wage to interns</p>	<p>% of monthly time spent on sustainability related training and development</p> <p>Living wage payment</p>

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